

NSS REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF 2023-2024
P. R. THAKUR GOVERNMENT COLLEGE
Thakurnagar, North 24 Parganas

Introduction : The NSS unit of P. R. Thakur Govt. College has successfully completed its 9th Year in 2024. Since its inception in the year 2016, both the students and faculty members have taken part actively in various activities including blood donation camp and various social activities in the adopted village. During this ten years span NSS UNIT of this college has become strong from vulnerable and conscious from ignorant. Students have acquired the ability to lead both mentally and physically.

Message from Officer-in-Charge : Professor Swapan Sarkar, Officer-in-Charge of this college, motivated both the students and faculty members to take part in the NSS Activities. He himself took initiative in various activities including planting saplings in the campus. After planting trees throughout the year, he himself visits those areas fortnightly where those plants are sown to note the growth of the newly planted saplings. He supported the NSS team to grow an Ayurveda garden inside the campus. The Officer-in-Charge encountered the students and faculty members by saying that “In order to become a leader one needs to have a command and control over one’s language, behavior and conduct. Anyone who has such qualities is capable of leading any movement”.

Details of activities : During this academic year (2023-2024) P. R. Thakur Govt. College has organized Special Camp and regular activities.

Regular Activities :

1. Campus Cleaning Drive (02.01.2024)
2. Report on NSS Orientation Programme (29.08.2023)

Report on NSS Orientation Programme

Organized by: National Service Scheme (NSS), P. R. Thakur Government College

Date: 29th August 2023

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Seminar Hall, P. R. Thakur Government College, Thakurnagar

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of **P. R. Thakur Government College**, Thakurnagar, organized an **Orientation Programme** on **Tuesday, 29th August 2023**, for newly admitted **Semester I students** and existing **NSS volunteers**. The event was held in the college's Seminar Hall from **3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, under the guidance of **Mr. Suman Sadhukhan**, NSS Programme Officer, and **Mr. Swapan Sarkar**, Officer-in-Charge of the college.

Objective of the Programme:

The primary aim of the orientation was to introduce students to the vision, mission, and activities of the NSS. The programme served as a platform to inspire and motivate students to engage in community service, promote social responsibility, and contribute towards nation-building.

Key Highlights:

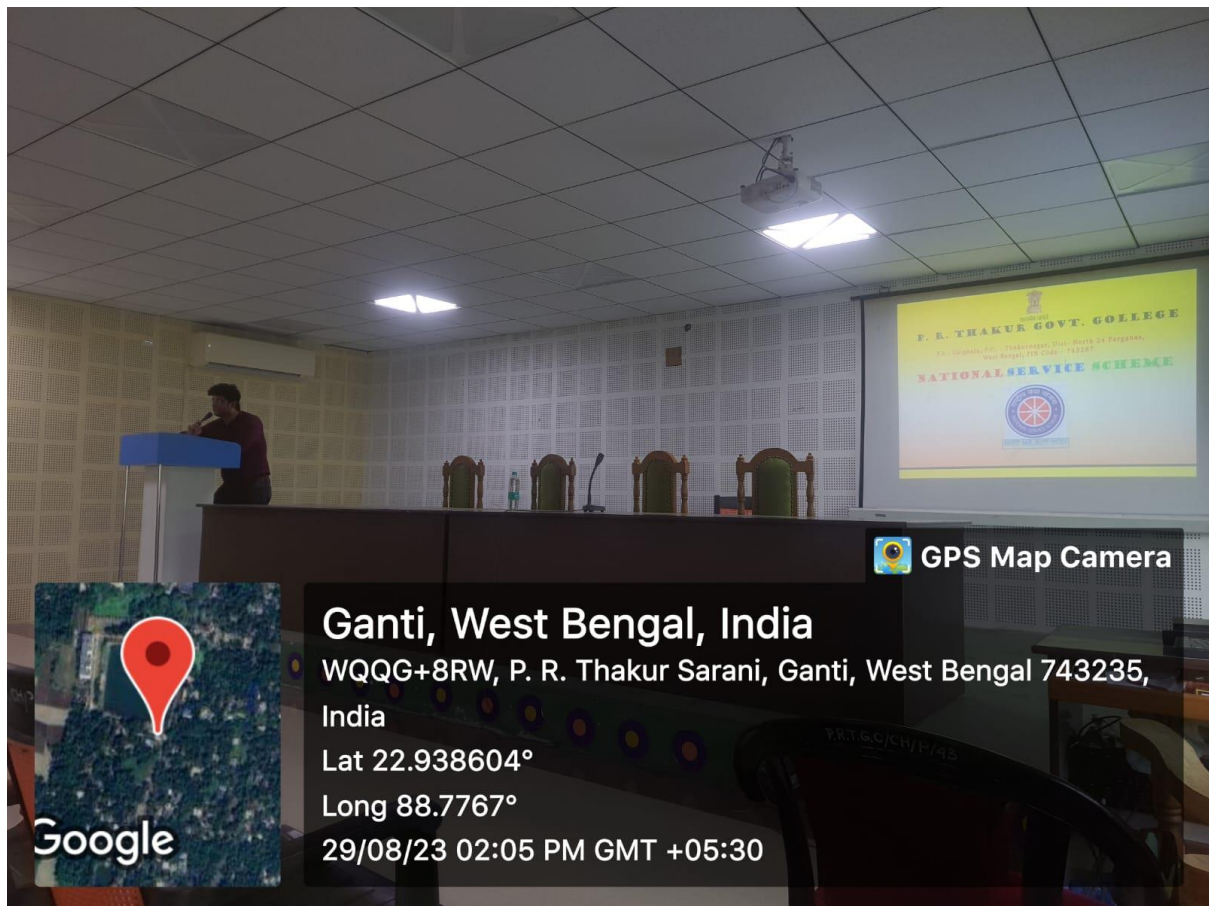
- The session began with a welcome note by the **Programme Officer**, Mr. Suman Sadhukhan, who explained the origin and significance of NSS, its motto "*Not Me But You*", and how it helps in the holistic development of students.
- Students were informed about the structure and working of the NSS at the college level, including details on regular and special camp activities.
- The importance of volunteering, discipline, leadership, and teamwork was emphasized throughout the session.
- Guidelines for enrollment, attendance, and participation were discussed.
- Students shared their expectations and reasons for joining NSS, showing active interest in social outreach activities.

Outcome:

The orientation successfully encouraged many first-semester students to join the NSS and take part in the upcoming projects and community-based initiatives. The session concluded with an open interaction, allowing students to ask questions and clarify their roles as volunteers.

Remarks:

Both the staff and students appreciated the initiative. The event was well-organized and created a strong foundational understanding of the NSS's mission and activities. The programme ended on a positive note, with a pledge to serve the society with dedication and enthusiasm.



Glimpses of the NSS Orientation Programme (29.08.2023)

Report on Campus Cleaning Drive

Organized by: National Service Scheme (NSS), P. R. Thakur Government College

Date: 02.01.2024

Time: 11:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Venue: Seminar Hall, P. R. Thakur Government College, Thakurnagar



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NSS Special Camp, 2023-24

Programme Schedule

Day 1- 18/03/2024 (Monday)	
1 st Half (10:30am- 1:30pm)	2 nd Half (2pm-5pm)
Inauguration of special camp Survey for the purpose of community help in the adopted village (Pancila) by NSS Volunteer	Cleaning of the adopted village (Pancila) by NSS Volunteer Awareness campaign about cleaning of the adopted village by NSS Volunteer
Day 2 -19/03/2024 (Tuesday)	
1 st Half (10:30am- 1:30pm)	2 nd Half (2pm-5pm)
Survey analysis & report preparation for the purpose of community help by NSS Volunteer	Tree plantation programme in the adopted village (Pancila) by NSS Volunteer Awareness campaign about Tree plantation and preservation in the adopted village by NSS Volunteer
Day 3- 20/03/2024 (Wednesday)	
1 st Half (10:30am- 1:30pm)	2 nd Half (2pm-5pm)
Hospital visit for training regarding safety and security measure during various community help services of NSS Volunteer	Help desk for patient and patient parties in the hospital by NSS Volunteer
Day 4- 21/03/2024 (Thursday)	
1 st Half (10:30am- 1:30pm)	2 nd Half (2pm-5pm)
Awareness camp regarding food adulteration in the adopted village (Pancila) by expert teacher & Awareness campaign regarding the same by NSS Volunteer in that village	College campus cleaning programme by NSS Volunteer
Day 5- 22/03/2024 (Friday)	
1 st Half (10:30am- 1:30pm)	2 nd Half (2pm-5pm)
Awareness camp regarding Dengue in the adopted village (Pancila) by expert teacher & Awareness campaign regarding the same by NSS Volunteer in that village	Awareness rally based on survey report by NSS Volunteer in the adopted village (Pancila)
Day 6- 23/03/2024 (Saturday)	
1 st Half (10:30am- 1:30pm)	2 nd Half (2pm-5pm)
Awareness camp regarding Snake in the adopted village (Pancila) by expert teacher & Awareness campaign regarding the same by NSS Volunteer in that village	Necessary goods distribution for community help in the adopted village (Pancila) by NSS Programme Officer and NSS Volunteer

Report on NSS Special Camp, 2023-24

P. R. Thakur Govt. College

Introduction

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Special Camp for 2023-24 was organized by P. R. Thakur Government College from 18th March 2024 to 23rd March 2024 in the adopted village of Pancila. This week-long camp, designed to instill social responsibility and service among students, focused on community development, health awareness, and environmental conservation. Under the guidance of the Programme Officer Mr. Suman Sadhukhan and the Principal Dr. Swapan Sarkar, the camp was planned and executed with precision, ensuring impactful outcomes. The planning and organizational duties were spearheaded by Ms. Apala Chatterjee and Dr. Sucheta Mitra, who coordinated the diverse activities and resource allocation.

Objectives of the Camp

1. Engage NSS Volunteers in activities promoting community welfare.
2. Conduct surveys to identify and address the needs of the adopted village.
3. Organize awareness campaigns on pressing social and environmental issues.
4. Provide hands-on training in community assistance and healthcare safety.
5. Foster teamwork, leadership, and civic responsibility among the students.

Programme Schedule and Activities

Before the starting of Special Camp, a survey for special camp was conducted on 15th March, 2024. NSS Program Officer and Committee Members delivered valuable speech on how to conduct survey for Special Camp activities. NSS Volunteers learned how to gather questions for survey.

Day 1: 18th March 2024 (Monday)

Inauguration and Initial Activities

- The camp began with an inauguration ceremony, attended by faculty, NSS volunteers, and local villagers. The opening speech emphasized the importance of community service.
- Survey for Community Help: Led by Prof. Sanoli Patra, NSS Volunteers conducted door-to-door surveys in Pancila to understand local challenges related to hygiene, health, education, and infrastructure.

- **Village Cleaning Drive:** Volunteers cleaned public spaces in the village, including roads and community areas, promoting cleanliness and hygiene.
- **Awareness Campaign on Cleanliness:** A public session was held to educate villagers about the significance of sanitation and its role in preventing diseases.

Day 2: 19th March 2024 (Tuesday)

Environmental Sustainability Initiatives

- **Survey Analysis and Report Preparation:** The data collected during the Day 1 survey was analyzed to identify key areas requiring immediate attention. A report was prepared for actionable steps to support the community.
- **Tree Plantation Drive:** NSS Volunteers planted saplings across Pancila, emphasizing the importance of environmental conservation. The activity aimed to create green zones in the village.
- **Awareness on Tree Preservation:** Volunteers conducted interactive sessions with villagers, explaining the long-term benefits of trees for the environment and human health.

Day 3: 20th March 2024 (Wednesday)

Hospital Training for Community Assistance

- **Safety and Security Training:** Volunteers visited a nearby hospital and received training on safety measures required during community service activities. Topics included first-aid, emergency response, and handling vulnerable populations.
- **Help Desk Setup:** A help desk was established at the hospital where volunteers assisted patients and their families with inquiries and guidance, ensuring smooth access to healthcare services.

Day 4: 21st March 2024 (Thursday)

Focus on Food Safety

- **Awareness Camp on Food Adulteration:** A detailed session was conducted by Dr. Niloy Das to educate villagers about the risks of food adulteration and how to identify contaminated food.

- Village Campaign on Food Safety: NSS Volunteers carried the message of food safety to every household, distributing informational leaflets and answering queries.
- College Campus Cleaning: Volunteers extended their efforts to clean the college campus, setting an example of cleanliness and orderliness for others to follow.

Day 5: 22nd March 2024 (Friday)

Health Awareness Initiatives

- Dengue Awareness Camp: Dr. Utpal singha Roy led a session on the prevention and control of Dengue, focusing on eradicating mosquito breeding grounds and adopting preventive measures.
- Village Rally: Based on survey findings and awareness needs, NSS Volunteers organized a rally in Pancila to highlight health issues and promote preventive care. The rally witnessed active participation from local residents.

Day 6: 23rd March 2024 (Saturday)

Snake Awareness and Community Support

- Snake Awareness Camp: A special session by Dr. Pabitra Saha educated villagers about handling snake encounters, first-aid for snakebites, and avoiding high-risk behaviors.
- Community Goods Distribution: Essential items, including hygiene kits, basic medical supplies, and educational materials, were distributed to underprivileged families in Pancila. This initiative was led by the Programme Officer, with active participation from volunteers.

Impact and Outcomes

The NSS Special Camp achieved several milestones:

1. Health and Hygiene Improvement: Awareness programs on sanitation, food adulteration, and Dengue created lasting behavioral changes in the community.

2. **Environmental Impact:** The tree plantation drive and cleanliness campaigns significantly enhanced the village environment.
3. **Empowerment through Knowledge:** Training sessions and expert-led camps provided valuable insights to both volunteers and villagers on pressing social issues.
4. **Volunteer Development:** NSS Volunteers gained practical experience in community service, fostering leadership, teamwork, and empathy.

Acknowledgments

This camp's success is attributed to the unwavering efforts of:

- **Programme Officer:** Mr. Suman Sadhukhan
- **Planning and Organization:** Ms. Apala Chatterjee and Dr. Sucheta Mitra
- **Principal:** Dr. Swapan Sarkar
- **Survey Lead:** Prof. Sanoli Patra
- **Expert Facilitators:**
 - o Dr. Niloy Das (Food Adulteration Awareness)
 - o Dr. Utpal Das (Dengue Awareness)
 - o Dr. Pabitra Saha (Snake Awareness)

Conclusion

The NSS Special Camp 2023-24 not only addressed vital community issues but also nurtured a spirit of service among students. The dedication and teamwork displayed by volunteers, faculty, and experts underscored the transformative power of community engagement. The camp stands as a model of how academic institutions can contribute meaningfully to societal development.

Photo Gallery for Different Special Camp Activities



