



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati

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ABOUT

The overall aim of the National Service Scheme is to give an extended dimension to the higher education system and orient the student youth to community services. It is necessary to arouse the social conscience of the students, and to provide them an opportunity to work with the people in the villages and slums. The academic year 2021 - 2022 was a challenge to all the institute activities, academic, social and otherwise. NSS, IIT Tirupati did its best with its available resources, online and offline, to participate in the collective struggle in this demanding time. Under the four clubs (Secretariat, Schools, Old age homes and Orphanage, UBA and Rural Development, Health and Blood Camp) that work within NSS, we could organize various activities towards social welfare and environmental issues.

Gandhi Punyaha Oct 2, 2021

1. Cleaning

In this appreciation campaign "Gandhi Punyaha", students, professors, and other administrative officials of IIT Tirupati volunteered in cleaning the institute premises, giving a token of thanks to the house-keeping staff for their earnest service.

2. Masks and sweets distribution

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi, the service of House-Keeping staff was appreciated with a token of gratitude by distributing masks and sweets.

3. No Plastic week

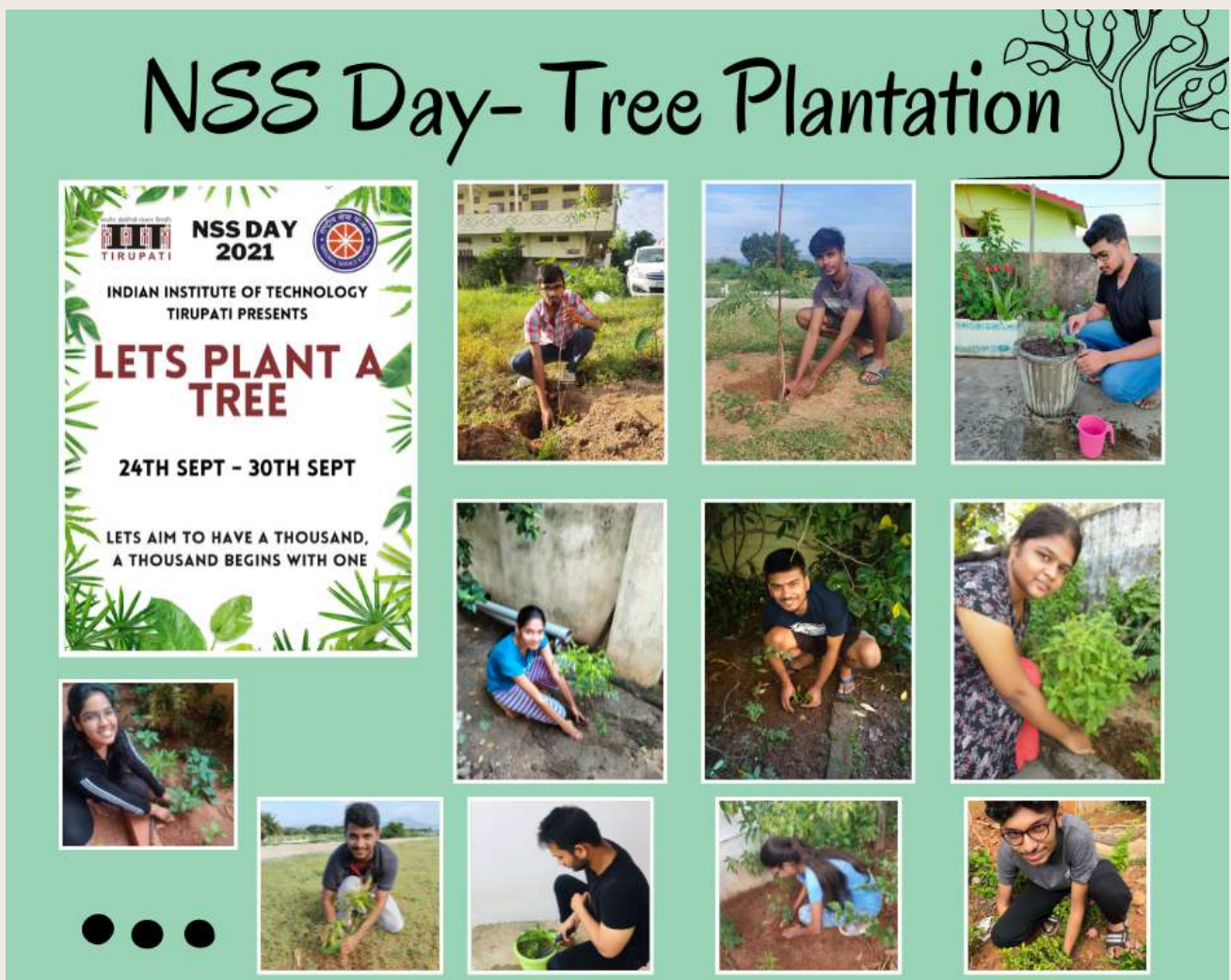
We also encouraged the people at the campus to cut down the usage of plastics for the entire week (October 02-08, 2021) and also requested them to help their respective housekeepers on that day. A total of 29 students participated online in this activity.



NSS Day Sept 24, 2021

Let's plant a tree

Every year NSS day is celebrated on 24th September. This year it is the 53rd NSS day. To make the 53rd NSS day celebration memorable for every student and help them understand the true meaning of NSS we planned a tree plantation activity. This activity is a restoration campaign, with the aim of 'LET'S PLANT A TREE.' As many of the students were staying at home, we informed them through mail to plant a tree at their place and upload a picture of them planting a tree in the google form. It was started on 22nd September 2021 and continued till 30th September 2021. 37 students participated in this activity. And this activity ended with great participation and enthusiasm from students.



Under the team Rural Development and UBA, NSS IITT

1. Distributed groceries to the nearby village

In MaratiPuram, a nearby village who are migrants from Gujarat depending on handicrafts the people struggled with less income during the covid period. So, our professors of IIT Tirupati and team NSS in association with JCI, recognizing this, came forward to help the needy ones. They contributed groceries worth Rs 25,000/-, which were in turn distributed to the people of the village by our team.



2. Poster and Video Making Competition

A poster and video-making competition were conducted from 9th June to 8th July of 2021, mainly focusing on the awareness of the pandemic. We received a good number of posters and a few videos portraying the situation of the pandemic and the measures that have to be taken to fight against the coronavirus in several regional languages. In total, 29 posters and 2 videos are received from 19 participants.



3. Poster Making Competition

By 15th August 2021, India completes its 74 years of independence and is stepping to the eve of the 75th Independence Day, this is a great time to glance at how India has flourished.

Therefore, we conducted a poster-making competition from 08-08-2021 to 14-08-2021 on the theme "India: Then vs. Now". A total of 35 students participated in this event, contributing one poster each.



4. Swachhta Pakhwada 2021

4.1 Pledge and Tree plantation

As an element of the Swachhta Pakhwada, 2021, NSS IIT Tirupati held a pledge and plantation event on the permanent campus of the institute on September 1, 2021. Swachhta Pakhwada, as instructed by the government, was observed between the 1st and 15th of September 2021 by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers.



4.2 Best out of Waste

Every significant change comes from a small move and the same holds for this vision of Swachh Bharat. So, we took a tiny step forward for this vision by conducting the “Best out of Waste” activity from 2nd to 11th September of 2021. We received 28 products made by 26 participants, which transformed many things from throwing away as waste to valuable and innovative products.



4.3 Poster Making Competition

Apart from reusing the waste creatively to support a clean environment, reducing the trash by conserving those resources is also a key aim of Swachhta Pakhwada. Consequently, we organized a poster-making competition based on some themes from 04-09-2021 to 11-09-2021. This competition had excellent participation from the students leading to 59 posters from a total of 57 participants.



5. Bag Making Competition

Plastic has become part and parcel of our lives. Though it is highly hazardous for us, we can't stop the use of plastic due to a lack of efficient alternatives. So, to reduce plastic usage and encourage its alternatives, the NSS-UBA unit organized a Bag Making Competition from the 9th to 25th of September, 2021. Students were asked to make a bag using any eco-friendly material. A total of 18 students participated in the competition, contributing one bag each.



6. Mass Cleaning

With an aim to motivate the students for a clean and healthy environment and pay a tribute to all the house-keeping staff for their flawless work every day, we conducted a mass cleaning activity on 02-01-2022 in which all the students were requested to clean their hostel rooms themselves, giving a day off to the house-keeping staff. A total of 32 students contributed to this event by participating in this activity.



7. Essay Writing Competition

Considering the perplexity of rural India and the need to develop it further, UBA - NSS IIT Tirupati has organized an Essay Writing Competition from 11th to 27th of February, 2022 on the theme: "Role of Engineers in Rural Development". As a part of this event, students are given an opportunity to express their understanding of the problems that are being faced by rural India and to include a write-up on their view on being an engineer, and what role they have in rural development. The activity ended up successfully with overwhelming participation from 127 members.



8. Relieve Stress with Creativity

This covid pandemic brought a stressful environment among people and had a tremendous impact on mental health. So UBA - NSS IIT organized a "Relieve Stress with Creativity" competition from 19/03/2022 to 08/04/2022 in which students made creative products out of waste, which serves as a platform for students to showcase their creativity and also simultaneously acts as a waste reusing activity. This ended up with 77 responses from 69 people.



9. Kitchen Gardening

We, along with our Horticulture Officer, G.V.Subba Reddy initiated kitchen gardening for the first time with the help of 25 girl student volunteers selected. The activity was started on 22-04-2022 with the student volunteers and as a part of this, we sowed various fruits and vegetable seeds which include okra, broad beans, radish, bitter gourd, musk melon along with a few leafy vegetables. This activity brought a culture of vegetation among the students where they had to work on the field on a daily basis.



Under the Schools and Elderly homes division, NSS IITT

1. The SOS Village

The team came together for its first event on 05/07/2021 involving SOS village children, spanning a total of 25 activities organized for more than a month in collaboration with the SOS organization and the Ullas Trust. There were a total of 92 volunteers who were divided into groups such that all of them experienced unique activities. The activities were designed such that the students could learn about life lessons, discipline & manners, etc.



2. The Mask Activity

We conducted "The Mask Activity" in an attempt to make the NSS activities beneficial to the volunteer's neighborhood on 18/09/2021. This event was designed keeping in mind how the current pandemic affected many homeless people's lives. Our volunteers donated protective masks and meals to homeless children in their neighborhood and interacted with them.



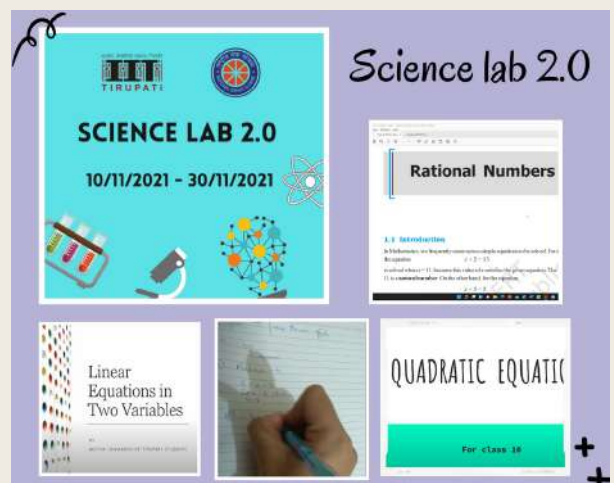
3. The Cook-Up Challenge

This activity is intended to spend some time with grandparents and to take part in cooking their signature dishes which started on 28/01/2022. We got 40+ responses with exciting varieties of dishes and we posted them on the NSS Instagram page. We asked the volunteers to share the image of the dish prepared along with a picture of them.



4. Science Lab 2.0

It involved creating short explanatory videos with demonstrations of given written material which started on 10/11/2021. Volunteers were asked to make these videos in English, Hindi, or Telugu based on the allocation. A total of 13 volunteers signed in from all the batches.



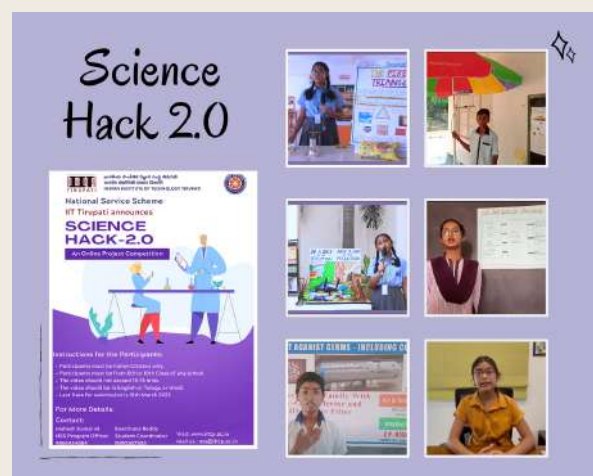
5. Know the social worker activity

To commemorate the contribution of social workers to society, we organized a poster-making competition from 22/01/2022 - 31/01/2022. As a part of this event, students shared a poster of a social worker who inspired them. The activity successfully ended up with awesome participation from 127 members.



6. Science Hack 2.0

We organized an online project competition, Science Hack 2.0 from 05/02/2022 - 15/03/2022 where students had to identify a science experiment and record a video of the demonstration. We had a huge response of 53 students from schools in different parts of the country participating in the event, trying out various experiments enthusiastically.



7. Donations

The donations activity was scheduled in April as the majority will be on campus and people returning to campus can bring items from home. The activity was organized on 29/04/2022 with decent participation.



Under the Health team, NSS IITT

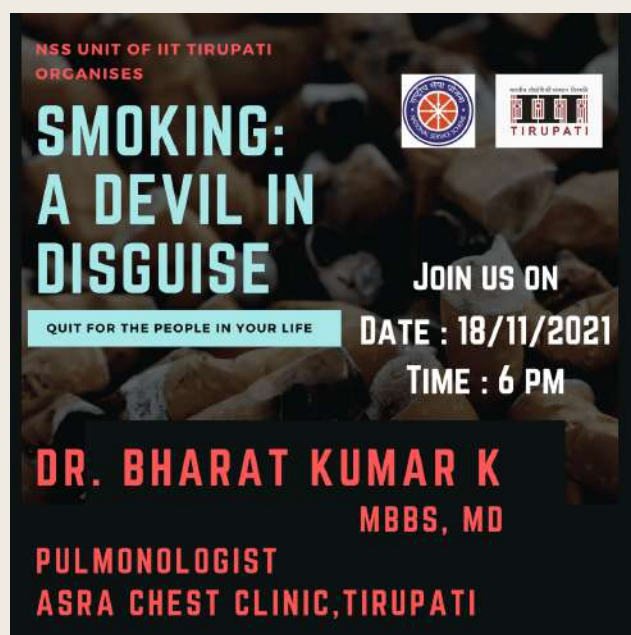
1. Poster Making Competition

NSS Unit of IIT Tirupati organized a poster-making competition from 12/11/21 - 23/11/21 to promote and spread awareness about a healthy and tobacco-free environment on the campus. 17 participants brilliantly and innovatively presented their works. Out of these 17 participants, a judging panel consisting of NSS program officer and faculty advisors shortlisted 3 finalists.



2. Talk on "Tobacco: A Devil in Disguise"

To create and promote a healthy and tobacco-free environment in the institution, a special talk was organized by the NSS, IIT Tirupati, on 18/11/2021 at 6 p.m. The topic for the talk was "TOBACCO: A DEVIL IN DISGUISE." The chief speaker of the talk was Dr. Bharat Kumar K, MBBS MD, who has been serving the ASRA Chest Clinic, Tirupati, as a Consultant Pulmonologist. The special evening talk was hosted by Miss. Kashyapi Ghosh. It was an informative and successful talk with a participant strength of 140.



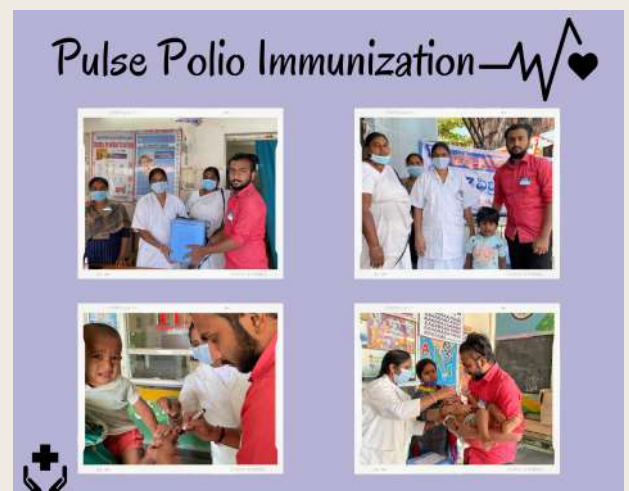
3. Dental Check-Up

A dental checkup was organized on 18/12/2021 in association with Haripriya Dental Hospital for our students, staff, and faculty at the health center of IIT Tirupati. The main motive was to create awareness about dental health and the necessary care that needs to be taken. We received a huge response from the students. The health team along with a few volunteers were present at the venue to help them out. A total of 64 students turned up.



4. Pulse Polio Immunization

On February 27th 2022, the central government of India has organized a nation wide Pulse Polio vaccination drive. We requested students who are there at home to go to a nearby polio camp and try to help the medical officers. Even though we have sent the information in a very short span of time, we got good response to this event.



5. Seminar in collaboration with GCU

A seminar was conducted on Stress Management in collaboration with GCU on 23rd February 2022. The speaker for the day was Dr. Nagesh from NIMHANS. The seminar commenced at 3 pm. This seminar was hosted by Dr. Pooja Vyavahare. The topics addressed by the speaker in the talk were root causes for stress, strategies to balance stress, smartphone addiction, relationships, time management etc. Around 120 participants attended the seminar.



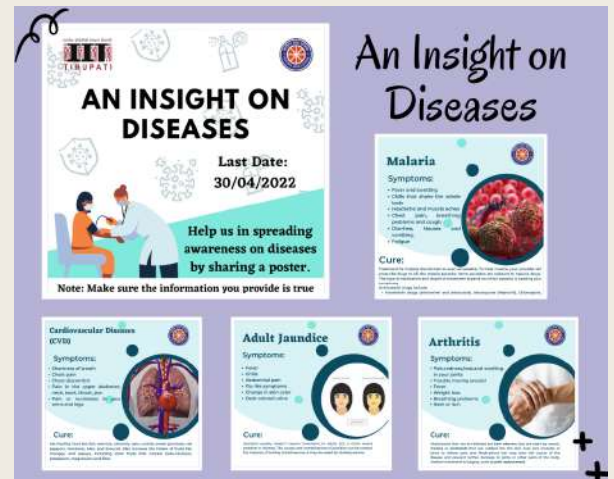
6. Eye Check-Up

An eye checkup was conducted on 5th April 2022 by the NSS unit in collaboration with Kartika eye and ENT hospital for the students, faculty, and staff at the health center of IIT Tirupati. Dr. Vignan, an ophthalmologist from Kartika eye and ENT hospital, was on campus and conducted this checkup. We had a good number of students, faculty, the family of faculty, and staff who attended this checkup. A total of 33 people were checked on that day.



7. An Insight on Diseases

The objective of this event series is to create awareness about diseases among people. The event started on 12th April 2022 and went on till 30th April 2022. The students created posters about various diseases including their symptoms and cure. The posters were posted on the official Instagram page of NSS. A total of 53 students participated in this event.



8. Blood Donation Camp

The health unit of NSS conducted a voluntary blood donation camp in collaboration with NTR Blood Donation Trust, Tirupati on 30th April 2022. A team of 10 healthcare workers and a doctor contributed to the event. The event was conducted smoothly without any complications. We got a huge response from students, faculty, and staff. Around 144 people donated blood.



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