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A week-long training for programme officers of National Service Scheme (NSS) started at the University of Kashmir on Monday.

In a statement the varsity said that the training-cum-orientation programme has been organised by the varsity's NSS under the aegis of Empanelled Training Institute, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

In his presidential address Prof Sangmi said the NSS has assumed a greater role and responsibility to help address various societal problems with its outreach and influence at grassroots.

He said dissemination, communication and applicability were keys to effective outreach under a co-curricular activity like NSS.

"NSS inculcates in students a sense of social responsibility and enables them to become socially-responsible individuals," he said, appreciating the varsity's NSS team for organising the training programme to help address a range of critical societal issues, including social evils, disaster management, drug abuse and mental health problems.

In his special address, Dr Kak called for a strong linkage between the NSS and the student community for greater impact and influence of its outreach activities on the ground.

He said students can become enablers of great social change with their active involvement in awareness programmes organised by the NSS. "This training programme should educate and activate NSS officers with this spirit and motive," he said.

In her special remarks, Tabassum talked about the role of legal aid and legal services authorities in reaching out to the society.

"Such institutions have been established to see if any wrongs are happening in society and to set things right with appropriate remedies. Legal services and authorities are the corporate social responsibility institutions of the judiciary," she said.

In his welcome address, Programme Coordinator NSS Dr Mussavir Ahmad talked about the philosophy, history, role and responsibilities of the NSS.

"The NSS has a vast scope to address matters of collective societal significance," he said, underscoring the role played by KU's NSS during the Covid-19 pandemic, including close association of its 1600 volunteers with 10 district administrations in Kashmir in managing the Covid Centres and ensuring continuity of supply chains therein.





Week-long NSS programme for school teachers starts at KU

Srinagar, Nov 22: Academics and experts said on Monday that students have to be future leaders in delivering community service.

They were speaking at the inaugural session of a 7-day training programme for officers of the National Service Scheme (NSS) from higher secondary schools across Jammu and Kashmir.

The programme—the second in a series of seven to be organised this year—has been organised by Kashmir University's office of NSS.

"Students have to take upon themselves the arduous task of delivering the community service and address the new and emerging social challenges by dint of their dedication and commitment," said Prof Farooq A Masoodi, Dean Academic Affairs, who was the chief guest on the occasion.

He said such training pro-



grammes offer an opportunity for young teachers to learn about the mandate and objectives of NSS and pass on the learning to their students.

KU Registrar Dr Nisar A Mir, who was a guest of honour, said the scope of NSS has widened significantly over the years and has brought into its fold several pressing social issues, including drug addiction and mental health, for redressal.

"We need to impart value-based education to the students at 10-plus 1 and 10-plus 2 levels for them to understand the true meaning of community service. These students can make a big difference at grassroots with their early learning and understanding," he said.

KU's NSS Programme Coordinator Dr Mussavir Ahmad said 30 participants from high- or secondary schools across J&K

are joining the current programme.

He thanked Director Colleges, the Nodal Officer for J&K NSS, and Directors of School Education (Jammu/Srinagar) for their proactive role in facilitating the participation of teachers in the varsity's NSS programmes.

The main themes for the programme include drug de-addiction, disaster response, gender violence and first-aid.

Pertinently, the training programmes are being held under the aegis of Empowered Training Institute (ETI) of the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, established at the University of Kashmir.

Dean School of Arts Languages and Literature Prof Adil Amin Kak was also present on the occasion. Dr Hina Basharat conducted proceedings of the inaugural session and Dr Yasir Hamid delivered a vote of thanks.





Top KU officers join NSS plantation drive in Srinagar

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Srinagar/April, 5: Top academics and officers of University of Kashmir Monday planted tree saplings during a plantation drive in the campus.

The day-long event was organised by the varsity's National Service Scheme (NSS) in collaboration with the University Landscape Division (ULD).

Dean of Academic Affairs Prof Shahir A Bhat, Dean Colleges Prof Mohiuddin Sangmi and Registrar Dr Nisar Ahmad Mir led the plantation drive at the ULD Nursery at Naseem Bagh.

This is the fifth such plantation drive organised by the University of Kashmir in the main and satellite campuses in the past two months in line with its commitment to make all its campuses green with plantation of more trees.

NSS Coordinator Dr Musavir Ahmad said today's plantation drive is part of a series of such drives to be organised by the NSS in April and May.

"Apart from university students and NSS volunteers, we are involving college and school students in the plantation drives to raise awareness on pressing environmental concerns including deforestation, soil erosion and shrinking of water bodies," he said.

Several other top functionaries



of the University also planted tree saplings on the occasion. These included Prof Zahoor A Kakoo, Director ULD; Dr Aejaz Mohammad Sheikh, Provost (Boys); Dr Tahassun Firoos, Coordinator Centre for Women's Studies and Research (CWSR); Prof Anil Amin Kak, Dean School of Arts Languages and

Literature and Mr Tariq Abdullah, Producer EMMBC.

NSS programme officers Dr Waqar Amin, Dr Hira Bashaqat, Dr Yasir and Dr Shazia also planted tree saplings on the occasion. Dr Akhtar Hussain Malik, and several NSS officials, also planted tree saplings on the occasion.



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Environmental protection is a concern that is both urgent and existential. Committed to the cause of environmental protection, the NSS, University of Kashmir, encourages students in general and its volunteers, in particular, to actively participate in the celebration of the World Environment Week as well as become an active agent in developing environmental safety measures.

With this objective in mind, it invites students from across J&K to participate in an online contest dedicated to this year's theme which is 'Ecosystem Restoration'. The online contest with its theme 'Reimagine, Recreate, Restore' is open to all the post-graduate and undergraduate students of J&K and shall be held in three categories i.e., Painting, Poster Making, & Slogan Writing.



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4. Kindly mention your Name, Course, Semester & Affiliation on the Paintings/Posters/Slogans.
5. While submitting your entries through email, please clearly mention the category you are participating in the subject of the mail.

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The NSS, University of Kashmir organised an online Painting/ Poster Making/ Slogan Writing competition on the theme “Reimagine. Recreate, Restore to mark the World Environment Day. In his statement, Dr.Musavir Ahmed, Coordinator NSS, University of Kashmir said that Environmental protection is a concern that is both urgent and existential. The aim of the contest was to encourage students in general and its volunteers in particular to actively participate in Environmental activities as well as become active agents in developing environmental safety measures. The online contest was dedicated to this year's theme which is Ecosystem Restoration. The online contest was open to all the post graduate and under graduate students of J&K. It was held in three categories i.e Painting, Poster making and Slogan Writing. Students from HKM Degree college Bandipora, Government Degree College Kulgam, Government Degree College Tral and University of Kashmir secured positions in the various categories.

- **Event Date:** 05-Jun-2021
- **Venue:** Online

KU's NSS organises lecture on Surge in Drug Addiction

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Srinagar: The National Service Scheme University of Kashmir organised a lecture on "Surge in Drug Addiction: A collective Concern" to mark International day of Drug Addiction and Illicit Trafficking.

Dr Musavir Ahmed, KU's NSS Coordinator said that the drug addiction problem has assumed epidemic proportions and there is an urgent need to create awareness about this serious issue. All sections of society need to work in harmony against this menace, which, if left unattended, has the potential of consuming generations of youth, he said.

Dr Abdul Majid, Head, Department of Psychiatry SKIMS Medical College, Bemina was the resource person for the programme.

Terming the drug addiction situation in Kashmir as unfortunate, Dr Majid pointed to the fact that the treatment centres in the Valley are ill-equipped to handle the rehabilitation of patients effectively. He also observed that the long-term rehabilitation policy for the victims of drug addiction is conspicuous by its absence in the valley. He urged all the stakeholders to work in a coordinated manner to bring this menace to an end.

Dr Shazia, program officer NSS, presented a vote of thanks.

KU, SMHS Hospital unite for blood donation, awareness drive

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Srinagar: The collaborative spirit between the National Service Scheme (NSS) at the University of Kashmir and SMHS Hospital flourished in a momentous event that combined a blood donation camp with a robust awareness drive at the university's health center. The convergence of these institutions garnered enthusiastic participation from a significant number of students and staff, resulting in the collection of approximately 50 pints of life-saving blood.

Dr. Musavir Ahmed, Coordinator of NSS (KU), passionately highlighted the enduring commitment shared by NSS and the University of Kashmir toward societal welfare. Beyond their academic endeavors, he emphasized the profound impact of such events in instilling invaluable moral lessons among students. These initiatives not only save lives but also inspire individuals with a deeper sense of social responsibility and empathy.

Dr. Nisar Ahmad Mir, Registrar, University of Kashmir, hailed the noble cause championed by the collaborative effort. He emphasized the indispensable life lessons students glean from such engagements, underscoring the paramount importance of health as a cornerstone of well-being for all individuals. Beyond the tangible impact of saving lives through blood donations, these initiatives serve as catalysts for fostering awareness and holistic well-being within the university

KU's NSS organises mega cleanliness drive to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav



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Srinagar, Aug 14 (KNS): Kashmir University's office of National Service Scheme (NSS) on Sunday organised a mega cleanliness drive at the main campus in connection with the ongoing celebrations related to Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in the University.

Top officers of the University including Registrar Dr Nisar A Mir, Controller of Examinations Dr Majeed Zaman, Provost (In-charge) Prof Aijaz Ahmad Wani and NSS Coordinator Dr Mussoor Ahmad led the cleanliness drive under the banner of 'Swachhata Abhiyan'.

Scores of students and NSS volunteers picked up brooms to clean the main campus premises and raise awareness on the importance of clean environs for people's wellbeing.

Speaking on the occasion, Registrar Dr Nisar A Mir said the commemoration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at the University of Kashmir has seen active involvement of University faculty, students and non-teaching staff in various events which highlighted the country's glorious past and its journey of 75 years since the independence.

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"Our NSS office, Department of Students Welfare, Law Department, Directorate of Physical Education and Sports, Sheikh-ul-Adab Chair and other departments have organised very important events in the last 15 days. More events are in the pipeline," he said.

The cleanliness drive was also attended by Hostel Wardens Dr. Iqbal Sheikh and Dr. Mehraj Ahmad besides NSS programme officers Dr. Farhat Barchani and Dr. Shazia Malik.

NSS Coordinator Dr Mussoor Ahmad gave a brief about the activities being conducted by NSS in the University and its affiliated colleges. He thanked the University administration for its support to NSS programmes (KNS)



NSS KU holds cleanliness drive in peripheral areas of Dal Lake



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The National Service Scheme (NSS) , University of Kashmir organised a cleanliness drive in the peripheral areas of the Dal Lake.

The cleanliness drive was undertaken as an initiative under Swachhata Abhiyan.

Dr.Musavir Ahmed, Coordinator NSS ,University of Kashmir said that NSS Volunteers have actively participated in the programmes aimed at mobilising communities at the local level to engage in cleaning, plantation, promotion of behaviour change and other swachhata



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500 NSS student volunteers join 'Clean India Campaign 2.0' at Kashmir University

Srinagar: Nearly 500 NSS student volunteers Wednesday joined the 'Clean India Campaign 2.0' of the University of Kashmir.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Nilufer Khan inaugurated the day-long campaign, organised by the office of National Service Scheme, KU, under the banner of 'Mega Swachhta Drive'.

Addressing the students at the Nazam Bagh Campus, where the cleanliness drive was held, Prof Nilufer urged the students to become ambassadors of the message of cleanliness within and beyond the four walls of the campus.

Appreciating the enthusiasm shown by the students in joining the 'Clean India Campaign 2.0', the Vice-Chancellor said participation of students, including girl students, in such important countrywide initiatives will certainly bring a discernible positive change in the society.

She said it's the University endeavour to ensure that all its campuses are eco-friendly.

Registrar Dr Nisar A Mir, Dean School of Arts Prof Adil Amin Kak, Dean Students Welfare Prof Anessa Shaif, NSS programme officers and other officials of the NSS Office were present on the occasion.

In his special address, Dr Nisar appreciated the work being conducted by KU's NSS and its endeavour to widen its reach to the colleges and schools across Kashmir.

Coordinator NSS Dr Musavir Ahmad said the student volunteers drawn from teaching departments have shown exceptional enthusiasm in leading the cleanliness drive. He also highlighted the objectives of the 'Clean India Campaign 2.0', a month-long countrywide initiative aimed to raise awareness on clean surroundings, through the network of NSS-affiliated institutions and youth clubs.



NSS KU announces results of online contest 'NSS Kashmir fights Covid-19'

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CNS:- The
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Programme Coordinator, NSS University of Kashmir
(KU) declared the results of the online contest titled

'NSS fights Covid-19' held from 4th May, 2020 to 16th May, 2020.

Dr. Musavir Ahmad Programme Coordinator, NSS KU said that the online contest was intended to provide students of the region with an opportunity to depict their perception of the altered world view before, during and after the Covid-19 pandemic using a wide range of creative mediums.

He said that the contest evoked a huge response and attracted a wider number of entries with about 69 participants applying online from all across the valley.

The online contest covered a wide spectrum of creative fields ranging from poster making to video making to essay writing to photograph, poetry and story telling.

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Sharing details of the results, Dr. Musavir revealed that the First position in poster making was bagged by Danish Jahangir from Amar Singh College and in the Video making segment Wajid Farooq from the Business School, KU stood first. The award for best essay and best photo went to Iram Gulzar, Govt College for Women, M.A.Road and Uznaiz Nazir, Department of Computer Applications, K.U. respectively. In poetry writing and story telling, Fozia Shafi, School of Law, K.U. and Syed Faisal

NSS KU declares results of the online contest 'NSS fights Drug Addiction'

By CNS News Desk — On Jul 17, 2020

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Srinagar, July 17, CNS: The office of the Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir (KU), on Friday declared the results of the online contest titled "NSS fights Drug Addiction" held from 26th June 2020 to 30th June 2020.

In a statement issued to CNS, Programme Coordinator, NSS KU Dr. Musavir Ahmad said that the online contest was organized with the intention of expressing the determination of NSS to strengthen awareness, action, and cooperation for achieving the goal of a society free from drug abuse.



The contest, according to the statement covered a wide spectrum of creative activities, ranging from poster making to essay writing.

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Sharing details of the results, Dr. Musavir revealed that the 1st position in poster making was bagged by Amjad Hussaini from the Department of Botany, University of Kashmir, and in the essay writing segment the 1st position went to Adil lone from the Business School, University of Kashmir.

Dr. Musavir lauded the efforts of Dr. Waqar Amin and Dr. Yasir Hamid, program officers of NSS in coordinating the event.

Dr. Heena Basharat, the organiser of the online contest, said that the objective of the contest was

to provide the student community with a platform to express their views, perceptions, and thoughts on the serious malaise that deeply affects our society.

The contest attracted a wide number of entries with about 150 participants applying from various parts of the country.

KU's NSS, DSW organise major events to celebrate 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'

By CNS News Desk — On Aug 10, 2021

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Srinagar CNS, Aug 10: Kashmir University's National Service Scheme (NSS) and Department of Students Welfare (DSW) on Tuesday organised two separate events in connection with 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Talat Ahmad inaugurated a day-long cleanliness drive, organised by the NSS in the lawns of Naseem Bagh campus.

Addressing NSS volunteers and university employees on the occasion, Prof Talat said protecting and improving the natural environment is one of the fundamental duties enshrined in the Constitution and academic institutions have to lead by example to realise this objective.

The Vice-Chancellor said the post-Covid19 scenario has put a spotlight on personal and environmental hygiene and calls for a collective effort to keep the surroundings neat and clean.

In a statement to CNS, Said students and teachers have to assume a frontal role in generating community-level awareness about the importance of clean environs.



Dean Academic Affairs Prof Farooq A Masoodi and Registrar Dr Nisar Ahmad Mir, who were guests of honour, also spoke on the importance of personal and environmental hygiene for the wellbeing of people.

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NSS Programme Coordinator Dr Mussavir Ahmad underlined the aims and objectives of the cleanliness drive.

Besides NSS programme officers, senior KU officials and academics including Chief Proctor Prof Showket A Shah, Dean Students Welfare Prof Rales A Qadri, Director DLL Prof Ghulam Hassan Mir, Director CWSR Prof Tabassum Firdous and Provost Prof Sheikh Mohammad Aejaz were also





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Srinagar, June 21: The celebrations related to the International Day of Yoga saw a large participation of students and officials at the University of Kashmir on Wednesday, the varsity said in a statement.

The early-morning event was organised by the University's Directorate of Physical Education (DPES) and Sports and Office of National Service Scheme.

500 students join NSS session on 'Common Yoga Protocol' at KU

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Srinagar: Kashmir University's Office of National Service Scheme (NSS) on Saturday organised a session on Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) for students in the varsity's main campus.

As per the statement, more than 500 students from schools, colleges and the University NSS volunteers participated in the early morning session during which the participants were educated about the health benefits of Yoga and its various techniques and forms.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Talat Ahmad joined the event as chief guest while Dean Academic Affairs Prof Farooq Masoodi and Registrar Dr Nisar A Mir were guests of honour.

The programme was held on the direction of the Ministries of Ayush and Youth Services and Sports, the Government of India, as well as the Government of Jammu and Kashmir in the run-up to the celebration of the International Day of Yoga on June 21, 2022.

Interacting with student participants, Prof Talat said such events help the student community in improving their health to lead a better and more focused life.

He said it is encouraging to see the active participation of students from across schools and colleges in the CYP session.

KU's NSS Programme Coordinator Dr Musavir Ahmad highlighted the objectives of the CYP, while Dr Wakar Amin conducted proceedings of the certificate-distribution ceremony which was presided over by the Vice-Chancellor.

KU's NSS celebrates International Day of Yoga

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Srinagar: Kashmir University's National Service Scheme (NSS) on Monday organised a virtual event to celebrate the International Day of Yoga 2021.

The programme was held in collaboration with the Art of Living Foundation.

This year's International Day of Yoga focuses on 'Yoga for well-being,' underlining how Yoga can help promote people's holistic health and wellbeing.

Rohit Ranjan, Senior Faculty member, Art of Living, and two other resource persons Kousar Razvi and Shruti Dhiman, briefed the participants about the importance of International Day of Yoga, which is celebrated every year on June 21.

The resource persons talked at length about the impact that the Covid19 pandemic has had on the physical and psychological health of people across the globe and how it has led to increase in anxiety and mental health ailments.

"The message of Yoga is universal. It aims to promote physical as well as mental wellbeing of people. The ongoing pandemic has made us realise the importance of health, whether physical or mental, and it is therefore imperative upon all of us to raise the level of awareness in the community on how we can cruise through these tough times by going for regular exercising," they said.

The resource persons listed the benefits of fitness, mindfulness and relaxation which, they said, are key aspects of Yoga. They said the International Day of Yoga aims to raise awareness worldwide of the many benefits of practicing yoga.

On the occasion, the NSS launched a campaign aimed at creating awareness on holistic health under the slogan—"A Stronger You Means A Stronger Us".

KU's NSS, NYKS organise 'Yuva Utsav India@2047' in Varsity; 260 young students attend multi-event festival



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The National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir, and Nehru Yuva Kendra Srinagar, on Thursday organised a district-level 'Yuva Utsav India@2047' in the Varsity which drew the participation of hundreds of young students from across Kashmir.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Nilofar Khan, presided over the inaugural session as Chief Guest.

The event, which aimed to nurture the potential of youth and help channelise their talent towards positive and productive pursuits, was organised on the 'Panch Pran of AmritKaal' and celebrate the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in the spirit of 'Yuva Shakti Se Jan Bhagidari'. Over 260 young and talented youth in the age group of 15-29 from various colleges and higher secondary schools of Srinagar showcased their talent in five respective categories, including Young Artist Contest (Painting), Young Writers Contest (Poetry), Photography Contest and Workshop, Declamation Contest and District Cultural Presentation.

In her presidential address, Prof Nilofar Khan extended the University's full cooperation and support for such events concerning the welfare and betterment of youth.

She said the NSS and NYKS have a central role to play in helping to unlock the hidden creative potential of youth.

Registrar KU Dr Nisar A Mir later presided over the valedictory session and said the programme is a wonderful opportunity for the youth to showcase their talent in various forms of art and literary activities. He said the NSS and NYK are doing their best to involve the youth in constructive pursuits.

Dr Musavir Ahmad, Coordinator, NSS, KU said that talented youth from higher secondary schools and colleges participated in the Yuva Utsav with great enthusiasm.

The winners of all five competitions were later felicitated with cash prizes, trophies, and certificates presented by Dr Nisar.

Deputy Director, NYKS, Hakim Abdul Aziz thanked the Vice-Chancellor and NSS, KU for



1st One Day Camp Session on Human Rights for 50 NSS volunteers was held on 17th of March, 2021 in Ibn Khaldun Auditorium of Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir

The office of the program coordinator, National Service Scheme (NSS) held the 1st One Day Camp Session on 'Human Rights' on 17th of March, 2021 at Ibn Khaldun Auditorium of Allama Iqbal Library of University of Kashmir. A total of 50 volunteers from Government Degree College, Ganderbal, Government Degree College, Pattan, Government Degree College Tangmarg, Government Degree College, D. H. Pora, Kulgam, Government College for Women, Zakura-Batpora, Government Degree College, Chari Shariefand four NSS units of University of Kashmir participated in the program.

The focus of the program was to foster awareness about human rights among the NSS volunteers and who in turn would sensitise other members of the community to human rights.

The Program began with all present in the auditorium taking the Human Rights Pledge, which reads as:

"I hereby solemnly pledge to protect and promote human rights of all, at all times, without any discrimination. I shall not, directly or indirectly, through my actions, words or deeds violate the human rights of others."

The Inaugural function of the program was attended by Mr. Desh Raj from the Regional Directorate of NSS, New Delhi, Mr. Ajazul Haq, a noted columnist of the UT and Producer, EMMRC University of Kashmir and Dr. Musavir Ahmed, Program Coordinator, NSS, University of Kashmir, as organiser. Dr. Heena Basharat, Program Officer, University of Kashmir who conducted the proceedings at the outset called upon Dr. Musavir to formally welcome the participants and underline the objectives of the program.

Mr. Desh Raj from the Regional Directorate of NSS, New Delhi, gave an overview of the working of the National Human Rights Commission in his special remarks.

In the first technical session, Mr. Ajazul Haq, Producer, EMMRC University of Kashmir and a noted columnist deliberated on the conceptual framework of human rights. He also dwelled on the interplay between human rights, power and poverty.



2nd One Day Camps Session on Human Rights was held on 18th of March 2021 at Gandhi Bhawan of University of Kashmir

The office of the program coordinator, National Service Scheme (NSS) held the 2nd One Day Camp Session on 'Human Rights' on 18th of March, 2021 at Gandhi Bhavan, University of Kashmir. A total of 50 volunteers from Government Degree College, Ganderbal, Government Degree College, Pattan, Government Degree College Tangmarg, Government Degree College, D. H. Pora, Kulgam, Government College for Women, Zakura-Batpora, Government Degree College, Chari Sharief and four NSS units of University of Kashmir participated in the program.

The focus of the program was sensitisation of NSS volunteers towards human rights who in turn would sensitise other members of the community to human rights.

The Inaugural function of the program was attended by Mr. Desh Raj from the Regional Directorate of NSS, New Delhi, Dr. Musavir Ahmed, Program Coordinator, NSS, University of Kashmir, among others. The program began with a welcome address by Dr. Musavir who spoke about the significance of camp sessions on Human Rights and the need to hold more of such programs in colleges and schools. Mr. .Desh Raj from the Regional Directorate of NSS, New Delhi, gave an overview of the constitutional provisions in his special remarks.



KU's NSS hosts one-day online workshop on psychosocial counselling

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KU's NSS hosts one-day online workshop on psychosocial counselling

Srinagar: An online workshop on psychosocial counselling was held at the University of Kashmir. The day-long workshop titled "Guidance for psychosocial counselling and Covid Helper Skills" was jointly organised by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE) and KU's office of National Service Scheme for NSS program officers of Kashmir division to help them understand the challenges faced by student volunteers and program officers in reaching out to help the Covid19 victims.

Resource persons Dr Pallavi Kaul and Dr Priyavart Sharma from MGNCRE said the workshop intended to educate participants on how they can help volunteers to integrate psychosocial support skills into their services when they come in contact with infected people during the pandemic.



Participants from different colleges of Kashmir shared their first-hand experiences and highlighted some major issues related to Covid19, including mental stress, social stigma, misinformation, fear of vaccination and lack of proper services with medical settings.

"We must channelise our individual efforts in the right direction for better outcomes," Dr Kaul said, expressing concern over what she called wastage of resources in absence of coordination between individual efforts.

Dr Kaul called for devising strategies for equitable distribution of services.

In her presentation, she reiterated the importance of her ministry's initiative 'each one reach one'.

Coordinator NSS Dr Mussvir Ahmad highlighted aims and objectives of the workshop, which he said intended to equip the NSS program officers with skills on Covid19 management through volunteerism.

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Webinar
On
STOP CHILD ABUSE
POCSO ACT 2012

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Patron
Dr. Musavir Ahmed
Coordinator
University of Kashmir,
Srinagar

Dr. Heena Bashaar
Organiser
University of Kashmir,
Srinagar

Dr. Waqar, Dr. Yasir & Dr. Shazia
Co-Organisers
University of Kashmir,
Srinagar

Speaker
Dr. Ramya Nisal
Dr. Aditi Kishore

Webinar on The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POSCO) Act

The NSS, University of Kashmir in collaboration with Sakshi, a Delhi based NGO, on Thursday organised a webinar on The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Ramya Nisal said that the Act was enacted to provide a robust legal framework for the protection of children from offences of sexual assault, sexual harassment and pornography, while safeguarding the interest of the child at every stage of development. She acquainted the nss volunteers with the issue of child abuse and its prevalence in our society.

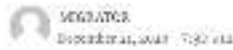
In his message, Dr. Musavir Ahmed, Coordinator, NSS, University of Kashmir underscored the need and importance of creating awareness on such a sensitive issue.

Dr. Heena Bashaar, program officer NSS, University of Kashmir and organizer of the webinar said that our society was in denial with regard to the issue of child sexual abuse. Though considered taboo, discussing it is essential as it was a hard reality of our society. It is imperative to train and sensitise nss volunteers so that they can contribute to the cause of child welfare. The program was co-organised by Dr Waqar, Dr Yasir and Dr Shazia, program officers at NSS. Around 100 NSS volunteers participated in the webinar.

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KU's NSS organises online talk on gender-based violence

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Gender-based violence is preventable but it will continue to exist if some of the fundamental concerns are not addressed with a sense of urgency, a top legal expert has said.

Addressing an online talk 'Sexual Violence: Laws and Remedies', organised by Kashmir University's National Service Scheme (NSS), Sanchita Ain, Advocate on Record in the Supreme Court, referred to various forms of gender-based violence and explained how legal remedies can help the victims to get access to justice.

"Sexual violence is a form of gender-based violence. A holistic approach is needed to nip the evil of gender-based violence in the bud. We need to create safe opportunities for women to share their experiences while creating a culture of speaking out and breaking the silence collectively," she said, referring to various factors responsible for gender-based violence, various types of gender-based violence, and legal remedial measures available to address such cases.

According to a statement, Ain also spoke at length on measures specifically taken on orders of high courts in different states and UTs of the country, including J&K, to fight against gender-based violence amid disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. These, she said, include designating safer spaces and setting up of help-lines for victims of gender-based violence.

She stressed on the need to follow the best practices in other countries to prevent it. "We also need to support and take support of community organisations for better outcomes," she said.

The lecture, apart from academics, was attended by students of University of Kashmir, and was followed by a question-answer session.

Dr Musavir Ahmad, Programme Coordinator of NSS at KU said such lectures help raise awareness on matters of great societal importance.

"It is the continued endeavor of the NSS to hold lectures on important issues with the larger objective of raising awareness among the masses," he said.

Dr Shazia conducted proceedings of the online lecture, while Dr Heena presented a vote of thanks.

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The NSS, University of Kashmir organised a webinar on the occasion of the World Human Rights Day which is celebrated on the 10th of December every year. Around 200 NSS volunteers participated in the webinar.

The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Afzal Wani, former Head and Dean, Indra prastha University, Delhi. He emphasized that Academics and legal experts should attempt to raise level of public awareness to ensure that human rights of marginalized sections of society are protected with greater seriousness amid new challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic.

In his keynote address, Prof M Afzal Wani, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University Delhi, asserted that respect for human rights is imperative to lay foundations of a peaceful society. He suggested that district judges should be given the powers to entertain petitions under the Constitution's Article-32, which gives the right to individuals to move the Supreme Court if they feel their right to justice has been "unduly deprived". "This would ensure accessibility of weaker sections of the society to justice and make human rights more meaningful," he said.

Dr Khalid Hassan, Coordinator, Department of Politics and Governance, Central University of Kashmir, critically evaluated the influence of western philosophical thought on human rights jurisprudence.

In his message for the webinar, Coordinator NSS Dr Musavir Ahmed said the Covid-19 pandemic has posed new challenges vis-à-vis protection of human rights of marginalised sections of society.

Kashmir

KU's NSS organises 1-day workshop-cum-seminar on 'Swachhhta'



Continuing with its series of campaigns on various social and environmental issues, Kashmir University's National Service Scheme (NSS) on Monday organised a workshop-cum-seminar on 'Swachhhta'.

The day-long programme, which included talks and competitions on Swachhhta, was sponsored by Regional Directorate of NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

KU Registrar Dr Nisar Ahmad Mir, who was the chief guest at the valedictory function, said student volunteers have a great role to play in making such Swachhhta campaigns successful in accordance with their objectives.

"The prime objective of such campaigns is to continue spreading the message of cleanliness at all levels in the society. Cleanliness cannot be restricted to one-day affair only. It has to be a daily affair with a strong resolve to ensure a clean environment for the wellbeing of people," he said, assuring Kashmir University's full support to such endeavors.

Dr Mir hailed the NSS team and NSS volunteers in colleges and universities for living up to their mission and vision. He later distributed prizes among the first three winners of painting, poetry, singing and declamation competitions.

Provost KU Dr Aejaz Mohammad Sheikh, who was a guest of honour, appreciated the NSS volunteers for raising awareness on key social issues, including cleanliness.

KU's NSS Programme Coordinator Dr Mussavir Ahmad said 175 participants from eight degree colleges and KU departments participated in various activities during the Swachhhta workshop-cum-seminar.

He said a talk on solid waste management was delivered by Er Nazir Ahmad Baba from Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) while another talk on Islamic perspective of cleanliness was delivered by Dr Shakeel Shifayee from the School Education Department.

Prof Mohammad Hussain, Principal IMFA KU and Prof Ghulam Jeelani, Head, Department of Earth Sciences KU acted as chairpersons for the two technical sessions.

Deshraj from NSS Regional Directorate said Kashmir University's NSS volunteers are doing a great job in understanding the needs of the society and working for its betterment.

- **Event Date:** 15-Mar-2021
- **Venue:** Ibn Khaldun Auditorium, University of Kashmir



KU's NSS units continue with outreach activities under G20-Y20 banner



By KNS

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Srinagar, Apr 1 (KNS): Continuing with activities under the umbrella of Y20 and G20 celebrations, the National Service Scheme, University of Kashmir, organised more events at the main and north campuses to broaden its outreach initiatives.

Programme Coordinator NSS KU, Dr Mussavir Ahmad said these programmes were held on directions of Vice-Chancellor, Prof Nilofer Khan.

An awareness camp on women's health and hygiene was organised in Gavmarg area of Shalimar, Srinagar, a socially-backward area, to create awareness among women about the importance of their personal health and hygiene.

Dr Suraiya, Medical Officer, University Health Centre, urged the women participants to take special care of their personal hygiene, especially during menstruation, to stay away from catching infections. Sanitary napkins, masks and sanitisers were distributed among the participants.

The NSS Unit IV at main campus also organised a day-long event on women-centric government schemes, with participation of around 100 volunteers.

KU's NSS office holds day-long awareness camp on personal health, hygiene

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Dr Musavir Ahmed, KU's Programme Coordinator underscored the importance of spreading awareness on issues pertaining to health and hygiene, particularly amongst the vulnerable sections of the society.

Dr Heena Basharat, organiser of the programme, referred to several issues including poor menstrual hygiene caused by lack of education on the issue, persisting taboos and stigma, limited access to hygienic menstrual products and poor sanitation infrastructure which need to be addressed through proper planning, coordinated efforts and mass awareness at the community level.

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The programme, which drew a good response and appreciation, was coordinated by Dr Shazia Mallik, Programme Officer NSS KU.

Srinagar

NSS KU holds awareness camp



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Program Coordinator, National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir (KU) organized an awareness camp among the "underprivileged localities" in Teilbal area of Hazratbal Srinagar regarding Personal Hygiene COVID19 pandemic.

The camp was organized on the directions of Vice Chancellor, KU Prof Talat Ahmad to sensitize the communities on the pandemic and other vital social and health issues.


During the camp, hundreds of free sanitary pads, masks and sanitizers were distributed among the families while completely adhering to the social distancing norms, said the statement.

Dr Musavir Ahmed, Program Coordinator emphasized the need to create awareness about personal hygiene among the less fortunate sections of the society, said the statement, adding he lauded the efforts of Program Officers DR Henna Basharat, Dr Waqar Amin and Dr Yasir Hamid who coordinated the camp.

KU's NSS holds collaborative awareness camp at GHSS Nishat

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Srinagar: National Service Scheme (NSS) University of Kashmir organised an awareness programme on 'Health and Hygiene for Women'.

The day-long camp at Govt Higher Secondary School Nishat Srinagar was held on directions of Vice-Chancellor Prof Nilofer Khan as part of the varsity's week-long celebrations related to International Women's Day.

The programme was organised in collaboration with WISE (Women of India Sustainability and Empowerment Trust), a non-governmental organisation. The event was led by the Programme Coordinator NSS, Dr Musavir Ahmad, with programme officers Dr Shazia Malik and Dr Waqar.

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KU's NSS units at Main, North Campus organise activities, workshop for students

By: Kashmir Despatch | Dec 27, 2023

Srinagar, Mar 27 : The National Service Scheme (NSS) units of the University of Kashmir at the main campus Srinagar, and North Campus Baramulla, organised several activities for volunteers and students from different departments and colleges.

These events were held on directions of Vice-Chancellor Prof Nilofer Khan under the umbrella of G20 programmes being organised by the University during 2023.

On March 25, the NSS Unit III at North Campus, Baramulla, organised a 'Plantation and Cleanliness Drive'. Prof Bashir Ahmad Ganai, Director, North Campus, inaugurated the event, in presence of staff including Bilal Ahmad Kaloo, NSS Programme Officer, Unit III. Volunteers from different departments planted Conifer saplings on the occasion as part of the varsity's greener campuses initiative. A cleanliness drive was also held at Boys Hostel premises, North Campus, by the NSS volunteers under the aegis of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan'.

In another activity, NSS Unit at main campus organised a one-day workshop on Drug de-addiction for NSS volunteers and students of the University. The workshop was conducted by Zubair Rashid, Counsellor KU and Dr Fazl-e-Roub, Consultant, Psychiatrist IMHANS Kashmir, who covered various aspects of drug-addiction.

It also equipped students with coping strategies like healthy lifestyle habits, and stress management techniques. Dr Shazia Manzoor, Head, Department of Social Work, was a special guest, who spoke about the importance of such workshops for the students. Dr Musavir Ahmad, Coordinator NSS KU chaired the valedictory session. He congratulated Dr Wakar Amin, Programme Officer NSS for successful conduct of the workshop.

The Programme Officer, NSS Unit V, at main campus also organised a poster-making competition which was attended by students from different colleges and other institutions. The event provided a platform to students to showcase their talent.



Srinagar, Aug 24 (KNS): At least 300 students from 40 degree colleges of Kashmir division on Wednesday participated in a series of activities on 'Drug De-Addiction and Rehabilitation' at the University of Kashmir.

Three competitions—Poster-Making, Slogan-Making and Declamation—were organised by the varsity's Office of National Service Scheme (NSS) on directions of Vice-Chancellor Prof Nilofar Khan with the larger aim of generating awareness against drug abuse with active involvement of college students, and also to enable the students to exchange ideas on this important societal issue.

Controller of Examinations Dr Majid Zaman chaired the valedictory session as chief guest and distributed prizes among the winners of the competitions and certificates of participation among the NSS programme officers and volunteers.

"This (drug addiction) is a critical issue concerning the people's physical, economical and psychological well-being. Students can play a great role in addressing it," Dr Zaman said, appreciating the Programme Coordinator NSS Dr Mussavir Ahmad for leading from the front to organise such important programmes frequently.

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In his welcome address, Dr Mussavir talked in detail about the aims and objectives of holding three different competitions. He specially thanked Mr Sujit Kumar, DIG Central Kashmir Range, for his support and for deputing Dr Muzaffar Ahmad Khan, Director, Youth Development and Rehabilitation Centre, J&K Police Department, to deliver a special lecture today. He also thanked all NSS programme officers from KU and colleges for their support to the events.

In the Poster-Making competition, Munazah Mansoor from GDC Kulgam, Nazia Imtiaz from Islamia College and Mistah Hilal from GDC Nawakadal bagged the third, second and first prizes, respectively. In the Slogan-Making competition, Nazima from GDC Kulgam, Khushboo Nazir from GDC Bijbehara and Nahida Amin from GDC Bandipora bagged the third, second and first prizes respectively. In the Declamation competition, Salma from GDC Shopian, Lubna Masood from GDC Bijbehara and Zainab Mehmood from GDC Baramulla bagged the third, second and first prizes respectively.

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Workshop on drug abuse held at KU

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As drug abuse has become a major problem among youth in Kashmir, a two-day workshop on drug de-addiction and rehabilitation was held at the University of Kashmir on January 13 and 14.



Workshop on drug abuse held at KU

The workshop was organised by the National Service Scheme, University of Kashmir, in collaboration with the Youth Development and Rehabilitation Centre, Kashmir, and the Department of Psychiatry.

The inaugural session of the workshop was held at the university's Ibn-1-Khalidoun auditorium. It was presided over by Vice-Chancellor, University of Kashmir, Tahir Ahmad.

While underlining the significance of the workshop, the Vice-Chancellor, during his address, said: "Such awareness programmes and workshops are of paramount significance in the present scenario where various studies and reports have revealed drug menace having assumed alarming proportions in our Valley. As a society, we have to fight the menace collectively at various levels."

Program Coordinator NSS Dr Musavir Ahmad in his welcome address said that a group of 25 participants would be trained during the two-day workshop in the first instance and in future there are plans to introduce drug de-addiction cells in various colleges where trained NSS volunteers would provide awareness and counselling to the youth regarding drug menace.

While quoting a report Dr Musavir said that studies have revealed that youth in the 15-35 age group is the most vulnerable section of the society who have taken to substance abuse.

NSS organizes series of events on drug de-addiction at KU main campus Srinagar

"Over 300 students from 40 colleges participated, Girls walk away with all prizes"

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Srinagar: At least 300 students from 40 degree colleges of Kashmir division on Wednesday participated in a series of activities on 'Drug De-Addiction and Rehabilitation' at the University of Kashmir.

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NSS University of Kashmir invites all
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On the eve of National Service Scheme (NSS) day, the office of Program Coordinator, National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir (KU) organized a special lecture on the topic "NSS: Its origin and relevance in higher Education" for NSS volunteers of various Universities and colleges of Kashmir division.

Professor Akash Gulalia, former Dean Social Sciences, BPS Women University and OSD at Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan delivered the special lecture.

Prof. Akash discussed at length about the origin and relevance of NSS in the higher education sector of our country.

The speaker emphasized on the fact that higher education institutions need to give special attention to NSS so that more and more students are encouraged to be part of this movement.

He also talked about the importance of voluntary services to address the issues faced by the society in the contemporary times.

While discussing the priority areas of intervention and the role of youth, the speaker highlighted the importance of student led movements like NSS to address the challenges faced by our country.

During the course of lecture the speaker shared some of his experiences with the NSS volunteers.

The lecture was followed by a question answer session.

The organizing team was led by Dr. Musavir Ahmad, Coordinator NSS University of Kashmir and included Programme officers namely Dr. Wakar Amin, Dr. Yasir Hameed, Dr. Hina Basharat and Dr. Shazia Malik. The lecture was moderated by Dr. Wakar Amin and Dr. Yasir Hameed presented the vote of thanks.

KU NSS volunteers participate in National Youth Festival in Hubli



Srinagar: NSS volunteers from the University of Kashmir returned to the campus after participating in the National Youth Festival held at Hubli Karnataka. The contingent of two male and two female volunteers was deputed by NSS Programme Coordinator of the varsity, Dr Mussavir Ahmad.

The volunteers performed in various activities, including folk dance and songs Yuwa Kriti, Youth Summit, Yogathon, indigenous sports, food festival and art camp.

Usman Gani, a NSS volunteer from the department of Law KU was awarded for his outstanding performance.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Nilofer Khan congratulated the contingent for participating in the festival.

Meanwhile, NSS volunteers continued with their efforts of sensitising people on traffic rules and regulations. Several NSS volunteers from various teaching departments participated in a traffic awareness drive held in collaboration with Traffic police department of Srinagar, at Hazratbal. During the drive, drivers were made aware about the benefits of following traffic rules and regulations. Dr Mussavir emphasised the significant role of NSS in such activities and urged all NSS units from the colleges and higher secondary schools to undertake these small initiatives in the vicinity of their institutions in collaboration with local traffic police. Later, Registrar University of Kashmir Dr Nisar Ahmad Mir appreciated the NSS volunteers and programme officers for actively participating in such events.

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NSS volunteers, cops join traffic awareness prog in KU vicinity

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Srinagar, Dec 30: A day-long awareness programme on traffic rules and regulations was held in the vicinity of the University of Kashmir.

The programme was organised by the KU's Office of Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme in collaboration with Traffic Police (Srinagar City) at three different locations outside the University's main campus at Hazratbal.

Policemen from City Traffic and NSS volunteers stopped private cars, commercial cabs/vehicles and two-wheelers and counselled them to follow traffic rules and regulations for their safety, as well as the safety of pedestrians and fellow commuters.

Special emphasis was laid on urging drivers to wear seat belts while driving and avoid rash/negligent driving. Riders of two-wheelers were strictly advised to wear crash helmets and set an example for others to follow.

The student volunteers and policemen were accompanied by Mr Tariq Ahmed Wani, Additional SP Traffic (City).

Programme Coordinator NSS KU, Dr Mussavir Ahmad highlighted the essence of obeying traffic rules and encouraged the NSS volunteers to continue participating in such activities that benefit the society at large. He thanked Mr Muzaffar Ahmed Shah, SSP Traffic, City Srinagar, for collaborating with the NSS for the awareness programme.



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Prof. Talat launches road safety campaign, calls for collective efforts to prevent accidents



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Srinagar, Feb 06 (KNO): Vice-Chancellor of University of Kashmir Prof Talat Ahmad on Saturday inaugurated a road safety signature campaign that aims to encourage people to drive safely and help prevent road accidents.

According to a statement issued to the news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO), the week-long programme has been organised by the varsity's National Service Scheme (NSS) in collaboration with J&K Traffic Police Department.

The NSS aims to get at least 8,000 signatures from people across Kashmir on a safe driving pledge that seeks motorists to follow road safety norms, discourage rash driving or driving without licenses and help promote a safe driving culture to prevent road accidents and save precious human lives.

In his brief address to the NSS volunteers, who will lead the signature campaign, Prof Talat said that universities and colleges in th UT should take a lead in raising awareness on road safety.

He said young bikers are seen risking their lives by riding their bikes rashly or riding them without wearing the crash helmets.

"Parents must seek an undertaking, a pledge on safe driving from their children before allowing them to ride their bikes. There has to be a collective effort to prevent road accidents which are devouring thousands of precious human lives across the country every year," Prof Talat, who was first to sign on the campaign board, said.

Registrar Dr Nisar Ahmad Mir said the university is open to encouraging and promoting such public welfare initiatives.

"The university, apart from promoting academics and research, has an obligation to raise awareness on important issues like road safety that concern the society at large," he said.

Senior Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Srinagar, Dr Javid A Koul, who was a guest of honour, said 80 percent of deaths due to road accidents devour people in the age group of 13 to 34 years.

Dr Mussavir Ahmad, Coordinator NSS, underlined the aims and objectives of the signature campaign. He said raising awareness on road safety regularly can go a long way in preventing road accidents.



KU's NSS organises cycle race on World Bicycle Day, 140 students join mega event



By KNS

(Newscorrespondent) Srinagar, Aug 03, 2024



Srinagar, June 3 (KNS): At least 140 students on Friday participated in a cycle race organised by the University of Kashmir to mark the World Bicycle Day.

The event was organised by the varsity's Office of Programme Coordinator National Service Scheme under the banner of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

Registrar Dr Nisar Ahmad Mir flagged off the race at Nishar, and later distributed prizes among the winners at the Kashmir University campus where the race culminated.

The event was held on directions of Ministry of Youth Services and Sports, Government of India, as part of the country-wide celebration of the World Bicycle Day.

Interacting with the participating students from the University, its affiliated colleges and some select higher secondary schools in Kashmir, Dr Nisar said such events aren't merely ritualistic but aim at spreading the larger message of the importance of good physical wellbeing among the masses.

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He said the student community is the best mode of spreading this message at grassroots.

Dr Nisar also complimented the Office of NSS for ensuring mass participation of students in the cycle race.

Programme Coordinator NSS KU Dr Mussavir Ahmad spoke about major objectives of the World Bicycle Day and importance of holding such community-level awareness programmes about the importance of using bicycles to commute from one place to another. He thanked the University authorities and SSP (Traffic) Srinagar for their support and cooperation in facilitating the mega event.

The Registrar later distributed prizes among the winning colleges. Islamia College Srinagar bagged the first position, while the second, third and fourth positions went to Gandhi Memorial College.

The flag-off and prize distribution ceremonies were attended by Programme Officers and staff of NSS. (KNS)

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Srinagar: A blood donation camp was held at the University of Kashmir to encourage young students, NSS volunteers, research scholars and faculty members to donate blood and help save lives.

The day-long programme was organised by the Office of Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme KU, in collaboration with SMHS Hospital, Government Medical College Srinagar and University Health Centre (UHC).

Several points of blood were donated under the supervision of medical practitioners & paramedics, who also raised awareness on the occasion about the importance of blood donation.

Programme Coordinator NSS KU, Dr Mussavir Ahmad, said the camp was organised as part of the ongoing collaborative activities by the NSS that aim to infuse a passion for social service amongst young students.

He said blood donation is an act of serving humanity and students can become torchbearers of this message in the society.

Dr Mussavir thanked the Vice-Chancellor Prof Nilofer Khan and Registrar Dr Nisar A Mir for their support to the programmes held by NSS as part of the University's endeavor to have a greater linkage with the society.



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Srinagar, June 14: Kashmir University's National Service Scheme on Tuesday organised a blood donation camp to raise awareness on safe blood and the need to volunteer for blood donation in the service of humanity.

The day-long event was organised in collaboration with Government Medical College Srinagar to mark the World Blood Donor Day (WBDD), observed annually on June 14. Vice-Chancellor Prof Nilofer Khan, in her message on the WBDD, underlined the need to inculcate among students the spirit of blood donation in tune with the NSS motto, 'Not Me But You'.

Student NSS volunteers, faculty members and members from ministerial staff of the University donated 75 points of blood to the Blood Bank of SMHS Hospital.

Dr Musavir, Programme Coordinator NSS highlighted the significance of voluntary blood donation. Dr Musavir thanked Dr Ashfaq Zarri, Officer In-Charge University Health Centre (UHC), doctors and paramedical staff of the Centre, Principal GMC Srinagar, Head Department of Pathology, doctors and paramedics of SMHS Hospital, for their support and cooperation.

Dr Majid Zaman, Controller of Examinations KU distributed certificates among the volunteers. Dr Sheikh Bilal, Head Department of Pathology SMHS stressed on more such collaborative programmes.

The camp was attended by NSS programmes officers from KU including Dr Wakar, Dr Henna, Dr Yasir, Dr Shazia and Farooq Ahmad.



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KU, SMHS Hospital unite for blood donation, awareness drive

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Srinagar: The collaborative spirit between the National Service Scheme (NSS) at the University of Kashmir and SMHS Hospital flourished in a momentous event that combined a blood donation camp with a robust awareness drive at the university's health center. The convergence of these institutions garnered enthusiastic participation from a significant number of students and staff, resulting in the collection of approximately 50 pints of life-saving blood.

Dr. Musavir Ahmed, Coordinator of NSS (KU), passionately highlighted the enduring commitment shared by NSS and the University of Kashmir toward societal welfare. Beyond their academic endeavors, he emphasized the profound impact of such events in instilling invaluable moral lessons among students. These initiatives not only save lives but also inspire individuals with a deeper sense of social responsibility and empathy.

Dr. Nisar Ahmad Mir, Registrar, University of Kashmir, hailed the noble cause championed by the collaborative effort. He emphasized the indispensable life lessons students glean from such engagements, underscoring the paramount importance of health as a cornerstone of well-being for all individuals. Beyond the tangible impact of saving lives through blood donations, these initiatives serve as catalysts for fostering awareness and holistic well-being within the university and its broader community.

Dr. Josephine Shahmiri from SMHS Hospital expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Vice-Chancellor for enabling this collaborative endeavor. She commended the overwhelming response received from both students and staff during the blood donation drive.

Moreover, Dr. Shahmiri also voiced concern over the unexpected revelation of low blood counts



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Srinagar, Oct 1: Vice-Chancellor of Kashmir University Prof Talat Ahmad on Friday inaugurated a blood donation camp in the campus.

The day-long camp was organised by the varsity's office of National Service Scheme (NSS) in collaboration with the University Health Centre and SMHS Hospital Srinagar.

Students, employees and volunteers donated more than 60 units of blood during the camp, which coincided with the re-opening of the university for on-campus classes.

Addressing participants and officers on the occasion, Prof Talat said academic institutions must organise such camps frequently to inculcate in students and staff the sense of selfless service to humanity.

"Blood donation is a great social service. There is no better place than an academic institution to spread the message of the importance of blood donation in saving lives," he said. The VC congratulated the office of NSS for organising the blood donation camp.

Prof Talat, who later distributed certificates among the blood donors, said he is happy to observe that the student community is becoming conscious of various social and environmental challenges and is actively joining campaigns to help address the same.

"I compliment those who made it to this camp today to set an example for others to follow," he said.

Prof Talat was accompanied by Registrar Dr Nisar A Mir, who assured the university administration's full support to endeavors like blood donation.

NSS Coordinator Dr Mussavir Ahmad highlighted aims and objectives of the blood donation camp, which, among others, was attended by top varsity officers including Joint Registrar Dr Ashfaq A Zarri, Medical Officers and staff of the University Health Centre, apart from officials and volunteers of NSS.



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Srinagar, Dec 5: Vice-Chancellor University of Kashmir Prof Nilofer Khan on Monday announced a complete ban on entry and use of polythene in the campus as the varsity kick-started celebrations related to the UT administration's flagship 'My Town, My Pride' initiative. The ban will be effective December 6, 2022.

"I will inform all relevant quarters in the University that we will have a polythene free campus immediately. Circular instructions will be issued not to allow any polythene bags in the campus from tomorrow (December 6, 2022)," the Vice-Chancellor announced at a function, soon after chairing a meeting of top officers where she passed instructions for the varsity's departments to hold events related to the 'My Town, My Pride' celebrations.

The Vice-Chancellor said academic institutions, particularly universities, can play a lead role in widening the 'My Town, My Pride' outreach.

"Being a premier institution, Kashmir University will have to lead from the front in this pro-society endeavor," she said.

Later, the Vice-Chancellor flagged off a cleanliness drive-cum-traffic awareness programme, organised by the varsity's Office of National Service Scheme (NSS), as part of the 'My Town, My Pride' initiative. Dean Academic Affairs Prof F A Masoodi, Media Advisor KU Dr Salima Jan, NSS Coordinator Dr Musavvir Ahmad and officials from J&K Traffic Police Department were present on the occasion.

During the programme, scores of student volunteers interacted with shopkeepers in the University's vicinity to educate them on proper waste disposal, especially use of dustbins. They also interacted with drivers of commercial and private vehicles to encourage them to follow traffic rules and make roads safer for fellow drivers and pedestrians.



KU holds special lectures to mark 'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas'



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The University of Kashmir on Tuesday organised special lectures to mark the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, a popular tribal leader, celebrated across the country as 'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas'.

KU's NSS wing and Department of Social work jointly organised a special lecture on 'Life and contributions of great tribal leader Bhagwan Birsa Munda' for NSS volunteers, students and scholars of various teaching departments.

Dr Musavir Ahmad, Coordinator NSS and Dr Wakar Amin, Programme Officer NSS, described the overall objective of the event and discussed the importance of remembering the country's great social reformers. Dr Saima Farhad, Assistant Professor, also spoke on the occasion. The main lectures were delivered by Ms Shabnum Mustaq, Ms Sabreen Majeed and Ms Shabnum Ara, and focussed on making youth aware about the great contributions of our Janjati heroes so that more students are encouraged to imbibe the values and ideas of such great personalities.

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Srinagar, Nov 4: A mega Vigilance awareness programme was held at the University of Kashmir on Friday as part of the countrywide observance of the Vigilance Awareness Week.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Nilofer Khan chaired the inaugural session as chief guest, while AIG, Anti-Corruption Bureau Headquarters, Abdul Waheed Shah was a guest of honour and SSP ACB Srinagar Zahoor Ahmad was a special guest.

The programme was jointly organised by the varsity's Office of NSS and Departmental Vigilance Office in collaboration with the SBG Branch of the ACB.

In her presidential address, Prof Nilofer said corruption is a major obstacle to the economic and social progress of the country and there is a need to work together to eradicate this menace.

She said the University of Kashmir, being a premier institution of higher learning in the country, is fully conscious of its responsibility to function in the most transparent manner in strict adherence to the transparency norms.

Complimenting the organisers for holding the important programme, Prof Nilofer said such events must be a continuous exercise to educate different stakeholders on deleterious impacts of corruption on the nation's progress.

In his special address, Abdul Waheed Shah highlighted the genesis of observing the Vigilance Awareness Week every year from October 31 to November 6.

"With this programme, we want to send out the message that we all need to collectively fight corruption in all its forms and manifestations, whether it's collusive, coercive or systematic corruption if we have to see our nation progress and develop," Waheed said, asserting that while ACB is on the forefront of fight against corruption, "the society on the whole has to come forward to eliminate this scourge."

"Corruption is both a crime and a sin," Waheed further said, exhorting public servants to be fully conscious of their duties and responsibilities and follow the motto of transparency in letter and spirit.

In his welcome address, KU Registrar Dr Nisar A Mir discussed in detail the functioning of the University and its various units in accordance with the set codal procedures governing infrastructure development, procurements

KU organises extracurricular activities to celebrate National Unity Day

Srinagar: A series of extracurricular events were on Monday held at the University of Kashmir to mark the National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Divas observed across the country on October 31 to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Nilofer Khan inaugurated a workshop on fundamental duties at the School of Law and also flagged off an 'All-Women Walkathon'. She also visited the Institute of Music and Fine Arts (IMFA) to interact with student participants of a poster-making competition on the theme, 'Unity in Diversity'.

The events were organised by the varsity's Office of National Service Scheme (NSS) in collaboration with the School of Law and IMFA respectively.

Addressing students at the School of Law, Prof Nilofer reiterated the important role that the law students can play in raising awareness within and beyond the University on a host of social, legal and environmental issues of public interest. She said since law pertains to every domain of life now, the role and responsibility of law students and professionals to hold legal awareness programmes assumes great significance.

Registrar Dr Nisar A Mir also spoke on the occasion about the significance and objectives of the National Unity Day.

At the 'Walk for Unity' event, the Vice-Chancellor was briefed that the objective of the programme is to encourage "women to walk independently with confidence". The Vice-Chancellor urged the girl students to continue participating in such programmes with passion and enthusiasm.

Prof Nilofer also interacted with students at IMFA and sought to know the focal areas and message that their posters carry.

NSS Programme Coordinator Dr Musavvir Ahmad led the conduct of programmes and highlighted their importance in the backdrop of countrywide celebrations related to National Unity Day.

Head and Dean School of Law, Principal IMFA and other academics and officers attended the events, even as NSS programme officers Dr Hina Basharat, Dr Shazia Malik, Dr Yasir and Mr. Farooq Ahmad coordinated the respective programmes.



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KU's NSS, NYKS organise 'Yuva Utsav India@2047'

Srinagar: The National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir, and Nehru Yuva Kendra Srinagar Thursday organised a district-level 'Yuva Utsav India@2047' at the University of...



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Srinagar: The National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir, and Nehru Yuva Kendra Srinagar Thursday organised a district-level 'Yuva Utsav India@2047' at the University of Kashmir (KU), which drew the participation of hundreds of young students from across Kashmir.

A statement of KU issued here said that KU Vice Chancellor Prof Nilofar Khan while presiding over the inaugural session as the chief guest extended the varsity's full cooperation and support for such events concerning the welfare and betterment of youth.



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Srinagar, Oct 3: Twenty student volunteers from Kashmir University and various degree colleges affiliated with the varsity's office of National Service Scheme returned from an adventure camp held in Himachal Pradesh.

The 10-day camp was held at AtalBihari Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports (ABVIMAS), Manali, for NSS volunteers from J&K, Haryana, New Delhi and Rajasthan.

The contingent of 20 volunteers comprising 10 boys and 10 girls were selected on the basis of physical fitness, interest in sports and camping experience.

The camp aimed to expose the participants to mountaineering and trekking techniques, camping techniques, erection of tents during camps, mountain hazards, rope-using, knot-making techniques, artificial wall climbing, real rock climbing, rappelling down rocks and river crossing etc.

The group was led by the NSS program officers Dr Mohammad Amin from Islamia College and Bilquis from Women's College, M A Road.

Speaking about camp, Dr Musavir Ahmed, Programme Coordinator NSS KU congratulated the contingent for successfully completing the important camp and maintaining high decorum and discipline.

He said that NSS has become very popular among student community in Kashmir and under the directions of Vice-Chancellor Prof Nilofer Khan, more higher secondary schools and colleges are being provided NSS units to offer a structured platform to students for community service.

The NSS has its roots in Gandhian philosophy of community service and offers opportunities to youth to understand their communities, work with underprivileged groups, raise awareness on vital national and local issues, he said.

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