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NSS Activity Report for the year 2020-21

- 1 Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Dept. of Higher Education, MHRD, Govt. of India organised **One day online workshop on Swachhta Action Plan** to the NSS Programme Officers of Andhra University region on 05.06.2020. Nearly 175 NSS Programme Officers from both the districts of Andhra University jurisdiction participated in this workshop.
- 2 **“International Day of Yoga”** was organised with the theme of **Yoga @ Home and Yoga with Family**. The NSS Volunteers and Programme Officers organised and participated yoga related activities such as online lectures and workshops, etc. by involving yoga experts.
- 3 NSS Volunteers of A.U. Jurisdiction participated in **“Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat” online activities** during the period of July to November 2020. The NSS Volunteers and NSS Programme Officers of Andhra University participated in online activities with pairing state Punjab. In these online activities, the NSS Volunteers and Programme Officers prepared the videos related to our culture and tradition such as 1. Culture Exchange (Folk Songs, Dances, Instrumental Music, Popular Local Music Form), 2. History, People and Places of Historical Importance (Tourism), 3. Customs and Dress Uniqueness, 4. Traditional Games and Sports, 5. Culinary & Cuisines and 6. Language Learning.
- 4 As per the direction of Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, the NSS Units of A.U. jurisdiction started **Youth Red Cross (YRC)** Units in their respective colleges. The Youth Red Cross units extended voluntary service and brought awareness in neighbourhood and for community surveillance to fight against corona virus.
- 5 NSS Volunteers of Andhra University jurisdiction were trained as **Aapda Mithra** in Disaster Management by National Disaster Management Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India to use their service during the Disaster.
- 6 The NSS Units of Andhra University organised World Ozen Day in their respective colleges. The NSS Volunteers took up plantation in their respective college campuses
- 7 Webinar was conducted on **National Education Policy-2020** by NSS Units of **Andhra University jurisdiction**.
- 8 NSS Units of Andhra University celebrated **NSS Day celebrations** at their respected colleges.
- 9 **Webinar on FIT India:** Webinars were organised on FIT INDIA. Yoga, Meditation, Running, Skipping, Cycling, Playing games and other Physical exercises related to Fitness were conducted by NSS Units through online.
- 10 **Gandhi Jayanthi:** was celebrated in A.U. Campus. The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University garlanded the Statue of Mahatham Gandhi and recalled his services to the nation.


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- 11 **National Unity Day (Ektha Diwas):** NSS Units of Andhra University conducted different activities such as rallies and took pledge on **National Unity Day (Ektha Diwas)**.
- 12 NSS Units of Andhra University jurisdiction celebrated **Andhra Pradesh Foundation day on 01.11.2020** at their college campus.
- 13 NSS Cell of Andhra University conducted **University Level Pre- Republic Day Parade camp** at A.U. Campus, Visakhapatnam on 10.11.2020. Nearly 120 NSS Volunteers participated in these selections. The Regional Directorate of NSS, Hyderabad Sri M. Rama Krishna, NSS ETI Coordinator Dr. P. Ramachandra Rao attended to this camp. 8 NSS Volunteers were selected for West Zone Pre Republic Day camp.
- 14 As part of **CHILDLINE SE DOSTI WEEK-2020** celebrations, the NSS Cell of Andhra University and Childline Nodal organisation, Department of Social work, Andhra University jointly conducted Orientation programme to Ward Sachivalayam staff on 18.11.20 at NSS Bhavan, Andhra University. The experts delivered talks on child rights, child welfare, empowerment of the children and legislation about child protection, etc. Further, the participants were informed about role of child line in protection of vulnerable children and children in difficult situations.
- 15 **Constitution day Celebrations:** The Andhra University organised and observed **Constitution day on 26.11.2020**. The NSS Volunteers took part in the constitution day celebrations. The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of the Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy garlanded the Ambedkar statue and recalled the services of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in drafting the Constitution of India. Later, he read the preamble of the constitution and other dignitaries followed him.
- 16 NSS Cell, Andhra University in association with UNICEF has taken up a project titled **"Engagement of NSS Volunteers for Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) in Visakhapatnam City"**. In this connection, orientation programmes were conducted to Key Stakeholders in the first week of November 2020 in 30 worksites and 30 slums of Visakhapatnam City. The Key stakeholders such as Community elders, self help group leaders, Anganvadi Workers, ANMs, Religious leaders, Youth leaders, Sanitary Staff, Occupational Groups leaders, Market association leaders, Construction labour association leaders, etc. were invited and informed about precautionary measures to be followed by the community, and they were requested to spread these preventive measures in their respective localities.

As part of Community service, the NSS Volunteers involved in this project and they went around slums, organised awareness campaigns, distributed pamphlets, demonstrated better hand washing procedures, role plays and clarified the doubts of the community people. Nearly 30,000 people were benefited in the slums and the Programme created impact on them.


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17 **West zone Pre- Republic Day Parade Camp: Eight(8) NSS Volunteers of Andhra University participated in West zone Pre- Republic Day Parade Camp held at Anurag University Hyderabad from 20th to 29th November 2020.**

Sl.No	Name of the Volunteer	Name of the College
Boys		
1	Mr.P. Venkata Maruthi Kumar S/o. P. Jagannadham	M.R. College(A), Vizianagaram
2	Mr. D. Yuva Raj S/o. D. Appala Suryanaryana Reddy	Dr. V. S. Krishna Govt. Degree College(A), Visakhapatnam
3	Mr. B. Anil Kumar S/o. B. Rambabu	Aditya Degree College, Gajuwaka
4	Mr. M. Sai Sree Harsha S/o. M. Appa Rao	SACES Degree College, Payakaraopeta
Girls		
1	Ms. B. Angeline D/o. P. Mary Anupama	St. Joseph's College for Women(A), Visakhapatnam
2	Ms. M. Bhavana D/o. M. Konda	Aditya Degree Colleg, Visakhapatnam
3	Ms. B. Gayathri Thushara D/o. B.V.P. Somayajulu	Aditya Degree College, Gopalapatnam
4	Ms. A. Jhansi Kumari D/o. A. Apparao	Visakha Govt. Degree College for Women, Visakhapatnam

18 **District Level Youth Parliament:** NSS Cell of Andhra University organised **District Level Youth Parliament** with association of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram districts. The NSS Volunteers participated in debate competition and delivered talks on key national issues.

19 **Participation in Republic Day parade camp held at New Delhi:** Five (5) NSS Volunteers (2 Male & 3 Female) of Andhra University participated **Republic Day parade camp** held at New Delhi from 1st January 2021 to 31st January 2021. The NSS Volunteers exhibited their cultural talents, highlighted the rich cultural heritage of Andhra Pradesh before Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. They participated in Republic Parade marching on 26.01.2021. The NSS Volunteers of Andhra University met Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Hon'ble Vice- President of India and other VIPs at New Delhi.

The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy Garu congratulated them and appreciated them for their participation in a national event.

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- 20 As part of AIDS Day, the NSS Units of Andhra University jurisdiction organised rallies, Seminars, Workshops on 1st December 2020 to bring awareness about the ill effects and to eradicate **HIV/AIDS**.
- 21 **Sri Potti Sriramulu vardhanthi** was observed at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy Garu offered floral tributes. Prof. Samatha, Rector of Andhra University Prof. V. Krishna Mohan, Registrar, A.U., Finance Officer of A.U. Dr. S. Haranath, Programme Coordinator, NSS and other staff of Andhra University participated in this programme.
- 22 **Covid-19 Tests:**The NSS Volunteers helped the district medical and health department officials in organising **screening tests camps on Covid-19** in their colleges.
- 23 **Human Rights day:** The NSS Units under Andhra University jurisdiction celebrated **Human Rights day on 10th December 2020**. In this connection, the NSS Units conducted activities on Human Rights such as awareness rallies, displayed placards by highlighting the need and protection of human rights and conducted lectures on the importance of human rights, etc.
- 24 **Drug addiction:** NSS Units of M.R. College(A), Vizianagaram conducted awareness programme against **Drug addiction**. In this connection, the police officials explained about ill effects of Drug abuse and relevant legal acts to prevent and punish the offenders.
- 25 **Services at Old age home:** As part of Community service, the NSS Units of Andhra University distributed food packets, fruits, eggs to **elderly at old age home**. The NSS Volunteers interacted with elderly, listened their life experiences and served the food to the medically ill elderly who are unable to take their food on their own.
- 26 **State Level NSS Awards to Andhra University:** The Govt. of Andhra Pradesh announced four (4) **State Level NSS Awards** to Andhra University in three categories such as State level Best NSS Programme Coordinator, State level Best Programme Officer and two State level Best NSS Volunteers for their best contribution to the community through NSS Activities.

S. No.	Name of the Awardee	Category	Name of the Institution
1.	Dr. S. Haranath	Best Programme Coordinator	Andhra University, Visakhapatnam
2.	Dr. K. Manikya Kumari	Best Programme Officer	St. Joseph's College for Women, Visakhapatnam
3.	Mr. Ch. Siva Sankar	Best Volunteer	GIET School of Pharmacy, Rajahmundry

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4.	Ms. K. Nirmala Hyma	Best Volunteer	GIET School of Pharmacy, Rajahmundry
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27 NSS Units of Andhra University organised different activities such as awareness campaign on wearing helmet, safe driving, driving without consumption of Alcohol, driving within speed limit, etc. as part of “ Road Safety Month” from 18th January 2021 to 17th February 2021.

28 **National Youth Day** celebrations were conducted by NSS Units of A.U. jurisdiction.

29 **State Level Youth Convention and Suvichar:**

The NSS Cell of Andhra University organised one day Webinar on State Level Youth Convention and Suvichar on 12.01.2021. Prof. V. Krishna Mohan, Registrar, Andhra University, Dr. S. Haranath, Programme Coordinator, NSS and NSS Programme officers participated in this Webinar. The Keynote speaker recalled the services of Sri Swamy Vivekananda and highlighted the motivational messages delivered by Sri Swamy Vivekananda.

30 **Cup of Rice Programme:** NSS Units of Dr. V.S. Krishna Govt. Degree College, Visakhapatnam conducted Cup of Rice Programme. In this noble programme, the NSS Volunteers collected 28 bags of Rice and donated t to Orphanage Homes.

31 **125th Birth Day Celebrations of Nethaji Subhash Chandra Bose:** The NSS Units of Andhra University jurisdiction were asked to celebrate 125th Birth Day Celebrations of Nethaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The NSS functionaries recalled the sacrifice of Nethaji Subhash Chandra Bose during freedom struggle and took the inspiration of Nethaji for his courageous and bravery. Further, the NSS Volunteers felicitated Ex Army personal and listened the speeches of them.

32 **Girl Child Day:** As part of Girl Child Day, some of the NSS Units organised different awareness activities on Protection of Girl Child which includes highlights Child rights, Gender justice, against child trafficking, female foeticide.

33 **National Voter's Day:**

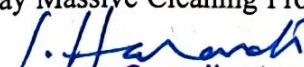
National Voter's day was observed by the NSS Units of Andhra University. Awareness rallies were organised for the importance of voting rights and enrolling as voter.

34 **Republic Day Celebrations:**

Republic Day celebrations were organised at Andhra University Campus. The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor addressed the contingents and remembered the sacrifices of Freedom fighters, highlighted the importance of constitution and its provisions. He also presented NSS Awards to NSS functionaries in five categories i.e. University Level Best NSS Programme Officer, District Level Best NSS Programme Officer, University Level Best NSS Volunteer, District Level Best NSS Volunteer and Certificate of appreciation. These NSS awardees participated in different activities in National level, State level such as National Integration Camps, National Adventure Camps, Republic Day Parade camp at New Delhi, National Youth Festivals, State Level Youth Festivals and Govt. of India schemes and conducted NSS activities effectively in adopted villages.


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- 35 **Martyrs day:** Sri Mahatma Gandhiji Vardhanti was observed as Martyrs day on 30.01.2021 by the NSS Units of Andhra University. As part of this, the NSS Units paid tributes and garlanded the photos of Mahatma Gandhiji.
- 36 **Natural Resource Conservation activities:**
The NSS Units of Some Colleges took up Natural Resource Conservation activities in their college campus and participated in seminars on importance of Bio- Diversity.
- 37 **World Cancer day Rally:**
Awareness rally on eradication of Cancer was organised by the NSS Units of Samata College, Visakhapatnam.
- 38 **Women Empowerment Activities:**
The NSS Programme Officers of Visakha Govt. Degree College for Women, Visakhapatnam and AMAL College, Anakapalle organised Programme on Women empowerment. The Resource Persons spoke on the importance of Women Empowerment and areas of Empowerment.
- 39 **Swachh Bharat:**
As part of NSS Activities, the NSS Units of Andhra University jurisdiction organised Swachh Bharat programme to keep their surroundings clean and planted saplings.
- 40 **Advisory Committee Meeting:**
The University Level NSS Advisory Committee Meeting was conducted at Executive Council Hall, Andhra University on 25.02.2021 under chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University.
- 41 **Anti Human Trafficking awareness Programme:** Nearly 120 NSS Volunteers participated and trained on role of Anti Human Trafficking Club at Dr. Dugrabhai Deshmukh Centre for Women's Studies, Andhra University on 25.02.2021. The Registrar of Andhra University Prof. V. Krishna Mohan, NSS Coordinator Dr. S. Haranath, State NSS Officer Dr. K. Ramesh Reddy participated in inaugural session. After the training Programme the Students were expected to form in to Anti Human Trafficking Clubs in their Respective College to lead Anti Human Trafficking awareness campaigns in colleges and communities.
- 42 **Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsav:** As part of 75th year of Independence, NSS Cell of Andhra University and NSS Units of Andhra University Jurisdiction celebrated Azaadi ka Amrut Mahostav and organised different activities related to India's Independence movement. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, the University grants commission, the Andhra Pradesh state Government issued guidelines to celebrate Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsav.
The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy Garu garlanded the photo of Mahathma Gandhi and he recalled the sacrifices of Freedom Fighters. The Registrar, Andhra University Prof. V. Krishna Mohan, NSS Programme Coordinator Dr. S. Haranath and staff member of NSS Cell participated in this programme.
- 43 **One day Massive Cleaning Programme by Andhra University:**
As part of Swachh Bharat Programme, the NSS Cell of Andhra University and NSS Regional Centre, Hyderabad jointly organised one day Massive Cleaning Programme


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with 220 NSS Volunteers at MVP Rythu Bazaar and MVP Bus Depot on 13.03.2021. Nearly 15 NSS Units of Visakhapatnam city participated in this programme. The Registrar, Andhra University Prof. V. Krishna Mohan inaugurated this programme at MVP Rythu Bazaar. The NSS Volunteers collected garbage and waste material from MVP Rythu Bazaar and MVP Bus Depot. They took placards and brought awareness among general public about importance of Swachh Bharat.

44 Corona Awareness rallies:

NSS Units of Govt. Degree College, Gummalaxmipuram organised a rally on awareness of Covid-19 pandemic. The NSS Volunteers showed placards and raised slogans for awareness on corona virus.

45 World Women's Day Celebrations:

NSS Units of Andhra University celebrated World Women's day in their college campuses. The Hon'ble MLA of Paderu constituency Smt. K. Bhagyalakshmi also attended to this programme at Govt. Degree College, Paderu.

46 Indian Red cross Centenary Cycle Rally:

As part of centenary celebrations of Indian Red Cross Society, the NSS Volunteers of Andhra University participated in Centennial Cycle Rally in Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam districts. The NSS Volunteers took part in awareness rallies which were organised by Indian Red Cross Society and also donated blood.

47 Sri Potti Sriramulu Jayanthi: NSS Units of Andhra University celebrated Birth anniversary day of Sri Potti Sriramulu in their colleges. The NSS Volunteers paid rich tributes to Sri Potti Sriramulu and inspired through the lectures given by the experts on this occasion.


48 World Consumer's Rights day:

As part of NSS activities, the NSS Units of St. Ann's Degree College for Women, Malkapuram celebrated World Consumer's Rights day.

49 World water day: The NSS Units of Andhra University area organised awareness rallies on Water conservation as part of World water day. Besides this, the volunteers also participated in water conservation lecture sessions and learned about the importance of saving the natural resources, protection and conservation of water resources.

50 Plastic Free Environment: As part of NSS Activities the NSS Units of Andhra University organised clean and green activities and promoted plastic free environment.

51 Blood Donation: NSS Units of Andhra University organised Mega Blood Donation Camp. The NSS Volunteers and other students who are above eighteen years of age came forward enthusiastically and donated blood.


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