



Miranda House

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Society Annual Report

Society Activities

Society: National Service Scheme

Year: 2017-18

Student Office Bearers:

Name	Post	Course	Year
Anjali Pandey	President	B.A (H) Hindi	3
Akanksha Malik	President	B.A.(H) Hindi	3
Lata Negi	Vice- President	B. El. Ed	4
Neema Rani	General Secretary	B.A. (Prog)	2
Suhani Bansal	Treasurer	B. Sc. (H) Physics	3

Staff Advisors:

Name	Department
Dr. Nisha Vashishta, Convener	Zoology
Dr. Rakhi Parijat	Geography
Dr. Rekha Kumari	Zoology

Part A.1

Events/Seminars/conferences/workshops/Extension Activities organized

NSS Miranda House marked its commencement on 21st June, 2017, by organising the *International Yoga Day* celebration in the college premises in which a total of 43 volunteers of National Service Scheme, Miranda House joined in the celebration. Along with the members of the Sports Department, 50 NSS volunteers organised a Yoga Session in the college to celebrate the globally accepted International Yoga Day. NSS volunteers of our college assisted the students in the admission process to enter into the family of Miranda House. Election commission of India- Voter ID Event was celebrated with 250 participants on 27 and 28 July 2017.

The new academic year 2017-18 began with the *NSS Orientation Programme* on 4th August, 2017 in the college seminar hall which was attended by a huge gathering of 500 students. The convenor of the society, Dr.Nisha Vashishta of the Department of Zoology, and the other staff advisors were present. Presidents Anjali Pandey and Akanksha Malik introduced the students to the concept of NSS. The students were made aware of the vision of NSS and its past achievements. NSS Vice-President, Lata Negi spoke about the goals that NSS sought to achieve and the importance of its vision. On 6th August 2017, NSS MH held an



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orientation for the first year students from School of Open Learning and Non- Collegiate Women Education Board, University of Delhi. The *NC - WEB* event aimed at disseminating information to the students of School of Open Learning and the NSS Union along with the NSS volunteers played a salient role in achieving the agenda.

The NSS volunteers provided a helping hand to the visually challenged students in their academics by recording their lessons, writing the assignments and helping them in Amba Dalmia Digital Resource Centre. One of the two core activities of NSS is teaching the impoverished children in the Hudson Lane (Hakikat Park) that is called Jangyanodaya. Ten NSS volunteers made handmade cards and rakhis prior to 9 August 2017 for Raksha Bandhan which were distributed among the children in the Hudson Lane teaching centre.

On 13th August 2017, 15 students participated in a *Youth Event* which was organized in collaboration with *National Trust Organisation, Chanakyapuri* to help the disabled children under the initiative of Inclusive India which was accompanied by various outdoor activities & cultural events under the organisation's "Freedom from bias" banner. On the occasion of Independence Day, a host of events were held on 14th August 2017. *Kavi Samellan* was held on the same day for which NSS MH sent 4 volunteers to the NSS DU centre at the Arts Faculty. 30 students participated in a seminar to disseminate information and awareness about Blood cancer and the use of *Blood stem cells* donation was held on 30 August by NSS in collaboration with Datri Blood Stem Donor Registry. The event was anchored by Miss Suhani, the Treasurer of NSS Union, Miranda House & Miss Shweta, the representative at the event, spoke about the not-for-profit organization Datri. A noble initiative by Miranda House, the *No Poster Party* was sparked off by two Mirandians, Miss.Simran and Miss. Marya of B.A. Programme, 3rd year. The event was held on 31st August 2017 with 30 participants which threw light on the indiscriminate use of paper and the resulting chaos & waste generated in the campus especially during the elections.

On 1st September 2017, a seminar on Road Safety was held in collaboration with IIT Delhi to spread awareness about road safety which was attended by around 150 volunteers. On 5th September, 2017 a Collection Drive was organized with 10 volunteers in the college in collaboration with Umeed, an NGO to collect clothes which could be used by the underprivileged. A Cleanliness drive was organised on 10 September 2017 with 50 volunteers who went around cleaning the area from Vishwavidyalaya metro station to Patel Chest. On 18th September, 2017 a seminar was organised on "Motivational Talk & Stress Management" by Dr. Savita who focused extensively on the human mind & meditation which was attended by 30 participants. Meditation session was organized in collaboration with Vivekanand Society on 18 September 2017 where Dr. Satya gave a lecture on meditation and discussed the advantages of Meditation. The Lecture was attended by 105 participants.

NSS has always been a helping hand in organising various inter and intra society events like Lakshita Event on 12th October 2017, MHSU elections, etc. On 12th October 2017, two seminars were organised - one by Frankfin on the job prospects as an air hostess and another by IAS Edge for civil service aspirants which was attended by 50 participants.

National Service Scheme, Miranda House takes great pride in organising the Diwali Mela every year during October to mark the festival of lights and to bring people together. Onella, meaning light, was the theme for the Diwali Mela started with the lighting of the lamp by the Principal and the convenor of NSS. Around 30 NSS volunteers organized the Mela. A varied number of stalls for food items, bags, scarves, posters, Madhubani paintings, etc were organised by prominent NGOs like Delhi Foundation for deaf women, Basta & CRY. The fund raised was around Rs. 39,000 and was saved for putting to social use. A leadership workshop was organised by Teach for India on 26 October 2017, which provided a great opportunity to students to equip themselves with leadership skills which was attended by 30 participants. On 31st October



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2017, an event was held to mark the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas. A pledge was administered to all students of MH followed by a number of events that culminated in an awareness rally through the college campus attended by 20 volunteers of NSS. Meditation session was organized on September 2017

The Vigilance Day was celebrated on 2 November 2017. A Debating Competition was held by Indian Oil on the topic "A Corruption Free India" in which Miss. Anoushka Parija of B.A. Political Science (hons) won the first prize & around 60 volunteers marked their presence. NSS MH organised an event "Jet Set Go" on 7th November 2017 along with various games to sensitize students about the Right to Election, attended by over 20 volunteers.

The year 2018 began with a Collection Drive to collect sanitary napkins which were distributed in the Cigarette Wala Bagh. It was organised by the NSS volunteers on 11 & 12 January 2018 followed by a seminar on menstrual hygiene was organised by Dr. Prerna Bhatia, Founder President of STRII and Nurturing Dreams. A Cleanliness Drive was also carried out throughout college from 16th to 20th January. *The Republic Day* celebrations on 25 January 2018 witnessed the gusto and patriotic fervour that swept across the student community. The Khelo Event was organised by NSS DU centre which took place from 28 January to 10 February 2018. An orientation training programme was organised on Khelo India School Games and five volunteers who went for this event.

Navrudrit, the kids carnival is an initiative of Youth For Seva (YFS) and twenty five NSS MH students actively participated in YFS's vision for inclusion of the underprivileged children in cultural activities. On 12th January 2018, 35 students participated in a workshop on Menstrual Hygiene was organized in collaboration with Max Health Care & Rotract Club, Delhi & Rotract Club, OP JGU which was graced by our Principal Dr. Pratibha Jolly. It was followed by the distribution of sanitary pads with 15 volunteers. On 9th February, 15 NSS volunteers accompanied in the installation of a sanitary napkin vending machine & the combined initiative "Pankh - Sapnon Ki Udaan" sought to set up 100 sanitary napkin vending machines across schools & colleges of Delhi. *Make Roads Safer* was an awareness drive carried out by IIT Delhi in collaboration with NSS MH on 13 March 2018 at Chandni Chowk. The main objective was to sensitize the public about basic road safety and rules & later a workshop was held in collaboration with HB foundation's MASH project with the support of 100 volunteers. A *Cervical Cancer Seminar* was held by Max Health Care on 13 March 2018 to sensitize people about cervical cancer, its precautions and ramifications. Fifty students attended the event.

With the true dedication and endless efforts of the NSS Unit, the motto of NSS MH "NOT ME, BUT YOU" is truly upheld.

Assistance in Admission Process

NC- WEB



Helping the Visually Impaired Students



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Youth Event



Seminars Conducted



Onella'17



International Yoga Day

