

competition. The honourable President of the Governing Body of our college, Sri Madan Mitra also came and delivered his speech.



Special NSS Camp, 2017: Some Glimpses

Day 1 of the NSS Special Camp

The inauguration session was a great affair with a very young and talented lady coming in as Resource Person. Piyali Das's presentation infused the volunteers



with great spirit. This day the Children of Nibedita Colony received Drawing books and stationary, for a drawing competition tomorrow. The sheer enthusiasm of these children was enough to make us energetic even after a hectic day. After distribution, we made a recce of the entire colony and spoke to the people about the problems they are facing.

Day 2 of the Special Camp

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Day 3 of the Special Camp

Day 3 of the NSS Special camp was held today at Nibedita Colony. Ms. Soma Saha presented a speech on low cost nutritious diet to the children and their mothers, followed by 3 films on Environmental Awareness. Feel good for the tremendous response shown by the children, as well as

my volunteers. Astonished to find out how well conversant the children are regarding Swacchata Mission of the government.



Day 4 : We organised a Cultural Competition by the children of our adopted slum was brilliant ! We often fail



to understand what hidden talent lay inside them. They just need proper nurturing. We will soon be distributing prizes to the winners. The idea is to search for local talents, and there are innumerable!



Day 5: It started off with a Health camp by our Doctor. Our principal madam was present there to distribute sweets among the children. There are so many health problems specially with children and



women.. who cannot afford even medicines!!! We hope to distribute free medicines to them in the coming future.

Day 6: The volunteers took a special pledge of Swacchata and started cleaning the colony premises. This is a small step to teach cleaning habits to the people of the colony. A broader theme is literacy.

Day 7 : Programme started off with the Director of State Resource Centre flagging off the Literacy programme. Children were given gifts, and they responded very well to all the questions asked.

August 17th, 2017: Swacchata Pakhwada Seminar at WBSU
Attending the Swacchata Pakhwada concluding day session at West Bengal State University 16.08.2017. The Swacchata Program was held as a campus cleanliness drive, an initiative of Ministry of Youth Affairs, GOI.

August 10th, 2017: World Environment Day
NSS started off a rally on Environmental Awareness in the morning, followed by the Swacchata Pledge, and then by cleaning the college canteen and corridors.

Swacchata Week Organised by NSS Team

NSS unit, HMM college for women organised three back to back programs. This being the swacchata week, the NSS volunteers of our college planted saplings, in collaboration with a local NGO. We also had a college cleaning session, followed by Rakhi Bandhan to children from our adopted slum, Nibedita Colony.

August 4th: Thalassaemia Camp in 2 phases

NSS UNIT has organised a second session of thalassaemia screening for students in collaboration with NRS Hospital and Students Health Home. Special thanks to students union GS Sanghamitra Paul, Sunita Maity and all others for their love and support.

June 11th, 2017- Celebrating World Environment Day

NSS unit, HMM College for Women, in collaboration with the Dept. Of Botany, observed World Environmental Week by organising a symposium on Environmental Issues 2017, followed by a sapling plantation programme, patronised by Dr. Pranam Dhar, Program Coordinator, WBSU, Dr. Sasawati Sen, Special Director WWF, and our Principal. NSS PO was invited to speak at Gandhi Bhavan on World Environment Day.

May 17th, 2017: NSS Volunteers attended 5 day State level Workshop at WBSU
NSS volunteers attended a 5 day State Level Workshop as Program Officer, organised by NSS, West Bengal State University, titled YOUTH MOTIVATION AND ROLE OF NSS.

Community Service undertaken by the NCC Unit: A bird's eye view



From the Principal's Desk

There appears to be no end in sight to the cycle of boon and bust in the growth of educational sector today. The continuous expansion of the domain has been a boon to millions; compared to the past conventional mode of teaching and the course curriculum adhering to it, teachers are now offered an array of subjects related to newer ideas and concepts stretching their arms to brand new avenues in life. The scope of exploring new ideas has increased manifold. This revolution in the educational sector has contributed highly in enriching the human resources of the society.

Recently the UGC in consonance with the State Govt. has resolved to emphasise on participation of community development programmes by Students apart from offering regular courses. The idea is to encourage and expand learning beyond classrooms and college campuses. UGC seeks to focus upon aptitude in students. It is believed that education without aptitude holds no credence. Thus it is essential that youth of the society be engaged in activities that warrant wholesome development of the Nation, nationality and Nationalism.

Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women has embraced this very diction to embolden and embark upon the mission of nurturing young minds to extend their hands to the community around in need and enthuse the spirit of oneness "pratyeke amra parer tore" to build an environment of coherence, co-ordination, love and sympathy.



On 14th August, we undertook a cleaning programme covering the nearby area of the college campus. The Independence Day was celebrated by the Cadets on 15th August. Here is a glimpse the celebration of the Independence Day carried on behalf of the NCC unit of H. M. M. College for Women with along with teachers, performing the National Anthem, Flag hoisting, NCC song.

Our college was founded on 10th August 1959. In memory of the foundation day of our college NCC and NSS Team along with the Principal and all the professors of our college, we commenced a "Rally" with a mission for was "Swachha Bharat". The speciality of this mission was to make our India Clean so that our country may become world no-1 country in cleanliness. Our country may become beautiful, clean, peaceful in all these aspects like Health organization, Removal of poverty, Educational institute, Removal of unemployment, making of clean toilet, Abolishment of child labour. We made this day enchanting with some programme. One of the special of all these programmes was "Tree Planting". We know that "one tree can save a life". So many trees have been rooted out to day from this Earth and population is increasing in a large proportion and there is also a lack of "Oxygen". In order to get Oxygen properly we must plant trees so that,

On 16th August, we attended the Ranking Ceremony at Kalighat NCC Office (20 Bengal BNCC) where Jaya Rani Khatun received the Senior Rank of our NCC Unit. A poster-making Competition on "Contributing towards Nation Building" was conducted on September 6, 2017.

On 14th September, we conducted an eye-check up camp in collaboration with Susruta. A special achievement has been a short film on Swatch Bharat Abhiyaan 2017, made by the NCC Unit of our College. The short film called "Mera Gaon Mera Desh Swatchta ka dete Sandesh" participated in a short film making competition in 2017, and was release on October 2nd, 2017, available at our youtube channel.

We took up a cleaning programme at Dakshineswar Railway Station on 2nd October 2017 as Swatchta Programme activity.

Another poster-making competition was held on 7th December 2017, under the theme "Swatchta hi Seva".



A Special Report NCC Cadets at the Dankuni Methodist School Camp (22nd December to 30th December, 2017)



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The drill session was held in the afternoon which was followed by an early dinner and final rest for the night. On 27th December a drawing competition and a test on general knowledge was organized. In which many of us participated. On 28th December we were given a training on installing a tent and a competition on it was held in the afternoon. Our college stood 2nd in the competition. Meanwhile, we were also involved in dance practice for the cultural programme to be held on 29th December. We were finally allowed to leave on 30th December and we all returned our home after completing a successful camp.

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Sports and Co-curricular Activities

This year our college has excelled in Sports and other co-curricular activities. The college team became the Runners' team in the inter-college Yoga competition organised by East Calcutta Girls' College on 12th December 2017. We also bagged the Runners' prize at the inter-college Kabaddi Competition conducted by Sarojini Naidu College for Women on 4th December instant. Our college also participated in the Inter-college Kho-kho competition organised by RBC College (Day) held on 4th December, and in the Inter-college table tennis competition held at APC College, on 8th December 2017.

Among other co-curricular and cultural activities, we must mention that a number of our students participated in the Essay Competition on the topic "Ill Effects of Corruption" on 7th November 2017, organised as part of the Vigilance Awareness Week sponsored by the Central Government. Four of our students were awarded the first, second and third prizes as winners and all participants were given certificates. As a token of this achievement, the college has received a special trophy.

The last but not the least, a team of eleven students from our college went to participate in Debate and Recitation Competitions organised by the Students' Health Home (regional) on 16th December 2017; and five of them became winners. The first, second and third all three prizes in Debate were bagged by our students; in Recitation the second and the third prize have come to us. Further, it a matter of great pleasure to announce that Miss Pramita Dhar, a 3rd year student of English Honours, who won the first position in Debate at the regional level competition, went to the Students Health Home's State Level Debate Competition held at Maharani Kasiswari Girls' High School, Bahrapur on 26th December 2017. She made us elated by securing the second position at the State level as well.

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NSS Activities on a High Spree

December 13, 2017:

To begin with the latest activities, let us talk about the Orientation program on "Youth and Drug Abuse" conducted by the Office of the Commissioner of Excise GO, WB, Asst. Deputy Magistrate Sri Surojit Bose, Additional Commissioner Narcotics Bureau Sri Subrata Biswas, and the Honorable VC of WBSU Sri Basab Chaudhuri along with NSS. All Program Officers of different colleges attended the tier 1 of the 3 tier program along with several SPs, DGs, and other vigilance personnel.

December 1, 2017 - World AIDS Day
Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women Dakshineswar NSS cell observed World AIDS Day on 1st December 2017. Dr. Indrajit Biswas,



HOD, Dept. of Zoology spoke on AIDS-its causes and awareness. Ms. Rituparna Maity of the Dept. of Zoology also spoke



on what students can do to spread awareness on AIDS. This was followed by poster competition on World AIDS day.

November 14th
NSS Volunteers celebrated Children's Day with Children of their adopted slum Nibedita Colony.



October 31st, 2017- Rashtriya Ekta Divas

Observing Rastriya Ekta Divas by NSS volunteers of HMM College for Women Dakshineswar. 15 volunteers participated in essay competition on National Integration. Prizes were distributed. A volunteer spoke on Sardar Patel's contribution to National Integration.

In the second half NSS Volunteers cleaned the campus and the adjacent areas, with bleaching powder and phenyle.

Volunteers also made posters on the dangers of Dengue for further sensitisation among the students.



October 29th, 2017
Welcoming our Honourable Union Minister of Youth affairs and Sports, col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore in the State Level interactive session and NSS functionaries of West Bengal as NSS Program Officer, HMMC.



September 14th : Eye Camp at College and Nibedita Colony in 2 phases

NSS along with Susrut Eye Foundation and Students Health Home organised an eye camp in two phases- first day at our adopted slum Nibedita Colony, where more than 60 people, male and female included came for eye check up. Consecutively, 15 persons out of this immediately needed cataract surgery. The college NSS feels proud to declare that all the 15 patients were operated FREE by the doctors of Susrut Eye Foundation. A big thanks to our Principal madam as well as the authorities of Susrut for executing such a noble deed successfully.



Day 2 eye check up at the college NSS along with Social Outreach Cell, organised an eye camp for the dwellers of Nibedita Colony in association with Susrut Eye Foundation and Research Center. Needless to say, the program is a resounding success, with more than 60 patients having undergone eye check up till now.

August 29th, 2017
Certification session of the NSS Special Camp today. WBSU Program Coordinator Dr. Pranam Dhar spoke on Financial and Banking Literacy. He also distributed schoolbags as prizes to the children participating in the cultural