



Bidhannagar College

Govt. of West Bengal

**EB-2, SECTOR-1, SALT LAKE,
KOLKATA – 700 064, WEST BENGAL, INDIA**



NSS Regular Activity

July 2019 to June 2020

1. CAMPUS CLEANING DRIVE

A campus cleaning drive was arranged by the N.S.S. unit of Bidhannagar College on the 13th of July, 2019. After the class hours in the first half, 4 students and 8 teachers joined hands to remove weed from the surroundings of the college buildings. Stray trash from the college premises was collected and dumped in the proper place. And finally, bleaching powder was sprinkled at several corners of the campus for disinfecting purposes. Students showed enthusiasm and vouched to do this on a regular basis.



2. BAISHE SHRABON

A cultural programme was organised on 7th August 2019 by the NSS unit of Bidhannagar College in collaboration with the Cultural Committee. It was in observance of the death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. As a part of our observance of the day, we garlanded a portrait of the poet and both the teachers and students took turns in celebrating his works by singing his songs and reciting his poems.



3. 73rd INDEPENDENCE DAY celebration

The NSS Unit of Bidhannagar College celebrated 73rd Independence Day of India on 15th Aug 2019 with proper dignity. The National flag was hoisted by our Principal Dr. Madhumita Manna, accompanied by the national anthem. A well rehearsed parade was staged by the NSS volunteers to honour the occasion. This was followed by a short cultural programme arranged by the NSS unit & the Student Activity Committee. The programme was attended by 25 NSS volunteers, 9 Teachers, and other students



4. MOTIVATIONAL LECTURE ON BLOOD DONATION

A motivational lecture was organized jointly by the NSS unit and the Alumni Association of Bidhannagar College on 26th August, 2019. It is a conventional way of orienting students, the prospective donors, before organising a blood-donation camp. This year, we were privileged to have as the speaker Dr. Suchitra Ghosh, ex-reader in the Department of Zoology, Bangabasi College. Besides being an eminent ornithologist, she has been actively involved in blood donation related activities all around the state. She addressed 86 students of the college on the necessity and significance of blood and blood donation. Her everyday classroom-based approach with the use of blackboard was very convenient for the students and created a favourable response.



5. BLOOD DONATION CAMP

A Blood donation camp was organised jointly by the NSS Unit and the Alumni Association of Bidhannagar College on 27th August, 2019. It is a regular event in our NSS calendar and is also much anticipated. There is considerable interest and enthusiasm amongst the students regarding this programme. This year's camp ran till 4 pm, starting at 11am in the morning. In the presence of a 5 members medical team, 79 students donated blood. Some teachers and members of non-teaching staff also contributed to this noble enterprise.

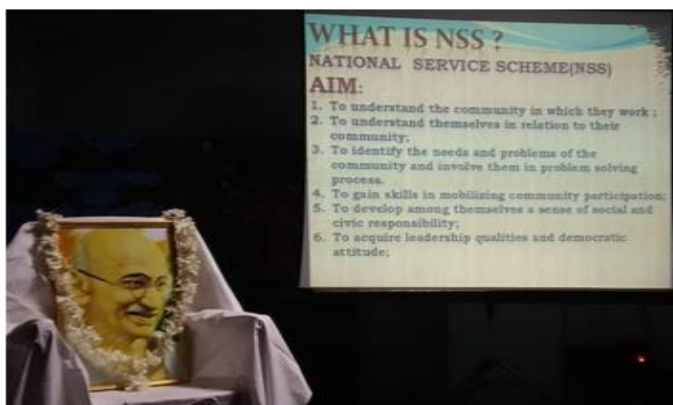
The programme was graced by the presence of Dr. Suchitra Ghosh, ex-reader in the department of Zoology, Bangabasi College and Dr. Madhumita Manna, Principal, Bidhannagar College. Only the day before, she had motivated the students of our college to actively take part in this endeavour.

The participation of 26 NSS volunteers, 8 alumni members, 22 teachers and 7 staff members of the principal's office ensured the smooth running of the entire programme. A few minor cases of post-donation illness and nausea were immediately addressed by the medical experts present at the site.



6. NSS DAY Celebration 2019

Launched in the year 1969 as a programme for social service and national integration, the National Service Scheme of India completed 50 years of functioning in 2019. A cultural programme was held on 24.09.2019 from 1:30 pm by the NSS unit of Bidhannagar College to celebrate the occasion. Sri Mrinal Kanti Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, gave a brief Power Point presentation on the history and activities of N.S.S., while also paying homage to Mahatma Gandhi, whose 150th birth anniversary is being observed this year. Interestingly, NSS was conceived to mark the birth centenary of Gandhiji in 1969. Sri Tathagata Chakraborty, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, delivered a brief talk on 'Gender roles in folk songs', punctuating his lecture with lines from representative songs. He highlighted the need for social outreach programmes by throwing light on the hardships of several tribes and communities living in remote parts of our country. His point was beautifully illustrated by his deliberations on the folk songs prevalent amongst those people. This was followed by a wonderful short drama by the students of the Department of Geography. It dealt with the water crisis our country is currently going through and attempted to raise awareness amongst the audience. Principal, Dr. Madhumita Manna was present throughout the programme and encouraged the 80 students who had turned up, besides delivering a short lecture. The programme created some enthusiasm amongst the students and the desired effect was achieved as some of the Semester 1 students turned up immediately after the programme to enroll as N.S.S. volunteers.



7. AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAMME

In order to mark World AIDS Day (1st December), the NSS Unit of Bidhannagar College, in collaboration with the Education Department of our college, arranged an awareness programme on AIDS on 27.11.2019. AIDS is surrounded by misinformed taboos in our society. In order to carry out effective prevention measures and treatment for the infected, it is important to create awareness amongst people. Keeping that in mind, we invited Srimati Sumita Samanta, Deputy Director, Information Education Communication and Mainstreaming, West Bengal State Aids Prevention and Control Society (WBSAP&CS) and Sri Jagadish Jana, Assistant Director, WBSAP&CS. Both the speakers, with their thorough and lucid explanation of the fundamental aspects of the disease, kept the students captivated. Sri Jana, in particular, touched a chord by sharing his own personal experiences and his first-hand encounter with the disease. He vividly explained the need for social acceptance and the removal of the stigma for better handling of the disease. The programme was rounded off by a vote of thanks from Dr. Shoumyasree Sen, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Education, Bidhannagar College.



8. Republic Day celebration 2020

The NSS Unit of Bidhannagar College celebrated 71st Republic day of India on 26th January 2020 with proper dignity. The National flag was hoisted by Teacher-In-Charge Dr. Lina Sen, accompanied by the national anthem. This was followed by a short cultural programme arranged by the NSS unit. The programme was attended by 10 NSS volunteers, 7 Teachers, other students and Office Staffs.

