



# **REPORT ON**

## **SEVEN DAYS NSS SPECIAL CAMP**

**From 27.02.2018 To 07.03.2018**

**(except 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> March)**

## **"NOT ME, BUT YOU"**

**Organized by**

## **NSS UNIT**

**of**

## **SBS Government College, Hili**

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## **INTRODUCTION:**

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME popularly known as NSS was launched in Gandhi's Birth Centenary Year 1969, under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Govt. of India. The scheme was launched simultaneously in 37 Universities involving 40,000 students with primary focus on the development of personality of students through community service and promotion of National solidarity. In India, the idea of involving students in the task of national service dates back to the times of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the nation. The central theme which he tried to impress upon his student audience time and again was that they should always keep before them, their social responsibility. The first duty of the students should be, not to treat their period of study as one of the opportunities for indulgence in intellectual luxury, but for preparing themselves for final dedication in the service of those who provided the sinews of the nation with the national goods & services so essential to society. Advising them to form a living contact with the community in whose midst their institution is located, he suggested that instead of undertaking academic research about economic and social disability, the students should do "something positive so that the life of the villagers might be raised to a higher material and moral level". NSS works on the premise that it is possible to awaken the villagers and slum dwellers to their responsibilities and develop in them the confidence, to tackle their common problems with energy, enthusiasm and in a co-operative spirit, based on mutual aid and self-reliance. The role of students is limited as activists, enablers, catalytic agents with wider communities and as program aids. The main objectives of National Service Scheme (NSS) are:

1. Understand the community in which they work.
2. Understand themselves in relation to their community.
3. Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem solving.
4. Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility.
5. Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems.
6. Develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities.
7. Gain skills in mobilizing community participation.
8. Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes.
9. Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and
10. Practice national integration and social harmony.

**MOTO of NSS "NOT ME, BUT YOU"** reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service and appreciation of the other person's point of view and also to show consideration for fellow human beings. It underlines that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of society on the whole. Therefore, it should be the aim of the NSS to demonstrate this motto in its day-to-day program.

**SPECIAL CAMP:** Special Camping is an integral part of National Service Scheme. It has special appeal to the youth as it provides unique opportunities to the students for group living, collective experience sharing and constant interaction with community.

The primary objectives of the special camp program are:

- Making education more relevant to the present situation to meet the felt needs of the communities and supplement the education of university/college/school students by bringing them face to face with the community situation.
- To provide opportunities to students to play their due roles in the implementation of various development programs by planning and executing development projects, which not only help in creating durable community assets in rural areas and slums but also result in improvement of the condition of weaker sections of the communities.
- Encouraging the students and non-student youth to work along with the adults in rural areas, thereby developing their character, social consciousness and commitment, discipline and healthy and helpful attitudes towards the community.
- Building up potential youth leaders by exploring the latent potential among the campers, both students as well as local youth (rural and urban), with a view to involve them more intimately in development projects for longer periods. The local leadership generated during the camps would also be useful in ensuring proper maintenance of the assets created as a result of the camps.
- Emphasizing the dignity of labor and self-help and the need for combining physical work with intellectual pursuits, and
- Encouraging youth to participate enthusiastically in the process of national development, and promote national integration through democratic living and cooperative action.

The Annual NSS camp was organized at Rainagar gram under Hili block for 7 days by the NSS Unit of SBS Government college, Hili. The camp began on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February and ended on 7<sup>th</sup>

March, 2018. A total of 31 students (NSS Volunteers) accompanied by NSS program officer, Abhijit Sarkar, assistant professor of SBS Government College, Hili participated enthusiastically in this camp. The theme of the NSS Camp held this year was *SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN*.

The journey started on 12th February at 9:00am from the college with a cleanliness drive in college premises.

Each day was concluded with an interactive session and review meeting among the volunteers and program officer. Each day was started with a meeting and rally for public awareness. This special camp provides not only a learning platform to the volunteers but also time management training and cooperation among volunteers.

The NSS camp was a great success having profound impact on the villagers as well as the volunteers of the NSS unit.

#### **FIRST DAY OF CAMP: Journey starts.....**

First day, the camp began with a cleanliness drive in college followed by a rally with a message of 'CLEAN VILLAGE'.



*Journey starts from college*





Volunteers planting tree(left); one volunteer is busy in making drain(right)

### **SECOND DAY OF NSS CAMP: Child Education in Clean Environment**

A rally with the message of 'Stop Child Labor' and 'Stop Child Marriage' aim at child education. For this, volunteers with program officer arranged a cultural program with the students of primary school situated in adopted village. Volunteers took some classes and a drawing competition for the students of primary school. Every participant got prize as they are children. Children are highly encouraged and volunteers learn the skill of teaching. After that volunteers distributed soaps among the children for awareness. Children wash their hands before midday meal.



Rally for spreading awareness of 'Stop Child Labor' & 'Stop Child Marriage'





Volunteers are cleaning the garbage surrounding school(left); they clean also inside the school(right)



Children are drawing and NSS Volunteers are helping them



NSS volunteers are giving tiffin and soaps to the children



In frame: Program officer, NSS volunteers, teachers of primary school with their students



### THIRD DAY OF NSS CAMP: Rally for Animal, Nature and Water Conservation

A rally was flagged off from the college premises and went for village community. Besides the volunteers, villagers also participated in this rally. During the rally participants raised slogans and carried placards with messages about water conservation. More than 100 students accompanied by volunteers of NSS started their march from the college which passed through Rainagar village adopted by the NSS Unit.



‘Save Water, Save Nature’ rally



Rally with the message ‘Be Kind to Animals and Save Animals’



#### **FOURTH DAY OF NSS CAMP: 'Save Water, Save Life'**

NSS volunteers with program officer organized a rally with the message of saving Yamuna, the only river of Hili block. This river has now become a dustbin. None is worried about this. Here people are less concerned about its destructive effect. Volunteers warned people of man-made calamities like flood. They made many vibrant slogans on this theme. It had huge responses from people and enormous impact on society. Volunteers demonstrated the bad effect of plastic in public places like busstand. Program officer also delivered a speech on the laws regarding the conservation of river, pond etc. This day, BDO, Hili block, also joined rally and went to river also. Then everybody including BDO and Program Officer cleaned the river and removed garbage especially plastic from the course of river.



Rally with the message of 'Save River, Save Life' and 'Plastic Free Environment'



Volunteers are removing garbage and plastic





Shri Sanjay Subba, BDO Hili, assures to take steps for reviving the river



Shri Abhijit Sarkar, program officer, is removing the garbage from the bank of river

### **FIFTH DAY OF NSS CAMP: Cleanliness Drive to Busstand**

Busstand is the most important public area. Volunteers choose busstand to clean and make people aware. Volunteers requested people not to use plastic and throw it here and there. They also requested people to use dustbin. They were trying to draw attention of administration for keeping busstand always clean and washroom hygienic. Mosquitoes are breeding in the stagnant water of washroom of busstand. Washroom now becomes hell. This is why public commuters are not using this washroom. Volunteers clean also this public washroom and spatter bleaching powder. This day we got our distinguished guest Sri Amulya Ratan Biswas, Bangaratna, WB.



We had also an opportunity to work with our respected OIC, Sri Narbu Sherpa. Both the distinguished and respectable guests joined us and worked to clean busstand together. Volunteers got encouraged and inspired in cleaning program.



Two volunteers spattering bleaching powder (above left); distinguished guest Bangaratna, WB, cleaning drain (above right); OIC, SBS Govt. College, cleaning garbage (below left); volunteers removing garbage



### **SIXTH DAY OF NSS CAMP: Cleanliness drive to Hospital**

Hospital is the most important place in a society as it is related to our health. Hili block hospital is only public and govt. hospital in this block. This is the only reliance for poor people. So we selected to clean its atmosphere on sixth day of our seven days special camp. Volunteers clean inside and outside the hospital. They removed plastic and used materials from the surrounding of hospital. They also cleaned the drain which became stagnant and breeding area of mosquitoes. They spattered bleaching powder outside the hospital.





## SEVENTH DAY OF NSS CAMP: VALEDICTORY SESSION

The valedictory commenced with the presentation of detailed report of 7 days activities of NSS camp by Sri Abhijit Sarkar, NSS Program Officer, SBS Government College, Hili. Sri Amulya Ratan Biswas was the guest for the valedictory ceremony of NSS camp. He inaugurated 'NSS Career Guidance Cell' and donated many books for WBCS and IAS exam. OIC and Program Officer also donated some books for the cell. Students performed many folk songs, recitation, self-composed poem and song, art etc. In this session, most attractive part was a presentation by a volunteer, Sanjib Das. In the end Sri Narbu Sherpa, OIC, SBS Government College, Hili expressed his thanks to the NSS Program Officer and volunteers in making the camp a great success. He thanked Sri Amulya Ratan Biswas for contributing to 'NSS Career Guidance Cell' as well as for motivating students for competitive exam.



Volunteers are performing folk songs, recitation, art etc.



Inauguration of 'NSS Career Guidance Cell'

**List of volunteers participated in Special Camp-2018**

Sl No.	Name	Class	Caste	Gender
1	Mohan Biswas	B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year	SC	Male
2	Dibyendu Das	B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year	SC	Male
3	Udit Kumar Chanda	B.Sc 1 <sup>st</sup> year	General	Male
4	Avishek Kundu	B.Sc 1 <sup>st</sup> year	General	Male
5	Sagar Kundu	B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year	OBC-B	Male
6	Bhusan Sutradhar	B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year	OBC-B	Male
7	Pritam Majumdar	B.Sc 1 <sup>st</sup> year	General	Male
8	Bibek Bhattacharya	B.Sc 1 <sup>st</sup> year	General	Male
9	Rahul Mondal	B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year	General	Male



10	Suman Sutradhar	B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year	OBC-B	Male
11	Roshan Dey	B.Sc 1 <sup>st</sup> year	General	Male
12	Aditya Sarkar	B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year	General	Male
13	Rahed Mondal	B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year	OBC-A	Male
14	Arpan Goswami	B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year	General	Male
15	Rajesh Das	B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year	General	Male
16	Priyabrota Majumder	B.Sc 1 <sup>st</sup> year	General	Male
17	Ujjal Das	B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year	SC	Male
18	Ratnadeep Sarkar	B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year	OBC-B	Male
19	Ashok Mahanta	B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year	General	Male
20	Lob Sarkar	B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year	General	Male
21	Sutanu Saha	B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year	General	Male
22	Santu Mahata	B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year	General	Male
23	Raju Roy	B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year	SC	Male
24	Biswajit Sing	B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year	SC	Male
25	Biltu Kr. Karmakar	B.A 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	General	Male
26	Jayeeta Saha	B.A 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	General	Female
27	Sanjib Das	B.A 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	General	Male
28	Sujan Debnath	B.A 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	OBC-B	Male
29	Soumita Lahiry	B.A 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	General	Female
30	Riya Sutradhar	B.A 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	OBC-B	Female
31	Mrinmoy Sarkar	B.A 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	General	Male

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