



REPORT ON THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES

2018-2023



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SUMMARY REPORT OF VARIOUS ACTIVITIES BY OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENTS' WELFARE & GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NSS CELL FOR THE PERIOD 2018 -2023

PERIOD 2018 - 2019

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), NSS Cell and College NSS Units of Gauhati University conducted various programs during the year 2018-23 under the guidance of the Vice-Chancellor, GU & Chairman, GU NSS Cell and Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare, GU & Program Coordinator, GU NSS Cell. Some of the selected programs conducted during 2018-23 are given as under.

□ Swachh Bharat Summer Internship -100 hours of Swachhta

Large no. of NSS volunteers under G NSS Cell enrolled their names in Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Program. Program Coordinator, GU NSS Cell was the Nodal Officer for GU PG Classes & Program Officers of different college units served as a nodal officer of their respective units for the programs. The duration of the internship was 15 days (100 hours) to be conducted w.e.f. 15th June to 31st July, 2018. Accordingly NSS units under GU NSS Cell took out various cleanliness drives during the period. The volunteers were made to involve themselves in various activities all through the day during the programs. Various programs during the internship were:



□ Inauguration of Swachh Bharat Summer internship program

Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Program was inaugurated in the adopted village in Sonapur village in Dimoria Block of Kamrup(M) by Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare, GU & Program Coordinator, GU NSS Cell held from 26th to 31st July, 2018. He also delivered a brief speech on necessity of cleanliness and the role Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Program can play in cleaning villages and urban slums. The speech was followed by the NSS song performed by the NSS volunteers.

The activities accomplished during the period of internship were:

- **Morning warm up sessions and exercises** were the integral part of the internship program. Participation of every volunteer in the morning session was mandatory.
- **Cleaning Drive** in the campus and in adopted village.

- **Plantation Drive** in and around the campus.
- Visit to the primary school of the adopted village and interacted with students on the basic rules of health and hygiene.
- Organised **environmental awareness programs** in the school of the adopted village. Posters on environment were shown and discussed by the volunteers and program officer in a lucid manner. Organised **door to door campaign** in the locality on cleanliness and how to maintain a healthy environment.
- Conducting survey by female volunteers and educating girls of the area on maintaining hygiene and sanitation.
- Counselling by female volunteers and educating girls of the area on girl trafficking and counter measures against it.



Some of the action photographs of Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Program by various college NSS Units are shown as given below:





- **Gauhati University celebrated 3rd International Day of Yoga, 21st June, 2018:** International Day of Yoga was celebrated by the Gauhati University NSS Cell in association with Vivekananda Kendra, Guwahati Branch, Guwahati on 21st June, 2018 at Gauhati University campus with a good number of participants of NSS volunteers, faculties, Officers and employees. The program was followed by Demonstration of Yoga by Practitioners, Yoga Exhibition on Yogic Postures, Lecture on Yoga and distribution of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials to all the participants. The Vice Chancellor, GU inaugurated the program. A lecture on International Day of Yoga and importance of yoga in life was delivered by Social activist Sri Dipankar Mahanta.



- **Swachhata Hi Seva, 15th September to 2nd October, 2018:** Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2018. A Jan Andolan for Swachhata was observed in the run-up to the 4th anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) from 15th September to 2nd October, 2018 in GU NSS Cell and in NSS Units under it. Various cleanliness drives were launched in the Gauhati University Campus and college NSS Units.



- **Surgical Strike Day, 2018:** Surgical Strike Day, 2018 was celebrated in the Gauhati University Campus by GU NSS Cell remembering the sacrifices and valor shown by Indian Armed Forces on 29 September 2016 by conducting “surgical strikes” against suspected militants in Pakistani-administered Kashmir. Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students’ Welfare, GU & Program Coordinator, GU NSS Cell delivered the welcome address. Col. (Retd.) Rabin Das inaugurated the program as the Chief Guest and delivered a lecture on the occasion. The program was also attended by the Registrar, GU as Guest of Honour & large no. of NSS Program Officers and volunteers from different college units.



- **Pre-Independence Day:** Gauhati University NSS Cell organised Pre-Independence Day Celebration *w.e.f.* 13th to 15th August, 2018. As desired by the Govt. of Assam, as a part of the Celebration of 72nd Independence Day on 15th of August, 2018 in a befitting manner in the Gauhati University, various programs were conducted by Gauhati University NSS Cell.

- **Selection Trial of NSS volunteers for Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp, 2018-19:** A selection camp of Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp, 2018 was held on 13.09.2018 by a selection committee constituted by the Regional Directorate, NSS, NER. Accordingly 5 NSS Volunteers of various colleges under GU NSS Cell have been selected for East Zone Pre Republic Day Parade Camp, 2018 for further selection to Republic Day Parade to be held on 26th January, 2019.
- **NSS Mega Special Camp cum Orientation Program:** A 3-days Mega Special Camp cum Orientation Program was organised by Gauhati University NSS Cell for 100 NSS Program Officers and 200 volunteers *w.e.f.* 28th to 30th September, 2018. Programs on NSS history, activities, goals, technical sessions on life skills, communication skills, career and various other cultural programs were organised for the participants.
- **East Zone Pre- Republic Day Parade Camp:** GU NSS Volunteers participated in East Zone Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp held at University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM), Meghalaya, from 4th to 13th November, 2018 where two volunteers of GU NSS Cell Miss Priyanka Boro & Dharani Gogoi were selected to participate in Republic Day Parade Camp-2019 at New Delhi.
- GU NSS Volunteer participated in the National Integration Camp at Siksha 'O' University (SOA), Bhubaneswar from 29th October to 4th November, 2018.
- **Winter Adventure Camp:** GU NSS One PO and Six Volunteers successfully participated in an adventure Camp held *w.e.f.* 5th to 11th November 2018 at Nimas, Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh.
- **Quami-Ekta Week:** Every year Quami-Ekta Week (National Integration Week) is observed from 19th to 25th November, 2019. Accordingly GU NSS team celebrated and instructs all the Schools, College to observe the same in a befitting manner.
- GU NSS Cell celebrated 4th 'Constitution Day' in the University on 26th November, 2019.
- GU NSS Volunteers participated in National Institute of Foundry & Forge Technology (NIFFT), Ranchi, Jharkhand to NIC 6th to 12th December, 2018.
- All Program Coordinator of GU NSS College participated in the Workshop for Protection of Child Rights in Collaboration with UNICEF Assam on 17th - 18th December, 2018.
- Two volunteers of GU NSS Cell **Miss Priyanka Boro & Dharani Gogoi** participated in **Republic Day Parade Camp-2019** held at New Delhi *w.e.f.* 1- 31 January, 2019. They were selected at East Zone Pre Republic Day Camp held at USTM, Meghalaya.
- 6 (Six) NSS Volunteers and 1 (One) Program Officer from GU NSS Cell Participated in the National Integration Camp from 18th - 24th January, 2019 and 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas held at Benaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 21st - 23rd January, 2019.

- On advice from the Hon'ble Governor, Assam & the Hon'ble Governor, Nagaland (Five) NSS Volunteers and 1 (One) Program Officer from GU NSS Cell Participated in the NITTE- Namaste Solidarity Program (NNSP) held at Mangalore from 26th Jan to 1st Feb 2019. The volunteers have successfully showcased the cultural diversity of Assam in the event.
- State Level National Youth Parliament 2019 was successfully conducted by Gauhati University on 7th February, 2019 and **Ms. Subhalaxmi Bora of Nagaon District & Ms. Rita Gowala of Sonitpur District was placed as 1st and 2nd Position in the Youth Parliament.** They represented Assam in the National Youth Parliament which was held at New Delhi on 23-24 February, 2019 where Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Sri Narendra Modi distributed awards and certificates to the winners.
- 20 (Twenty) NSS Volunteers from GU NSS Cell Participated in the North East NSS Festival held at Assam Don Bosco University, Sonapur, Guwahati, Assam *w.e.f.* 18-22 March, 2019.
- 63 (Sixty Three) NSS Volunteers from GU NSS Cell Participated in the North East NSS Festival held at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh 2019 *w.e.f.* 23-27 March, 2019.

PERIOD 2019 - 2020

1. Gauhati University participated in the All Assam Arm Wrestling (M&W) Tournament, 2019. **Nilakshi Bora bagged the 2nd prize and Bhaskar Saikia got the 3rd prize in the Tournament.**
2. Gauhati University organised Pre Independence Day 2019 program *w.e.f.* 13 - 15 August, 2019 with celebration of Independence Day on 15th August, 2019. A quiz competition was held as a part of Pre Independence Day 2019 program.
3. Gauhati University organised GU Inter College Youth Festival, 2019 centrally at GU Campus *w.e.f.* 31st August - 4th September, 2019. The festival was organised by Post Graduate Students' Union under GU Sports' Board. The youth festival at GU centrally organised after Zonal Festivals are held at four different zones. Around 700 participants from 63 different colleges participated in the festival after being selected at the zonal level.



4. Gauhati University organised 93rd Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika on 8th September, 2019 at B.K.B. Auditorium Hall, G.U.
5. Gauhati University organised a Workshop on Debate & Public Speaking at P.D. Seminar Hall, G.U. on 11th September, 2019.

6. Gauhati University Post Graduate Students' Union organised Clean G.U. Green G.U. program during the month of September, 2019.
7. GU Basketball (W) Team participated at SPIRIT, IIT-Guwahati Basketball (W) Tournament 2019 held at IIT, Guwahati from 26-29 September, 2019.
8. Gauhati University team won the **Best University Award** in East Zone Inter University Youth Festival, 2019-20 held at Royal Global University, Assam under Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi *w.e.f.* 11 – 15 November, 2019. In the mega festival participated by a total of 27 universities **GU Team bagged 15 awards in different individual and group events including Cultural Rally, Chorus, Skit, Installation, Poster Making, Cartooning, On the Spot Painting, Collage, Folk Orchestra, Classical Dance, Light Classical Vocal, Quiz and Western Instrumental Solo.** Awards won by the participants are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the participant	Prize/Award
01	Nipu Bhuyan	1 st in Chorus, 2nd in Cultural Rally
02	Himangshu Talukdar	1 st in Chorus, 3 rd in Orchestra, 2nd in Cultural Rally
03	Karishma Devi	1 st Chorus, 2nd in Cultural Rally
04	Silpika Madhukalya	1 st 1 st in Chorus, 2 nd in Skit, 3 rd in Orchestra, 2nd in Cultural Rally
05	Hrishikesh Sharma	2nd in Cultural Rally
06	Priyanku Proteem Borah	3 rd in Orchestra, 3 rd in Non-percussion, 2nd in Cultural Rally
07	Arunima Choudhury	3 rd in Orchestra, 2nd in Cultural Rally
08	Rinku Das	3 rd in Orchestra, 2nd in Cultural Rally
09	Sweetey Konwar	3 rd in Orchestra, 2nd in Cultural Rally
10	Papari Devi	2 nd in Quiz, 2nd in Cultural Rally
11	Rubul Kalita	2 nd in Quiz, 2nd in Cultural Rally
12	Bhupal Sarma	2 nd in Quiz, 2nd in Cultural Rally
13	Sahil Alam Ahmed	2nd in Cultural Rally
14	Kasturi Chutia	2nd in Cultural Rally
15	Surya Kumar Saikia	1 st in On Spot Painting, 1 st in Poster making, 2 nd in Collage, Fine Arts Best Team
16	Narayan Neog	1 st in installation, Fine Arts Best Team
17	Jyotishman Moran	1 st in Chorus
18	Jyotishmay Dewraja	2 nd Prize Skit
19	Meghalee Rangra	2 nd Prize Skit
20	Kangkan Talukdar	2 nd Prize Skit
21	Olympika Saikia	2 nd Prize Skit
22	Akash Borthakur	2nd in Cultural Rally
23	Sourav Saha	1 st in installation, Fine Arts Best Team
24	Debarthi Saha	3 rd in Classical Dance
25	Nipamoni Deka	1 st in installation, Fine Arts Best Team

26	Anju Hazarika	1 st in Chorus
27	Baishalee Chamuah	3 rd in Orchestra
28	Nilangana Bora	2 nd Prize Skit
29	Antarika Lahkar	2nd in Cultural Rally
30	Pratim Saikia	2nd in Cultural Rally, 3 rd in Orchestra
31	Arunabh Jyoti Malakar	3 rd in Orchestra
32	Anurag Kalyan Borgohain	2nd in Cultural Rally
33	Gnyana Pratim Dev Sarma	3 rd in Cartooning, 1 st in installation, 2nd in Cultural Rally





9. G.U. Team participated in All Assam Power lifting Championship, 2019 held at Sivasagar *w.e.f.* 7 to 10 November, 2019. GU Team won the following prizes
 - i) Mrinalini Saikia - 1st Prize (72 - 84 KG Category)
 - ii) Manashi Kumari – 2nd Prize (0 - 47 KG Category)
 - iii) Rupjyoti Pathak – 3rd Prize (74 - 83 KG)
 - iv) Bijayan Kumar – 3rd Prize (83 - 93 KG)
10. GU Team participated in All Assam Athletics Championship held in Karbi Anglong, Assam from 28 - 29 December, 2019. Awards won are as follows: Mrinalini Saikia – (1st in Discuss Throw, 1st in Hammer Throw & 2nd in Soft Foot Throw)
11. G.U. Basketball (women) Team participated in East Zone Inter University Championship 2019-20 held at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar *w.e.f.* 6 - 9 October, 2019.
12. G.U. Chess (Men) Team participated in East Zone Inter University Chess (Men) Championship held at Centurion University, Odisha *w.e.f.* 29 October - 1st November, 2020.
13. G.U. Team participated in East Zone Inter University Basketball (Men) Championship, 2019-2020 held at M.G. Kashi Vidyapith University *w.e.f.* 2 to 6 November, 2019.
14. Gauhati University team won the **Overall 2nd Best University Award** in National Youth Festival 2020 held at Amity University, Noida under aegis of Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi *w.e.f.* 3 to 7 February, 2020. About 100 selected universities from five zones of India participated in the National Youth Festival. Gauhati University team won the **2nd Best University for the first time ever**. In the mega festival GU Team bagged awards in different individual and group events. Awards won by the participants are as follows:

Award	Event
1 st Prize	Folk Orchestra
	Classical Dance
	Collage Making Competition
	Poster Making Competition
2nd Prize	Cultural Rally
	Installation
	Cartooning
3 rd Prize	Non-Percussion
	Indian Group Song
	On The Spot Painting
2nd Best Team	Fine Arts
Awarded Overall 2nd Best University	

**Detailed list of winners at National Youth Festival 2020 held at
Amity University, Noida**

Sl. No.	Name of the participant	Prize
01	Nipu Bhuyan	3 rd in Indian Group song, 2 nd in Cultural Rally
02	Himangshu Talukdar	3 rd in Indian Group Song, 2 nd in Cultural Rally
03	Karishma Devi	3 rd in Indian Group song, 2 nd in Cultural Rally
04	Silpika Madhukalya	1st in Folk Orchestra, 2nd in Cultural Rally
05	Priyanku Proteem Borah	1st in Folk Orchestra, 3rd Prize in Non-Percussion, 2nd in Cultural Rally
06	Arunima Choudhury	1st in Folk Orchestra, 2nd in Cultural Rally
07	Rinku Das	1st in Folk Orchestra, 2nd in Cultural Rally
08	Sweety Konwar	1st in Folk Orchestra, 2nd in Cultural Rally
09	Papari Devi	2nd in Cultural Rally
10	Rubul Kalita	2nd in Cultural Rally
11	Bhupal Sarma	2nd in Cultural Rally
12	Surya Kumar Saikia	1 st in Collage Making Competition, 1 st in Poster Making Competition, 2 nd in Installation, 2nd in Cultural Rally, 3 rd in on The Spot Painting
13	Jyotishman Moran	1st in Folk Orchestra, 3 rd in Indian Group song, 2nd in Cultural Rally
14	Jyotishmay Dewraja	2nd in Cultural Rally
15	Kangkan Talukdar	2nd in Cultural Rally
16	Sourav Saha	2 nd in Installation, 2nd in Cultural Rally
17	Debarath iSaha	1 st in Classical Dance, 2nd in Cultural Rally
18	Nipamoni Deka	1st in Folk Orchestra, 2 nd in Installation, 2nd in Cultural Rally
19	Anju Hazarika	3 rd in Indian Group song, 2 nd in Cultural Rally
20	Baishalee Chamuah	1st in Folk Orchestra, 2nd in Cultural Rally
21	Nilangana Bora	2nd in Cultural Rally
22	Pratim Saikia	1st in Folk Orchestra, 2nd in Cultural Rally
23	Gnyana Pratim Dev Sarma	2 nd in Cartooning, 2 nd in Installation, 2nd in Cultural Rally



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AIU nominated Dr Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare as AIU Observer for 'UNIFEST' National Youth Festival, 2020

Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi nominated Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare, G.U. as AIU Observer of the 35th National Youth Festival hosted by Amity University, Noida *w.e.f.* 3 - 7 February, 2020. Earlier Dr. Kakati was the AIU Observer for South Zone Inter University Youth Festival held at Alagappa University, Tamil Nadu. Dr. Kakati had been selected on the basis of his vast experience in organising and managing Youth Programs held in Gauhati University like East Zone Inter University Youth Festival, various All India & East Zone Inter University tournaments, National Integration Camps and various other regional and state level programs. As an AIU Observer Dr. Kakati over saw various arrangements during the Festival for smooth running of the festival. National Youth Festival held under the Association of Indian Universities is a prestigious festival participated by universities from all over India. The premiere festival showcases the rich cultural heritage, diversity and unity of India.

GU's RK Kakati named observer for national youth fest

CITY CORRESPONDENT

GUWAHATI, Jan 31: The Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi has nominated Gauhati University's Director for students' welfare Dr Ranjan Kumar Kakati as the AIU Observer for the 35th National Youth Festival (UNIFEST) to be hosted by Amity University, Noida from February 3.

Dr Kakati is the first from Assam to be nominated as AIU Observer at UNIFEST.

He was earlier the AIU Observer for the South Zone Inter University Youth Festival held at Alagappa University, Tamil Nadu.

Dr Kakati has been select-

ed on the basis of his experience in organising and managing youth programmes held in Gauhati University like East Zone Inter University Youth Festival, various All India and East Zone inter university tournaments, national integration camps and other regional and state-level programmes.

As an AIU Observer, Dr Kakati will oversee the arrangements for smooth running of the festival.

The National Youth Festival is a prestigious festival in which universities from all over India take part. The festival showcases the rich cultural heritage, diversity and unity of India.

NSS ACTIVITIES

1. WORKSHOP ON 'TOBACCO CONTROL & CANCER PREVENTION IN ASSAM' IN GAUHATI UNIVERSITY CAMPUS: A workshop on cancer prevention was organized for NSS Program Officers and Volunteers in Gauhati University, Assam on 8th April, 2019.



2. BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT GAUHATI UNIVERSITY ON 25TH MAY, 2019: Gauhati University National Service Scheme Cell organized a Blood Donation Camp at GU Students Day Home, Gauhati University Campus on 25th May, 2019 from 11 am onwards. The camp was held with technical help from Gauhati Medical College and Hospital. A significant numbers of NSS volunteers, GU Officer & Staff donated blood.



3. **5TH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA ON 21ST JUNE, 2019 AT G.U. CAMPUS:** Gauhati University celebrated the 5th International Day of Yoga at G.U. campus centrally on 21st June, 2019 organized by Gauhati University NSS Cell & Gauhati University in association with Vivekananda Kendra, Guwahati Branch. Students, National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers, faculty members, university officers and staff of G.U. and affiliated colleges participated in the program.



4. **DISTRIBUTION OF FLOOD RELIEF MATERIAL BY GU NSS UNIT AT ATHGAON VILLAGE:** Gauhati University NSS Unit led by Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare, G.U. & Program Coordinator, GU NSS Cell along with NSS Volunteers visited flood affected areas of Athgaon village under Kamalpur revenue circle in Kamrup district on 30 July, 2019. GU NSS Cell distributed food materials, essential items, clothes, sanitary pads etc. collected by the volunteers to the floodaffected people in the area.



5. GU NSS CELL AND MG UNIVERSITY, KERALA NSS TEAM PROVIDE RELIEF MATERIALS IN JAPIA VILLAGE, HAJO, KAMRUP RURAL, ASSAM *w.e.f.* 21- 25 August, 2019: A NSS Team from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala in collaboration with Gauhati University NSS Team provided relief materials to the flood victims of Japia village in Hajo revenue circle. They provided food materials, sanitary napkins, soaps, candles and other useful items weighing almost 400 kg. The team also called on to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam and handed over a cheque of Rs. 50,000/- as a contribution to CM flood relief fund.



6. As per instruction from Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Government of India and Director of NSS, New Delhi, GU NSS Volunteers involved in the Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Program 2.0 - 50 Hours of Swacchata from 10 June to 31 July, 2019 at its adopted village in

Sonapur, Kamrup (M), Assam.



7. GU NSS Cell volunteers in the adopted village at Garigaon during the month of July, 2019 conducted survey on solid waste management system, women's sanitation, child nutrition and harmful effects of single use plastic materials. Although the area is located nearby city most of the people were not aware on different schemes provided by central and state governments. Accordingly awareness was conducted on these issues amongst the villagers.
8. As per instruction from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, GU NSS Cell organised Fit India Movement on 29 August, 2019 in GU Campus. GU Students & NSS volunteers participated in the programme inspired by nation-wide movement in India to encourage people to remain healthy and fit by including physical activities and sports in their daily lives. It was in support of Fit India Movement launched by Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi at Indira Gandhi Stadium in New Delhi on 29 August 2019.



9. An **Orientation Program** for NSS volunteers and students admitted under EC, NSS and NCC quota for the session 2018-19 & 2019-20 was held at A.T. Seminar Hall on 14-09-2019 at 3:00 pm. Sri

Sunil Kr. Basumatary, motivational speaker and Ex. Regional Director, NSS, NER, Guwahati delivered a talk on the topic “Role of NSS Volunteers & Personality Development”.

10. GU NSS Cell nominated ten Program Officers for Training of Trainers on Life Skills at Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh *w.e.f.* 16th - 20th September, 2019.
11. **A Program on “Capacity Building on Entrepreneurship Development”** for NSS Volunteers was held at Gauhati University *w.e.f.* 25-09-2019 to 27-09-2019 sponsored by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Regional Centre, Chandigarh.
12. GU NSS Cell organised a Selection camp of Pre Republic Day Parade Camp, 2019 at GU Campus on 27-09-2019. The selected candidates were to participate at East Zone Pre Republic Day Parade Camp 2019 at National Institute of Technology, Durgapur, West Bengal, *w.e.f.* 8th - 17th November, 2019. (Three Boys and Three Girls) for further selection n for participation in Republic Day Parade at New Delhi.





13. Fourteen GU NSS Cell Program Officers participated in an orientation program on Youth Development held at Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati *w.e.f.* 30th September to 4th October, 2019.
14. GU NSS Cell organized “Inter Hostel Cleanliness Competition” held among the Gauhati University Hostels on the occasion of 150th Years of Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October, 2019.
15. Gauhati University in association with Frontier HQ Border Security Force (BSF), Rani Patgaon, Guwahati celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at GU Campus on 31st October, 2019. As part of the programme a Run for Unity was organised which was participated by Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students’ Welfare, G.U. & Program Coordinator GU NSS Cell, Mr. Piyush Mordia, Inspector General, Frontier HQ BSF, Guwahati , Moon Talukdar, General Secretary, PGSU,G.U., NSS volunteers, Students, Research Scholars along with BSF Commandants, Officers and Jawans. The run was started from Amingaon and concluded at GU Campus at Jalukbari. During the run patriotic songs were sung by the Jawans and the students. The participants also raised patriotic slogans during the run from Amingaon to Jalukbari. A pledge of Rashtriya Ekta was also taken by the participants declaring their commitment to national unity, integrity and security.



16. Ten GU NSS Volunteers participated in “World Hospice and Palliative Care Day” organized by Assam Cancer Care Foundation (ACCF), Guwahati on 12th October, 2019 held at ACCF, Guwahati.
17. Forty GU NSS Program Officers participated in a program on ‘Capacity Building of Youth on Leadership & Personality Development through Life Skills’ held at Don Bosco Institute, Kharguli, Guwahati *w.e.f.* 18th - 22nd November, 2019.
18. The NSS Unit of GU NSS Cell observed the Constitution Day of India (Samvidhan Divas) on 26th November.
19. GU NSS Cell one NSS Programme Officer & 16 NSS Volunteers participated in ‘North East NSS Festival’ held at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Yuba Awas, Agartala, Tripura *w.e.f.* 7th to 11th December, 2019.
20. Six(3 male & 3 female) NSS volunteers participated in Pre Republic Day Parade Camp 2019 at National Institute of Technology, Durgapur, West Bengal, *w.e.f.* 8th - 17th November, 2019.

21. An “Inter Institution camp on Leadership and Personality Development” was organised by Gauhati University NSS Cell in association with Regional Directorate, NSS, NER, Guwahati *w.e.f.* 8 - 12 January, 2020 at University Campus. Around 200 NSS volunteers from Assam Don Bosco University, Asian Institute of Nursing, Assam Agriculture University, Bodoland University, Dibrugarh University, Gauhati University PG Classes and Tezpur University took part in the camp. During the 5 days duration of the program NSS volunteers were trained in various aspects like peace and Nationalism, life skills, personality development, career counselling etc.



22. GU NSS volunteers **Ms. Gitanjali Das** of D.K. Girls' College, Mirza and **Pratik Permey** of Dispur College participated in Republic Day Parade Camp held at New Delhi held *w.e.f.* 1 - 31 January, 2020. NSS Program Officer, Dr. Mitali Kathkatia of D.K. Girls' College was selected to represent as Team Manager of the North Eastern Region Team in the Republic Day Parade Camp.



23. During COVID-19 pandemic 2020 NSS Volunteers under the instruction of Program Coordinator, GU NSS Cell from March to June, 2020 created and uploaded in social media Covid-19 awareness videos on topics like importance of sanitisation, maintenance of social distance, wearing of masks etc. They also uploaded videos on how to prepare masks from easily available household clothes. The Program Officers and NSS volunteers also spread awareness on stopping Stigmatization during Corona virus pandemic.

24. NSS volunteers of different NSS units under GU NSS Cell prepared about 50,000 masks and distributed in their adopted villages and their respective neighborhoods and to different shopkeepers.
25. NSS volunteers of Hatsingimari College under GU NSS Cell were deputed by District administration of South Salmara-Mankachar for smooth running of Covid -19 Screening centre.
26. GU NSS volunteers participated in an online NSS training for Covid -19 that was organised on 22 April, 2020.
27. GU NSS volunteers participated in a National level webinar on 'The Impact of COVID -19 on Tobacco Users' on 31st May, 2020. About 250 NSS volunteers and Program Officers participated in the webinar.
28. NSS volunteers of Gauhati University Campus along with different NSS units under GU NSS Cell distributed food items, essential items, sanitary pads etc. to about 2 lakh needy people. As approached by GU campus NSS volunteers, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GU Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique and Director, Students' Welfare, GU Dr Ranjan Kr. Kakati personally donated fund to purchase flood relief material.

PERIOD 2020 - 2021

GU Team participated in the 48th All Assam Inter District Power lifting Championship, 2020-21 (Equipped & Unequipped) (Boys, Girls and Master + 40) held at Dipota Natya Mandir, Tezpur *w.e.f.* 4 -7 March, 2021. GU Team won following prizes.

S. No.	Name of the participant	College/ Dept.	Prize
1	Sanchita Paul (43 Kg)	University Law College	Gold
2	Manashi Kumari (47 Kg)	Dept. of Commerce	Gold
3	MerinaPadun (52 Kg)	Dept. of Assamese	Bronze
4	Minakshi Das (57 Kg)	Dept. of E.C.E.	Gold
5	Pranati Borah Sonowal (74 Kg)	Dept. of Anthropology	Gold
6	Mrinali Saikia (84 Kg)	Caretaker, GU Gym	Gold
7	Mrinal Saikia (69 Kg)	Dept. of Economics	Silver
8	Dipjyoti Saikia (74 Kg)	Dept. of Computer Science	Silver
9	Digprantar Thakuria (74 Kg)	Dept. of Commerce	Bronze
10	Rahul Ghosh (105 Kg)	Dept. of E.C.E.	Silver

- ❖ **PLANTATION DURING 2020-2021:** Every NSS Unit conducts plantation drive in their institutional campus as well as at Adopted villages. 210 Plantation drives were organized by all the NSS Units during which 50000 saplings were planted in the college campus, adopted villages, local schools and public places. Instructions were given to all the Units for selection of saplings, conduct survey before plantation, care for every saplings by each volunteers for two years. Follow up action to be taken accordingly by all NSS Units and Program Coordinator, GU NSS Cell.
- ❖ **BLOOD DONATION CAMP DURING 2020-2021:** Among all the NSS units during the session 2020-2021 volunteers donated around 1500 units during the year. Also, as and when necessary volunteers were informed through WhatsApp group message to donate Blood in local hospitals to needy peoples.
- ❖ **DURING 2020-2021** 350 AIDS/ Health awareness programs were organized by all the NSS units to raise awareness on different health related issues and to sensitise people of the adopted villages and nearby community of the institutions. Mental health supporting programs were also organised during this COVID-19 pandemic situation.
- ❖ **ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMMES DURING 2020-2021:** 220 programs on Environment awareness were organized by all the NSS Units to raise awareness on protecting the environment and

conservation of Biodiversity resources. NSS Volunteers and Program Officers were trained about sustainable development goals (SDG) of United Nations and ask to follow up action plans accordingly in our concern areas.

- ❖ **DURING THE PERIOD 2020- 2021:-**156 awareness programs on Youth & career development, sports, Drugs Abuse Prevention, women empowerment, National Unity, Disaster management, women trafficking, Science day, leadership and personality development, Life skill etc were organized by all the NSS Units
- ❖ **CLEANLINESS DRIVES DURING 2020- 2021:** 350 Cleanliness drives were organized under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in colleges, adopted villages, schools, public offices and places by all the NSS units. Summer Internship Program and Swachhata Pakhwada were also organised as per action plan of Ministry of Youth Affairs, Govt. Of India and Directorate of NSS, New Delhi in all the NSS units. This year due to COVID-19 Pandemic, proper protocols were maintained for smooth completion of the cleanliness drives.

SPREADING OF AWARENESS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND ESSENTIAL ITEMS AND MASKS ETC.

At the start of the year 2020 the world had to face a new viral COVID -19 diseases which were declared as pandemic by World Health Organization. During the COVID- 19 lockdown period enforced by the government the NSS volunteers of GU NSS Cell realized that they had enormous responsibility to lend a helping hand to the local administration in creating awareness amongst the general public against the disease.

The Gauhati University NSS Cell devised a strategy and had assigned one Program Officer each as District Nodal Officer (DNO) in all districts to help State NSS Officer & Program Coordinator to fight against COVID- 19 pandemic. All the DNO's had met the concerned District Administration to discuss about the utilization of the service of NSS to fight against COVID -19. COVID Warriors of the NSS units of all districts conducted various activities to create awareness and help people during COVID pandemic. Some of the achievements are mentioned below:

A) MAKING OF VIDEO CLIPS ON COVID-19 AWARENESS: More than 100 video clips in Assamese, Hindi and English dialect on Corona virus awareness were prepared by NSS Volunteers from different NSS units under GU NSS Cell. The video clips covering the topics like importance of wearing face masks, washing hands frequently etc were uploaded in the social media platforms to help target the people residing in the rural areas. This was found to be very helpful for spreading awareness about Covid-19 among the public.

B) TELEPHONIC CONSULTATION WITH THE PEOPLE WHO WERE QUARANTINED: NSS volunteers of some Colleges under GU NSS Cell made telephonic conversation with the quarantined people and consulted them to provide mental relief. Accordingly the quarantined people also expressed their gratitude towards the NSS volunteers.

C) BLOOD DONATION: During this period, NSS volunteers and Program Officers tied up with all the district blood banks and assured them to donate blood by the NSS Volunteers whenever there is a shortage. NSS volunteers had donated more than 1500 units of blood to different hospitals in their respective districts.

D) PREPARING AND SUPPLYING FOOD ITEMS TO THE NEEDY PEOPLE: NSS Volunteers and PO's prepared food items and supplied them to the needy ones. Food and essential items including sanitary napkins, hand sanitizer etc were provided to around 2,00,000 needy people in their adopted villages and locality during the COVID period. Also many institutions & colleges under GU NSS Cell have distributed food items to the attendants of COVID-19 patient in their tough time by the NSS Volunteers.

E) MAKING AND DISTRIBUTION OF FACE MASKS TO THE LOCAL PEOPLE:

More than 50,000 face masks were prepared by the NSS Volunteers of different NSS units using the available household materials which were distributed to the local people, neighbours, vendors, traffic police etc. Also the NSS volunteers and PO's from many institutions distributed hand sanitizers and face masks to the homeless people.

F) MAINTENANCE OF SOCIAL DISTANCING AT PUBLIC PLACES: In most of the districts, NSS volunteers aware people about maintaining social distancing at public places like hospitals, medical stores, vegetable shops, banks etc. NSS Unit of some Colleges organized a door to door COVID-19 and Vaccination Awareness Program in their locality with the guidance of Program Officers. During the awareness program, volunteers visited different households of their adopted villages and interacted with individuals about the pandemic, importance of vaccination, sanitization, online registration process for vaccination etc.

G) VOLUNTEERS WORKING IN DIFFERENT VACCINATION CENTRES: NSS Volunteers from Gauhati University NSS Cell and different units under GU NSS Cell also step forward towards helping the medical authorities during the vaccination processes at the vaccination centres. They have performed duty in different vaccination centres and helped the medical staff during registration process for vaccination and help the people to register themselves in [cowin.go.in](https://www.cowin.gov.in/) & AarogyaSetu application. Around 900 volunteers have been engaged in different vaccination centres from different colleges under GU NSS Cell.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENT CONFERRED GU NSS CELL FUNCTIONARIES

- I. State Level NSS Award 2018-19 by Govt. of Assam conferred to 3 (three) Program Officers of Gauhati University NSS Cell on 15th February, 2021 at Nehru Stadium, Guwahati.
- II. State Level NSS Award 2018-19 by Govt. of Assam conferred to 3 (three) volunteers of Gauhati University NSS Cell on 15th February, 2021 at Nehru Stadium, Guwahati.
- III. National Level NSS Award 2018-19 by President of India conferred to one volunteer Miss Nipamoni Deka of Gauhati University NSS Cell on 24th September, 2020.
- IV. State Level Award on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan by SBM (G), Govt. of Assam.
- V. Spain Barman and Sajish Ali represented GU NSS Cell in Republic Day Parade Camp-2021 at New Delhi.

❖ **CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA ON 21st JUNE, 2020:** Gauhati University in association with GU NSS Cell celebrated International Day of Yoga on 21st June, 2020 through Google meet webinar on the theme “Yoga for Health-Yoga at Home”. GU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique inaugurated the program. Dr. H.K. Nath, Registrar, GU., Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students’ Welfare, GU & Program Coordinator, GU NSS, Sri Dipak Kumar, Regional Director, NSS, NER, Guwahati; Yogavid Sri Anil Sharma, Yoga Therapist, GMC; Yogacharya Subhasish, Founder President, Indian Yoga Culture and Yoga Therapy Centre also attended the programme. Yoga Expert Miss Ankita Borthakur and Anil Hazarika demonstrated various important Yoga Asanas. Around 500 NSS Volunteers & Program Officers of different affiliated Colleges, faculties and Officers of GU attended the program.

❖ **NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020 AND ROLE OF NSS:** A national webinar on National Education policy 2020 and Role of NSS was organized by Gauhati University NSS Cell on 19 September, 2020. The webinar was attended by Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Dept. of Political Science, G.U. and Dr. Stanzin Dawa, Former Regional Director, RGNIYD, Govt. of India and Principal, Lamdon Model Senior Secondary School, Leh. The webinar was well attended by 200 NSS volunteers, Program Officers, PG students amongst others.

❖ **INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON ENERGY ACCESS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT HELD AT GU:** An international webinar on Energy Access and Rural Development was organized by GU NSS Cell in collaboration with the Centre for Participatory Action and Social Support (CPASS) on 5th November, 2020. The webinar was attended by Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique, Vice – Chancellor, G.U., Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students’ Welfare, G.U. & Program Coordinator, NSS Cell, Prof. Manabendra Pathak, IIT Patna amongst others. Dr. Claudio Lutzky of George Mason University, Argentina made a detailed presentation on agriculture, energy and gender. Tridip Kumar Goswami, Global Head of Compliance C Quest Capital Washington DC also delivered his presentation.

❖ **CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL YOUTH DAY BY GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) CELL:** As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, National Youth Day was celebrated by Gauhati University NSS Cell on 12 January, 2021 through a webinar. The objective of the webinar was to celebrate National Youth Day to honour the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and to give exposure to the student community regarding life, thinking and teachings of Swami Vivekananda. Mr. Dipankar Mahanta, Social Worker attended as resource person and enlightened the students about the life and ideals of Swami. Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director Students' Welfare, Gauhati University and Program Coordinator, Gauhati University moderated the webinar. More than 100 NSS Program Officers and NSS volunteers from the affiliated college NSS units attended the webinar.

❖ **NATIONAL WEBINAR ON WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP-ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY:** A webinar was organised on the theme 'Women in Leadership-Environment and Ecology' for the post graduate students of Gauhati University and the NSS volunteers of affiliated colleges on the eve of International Women's Day, 2021 on 8 March, 2021. The webinar was organised by Gauhati University NSS Cell in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Regional Centre, Chandigarh.

❖ **DANDI MARCH (TO MARK 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE):** Gauhati University NSS volunteers along with all the participants from Assam lead by Gauhati University Program Officer Dr. Rituparna Borah participated in Dandi March at Itanagar town for celebrating Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav on 12th March 2021. It was organised by Dera Natung Government College (DNGC) Itanagar during the North East National Service Scheme Festival 2021 as a part of "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav."

❖ **GU NSS CELL ORGANISED SWACHHATA PROGRAMME:**

The Gauhati University NSS Cell organised an awareness program on *Swachhata* along with an orientation program for the NSS volunteers at the university campus on March 16, 2021. The program was attended by Prof. Dilip Kr. Borah, Secretary, University Classes, G.U., Sri Dipak Kumar, Regional Director, NSS NER, Guwahati & Dr. Ranjan Kumar Kakati along with WASH Monitoring Specialist of UNICEF, Bornali Ghosh attended the program.

❖ **CELEBRATION OF WORLD HEALTH DAY ORGANISED GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NSS CELL**

World Health Day was celebrated by organising a webinar by Gauhati University NSS Cell on 7th April, 2021. Dr. Ranjan Kumar Kakati, Director, Students' welfare & Program Coordinator, NSS Cell interacted with the NSS volunteers of Gauhati University Campus NSS Unit and spoke on various health issues and measures taken by the global community to counter the threats faced by the world population.

❖ **CELEBRATION OF WORLD EARTH DAY ORGANISED GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NSS CELL**

'World Earth Day' was celebrated by Gauhati University NSS (National Service Scheme) Cell on 22 April, 2021. A webinar on the theme 'Restore the Earth' was organized by Gauhati University NSS Cell to mark the occasion. As the key resource person of the webinar, Prof. Abani Kumar Bhagabati, Professor, Department of Geography, GU spoke about sustainable development and the need to reduce regional imbalance and also the imbalance between the rich and the poor. Dipak Kumar, Regional

Director, NSS, Northeast region, Guwahati, also attended the webinar. Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare, G.U. & Program Coordinator, GU NSS Cell coordinated the webinar also spoke on the occasion. About 100 NSS Program Officers, volunteers and others attended the webinar

❖ **CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR NSS VOLUNTEERS TO FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19**

The WISH Foundation (LEHS/WISH) in collaboration with the National Health Mission Assam, Directorate of Health Services, Govt. of Assam, Gauhati University NSS Cell and Ramaiah University launched an initiative to build capacity and engaging NSS volunteers on COVID-19 response program in Assam on 30 May, 2021. The objective of the initiative was to build the capacity of NSS volunteers on varied facets of COVID-19 prevention and management and to facilitate initiation of a community-based participatory health and wellness action plan in Assam.

1. GU team participated in 30th National Men & Women Equipped & Classic Bench-press Power lifting Championship 2021 held at Manohar Parrikar Indore Stadium, Navelim, Madgao, Goa *w.e.f.* 16-20 November, 2021. (7 Players 1 Team Manager).
2. GU team participated in the East Zone Inter University Football (Men) Tournament, 2021 held at Kalinga Institute of Social Science, Bhubaneswar (Odisha) *w.e.f.* December 25-29, 2021. **(17 Player 1 TEAM MANAGER)**
3. GU Lawn Tennis Team participated in the East Zone Inter University Lawn Tennis (Men & Women) Championship 2021-22 held in Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur from 14th to 17th December, 2021. **GU Team bagged 4th Position and also qualified for All India Inter University Games and Khelo India University Games.(4 Player 1 Teacher)**
4. GU team participated in the All India Inter University Boxing (Women) Tournament 2021-22 to be held at Lovely Professional University, Punjab *w.e.f.* 17 to 22 December, 2021.**(12 Players 2 Team Manager)**
5. GU team participated in the East Zone Inter University Badminton (Men) Tournament 2021-22 held at Royal Global University, Guwahati *w.e.f.* 27 to 31 December, 2021.**(7 Players 1 Team Manager)**
6. GU Cricket team participated in the Inter University Cricket Tournament organised by ACA *w.e.f.* 12 to 21 February, 2022 at Tezpur University.**(14 Players 2 Team Manager)**
7. GU Karate Team participated in All India University Karate (Men & Women) Championship 2021-22 organised by Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra from 14th to 17th March, 2022. **Jonmani Das of GU Team secured 3rd Position in the competition and qualified for participation to Khelo India Games, 2022. (11 Player 2 Team Manager)**
8. GU Grappling team participated in the All India Inter University Grappling Championship 2021-22 organised by University of MD, Rohtak, Haryana *w.e.f.* 31st March to 4th April, 2022. (6 Players & 2 Team Manager).
9. GU Basketball (Men) Team participated in East Zone Inter University Basketball (Men) Championship 2021-22 held at KIIT, Bhubaneswar *w.e.f.* 15 - 18 March, 2022. (12 Players & 1 TEAM MANAGER).

10. GU Basketball (Men) Team participated in All India Inter University Basketball (Men) Championship 2021-22 held at Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science *w.e.f.* 22- 25 March 2022 in. 12 Players & 1 Team Manager.

11. GU Karate Team participated in Khelo India University Games held at Jain University in Bengaluru, India from 24th April to 3rd May, 2022.

12. Talent Search Competition held for the students of Gauhati University Campus *w.e.f.* 11 to 14 December, 2021.

13. Week long Gauhati University **Varsity Week** held from 28th March to 3rd April, 2022 where Inter Departmental and Inter- Hostel Sports, Drama, Music, Literary competitions were held for the Gauhati University campus students. Prof . Pratap Jyoti Handique, V.C., G.U. had inaugurated the Varsity Week by hoisting the Gauhati University flag followed by a March Past at G.U Sports Complex on 28th March. All the 15 P.G.S.U. members successfully conducted their respective events during the Varsity Week. The winners are Jyotirupa Sarma - Best Singer, Hridayananda Nath – 2nd Best Singer, Abinash Saikia – Best Actor, Kasturi Shivam – Best Actress, Dengkhw Brahma-Best Athlete (Boys) , Urmila Borgohain – Best Athlete (Girls), Harshajit Kalita – Best Literary, Mriganka Bania – Best Fine Arts etc.

14. Gauhati University won 12 Prizes in the North East Zone Inter University Youth Festival in the following categories Skit 1st, Western Group Song 1st, Mimicry 1st, One act play 2nd, Mime 2nd, Percussion 2nd , Non percussion 3rd, on spot painting 2nd, Quiz 3rd, on spot photography 2nd, Theatre group 1st, Music Group 3rd runner up.



15. Gauhati University won 8 prizes in the National Youth Festival 2023 held at Bangalore. The festival was organized by Jain University under the aegis of the Association of Indian Universities in New Delhi. **Rajdeep Barman of GU team won a gold medal in on spot painting, Bidisha Borgohain bagged a silver medal in mimicry, Kaushik Das won a bronze medal in Percussion (Khol Badya). In One Act Play, Mime, Skit and Quiz competitions GU team won the bronze medal. Besides, the team bagged the first runners up position in the theatre group.** The team manager of GU team was Dr. Debasish Saikia and Dr Irani Hazarika.



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GU team wins 8 prizes in National Inter-University Youth Festival

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, March 3: The team of Gauhati University (GU) won eight prizes in the National Inter-University Youth Festival 2023 in Bangalore which was organised by Jain University under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.

According to a press statement issued here today, Rajdeep Barman from GU won gold medal in 'On-the-spot painting', Bidisha Borgohain won silver medal in mimicry and Kaushik Das won bronze medal in percussion (*Khol Badya*).

In one-act play, mime, skit and quiz, the GU team won bronze medal and the team won first runner-up position in the theatre group.

The team manager of GU team was Dr Debasish Saikia and Dr Irani Hazarika. Prof PJ Handique, Vice-Chancellor, Dr HK Nath, Registrar, Dr RK Kakati, director, Students' Welfare, Dr Jagadish Sarma, Secretary, University Classes, congratulated the team.

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AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENT CONFERRED ON GU NSS CELL FUNCTIONARIES


1. National Service Scheme (NSS) National Award for 2019 -20 was awarded to Gauhati University and Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Program Coordinator, GU NSS Cell in a ceremonial function at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi on 24th September, 2021. Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati received the National NSS Award (Program Coordinator) and Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique, Vice –Chancellor, G.U. received the Institutional Award on behalf of Gauhati University.
2. State Level NSS Award 2020-21 by Govt. of Assam conferred to 3 (three) Program Officers of Gauhati University NSS Cell on 12th January, 2022 at Nehru Stadium, Guwahati.
3. State Level NSS Award 2020-21 by Govt. of Assam conferred to 4 (Four) volunteers of Gauhati University NSS Cell on 12th January, 2022 at Nehru Stadium, Guwahati at Nehru Stadium, Guwahati.
4. Banashri Kakati a student of Gauhati University represented GU NSS Cell in Republic Day ParadeCamp-2021 at New Delhi *w.e.f.* 1st to 31st January, 2022.


- **NATIONAL WEBINAR ON “TREE PLANTATION & ITS IMPACT ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT”, OBSERVANCE OF 72ND VAN MAHOTSAV JOINTLY ORGANISED BY GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NSS CELL & NSS UNITS OF KOKRAJHAR DISTRICT ON 7 JULY, 2021:** Gauhati University NSS Cell in association with NSS Units of Kokrajhar district organised a national webinar on "Tree Plantation & Its Impact on Socio-Economic Development" on Wednesday in connection with observance of 72nd Van Mahotsav from 1-7 July. During 'Van Mahotsav', the GU NSS Cell have taken initiative 'One Volunteer One Sapling' project among all 156 units and 15,600 volunteers of all the colleges under GU. Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique Vice Chancellor, G.U. inaugurated the webinar as chief guest. Dr Ranjan Kr. Kakati, DSW and PC, GU NSS Cell, Dimpi Bora, IFS, DFO, Social Forestry Division, Guwahati, Dipak Kumar RD, NSS, NER, Guwahati and Mr. Hasmot Ali, NSS DNO, Kokrajhar District also attended the program. About 200 participants comprising NSS volunteers, program officers and faculties of various States attended the webinar.


NATIONAL WEBINAR ON
"TREE PLANTATION & ITS IMPACT ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT"
OBSERVANCE OF 72ND VAN MAHOTSAV (1-7 JULY, 2021)
JOINTLY ORGANISED BY NSS UNITS OF KOKRAJHAR DISTRICT AND GAUhati UNIVERSITY NSS CELL
DATE : 7 JULY, 2021 (Wednesday) TIME : 4-00 P.M. TO 5-30 P.M.

CHIEF GUEST

Prof. Praty Jyoti Handique
 Vice Vice-Chancellor
 Gauhati University

INVITED SPEAKER

Mrs. Dipri Bora, IPS
 DFO, Gualhati Rural Forest Division &
 CEO, Assam Bamboo Mission,
 Govt. of Assam

GUEST OF HONOUR

Sri Dipak Kumar
 Regional Director, NSS, NEER
 Guwahati

WELCOME ADDRESS

Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati
 Director, Students' Welfare
 & Programme Coordinator, NSS
 Gauhati University

VOTE OF THANKS

Mr. Harman Ali
 DFO, NSS, Kokrajhar District

All are requested to join the Webinar through the following google meet link
On 7 July, 2021 at 4-00 PM, meet.google.com/eor-cvuu-yfc
 E-certificate will be provided on submission of feedback link during the webinar



**NSS Unit Tezpur College
 Celebrating Van Mahotsav**



Value of reforestation stressed at Van Mahotsav webinar

Members of Baramoni Ghar and invited guests were at the Baramoni plantation programme.

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, July 7: The Gauhati University NSS-GU, NSS Cell in association with NSS units of Kokrajhar district organised a national webinar titled "Tree Plantation & Its Impact on Socio-Economic Development" on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at 4-00 PM to 5-30 PM.

The webinar was conducted by Prof. Praty Jyoti Handique, Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University. The invited speaker was Mrs. Dipri Bora, IPS, DFO, Gualhati Rural Forest Division & CEO, Assam Bamboo Mission, Govt. of Assam. The guest of honour was Sri Dipak Kumar, Regional Director, NSS, NEER, Guwahati.

Prof. Handique urged everyone to go for sustainable plantation and plant saplings that are suitable to the local climate. Welcoming all the participants in the webinar, Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare and Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, G.U. arranged the webinar and also spoke to the participants. About 250 persons comprising NSS volunteers, Program Officers & members of G.U. fraternity attended the webinar.

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‘আমাৰ অসম’ৰ স্বাধীনতাৰ প্ৰতিবেদক, ৭ জুলাই : ৭২ সংখ্যক বন মহোৎসৱৰ লগত সংগতি ৰাখি গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ এনএছএছ কোষ আৰু কোচৰাখাৰ জিলা এনএছএছৰ যৌথ উদ্যোগত অজি ‘আৰ্থসামাজিক উন্নয়ন কামিকাৰ প্ৰভাৱ’ শীৰ্ষক বিষয়ত অনলাইনভাৱে এখন ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় পৰ্যায়ৰ আলোচনাত্মক অনুষ্ঠিত হয়।

গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ ছাত্ৰ কল্যাণ সমালক তথা এনএছএছ কোষৰ কাৰ্যসূচী সমন্বয়ক ড° ৰঞ্জন কুমাৰ কাকতিয়ে অতিথি আৰু অংশগ্ৰহণকাৰীক আদৰ্শ জনায়। আলোচনাত্মকখন উদ্বোধন কৰি মুখ্য অতিথি তথা গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ উপাচার্য প্ৰফেছৰ প্ৰতাপজ্যোতি সন্দিকৈয়ে কয় - পাছ বোম্বৰ ফলত অসমতকৈ দিশটো আগত ৰাখি পৰিকল্পিতভাৱে গছৰোপন কৰিব লাগে। তেওঁ পৰিৱেশ সুৰক্ষাৰ লগতে প্ৰশাসনিকভাৱে ব্যৱহাৰত অধিক গুৰুত্ব দিবলৈ আহ্বান জনায়।

আলোচনাত্মকখনত আমন্ত্ৰিত বক্তা হিচাপে ভাৰতীয় কাসেৰাৰ বিষয়া তথা কামৰূপ মহানগৰৰ বন বিষয়া, গুৱাহাটী সামাজিক কামিকাৰ আৰু অসম বন মিনিস্ট্ৰ মুখ্য কাৰ্যবাহী দিল্লীৰ বৰা, স্বত্বাধীন অতিথি হিচাপে উপস্থিত অজি উত্তৰ-পূব এনএছএছৰ আঞ্চলিক সমালক দীপক কুমাৰ বৰুৱাৰোপন পিন্ধা উপকাৰীতাৰ বিষয়ে উল্লেখ কৰে। শলাগৰ ৰাইহে কামৰূপৰ কোচৰাখাৰ জিলাৰ এনএছএছ নাজাল বিষয়া হাফত আলীয়ে।

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156 units and 15,600 volunteers of all the colleges under GU, which concluded on Wednesday.

Prof. Handique urged everyone for sustainable plantation and plant saplings that are suitable to the local climate.

Attending the webinar as resource person, Dipri Bora, IPS, DFO, Social Forestry Division, Guwahati said that tree plantation not only provides fresh air but also has immense socio-economic benefits. She suggested for planting trees with economic values such as bamboo, agar, medicinal plants etc. so that the youths can take up some projects of entrepreneurship development.

Dipak Kumar, Regional Director, NSS, NEER, Guwahati said that we can plant trees in empty spaces of schools and colleges for a green and eco-friendly environment. Harman Ali, NSS DFO, Kokrajhar District extended the vote of thanks.

About 200 participants comprising NSS volunteers, programme officers and faculty members of various states attended the webinar.

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GU CELEBRATES WORLD ZOONOSSES DAY, 2021 ON 6TH JULY, 2021: Gauhati University celebrated World Zoonoses Day, 2021 on 6th July, 2021. As a part of the program a webinar was organized by GU NSS Cell in association with Humane Society International, India. Prof. Sweta Saran, Dean & Professor, School of life Sciences, JNU, New Delhi inaugurated the webinar. Prof. Birinchi Kr. Das, V.C., Bhattadev University, as Chief Guest and speakers Swarnali Roy, Manager Farm Animal Protection Campaign, Humane Society International/ India and Noyonika Gogoi, State Campaigner, Eat Kind India Campaign, Humane Society International/ India also attended the program and spoke on the occasion. Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare and Program Coordinator, NSS Cell, G.U. arranged the webinar and also spoke to the participants. About 250 persons comprising NSS volunteers, Program Officers & members of G.U. fraternity attended the webinar.



❖ WORLD BIOFUEL DAY CELEBRATED AT GAUHAATI UNIVERSITY ON 10TH AUGUST, 2021

- Gauhati University NSS Cell celebrated World Biofuel Day on 10th August, 2021 through a webinar. Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare and Program Coordinator, NSS Cell, G.U. said that World Biofuel Day is celebrated to create awareness of various sustainable, bio-degradable and renewable fuels. Dr. Kakati said that it is high time that we switch to bio fuels and other non-conventional source of energy to reduce carbon emission for a greener earth. Prof. Bhabesh Ch. Goswami, Vice-Chancellor, Cotton University said that we must focus on clean energy sources like biofuels to protect the environment. Prof. Mohan Ch. Kalita, Dean, Faculty of Technology, G.U. gave an overall view about bio fuels. Dr. Rituparna Borah, NSS P.O., GU Campus Unit moderated the webinar. About 200 participants comprising of NSS volunteers, Program Officers, faculties and members of G.U. fraternity attended the webinar.

সংবাদ মেল সন্ধানৰ মুহূৰ্তত অসম মিক্স মার্কেটিং ফেডাৰেচনৰ অধ্যক্ষ গতাই দিয়ে কিশোৰাগৰাকাক।

গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ বিশ্ব জৈৱ ইন্ধন দিৱস

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ৰক্ষাত বহুত সহায়ক অৱশ্য জৈৱ ইন্ধনৰ দৰে পৰিষ্কাৰ শক্তিৰ উৎসৰ ফালে মনোযোগ দিব লাগিব। তেওঁ অন্যান্য নবীকৰণযোগ্য শক্তিৰ যেনে সৌৰশক্তি, বায়ু শক্তি ইত্যাদি ব্যৱহাৰৰ ওপৰত জোৰ দিয়ে। বেবিনাৰখনত সমল ব্যক্তি হিচাপে ভাগ লয় গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ প্ৰযুক্তিবিদ্যা বিভাগৰ ডীন মোহন চন্দ্ৰ কলিতাই তেওঁ জৈৱ ইন্ধন সম্পৰ্কে সামগ্ৰিক মতামত আগবঢ়ায়। অধ্যাপক কলিতাই গোলকীয় উষ্ণতাৰ বিৰুদ্ধে যুদ্ধ দিয়াৰ বাবে জৈৱ ইন্ধন বা অন্যান্য কাৰ্বন নিৰপেক্ষ ইন্ধনৰ ব্যৱহাৰ কৰা অত্যন্ত গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ বুলি মন্তব্য কৰে।

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Webinar marks observance of World Biofuel Day

GUWAHATI, Aug 10: The Gauhati University NSS Cell celebrated World Biofuel Day today through a webinar, according to a press release issued here.

Welcoming the guests and participants Dr Ranjan Kr Kakati, Director Students' Welfare and Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell GU, said World Biofuel Day is celebrated to create awareness about various sustainable, bio-degradable and renewable fuels. He said it was high time that people switched to bio-fuels and other non-conventional sources of energy to reduce carbon emission in the interest of a greener earth.

Inaugurating the webinar Prof Bhabesh Ch Goswami, Vice Chancellor of Cotton University said that people must focus on clean energy sources like biofuels to protect the environment. He also emphasised use of other



renewable sources of energy like solar energy, wind energy, etc.

Resource person of the webinar Prof Mohan Ch Kalita, Dean, Faculty of Technology GU, gave an overall view on biofuels. He said that it is of utmost importance to use biofuels or other carbon neutral fuels to fight global warming.

Dr Rituparna Borah, NSS Programme Officer, GU Campus Unit who moderated the webinar, said that biofuels are the future of the energy sector. In this context he described the Assam Ethanol Production Promotion Policy 2021 approved by the Government of Assam as a path in the right direction.

About 200 participants comprising NSS volunteers, programme officers, faculties and members of GU fraternity attended the webinar, the press release added.






❖ **CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY ORGANISED BY GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NSS CELL ON AUGUST 12, 2021:** The NSS (National Service Scheme) Cell of GU (Gauhati University) celebrated the 'International Youth Day' through a webinar on August 12, 2021. Inaugurating the webinar Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique, V.C., G.U said that the 'International Youth Day' is celebrated for empowering the youths to contribute to the society and for encouraging youths to raise awareness to solve issues affecting the youths. Sri Jayanta Malla Baruah, Political Secretary to the Chief Minister of Assam, graced the program as the Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the youths must contribute to create a self-reliant India and Assam as envisaged by the Prime Minister of India. 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'. Kumar Padmapani Bora, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi attend as Guest of Honour. Participating in the webinar, Dipak Kumar - Regional Director, NSS, NER - said that the youths hold the key to the future. Earlier welcoming the guests and participants, Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, DSW, GU, said that the youths have a major role to play for attaining sustainable development goals as declared by the UNO.

**CELEBRATION OF
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GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NSS CELL, GUWAHATI

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Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Gauhati University	Jayanta Malla Baruah Hon'ble MLA & Political Secretary to the Chief Minister of Assam	Kumar Padmapani Bora, IRS Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India Ministry of Textile, New Delhi
WELCOME ADDRESS		GUEST OF HONOUR
		
Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati Director, Students' Welfare (DSW) & Programme Coordinator NSS Gauhati University		Sri Dipak Kumar Regional Director NSS, NER, Guwahati

- ❖ **FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN 2.0 ON 14th OF AUGUST 2021:** To celebrate “**Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav**” GU NSS Campus Unit organised Fit India Freedom Run on 14th of August 2021. About 100 NSS volunteers from Gauhati University participated and ran approximately 3 Kilometres from Khanapara, Guwahati to Sixmile, Guwahati, Assam.



- ❖ **CELEBRATION OF FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN 2.0 BY GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NCC UNIT ON 21 AUGUST, 2021:** During Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Gauhati University NCC Unit celebrated Fit India Freedom Run 2.0 in Gauhati University Campus on 21 August, 2021. As a part of the Celebration the GU NCC unit under the 50 Assam Air Squadron (Flying) NCC, organised the Fit India Freedom Run 2.0.



- ❖ **CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL SPORTS DAY ORGANISED BY GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NSS CELL ON 29TH AUGUST, 2021:** Gauhati University Post Graduate Students' Union celebrated National Sports Day on 29th August, 2021 through a webinar. Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare, GU, inaugurated the webinar whereas Dr. Subhash Basumatary, former Regional Director, Sports Authority of India, Guwahati attended as chief guest. Former international boxer Kalpana Choudhury and international young sports personality in archery, Bishal Sangmai also attended the programme and shared their experiences in their sporting career.



❖ **AWARENESS ON HIV / TB / BLOOD DONATION ORGANISED BY GAUAHATI UNIVERSITY NSS CELL IN COLLABORATION WITH ASSAM STATE AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY, GOVT. OF ASSAM:** In order to commemorate 75 years of India's independence and to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, GU NSS cell in collaboration with Assam State AIDS Control Organization, organized a campaign on HIV, TB, and Blood donation awareness. An Intra University quiz competition, Poster making competition on TB and one minute video on awareness of Blood donation competition were organized among students of different departments of Gauhati University.

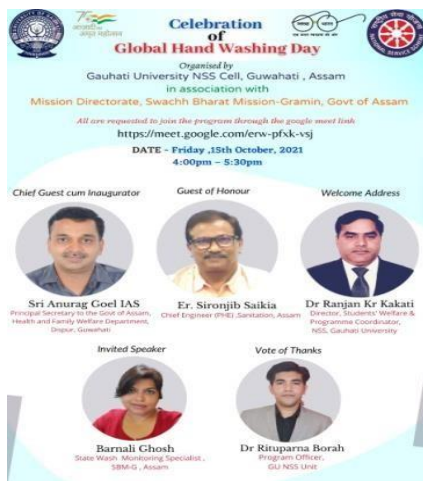
❖ **GU NSS CELL & PGSU CELEBRATED GANDHI JAYANTI AND PLOG RUN FROM 1ST-31ST OCTOBER 2021**

As a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Gauhati University NSS Cell and Post Graduate Students Union, GU celebrated Gandhi Jayanti in the university campus on 2nd October followed by launching of ministry's "CLEAN INDIA" programme from 1st - 31st October 2021 with a motto "Let's come together and be part of history in making" Join Hands Together for Clean India. As per direction of Ministry of Youth affairs, Govt. of India Dr Kakati urged all the NSS volunteers and Programme Officers under GU NSS Cell to take necessary steps through collection & disposal of waste - through collection drives and door to door campaign, drives for historical monuments and heritage sites, community centres, Youth Clubs, School Buildings etc. NSS volunteers and GU students' community took part in the PLOG RUN and collected large amount of waste materials and plastic waste. Around 150 participants participated in the program comprising of NSS Programme Officers, NSS volunteers from different colleges, PGSU members & students' community of GU campus.



- ❖ **Pre Republic Day Parade Selection Camp** was held at Gauhati University on 02/10/2021 to shortlist NSS volunteers from NSS Units under GU NSS Cell to be sent for East Zone Pre Republic Day Parade. About 100 NSS volunteers from different NSS Units under GU NSS Cell participated in the selection camp.
- ❖ **GU NSS CELL AND SBM-G LAUNCHES ODF & HAND WASHING CAMPAIGN ON 15TH OCTOBER, 2021**

As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Gauhati University NSS Cell and Mission Directorate, Swachh Bharat Mission - Gramin, Assam has launched Open Defecation Free (ODF) and Global Hand Washing Campaign in the four aspirational districts of Barpeta, Darrang, Goalpara & Udalguri on 15th October, 2021 onwards and the campaign will continue till November, 2021. As a part of the campaign 200 NSS volunteers taking 50 from each district and 20 NSS Programme Officers were involved in the program under guidance from Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Programme Coordinator, G.U. NSS Cell along with officials of Mission Directorate, SBM-G. It may be mentioned that a target for Clean Village Campaign is to be covered in 20 to 30 villages in the entire four aspirational districts to make total ODF.



❖ **WEBINAR ON AGRIPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN GAUHATI UNIVERSITY ON 28 OCTOBER, 2021**

Gauhati University NSS Cell and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Regional Centre, Chandigarh jointly organised a webinar on Agripreneurship Development on 28 October, 2021. Delegates deliberated on various aspects of Entrepreneurship in agricultural sector.



❖ **NATIONAL UNITY DAY (RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWASH) CELEBRATED BY GU
NSS CELL ON 31ST OCTOBER, 2021**

Gauhati University NSS Cell celebrated National Unity Day (RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWASH) on 31st October, 2021. Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator, Gauhati University NSS Cell had taken "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge" along with the NSS volunteers and Programme Officers all pledging to dedicate themselves to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation. NSS volunteers from Hiteshwar Saikia College, S.B. Deorah College, Narengi Anchalik College, Dispur College & GU Campus NSS Unit participated in the program. Dr. Lakhimi Devi & Dr. Rituparna Bora NSS PO coordinated the "EKTA RUN" from Six mile to Kalakhetra and back. 100 Students, 10 Teachers cum Programme Officers attended the programme.



PLOG RUN WITH MONTH LONG ACTIVITY (OCTOBER 2021)

Gauhati University NSS Campus Unit started a month long plogging challenge among the students, teachers and employee of the University. Plogging is a unique activity that combines fitness and cleanliness, in which participants collect litter while jogging. This Plogging challenge was a part of Fit India Movement and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.



During the Puja Vaccation GU NSS Unit opened this challenge to different colleges of Assam to spread the message. (100 Students 10 Teacher cum PO's)

CLEAN INDIA

Join Hand Together to Clean India

DURGA PUJA PLOGGING CHALLENGE

Organised By
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NSS CELL
&
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY CAMPUS NSS UNIT

Date: 12/10/2021 to 20/10/2021
Place: Anywhere in Assam
Time: Anytime you feel comfortable

To participate please register on the following link
<https://forms.gle/AoeQZLg9R65xn9U6>

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Winners of the Plogging Challenge

Boy's Category Madhuriya Talukdar Beltola Timali. W: 50.05 km in 10h 38m & Deepesh Rai Dispur College. W/R: 47.82 km in 10h 14m	Girl's Category Rajashree Medhi Nowgong College. W: 37.01 km in 11h & Dharitri Patowary Dispur College W/R: 23.29 km/7h 22m
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Congratulations and Thank you to all the participants for your active participation in the challenge and making the event successful.

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পৰিষ্কাৰৰ সূত্ৰত অংশগ্ৰহণ।

গুঃ বিঃৰ এন এছ এছ কোষৰ উদ্যোগত পৰিচ্ছন্ন ভাৰতবিষয়ক প্ৰতিযোগিতা সম্পন্ন

অষ্টোত্তম শতিকাৰ ৩০ অক্টোবৰ ২০২১ চনত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ সৰ্বাধীন সেৱা আঁচনি কেন্দ্ৰ আৰু বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ এন এছ এছ গোটৰ যৌথ উদ্যোগত সদ্যসমাপ্ত শাৰদীয় দুৰ্গোৎসৱৰ সৈতে সংগতি ৰাখি ১১-২০ অক্টোবৰলৈ 'পৰিচ্ছন্ন ভাৰত শীৰ্ষক' প্ৰতিযোগিতা অনুষ্ঠিত হৈ যায়। প্ৰতিযোগিতাত মুঠ ১৪২ জন ছাত্ৰ ছাত্ৰীয়ে ভাগ লয়। ভাৰত চৰকাৰৰ যুৱ মন্ত্ৰালয়ৰ আহ্বানমৰ্মে অনুষ্ঠিত প্ৰতিযোগিতাৰ ফলাফলসমূহ ২৬ অক্টোবৰত আনুষ্ঠানিকভাৱে ঘোষণা কৰা হয়। ঘোষিত ফলাফল অনুসৰি ছাত্ৰৰ শাখাত গুৱাহাটী কলেজৰ মাধুৰ্য তালুকদাৰ আৰু দিছপুৰ কলেজৰ জীপেশ ৰায়ে বিজয়ীৰ সন্মান লাভ কৰাৰ সমান্তৰালকৈ ছাত্ৰীৰ শাখাত নগাঁও কলেজৰ ৰাজশ্ৰী মেধি আৰু নিতম্বুৰ কলেজৰ ধৰিত্ৰী পাটোৱাৰীয়ে বিজয়ীৰ সন্মান লাভ কৰিবলৈ সক্ষম হয়। আনহাতে গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ এন এছ এছ কোষৰ কাৰ্যসূচী সমন্বয়ক তথা গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ ছাত্ৰ কল্যাণ সঞ্চালক ড° ৰঞ্জন কুমাৰ কাকতি, বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ এন এছ এছ গোটৰ কাৰ্যসূচী বিষয়া ড° ৰত্নপৰ্ণ বৰাই বিজয়ী প্ৰতিযোগীক শুভেচ্ছা জ্ঞাপন কৰাৰ লগতে প্ৰতিযোগিতাখন সফলমে সম্পন্ন কৰাত সহযোগিতা কৰা বাবে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ এন এছ এছ গোটৰ ৰেঞ্চেসেক ৰাজদীপ বৰুৱা, বনশ্ৰী কাকতিক আন্তৰিক ধন্যবাদ জ্ঞাপন কৰে।

(200 Students and 10 Teachers participated).



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প্ৰৱৰ্ত্তন কৰাৰ লগত কৰ্মচাৰীৰ মাজত চিহ্ন প্ৰদৰ্শনৰ ব্যৱস্থা
অসমত থকা ভাৰতৰ বিভিন্ন ঠাইৰ কেইবাখনো শিল্পী
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এই কেইকোটা খণ্ড নি হোৱাৰ ফলোৱাৰি বৰাক প্ৰশংসা

তীর্থনগরী হাজোৰ সুৰেন দাস মহাবিদ্যালয়ত
কেৰিয়াৰ কাউন্সেলিং কৰ্মশালাৰ শুভ উদ্বোধনী অনুষ্ঠান

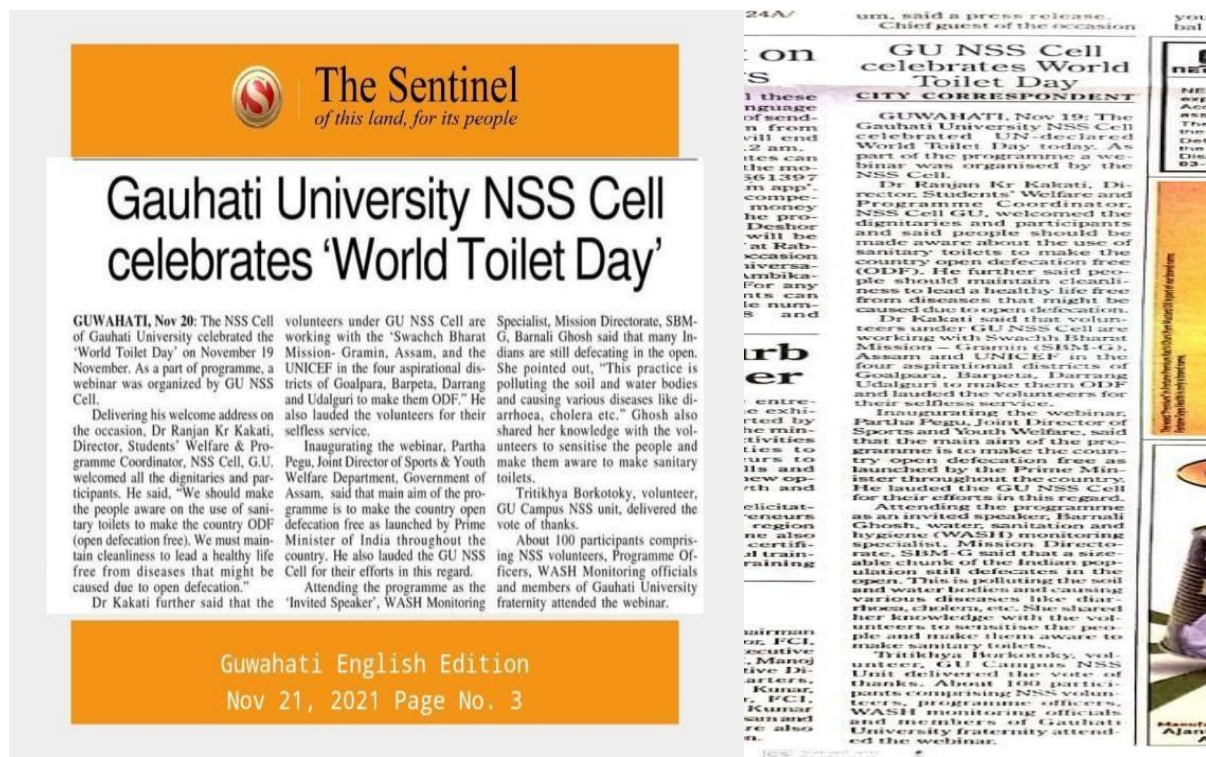
দৈনন্দিন জীবনের সেবা, স্বাস্থ্য, চিকিৎসা, ৮ নবেম্বর ই
হাফেজ সুকেন দাস মহাবিশ্বালয়ক বাণ্টারী সেবা
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পাৰা ১২ নবেম্বরকৈ পাচনিবাসী কার্যকরী
“চাকি ছিল এক কৈনিবাসী কার্যকরী” পাৰা
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কবির পায়ে বুলি মন্তব্য করে। এন এছ এছর
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 কৌশিকের সমস্ত ব্যক্তি হিচাপে অশেষধর করে।
 উপাধ্যাক ডঃ আর্যী আকবর কভেইন, সহযোগী
 অধ্যাপিকা ডঃ বিন্দিতা মুজুরনকবাকের খনি এই
 অনুষ্ঠানত ৪০ গণকরী ছাত্র-ছাত্রীরা অংশগ্রহণ করে।

ঘণ্টাপাৰত মলাবদ্ধিৰ

- ❖ **GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NSS CELL CELEBRATES WORLD TOILET DAY ON 19 NOVEMBER, 2021:** As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Gauhati University celebrated World Toilet Day on 19 November, 2021. As a part of programme a webinar was organized by GU NSS Cell. Delivering his address Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, G.U. welcomed all the dignitaries and participants. Dr. Kakati said that volunteers under GU NSS Cell are working with Swachh Bharat Mission- Gramin, Assam in 30 villages in the four aspirational districts of Goalpara, Barpeta, Darrang & Udalguri to make them ODF and lauded the volunteers for their selfless service. Mr. Partha Pegu, Joint Director, Department of Sports and Youth Welfare, Govt. of Assam inaugurated the programme said that main aim of the programme is to make the country open defecation free and he lauded the GU NSS Cell for their efforts in this regard. Ms Barnali Ghosh, WASH Monitoring Specialist, Mission Directorate, SBM-G also attended the programme and shared her knowledge with the volunteers to sensitise the people and make them aware to make sanitary toilets. About 100 participants comprising of NSS volunteers, Programme Officers, WASH Monitoring officials and members of Gauhati University fraternity attended the webinar.



- ❖ **SELF DEFENCE CAMPING FOR GIRLS ORGANISED BY DIRECTORATE OF STUDENTS WELFARE, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY IN ASSOCIATION WITH OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SPORTS OFFICER, GOVT. OF ASSAM FROM 11TH NOVEMBER TO 25TH NOVEMBER, 2021:** Directorate of Student Welfare, Gauhati University in association with the Office of the District Sports Officer, Kamrup (Metro) and Post Graduate Student Union, GU organised a Self Defence Training Camp for the girls students from 11th November to 25th November, 2021. The aim of the training camp is to take strong measures to ensure the safety of

women in our society and to empower female students so that they can protect themselves. The camp kicked off on 11th November where Dr. R. K. Kakati, Director, Students Welfare, GU welcomed all the participants & Guests and explained the objective of the camp. Dr. H. K. Nath, Registrar, Gauhati University addressed to the august gathering and thanked to the organisers for organising the camp. International Athlete and renowned player Mrs Taybun Nissa inaugurated the camp, District Sports Officer Kamrup (M) Dhurba Jyoti Deka, Sub Divisional Sports Officer, Kamrup (M) Chandan Talukdar and PGSU President Ullah Udipta Bora and Rwitik Kashyap, Minor Games Secy, PGSU also spoke in the meeting. Around 150 students from the university have registered for this 15 days training camp.

- ❖ **CELEBRATION OF CONSTITUTION DAY ORGANISED BY GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NSS CELL ON 26TH NOVEMBER, 2021:** Constitution Day was celebrated on 26th November, 2021 through a webinar jointly organised by Gauhati University NSS Cell and Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College NSS Unit. Dr. Ranjan Kumar Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare, G.U., Prof. Stuti Deka, Dean and H.O.D., Dept. of Law, G.U., Dr. Sikhamoni Konwar, Principal, Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College and Dr. Nurul Islam, NSS Program Officer, KHS College attended the program.

KARMASHREE HITESWAR SAIKIA COLLEGE

Celebration of

72ND CONSTITUTION DAY

Organised by : Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College, NSS Unit
In collaboration with : Gauhati University NSS Cell

RESOURCE PERSON
Prof. Stuti Deka
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INAUGURATOR
Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati
Director, Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator,
NSS Cell, Gauhati University

COORDINATOR
Dr. Nurul Islam
HOD, Philosophy cum Programme officer
NSS Unit, K.H. Saikia College

Date : 26th November, 2021

Time : 4 PM

❖ **PLANTATION DRIVE PROGRAMME ORGANISED BY GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NSS CELL DURING ENTIRE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2021:** A month long Plantation Drive program was organised by Gauhati University NSS Cell along with all the affiliated college NSS Units in different parts of Assam. Thousands of saplings of various plants were planted by the NSS Program Officers, Volunteers, College Teachers and Officers and members of general public along with 250 Students and 10 Teachers.



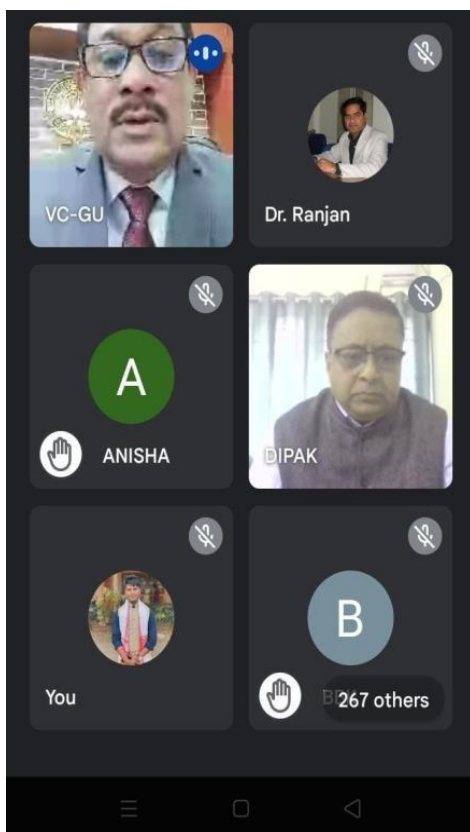
❖ GAUHATI UNIVERSITY CELEBRATED RIVERS OF INDIA PROGRAM AT PANDU GHAT

As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Gauhati University in association with NSS Cell of the University organised a programme “Celebrating Rivers of India” at Pandu Ghat near the bank of river Brahmaputra. Under the advice of Vice-Chancellor, GU Prof. P.J. Handique and UGC & Jal Shakti Mission, Govt. of India, the team led by Dr Ranjan Kr. Kakati, DSW and Programme Coordinator, GU NSS cell along with Dr Rituparna Bora, NSS PO, GU campus NSS Unit. Around 60 NSS volunteers went to Pandu Ghat near bank of Brahmaputra River and cleaned the whole area. NSS volunteers and officials collected around 12 bags of plastic waste from bank of Brahmaputra River and disposed off safely through GMC vehicles. Dr Kakati appealed to all the nearby people of that locality not to litter the bank of Rivers which may contaminate with common people when the waste material flows through rivers. Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique, Vice-Chancellor, GU and Dr H. K. Nath, Registrar, GU congratulated NSS fraternity for taking a good initiative to make our rivers clean which will give a good impact in the society.



❑ **GU NSS CELL CELEBRATED NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY ON 24TH JANUARY, 2022:**

GU NSS Cell as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrated National Girl Child Day on 24th January, 2022 through a webinar. Attending as Chief Guest, Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique, V.C., G.U. enlightened the importance of celebrating National Girl Child Day by every citizen. Prof. Handique mentioned that respect for girl child should start from home first and a message should be carried forward to by NSS volunteers. Mr. Dipak Kumar, Regional Director, NE Region, Guwahati appealed to NSS Programme Officers and volunteers to take some initiative for the betterment of Girl Child and their security. He also focussed on different govt. schemes for Girl Child that to be carried forward by NSS Programme Officers and volunteers. Welcoming the guests and participants, Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' welfare and P.C., NSS Cell, G.U. said that National Girl Child is celebrated to create awareness about the rights of the Girl Child, the importance of Girl's education, the health of Girl Child and difficulties they face such as gender inequality and physical abuse. For Celebration of 75 years of Independence, 75 girl child below the age of 20 years have been felicitated by different College NSS Units under GU NSS Cell with memento, gamusa and certificate for their outstanding contribution to the society and community. Around 300 participants comprising of College Principals, NSS Programme Officers and volunteers attended the programme.



□ **GU NSS CELL CELEBRATED INTERNATIONAL WOMENS' DAY ON 8TH MARCH, 2022:**

As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Gauhati University NSS Cell celebrated International Womens' Day at Hemanta Baruah H.E. Vidyapith, Hatigaon, Guwahati on 8th March, 2022 on the theme 'Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow' with an aim to recognize women who are working to build a more sustainable future. Speaking on the occasion Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator, NSS, G.U. said that without gender equality today, a sustainable future and equal future remains beyond our reach. Also Dr. Kakati stressed focus on women sanitation, self defence training for every girl and importance should be given for women empowerment so that a healthy environment is sustained in the society. Mrs. LataSaikia, Head Mistress of the school appealed to the girls to maintain health hygiene always and be conscious and remain alert from evil elements in the society. GU NSS volunteers Priya Dutta and Danish Ahmed also created awareness about women sanitation. GU NSS Cell also distributed sanitary napkins to all the girl students of the school on the occasion. About 150 GU NSS volunteers along with teachers and students of the school participated in the programme.



- 4 nos. of NSS Volunteers along with one Programme Officer of Gauhati University NSS Cell participated in the North East NSS Festival held at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh w.e.f. 8 – 12 March, 2021 under Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India.
- 6 nos. of NSS Volunteers along with one Programme Officer of Gauhati University NSS Cell participated in the National Integration Camp held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha w.e.f. 25 March to 31 March, 2021.
- 4 nos. of NSS Volunteers along with one Programme Officer of Gauhati University NSS Cell participated in the National Integration Camp held at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana w.e.f. 18-24 November, 2021 under the theme "ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT.
- 8 nos. of NSS Volunteers along with one Programme Officer of Gauhati University NSS Cell participated in the National Integration Camp held at Maharishi University, Kurukshetra, Rohtak, Haryana w.e.f. 19-25 November, 2021.
- 8 nos. of NSS Volunteers along with one Programme Officer of Gauhati University NSS Cell

participated in the National Integration Camp held at Ch. Charan Singh Haryana Agriculture University, Hisar, Haryana w.e.f. 16-22 December, 2021.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP ORGANISED BY GU NSS CELL ON 16TH MARCH, 2022: As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Gauhati University Campus NSS Unit organised a Blood Donation Camp in association with Gauhati Medical College Hospital (GMCH) at G.U. Campus on 16th March, 2022. Inaugurating the camp Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator, NSS, Gauhati University spoke about the importance of blood donation said that blood donation is a noble cause and a selfless act which can save lives. Dr. More than 30 units of blood were collected in the blood donation camp. The volunteers of G.U. Campus NSS Unit assisted the GMCH Blood Bank Staff and conducted the programme smoothly.

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GU NSS Unit organises blood donation camp

● More 30 units of blood were collected in the camp

GUWAHATI, MAR 20: Gauhati University Campus NSS Unit organised a Blood Donation Camp recently, in association with Gauhati Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), at GU campus. The camp was a part of NSS special camp and platinum jubilee celebration of Gauhati University.

Inaugurating the camp Dr. Ranjan Kumar Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator, NSS, Gauhati University, spoke about the importance of blood donation and what happens to a human body when blood is donated. He further said that blood donation is a noble cause and a selfless act which can save lives.

Dr. Rituparna Borah, Programme Officer of Gauhati University Campus NSS Unit, welcomed the gathering. He explained about various benefits of blood donations and how to encourage and motivate others to donate blood. He also spoke about the various activities done by the NSS Volunteers of GU unit during the Covid-19 Pandemic. He thanked the participants for their overwhelming response and also the GMCH Blood donation Staff for their assistance and support in conducting the camp.



Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique, Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University, and Dr. H.K.Nath, Registrar, Gauhati University, thanked all the blood donors for their great contribution to the needy people in this trying time. More than 30 units of blood were collected in the blood donation camp. The volunteers of GU Campus NSS Unit assisted the GMCH Blood Bank staff and conducted the programme smoothly, according to a press release.

WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

GAUHATI UNIVERSITY CAMPUS NSS UNIT

**Donating blood is an act of solidarity.
Join the effort and save lives**



Gauhati University NSS unit
Happy World Blood Donor Day to all.

On this World Blood Donor Day, we must take pledge to donate our blood and spread happiness to the world.... See more

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- 8 nos. of NSS Volunteers along with one Programme Officer of Gauhati University NSS Cell participated in the National Integration Camp held at Assam University, Silchar, Assam w.e.f. 26 April to 2 May, 2022.
- 12 nos. of NSS Volunteers participated in adventure course organized by National Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports (NIMAS) at Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh w.e.f. 30 April to 9 May, 2022.
- 10 nos. of NSS Volunteers along with one Programme Officer of Gauhati University NSS Cell participated in the National Integration Camp held at Hassan Institute of Medical Science, Hassan w.e.f. 22nd to 28th May, 2022.
- 5 nos. of NSS Volunteers along with one Programme Officer of Gauhati University NSS Cell participated in the National Integration Camp held at Mewar University, Gangarar, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan w.e.f. 21st to 27th May, 2022.
- **Workshop on Emotional Well-Being for Students:** A Workshop on Emotional Well- Being for Students and NSS volunteers was organised by Gauhati University NSS Cell on 24th May, 2022 at A.T. Seminar Hall. Resource Person Meghna kaushik interacted with the NSS volunteers and other students on emotional well-being for students. The difficulties faced by various students in their personal life were discussed with the resource person and solutions suggested accordingly.



- **Celebration of world Bicycle Day and Bicycle rally on 3rd June, 2022:** As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Gauhati University celebrated World Bicycle Day at Gauhati university campus on 3rd June. The Bicycle rally was flagged off by Dr Hemanta Kr. Nath, Registrar, Gauhati University who addressed the rally participants and said that university fraternity should promote Bicycle in their day to day life to maintain a healthy life style and fit body. To combat environment pollution and global warming use of Bicycle is of utmost importance. Coordinator of the Program Dr Ranjan Kr. Kakati, DSW and Programme coordinator, GU NSS Cell highlighted different benefits of cycling and mentioned that this program has been done as per direction from UGC and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, New Delhi. In a message GU Vice -Chancellor Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique congratulated all the participants who took part in the rally and appealed to create a Bicycle user environment in the campus. The Bicycle rally started at University campus to Airport to Rani Gate and Azara to GU campus covering of 25 KM. Gauhati university Faculty members, Officers, PGSU members, NSS volunteers and Students took part in the Bicycle rally. About 100 Students along with 10 Teachers and 10 Programme Officers attended the programme.





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GU celebrated World Bicycle day

Assam Rising, Palasbari, June 4: Gauhati university celebrated World Bicycle Day on June 3 at Gauhati university campus along with the rest of the globe. Flagging Off the Bicycle rally Registrar, Gauhati University Dr Hemanta Kr Nath said that university fraternity should promote Bicycles in their day to day life to maintain a healthy lifestyle and fitness body. To combat environmental pollution and global warming, the use of Bicycles is of utmost importance. Coordinator of the Program Dr Ranjan kr Kakati, DSW and Programme coordinator, GU NSS Cell highlighted different benefits of Cycling and

mentioned that this program has been done as per direction from UGC and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, New Delhi. In a message GU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique congratulated all the participants who took part in the rally and appealed to create a Bicycle user environment in the campus. Bicycle rally starts at the University campus to Airport to Rani Gate and Azara to GU campus which completes 25 kms. Gauhati University Faculty members, Officers, PGSU members, NSS volunteers and Students took part in the Bicycle rally.



- **Celebration of World Environment Day on 5th June, 2022 :-** As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Gauhati University NSS Cell in association with Post Graduate Students Union, G.U. celebrated world Environment Day at university campus on 5th June, 2022. To celebrate the day a plantation drive started by plantation of a *Red Sandal* sapling by Dr Ranjan Kr Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, GU. Dr Kakati in his speech mentioned this year's theme "Only One Earth" and highlighted about the conservation of biodiversity and issues relating to global warming. The earth is the only planet where we live and we must protect it. Also, Dr. Rituparna Bora, NSS PO, GU Campus, Sri Hemen Kalita, President, PGSU, GU, Sri Biki Sarma, General Secretary, PGSU spoke about the importance of World Environment Day and appeal for a plastic free zone of Gauhati University Campus. NSS Volunteers, Research Scholars, All GU Hostel Boarders planted around 200 saplings of *Krishnasura*, *Sandal*, *Bakul*, *Sewali*, *Neem* in different hostel premises.





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SBI, GU, others celebrate World Environment Day

GUWAHATI, June 5: With the theme of 'Only One Earth' and special focus on Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature, State Bank of India (SBI) on Sunday celebrated World Environment Day. To mark the occasion, State Bank of India, Local Head Office, North Eastern Circle organized a tree plantation drive at the SBOA Public School at Garuchuck here, stated a press release. On the occasion Thanghoi Linkin, General Manager (NW-II), SBI NE Circle, Madan I.S. Deputy General Manager & CDO, Bikash Basumatary, Deputy General Manager and David Barman, principal of SBOA Public School planted saplings at the school premises.

Speaking on the occasion, Thanghoi Linkin said that it is every human being's duty to protect the biodiversity which is declining perilously. What we do today will determine the fate of biodiversity and life on earth, he said, and urged the gathering of school teachers to encourage young students to plant more trees and choose cleaner and greener lifestyles. Linkin also distributed tree saplings to the staff members of the school. The event was also attended by other senior SBI officials and all the staff members of the SBOA Public School.

GU celebration: The Gauhati University (GU) NSS Cell, in association with GU Post Graduate Students Union, celebrated World Environment Day at the university campus on Sunday.

According to another press release, the programme started with plantation of a Red Sandal sapling by Dr Ranjan Kumar Kakati, Director of Students Welfare and Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell of GU.

PCRA celebration: World Environment Day was celebrated by the Regional Office of the Pollution Control Board, Assam (PCRA) in collaboration with Sonapur College & Assam Science Technology and Environment Council (ASTEC) at the Sonapur College auditorium on Sunday.

AALSA celebration: The All Assam Law Students' Association (AALSA) in collaboration with the PG Department of Law, Gauhati University, also celebrated World Environment Day on Sunday.

To make the environment cleaner and healthier, more than 200 trees were planted in the campus of Gauhati University.

Kalikshetra celebration: Supravat Kalikshetra and Srimanta Sankardev Kalikshetra also celebrated World Environment Day on Sunday. Speaking on the occasion, noted author Anuradha Sarma Pujari said: "People are all part of nature. Every day there should be a resolve to protect nature and environment." A tree plantation drive and a cultural programme were also organised on the occasion.

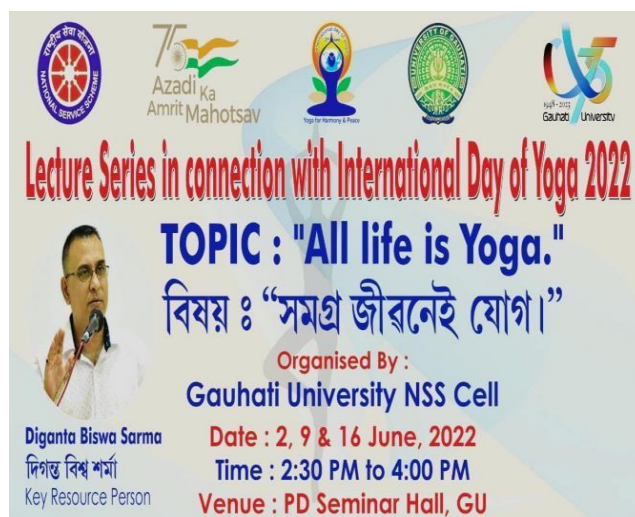
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□ **15 days Yoga Workshop from 1st to 15th June, 2022** : - As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, A 15 Day Yoga Workshop was held from 1st June to 15th June, 2022 as per direction from UGC and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, New Delhi. During the workshop Yoga Trainers from Vivekananda Kendra, Assam Prant, Guwahati Branch trained yoga enthusiasts comprising of G.U. faculties, employees, NSS Volunteers, G.U. Campus students etc. participated in the workshop.



- **Lecture series on the topic “All Life is Yoga” organised on 2nd on 9th & 16th June, 2022:-** As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, a Lecture series on the topic “All Life is Yoga” was organised on 2nd on 9th & 16th, June, 2022 at Gauhati University Campus. The lecture series was a part of 15 days Yoga Workshop being organised by G.U. NSS Cell in association with Vivekananda Kendra which culminated with celebration of International Day of Yoga on 21st June, 2022. The inaugural day programme was inaugurated by Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique, Hon’ble V.C., G.U. Sri Diganta Biswa Sarma, Follower of Sri Ram Krishna, Swami Vivekananda and Sri Aurobindo, Sahitya Academy Awardee in Translation who was the Key Resource Person for the lecture series for three days said that Yoga is not only *Asana and Pranayam* but part of numerous other types of yoga. He said that yoga is not therapeutic science but the heart of spirituality. Yoga is essentially a generic name for the process and the result of processes. Earlier welcoming the guests and participants Dr Ranjan Kr. Kakati, DSW, G.U. said that Yoga embodies unity of mind and body, thought and could be used as an instrument of development for self growth and society as a whole. About 200 participants comprising of NSS volunteers, Programme Officers, students and members of GU fraternity attended the programme.



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GU organises lecture series on yoga

GUWAHATI, Jun 02: A lecture series on the topic “All Life is Yoga”, is being organised on at Gauhati University campus on June 2, 9 and 16, as part of the 15 days yoga workshop being organised by the NSS cell of the university, in association with Vivekananda

Kendra, which will culminate with celebration of International Day of Yoga on June 21 next. The inaugural programme of the lecture series on Thursday was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof Pratap Jyoti Handique, who said that

yoga is a mean of keeping body and mind healthy and India is leading the whole world in Yoga. Dipak Kumar, Regional Director of NSS (NE Region, Guwahati) also attended the programme wherein he said that yoga is a sadhana which keeps

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□ **Celebration of International Day of Yoga on 21st June, 2022 :** -As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Gauhati University NSS Cell celebrated International Day of Yoga on the theme ‘Yoga for Humanity’ on 21st June, 2022 at G.U. Campus in association with Vivekananda Kendra, Guwahati Branch. Welcoming the guests and participants Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students Welfare & P.C. NSS Cell, Gauhati University said that Yoga is a way of life and Yoga can be an important instrument in the collective quest of humanity for promoting sustainable life style in harmony with planet Earth. Inaugurating the Yoga Day, Prof. Dhrubajyoti Saharia, Secretary, University Classes (i/c), G.U. said that Yoga originated in India and it has been beneficial in keeping the body and mind in sound health and appealed everyone to make Yoga a part of daily life. Under the guidance of Sri Subrata Mukherjee, Vivekananda Kendra Karyakarta demonstrated various Yoga postures which were followed by all the participants. During the demonstration Mr. Mukherjee said that the practice of *Pranayam* regulates the purification of the internal system and the organs, acting as a superior and able supplement to the *Asanas*. He further said that the energy that is generated in the body through these physical practices is then channeled into meditation or *Dhyan* for stability, peace and calmness. Around 100 participants comprising G.U. faculties, NSS volunteers, participants from West Guwahati Commerce College participated in the programme. Extempore speech and Quiz competition were also organised for promoting Yoga among the student fraternity. About 100 Students along with 10 Teachers & 20 Officers were part of the programme.





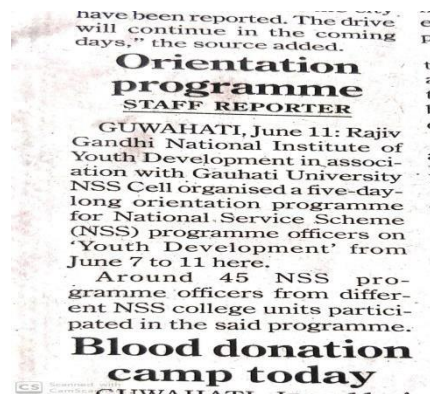
West Guwahati, Byatikram group, members of FICCI Ladies Organisation North East, Kreedha Bharati, Akhil Bharatiya Marwari Mahila Sammelan, Marwari Mahila Ekta Manch, Marwari Yuva Manch among others.

Gauhati University NSS Cell celebrated International Day of Yoga at the university campus in association with Vivekananda Kendra, Guwahati branch.

Around 100 participants comprising GU faculties, NSS volunteers, participants from West Guwahati Commerce College participated in the programme. Extempore speech and quiz competitions were also organised.

The Cotton University also celebrated the Day with the participation of officers,

- **5 Day Orientation Programme for NSS Programme Officers from 7th to 11th June, 2022** : -Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development in association with Gauhati University NSS Cell organised a 5 Day long Orientation Programme for NSS Programme Officers on 'Youth Development' in Gauhati University Campus from 7th to 11th June, 2022. 45 Programme Officers from NSS College Units participated in the programme.




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Youth development programme concludes

GUWAHATI, June 11: Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development in association with Gauhati University NSS Cell organized a 5-day Orientation Programme for National Service Scheme (NSS) Programme Officers on "Youth Development" from June 7-11, 2022 on the GU campus.

Attending the inaugural function as chief guest Prof. Dwipen Bezbaruah, Dean Faculty of Science, GU said that Youth Development is a strategic approach with a focus on practices for engaging entire communities in helping all youth thrive. It builds on traditional youth service approaches by emphasizing long-term, systemic strategies for cultivating qualities and traits desirable in young people through the creation of environments that support their developmental needs and capacities.

Dipak Kumar, Regional Director, NSS, NER, Guwahati highlighted many specific areas of

Youth Development and also spoke about NSS activities to be carried out in their colleges. Dr Kotu Sekhar, Head, RGNID, NER Centre spoke to the participants about the concept and definition of youth with special reference to Indian youth and also about the philosophy of NSS, a press release said.

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- **Awareness Campaign on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 22nd June, 2022** :As a part of Azadi KaAmrit Mahotsav, an Awareness Campaign on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking under the guidance of Honourable Vice- Chancellor, G.U. was organised in University Campus on 22nd June, 2022 in connection with forthcoming International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking observed on 26th June. Welcoming the guests and participants Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare, G.U. & Programme Coordinator, GU NSS Cell addressed the gathering and welcome all the guests . Inaugurating the programme Prof. Bibhash Choudhury, Dean, Faculty of Arts, G.U. said that Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is a growing problem and awareness must be created to eradicate drug abuse and illicit trafficking. Mr. Rakesh Chandra Shukla, Zonal Director, Narcotics Control Bureau, Guwahati Zonal Unit delivered the key note address and said that Drug abuse once viewed largely as a social and criminal problem, has transformed in recent years into a major threat to the health and security of people specially the young generation. Around 100 participants comprising of NSS volunteers, Programme Officers, University Law College students attended the programme.





Awareness campaign on 'Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' held at GU



GUWAHATI, June 22: An awareness campaign on 'Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' was organised in Gauhati University Campus on Wednesday in connection with forthcoming 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' to be observed on June 26. Welcoming the guests and participants Dr Ranjan Kr Kakati, director, Students' Welfare, GU & programme

coordinator, GU NSS Cell said that substance abuse and the illicit trafficking of drugs is an evil in our society and disorientation among a majority of the youth who are falling prey to it. Dr Kakati said, "In view of the serious damage illegal drugs are causing to the society and destroying the future generation, we need to create awareness against its use and trafficking, especially parents should talk with their chil-

dren from an early age against use of drugs and its harmful effects." Inaugurating the programme, Prof Bibhash Choudhury, dean, Faculty of Arts, GU said, "Drug abuse and illicit trafficking is a growing problem and awareness must be created to eradicate drug abuse and illicit trafficking." Prof Choudhury urged everyone and especially the young generation to stay away from drugs. Rakesh Chandra Shukla, zonal director, Narcotics Control Bureau, Guwahati Zonal Unit delivered the keynote address and said that drug abuse once viewed largely as a social and criminal problem, has transformed in recent years into a major threat to the health and security of people especially the young generation. Around 100 participants comprising NSS volunteers, programme officers, University Law College students attended the programme.

PERIOD 2021 - 2022

1. Gauhati University Team participated in All India Inter University Grappling Championship held from 31 March, 2022 to 4th April, 2022 held at Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak
2. GU Karate Jonmani Das of GU Karate Team secured 3rd Position in Khelo India Games, 2022 held at Jain University, Bangalore from 24 April to 3rd May, 2022
3. Gauhati University Team participated in East Zone Inter University Football (Men) Tournament 2022-23 hosted by Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi from 11 to 19 November, 2022
4. Gauhati University Team participated in 40th All Assam Arm Wrestling Championship, 2022 held from 23 to 24 July, 2022 at Gauhati Commerce College.
5. Gauhati University Team participated in 41st National Arm Wrestling Championship 2023 -24 to be held Kyongsa Stadium, Geyzing, West Sikkim from 16th to 18th September, 2023.
6. Gauhati University Inter College Youth festival, 2021-22 was organised under G.U. Sports Board in association with Post Graduate Students Union, G.U. from 28th to 31st October, 2022. About 800 students of 60 G.U. affiliated colleges who were selected in the zonal youth festival held in four different zones earlier participated in the festival.
7. Gauhati University Team participated in East Zone Inter University Table Tennis (Men) Tournament 2021-2022
8. A National Inter University Debating Competition was organised by Gauhati University in association with Post Graduate Students Union, G.U. on 22nd October, 2022.
9. Kasturi Chutia of Gauhati University was adjudged as Best Debater, Archita Kashyap of Gauhati medical College and Tridib Bhagabati of Cotton University were declared as 1st Runner's Up and 2nd runner's Up respectively. Ashish Borua and Kasturi Chutia of Gauhati University were declared as Best Team, Tridib Bhagabati and Sudarsan Sharma of Cotton University as 1st Runner's Up, Nilanjana Parashar and Niskamana Asomiya of Assam Royal Global University as 2nd Runner's Up.
10. GU Team comprising of Mr. Aswani Kr. Sharma and Mr. Arunabh Sarma students of LL.M 4th semester, Department of Law, Gauhati University participated in the Red Ribbon Quiz Competition organised by Assam State AIDS Control Society, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 on 8th November, 2022.
11. Gauhati University Team participated in East Zone Inter University from 26 to 29 December, 2022
12. Gauhati University Team participated in East Zone Inter University Aquatic (M&W) Championship
13. Gauhati University Team participated in All India Inter University Taekwondo (Men & Women)
14. Tournament held at Guru Nanak Dev University from 3 to 6 January, 2023
15. Gauhati University Team participated in All India Inter University Karate (M&W) Championship 2022-2023 from 17 to 22 January, 2023 held at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur
16. Gauhati University Team participated in East Zone Inter University Cricket (Men) Tournament 2022-2023 held at KIIT, Bhubaneswar from 24th February to 7th March, 2023. Gauhati University Team participated All Assam Inter District Equipped Powerlifting Championship 2022-23 (Men & Women & Masters) held at Dipota Kendriya Natya Mandir, Tezpur, Assam organized by Sonitpur District Powerlifting Association from 28 to 31 January, 2023.
17. GU team in All Assam Inter College Weightlifting & Powerlifting Championship, 2023-2024
18. Varsity Week -2023 was held from 15 to 20 February, 2023 at university campus organised by Post Graduate Students' Union, G.U. under G.U. Sports Board.
19. Gauhati University Team participated in All India Inter University Powerlifting (Men) Championship 2022-23 held at Guru Kashi University, Bathinda from 21 to 24 February, 2023.
20. Gauhati University Team participated in All India Inter University Powerlifting (Women) Championship 2023 held at Central University, Himachal Pradesh from 9 to 12 March, 2023
21. Gauhati University Table- Tennis Team (Men) participated in the East Zone Inter University Table-Tennis (Men) Tournament, 2022-2023 held at Assam Royal University, Guwahati.

22. All India Inter University Wushu (Men & Women) Championship for the session 2022-23 Chandigarh University, Gharuan from 7th to 11th February 2022-23. Miss Barsha Diya Bordoloi won Bronze Medal in the Championship.
23. Detailed Entry for Gauhati University Team for All India Inter University Powerlifting Championship (Men) 2022- 2023 held from February. 21-24, 2023 to held in Gurukashi University, Bhatinda, Punjab
24. Gauhati University Team participated in Niloy Dutta Memorial Inter Varsity T-20 Cricket Tournament 2023 organised by Assam Cricket Association held at Tezpur University from 16 to 22 March, 2023.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

1. Week long Gauhati University Varsity Week held from 28th March, to 3rd April, 2022 where Inter Departmental and Inter- Hostel Sports, Drama, Music, Literary competitions were held for the Gauhati University campus students. Prof Pratap Jyoti Handique, V.C., G.U. had inaugurated the Varsity Week by hoisting the Gauhati University flag followed by a March Past at G.U Sports Complex on 28th March. All the 15 P.G.S.U. members successfully conducted their respective events during the Varsity Week. The winners are Jyotirupa Sarma - Best Singer, Hridayananda Nath – 2nd Best Singer, Abinash Saikia – Best Actor, Kasturi Shivam – Best Actress, Dengkhw Brahma – Best Athlete (Boys) , Urmila Borgohain – Best Athlete (Girls), Harshajit Kalita – Best Literary, Mriganka Bania – Best Fine Arts etc.
2. GU Team participated in North East Zone Inter University Youth Festival, 2022-23 held at USTM, Meghalaya from 4 – 8 January, 2023 and won 12 Prizes in the following categories Skit 1st, Western Group Song 1st, Mimicry 1st, One act play 2nd, Mime 2nd, Percussion 2nd, Non percussion 3rd, on spot painting 2nd, Quiz 3rd, on spot photography 2nd, Theatre group 1st, Music Group 3rd runner up.





4. Gauhati University won 8 prizes in the National Youth Festival 2023 held at Bangalore. The festival was organized by Jain University under the aegis of the Association of Indian Universities in New Delhi. **Rajdeep Barman** of GU team won a gold medal in on spot painting, **Bidisha Borgohain** bagged a silver medal in mimicry, **Kaushik Das** won a bronze medal in Percussion (*Khol Badya*). In One Act Play, Mime, Skit and Quiz competitions GU team won the bronze medal. Besides, the team bagged the first runners up position in the theatre group. The team manager of GU team was Dr. Debasish Saikia and Dr Irani Hazarika.



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GU team wins 8 prizes in National Inter-University Youth Festival

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, March 3: The team of Gauhati University (GU) won eight prizes in the National Inter-University Youth Festival 2023 in Bangalore which was organised by Jain University under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.

According to a press statement issued here today, Rajdeep Barman from GU won gold medal in 'On-the-spot painting', Bidisha Borgohain won silver medal in mimicry and Kaushik Das won bronze medal in percussion (*Khol Badya*).

In one-act play, mime, skit and quiz, the GU team won bronze medal and the team won first runner-up position in the theatre group.

The team manager of GU team was Dr Debasish Saikia and Dr Irani Hazarika. Prof PJ Handique, Vice-Chancellor, Dr HK Nath, Registrar, Dr RK Kakati, director, Students' Welfare, Dr Jagadish Sarma, Secretary, University Classes, congratulated the team.

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NSS RELATED ACTIVITIES

1. 8 nos. of NSS Volunteers along with one Programme Officer of Gauhati University NSS Cell participated in the National Integration Camp held at Assam University, Silchar, Assam from 26 April to 2 May, 2022.



2. World Earth Day' was celebrated by Gauhati University NSS Cell on April 22nd, 2022. A webinar on the topic 'Global Challenges of Climate Change' was organized by GU NSS Cell to mark the occasion. Prof. Hari Prasad Sarma, Former Rector and Retired Head, Dept. of Environmental Science, GU inaugurated the programme.

CELEBRATION OF WORLD EARTH DAY

Organised by
Gauhati University NSS Cell, Guwahati, Assam
All are requested to join the program through the google meet link
<http://meet.google.com/tmp-froz-paw>
Date: 22nd April, 2022, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

INAUGURATOR E-certificate will be provided **INVITED SPEAKER**

Prof. Hari Prasad Sarma
Former Rector & Retired H.O.D.,
Environmental Science,
Gauhati University

Prof. Devesh Walia
Professor, Department of
Environmental Studies &
Head, Department of Geology,
NEHU, Shillong

WELCOME ADDRESS **VOTE OF THANKS**

Dr. Ranjan Kr Kakati
Director, Students' Welfare
& Programme Coordinator,
NSS, Gauhati University

Dr. Rituparna Borah
NSS Program Officer,
GU NSS Unit

Topic - Global Challenges of Climate Change

3. Volunteers of Gauhati University Campus NSS Unit along with Dr. Ranjan Kumar Kakati, DSW, Gauhati University and Program Coordinator, NSS Cell, Gauhati University and Dr. Rituparna Borah, Program Officer, GU Campus NSS Unit participated in a Walkathon on the occasion of inaugural function of North East Festival, 2022.



4. 12 nos. of NSS Volunteers participated in adventure course organized by National Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports (NIMAS) at Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh from 30 April to 9 May, 2022.



5. 10 nos. of NSS Volunteers along with one Programme Officer of Gauhati University NSS Cell participated in the National Integration Camp held at Hassan Institute of Medical Science, Hassan from 22nd to 28th May, 2022.



6. 5 nos. of NSS Volunteers along with one Programme Officer of Gauhati University NSS Cell participated in the National Integration Camp held at Mewar University, Gangrar, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan from 21st to 27th May, 2022.
7. As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Gauhati University celebrated World Bicycle Day at Gauhati University campus on 3rd June. The Bicycle rally was flagged off by Dr Hemanta Kr Nath, Registrar, Gauhati University. The Bicycle rally started at University campus to Airport to Rani Gate and Azara to GU campus covering a distance of 25 km. Gauhati university Faculty members, Officers, PGSU members, NSS volunteers and Students took part in the Bicycle rally.





8. As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Gauhati University NSS Cell in association with Post Graduate Students Union, G.U. celebrated world Environment Day at university campus on 5th June, 2022. To celebrate the day a plantation drive was started by plantation of a *Red Sandal* sapling by Dr Ranjan Kr Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, GU. NSS Volunteers, Research Scholars, All GU Hostel Boarders planted around 200 saplings of *Krishnasura*, *Sandal*, *Bakul*, *Sewali*, *Neem* in different hostel premises.



SBI, GU, others celebrate World Environment Day

GUWAHATI, June 5: With the theme of 'Only One Earth' and special focus on Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature, State Bank of India (SBI) on Sunday celebrated World Environment Day. To mark the occasion, State Bank of India, Local Head Office, North Eastern Circle organized a tree plantation drive at the SBOA Public School at Garuchuck here, stated a press release. On the occasion, Thangboi Lunkim, General Manager (NW-II), SBI NE Circle, Madan LS, Deputy General Manager & CDO, Bikash Basumatary, Deputy General Manager and David Barman, principal of SBOA Public School planted saplings at the school premises.

Speaking on the occasion, Thangboi Lunkim said that it is every human being's duty to protect the biodiversity which is declining perilously. What we do today will determine the fate of biodiversity and life

on earth, he said, and urged the gathering of school teachers to encourage young students to plant more trees and choose cleaner and greener lifestyles. Lunkim also distributed tree saplings to the staff members of the school. The event was also attended by other senior SBI officials and all the staff members of the SBOA Public School.

GU celebration: The Gauhati University (GU) NSS Cell, in association with GU Post Graduate Students Union, celebrated World Environment Day at the university campus on Sunday.

According to another press release, the programme started with plantation of a Red Sandal sapling by Dr Ranjan Kumar Kakati, Director of Students' Welfare and Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell of GU.

PCBA celebration: World Environment Day was celebrated by the Regional Office of the Pollution Control Board, Assam (PCBA) in collaboration with Sonapur College & Assam Science Technology and Environment Council (ASTEC) at the Sonapur College auditorium on Sunday.

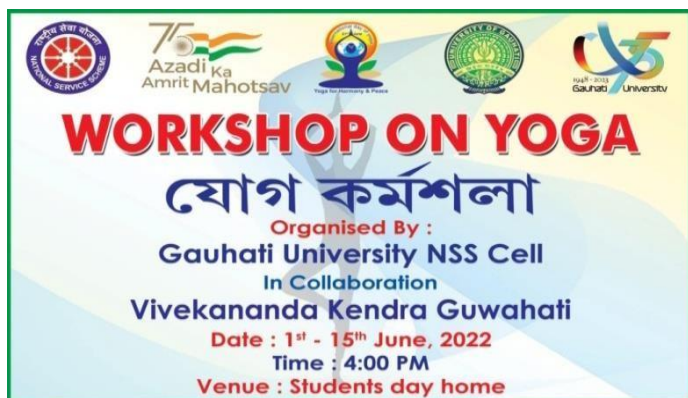
AALSA celebration: The All Assam Law Students' Association (AALSA) in collaboration with the PG Department of Law, Gauhati University, also celebrated World Environment Day on Sunday.

To make the environment cleaner and healthier, more than 500 trees were planted in the campus of Gauhati University.

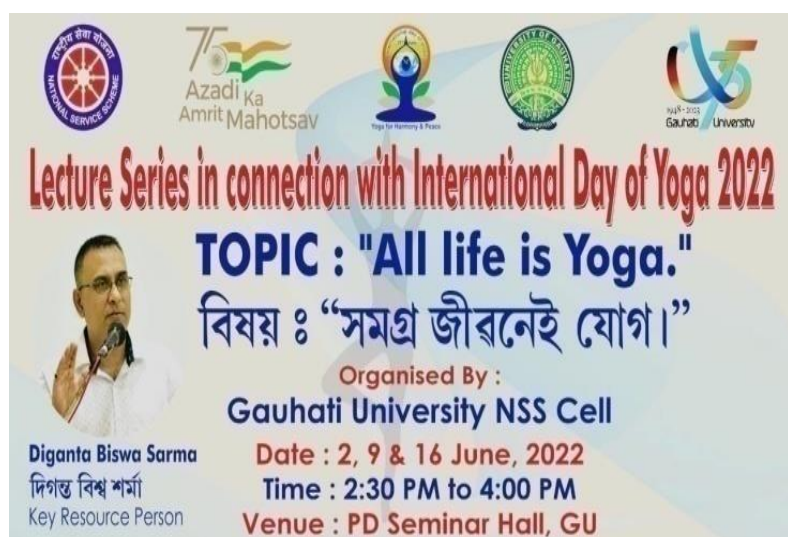
Kalakeshtra celebration: Supratat Kalakshetra and Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra also celebrated World Environment Day on Sunday. Speaking on the occasion, noted author Anuradha Sarma Pujari said: "People are all part of nature. Every day there should be a resolve to protect nature and environment." A tree plantation drive and a cultural programme were also organized on the occasion.



9. As a part of, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav A 15 Day Yoga Workshop was held from 1st June to 15th June, 2022. During the workshop Yoga Trainers from Vivekananda Kendra, Assam Prant, Guwahati Branch trained yoga enthusiasts comprising of G.U. faculties, employees, NSS Volunteers, G.U. Campus students etc. participated in the programme.



10. As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, a Lecture series on the topic “All Life is Yoga” was organised on 2nd on 9th & 16th, June, 2022 at Gauhati University Campus. The lecture series was a part of 15 days Yoga Workshop being organised by G.U. NSS Cell in association with Vivekananda Kendra which culminated with celebration of International Day of Yoga on 21st June, 2022. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique, Hon’ble V.C., G.U. Sri Diganta Biswa Sarma, Follower of Sri Ram Krishna, Swami Vivekananda and Sri Aurobindo, Sahitya Academy Awardee in Translation was the Key Resource Person for the lecture series for three days. About 200 participants comprising of NSS volunteers, Programme Officers, students and members of GU fraternity attended the programme.



11. As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Gauhati University NSS Cell celebrated International Day of Yoga on the theme 'Yoga for Humanity' on 21st June, 2022 at G.U. Campus in association with Vivekananda Kendra, Guwahati Branch. Under the guidance of Sri Subrata Mukherjee, Vivekananda Kendra Karyakarta demonstrated various Yoga postures which were followed by all the participants. Around 100 participants comprising G.U. faculties, NSS volunteers, participants from West Guwahati Commerce College participated in the programme. Extempore speech and Quiz competition were also organised for promoting Yoga among the student fraternity.



12. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development in association with Gauhati University NSS Cell organised a 5 Day long Orientation Programme for NSS Programme Officers on 'Youth Development' in Gauhati University Campus from 7th to 11th June, 2022. 45 Programme Officers from NSS College Units participated in the programme.



13. As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an Awareness Campaign on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking under the guidance of Honourable Vice- Chancellor, G.U. was organised in University Campus on 22nd June, 2022 in connection with International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking observed on 26th June. Around 100 participants comprising of NSS volunteers, Programme Officers, University Law College students attended the programme.



14. Dr. Ranjan Kumar Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare, GU & Programme Coordinator, GU NSS Cell along with Programme Officers Dr. Aswini Kumar Deka of Rangapara College, Dr. Rumamani Deka of SB Deorah College, MD Ayez Ali of Pub Kamrup College and NSS volunteers Doli Choudhury of GU Campus NSS unit, Niha Boro of LGB Girls College, Jayanta Das of North Guwahati College Sayanika Bharadwaj of Behali Degree College, Mehruz Ali of SB Deorah College all of them under GU NSS Cell were awarded NSS State Level Award for the session 2021-22 declared in the year 2023.

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List of awardees of NSS State Award, 2021-22

Sl	Category	Name
1	University Level	Gauhati University
2	NSS Programme Officer	Dr Aswini Kumar Deka Rangapara College, Sonitpur
		Dr Rumamani Deka S B Deorah College, Guwahati
		Md Ayez Ali Pub Kamrup College, Kamrup
		Rituraj Boruah, Assam Agricultural University
		Dr Amar Upadhyaya Dibrugarh University
3	NSS Volunteer	Arjun Roy, Tezpur university
		Susmita Morang, Madhabdev University, Lakhimpur
		Himanshu Saikia, Digboi Collge, Tinsukia
		Doli Choudhury, Gauhati university
		Jayanta Das, North Guwahati College
		Sayanika Bharadwaj Behali Degree College, Biswanath
		Upasana Sarma, Assam Agricultural University
		Mehruz Ali, SB Deorah College, Guwahati
		Niha Boro, L G B Girls College, Guwahati
		Priyanus Hazarika, NSS PG unit, Dibrugarh University

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15. Volunteers of Gauhati University NSS Cell along with Programme Officer, Dr. Rituparna Borah distributed water bottles and biscuits among the devotees and cleanliness drive during the AmbubachiMela in the MaaKamakhyaDham on 25 June, 2022.



16. Volunteers participated at the Mega Plantation Drive organised by Gauhati University NSS CELL in association with Gauhati University Campus NSS Unit, B. Borooah College NSS Unit and S.B. Deorah College NSS Unit on the occasion of Van Mahotsav at Garoghuli Hill Area, Lokhra on 8th July, 2022.



18. A flood relief camp was organised by the volunteers of Gauhati University NSS Cell at Nij Rangamati and at two other places named Chotonagaon and Bor Nagaon on 3rd July 2022 . The team of 17 active volunteers assisted by Dr Ranjan Kumar kakati , Director Students' Welfare and Program Coordinator , NSS Cell , Gauhati University and Dr Rituparna Borah , Program Officer , GU Campus NSS unit visited the relief camps and distributed various items i.e Rice , Dal , potatoes , Oil , soap, sanitary pads and other essential items in the flood affected areas .



19. In line with the observation of 73rd Van Mahotsav 2022, Gauhati University NSS Cell from 1st July to 7th July, 2022 organised tree plantation drive at different places of village Dharapur, Kamrup Metro. The team led by Dr Ranjan Kumar Kakoti NSS Coordinator Gauhati University NSS cell and Program Officer Dr Rituparna Borah with NSS volunteers participated in the plantation drive in this 7 day long Van Mahotsav program. On the last day of the drive, around 100 Neem saplings were planted along the sides of “KhondaJaan” conveyed his best wishes to the volunteers for celebrating 73rd Van Mahotsav.



20. NSS volunteers of Gauhati University Campus with Programme Officer visited Children Home (Orphanage) at Lankeswar, Guwahati and distributed eatables like biscuit packets and juice bottles etc. The volunteers interacted with the underprivileged children with a view to understand their problems.

21. An Interaction Programme was conducted on 3rd August, 2022 by GU Campus NSS Unit on the topic of 'All Life is Yoga' and 'HarGharTiranga' in the presence of GU NSS Programme Coordinator Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Resource Person ShriDigantaBiswa Sharma and Programme Officer, Dr. Rituparna Borah.



22. On 9th August, 2022 the volunteers of Gauhati University Campus NSS Unit visited the households of nearby places of Gauhati University and propagated the message of HAR GHAR TIRANGA.



23. On 13th August, 2023 Gauhati University Campus NSS Unit participated " PrabhatPheri " organized by Gauhati University as a part of "HarGharTiranga" campaign to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav .



24. To celebrate the "Iconic week" as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav , volunteers of GU NSS Unit carried out a cleanliness drive at Shakti PeethMaaKamakhy Temple on 14/08/2022. 25 nos. of volunteers took part in the drive under supervision of Programme Officer.



25. Gauhati University NSS Cell celebrated National Sports Day from 29th-31st August 2022. Various sports event (Indoor, outdoor and Assamese traditional games) were organised among NSS Volunteers and students.



26. NSS Volunteers of Gauhati University campus NSS unit Unit are actively involved in the survey for the Orunodoi scheme, Govt. of Assam in Kamrup (M).



27. With the celebration of Clean India Campaign from 1st October to 31st October a Plogging Challenge was organised by Gauhati University NSS CELL in association with Gauhati University NSS unit from 2nd - 12th October, 2022.



28. Gauhati University NSS Cell participated in the mega cleanliness drive on the occasion of . Each volunteers collected around 1.5 kgs of plastic wastes and trash on 19th October 2022.



29. Gauhati University NSS Cell celebrated National Unity Day 2022 by conducting Run for Unity and also a pledge for Unity was administered by Programme Coordinator, Dr. Ranjan Kumar Kakati in presence of program Officer Dr Rituparna Borah to all the volunteers.



30. Gauhati University NSS Cell observed National Cancer Awareness Day with a daylong program with aim to spread awareness for cancer prevention and early detection. On this occasion, Volunteers of Gauhati University NSS Unit Dolly Choudhury, Adilluddin Ahmed and PijushSarma lead by program officer Dr Rituparna Borah participated in a blood donation program at Dr. Bhubaneswar Borooah Cancer Institute, (BBCI) Guwahati and donated blood for cancer patients.



31. As a part of celebration of 400th birth anniversary of Bir Lachit Barphukan cleanliness drive was run by the volunteers of G.U. NSS Cell.



32. A Blood Donation Camp was organised at Gauhati University on the occasion of 400th Birth anniversary of BirLachitBarphukan. BikramChetry, Additional Deputy Commissioner Kamrup (M) participated and donated blood in the Camp. Dr Ranjan Kr Kakati, Program Coordinator, GU NSS Cell and Program Officer Dr Rituparna Borah of GU NSS along with 20 NSS volunteers donated blood voluntarily.



33. Six volunteers of our unit Pijush Sarmah, Ujjal Paul, Namrata Agamacharjya, Trishna Borah, TrishanilaDeka and Surajit Bhattacharjee participated in National Integration Camp (NIC) at Behal, Haryana from 23rd to 29th November, 2022. The camp was organised by Directorate of Higher Education, Haryana in collaboration with Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani and hosted by GDC Memorial College, Bahal, Haryana.



34. Four volunteers Pahi Mahanta, Doli Choudhury, Hirak Jyoti Gogoi and Adiluddin Ahmed participated in NSS East Zone Pre Republic Day Parade Camp at Kalyani University, Nadia, West Bengal from 16th to 25th November, 2022. The camp was organised for selection of NSS volunteers from East Zone for the Republic Day Parade to represent NSS India at Kartavya Path, New Delhi. The camp was organised by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India, Regional Directorate of NSS, Kolkata, West Bengal and University of Kalyani, Nadia, WestBengal.



35. Gauhati University Campus NSS Unit volunteer, Miss. Pahi Mahanta marched on Republic Day Parade at Kartavya Path, New Delhi with NSS Marching Contingent representing NSS, India.



36. As part of Janabhagidari initiatives of G20 under Indian Presidency, G20/Y20 Marathon with Motto "Education for All" was organised by GU Campus NSS Unit in association with Gauhati University NSS Cell and KIIT NSS Assam NSS India on 29 January, 2023



37. A G20/Y20 Cleanliness drive (SwachataAbhiyan) by Gauhati University NSS Cell Volunteers at Jalukbari on 30 January, 2023



38. GUC NSS Cell volunteers participated in an interactive session with Mr.NisithPramanik, Honourable Minister of State for Home Affairs, Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India in the presence of Dr. Ranjan Kr Kakati, PC, GU NSS Cell on 5 February, 2023 at Radisson Blu Guwahati,



39. Volunteers of GU NSS Cell part of Team Assam at participated National Integration Camp at Nagpur, February 26 to 4th March, 2023. Assam contingent (Gauhati University NSS CELL) shined with gold in solo folk music and poster competition and second in folk dance competition . The camp was organised by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India and Regional Directorate of NSS, Pune and it was hosted by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra. Many many congratulations to all of them.



40. On 4th March, 2023, Volunteers of GUC NSS Cell participated at Commemoration of 13th Foundation Day of Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights and Child Protection Day which was organised by Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (ASCPCR) at Rudra Singha Sports.



41. An interactive session between the volunteers of GUC NSS Unit and Mr.NisithPramanik, Honourable Minister of State for Home Affairs, Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India on 5 February, 2023 at Radisson Blu Guwahati.



42. Six volunteers of Gauhati University Campus NSS Unit Hirak Jyoti Gogoi, SurajitBhattacharjee, Adiluddin Ahmed, Ujjal Paul, JoynalAbedin and DhirajKalita had participated in State Level NSS Mega Camp at Rangapara, Sonitpur, Assam from 18th March to 21st March, 2023. The camp was organised by NSS Units of Sonitpur District (Undivided) and it was hosted By Rangapara College, Sonitpur, Assam.



43. On March 27, 2023 Miss Namrata Agamacharjya GU NSS Cell volunteer from GU Campus NSS Unit, donated one unit of blood to a cancer patient at Dr. Bhubaneswar Borooah Cancer Institute.



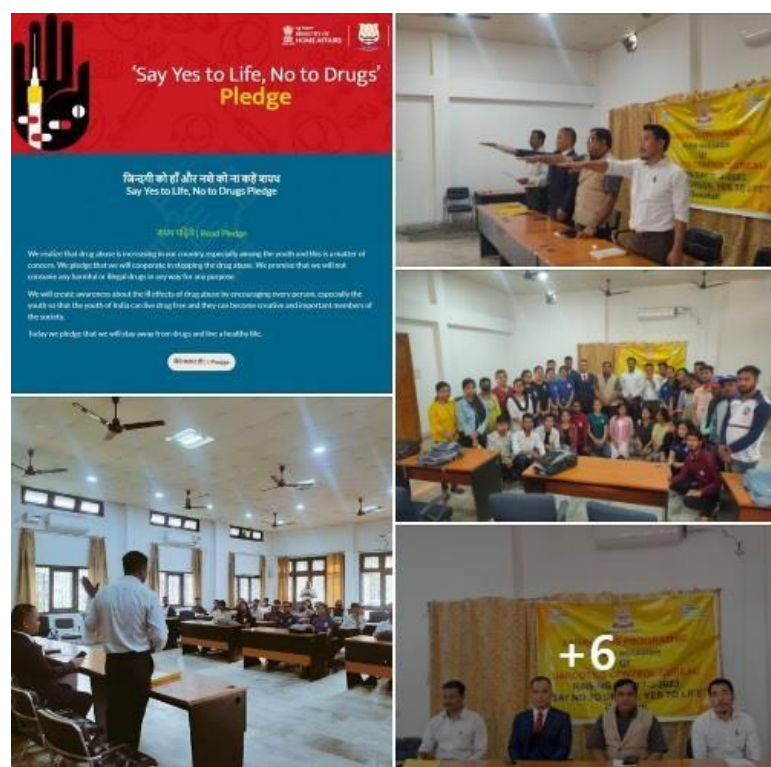
44. GU NSS Cell volunteers Prangshu Sarma and Rajdip Barua, of GU Campus NSS Unit had successfully completed a two days workshop on Digital Storytelling for Change, organised by WAY India from 25th-26th March, 2023.



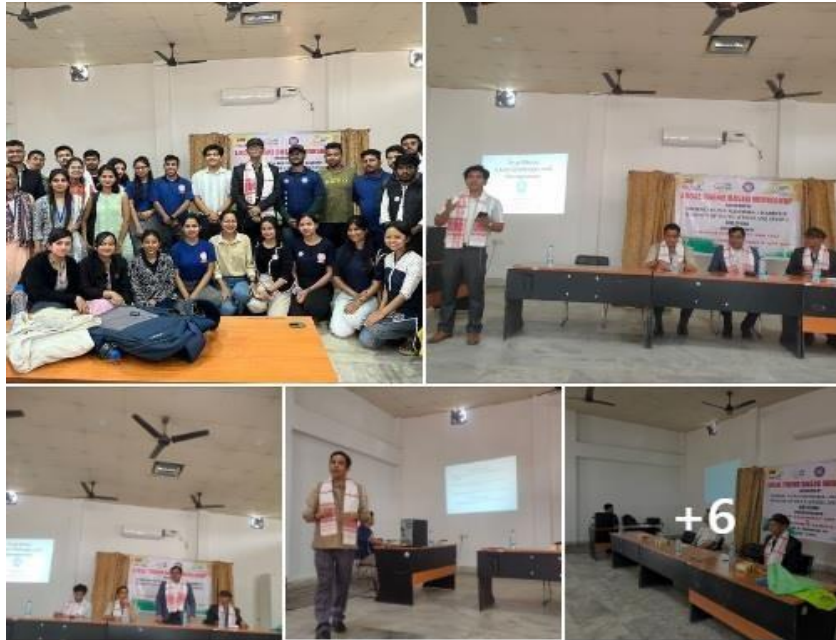
45. On March 27, 2023 volunteers of GU Campus NSS Unit, Ujjal Paul, NamrataAgamacharjya and SurajitBhattacharjeeunder GU NSS Cell initiated an Awareness Campaign On Primary Education in the various areas of Guwahati.



46. 'Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs'. Gauhati University NSS Volunteers has taken Pledge and committed to consciously cooperate in stopping drug abuse and stay away from drugs to live healthy life in presence of the official of Narcotics control Bureau, Guwahati.



47. Gauhati University NSS Cell and Nehru Yuva Kendra, Kamrup jointly organised a seminar on 'Drugs abuse: Issues Challenges and Management'. The resource person for the seminar, Dr. SubhashMedhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioengineering and Technology, Gauhati University explained the challenges faced by Drug addict. He also discussed how the use of drugs could affect physical and mental health of a person. Volunteers from both NSS and NYK participated in the program.



48. Six volunteers of Gauhati University Campus NSS Unit Hirak Jyoti Gogoi, SurajitBhattacharjee, Adiluddin Ahmed, Ujjal Paul, JoynalAbedin and DhirajKalita had participated in State Level NSS Mega Camp at Rangapara, Sonitpur, Assam from 18th March to 21st March, 2023. The camp was organised by NSS Units of Sonitpur District (Undivided) and it was hosted By Rangapara College, Sonitpur, Assam.



49. A 5 day long North East NSS Festival 2023 was organised at Gauhati University Campus from 31st March to 4th April, 2023 organised by Govt. of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports & Regional Directorate of NSS, NER, Guwahati in association with Gauhati University NSS Cell. Around 300 NSS PO and volunteers from all the eight NE states participating in this mega festival.

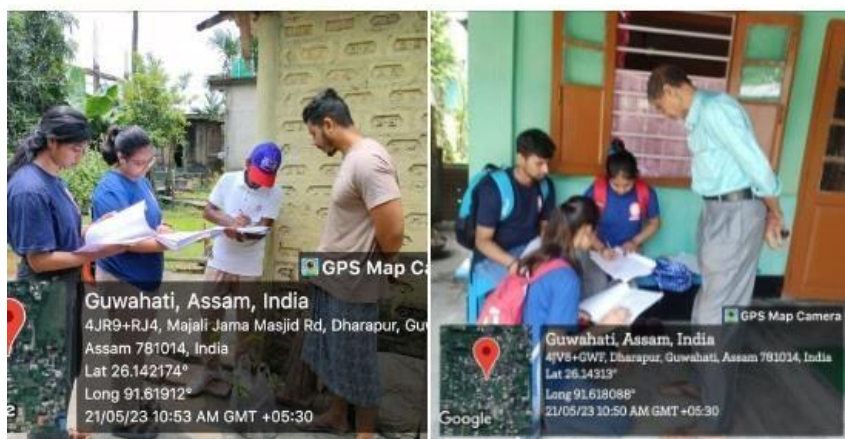


- ❖ Two volunteers of GU NSS Cell, Dipshagar Kalita and Kuldeep Das had participated in the North-East NSS Festival, 2023 at Agartala, Tripura from 27th - 31st March, 2023. The camp was organised by Tripura State NSS Cell, Education, Youth Affairs and Sports Department, Government of Tripura in collaboration with Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India and Regional Directorate of NSS (NER) Guwahati.
- ❖ GU Campus NSS Unit under GU NSS Cell organised 7 days Special Camp at Adopted Village Dharapur from 20 to 26 May, 2023.



Day 2:

NEET Survey during 7 days special camp at Village Dharapur. [NSS India NSS Assam Nisith Pramanik Nss Guwahati RD Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India](#)



- On the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity today i.e., on 22nd May, 2023 the Gauhati University Campus NSS Unit conducted a technical session as a part of the 7 Days Special Camp and Prof. Mohan Chandra Kalita, Former Dean, Department of Technology, Gauhati University and President, Assam Science Society joined as the Resource Person for the session.



- Two technical session were held on 5th day of 7 Days Special Camp. First Technical session on "Human Values" by Dr. Jyoti Prakash Medhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Gauhati University and 2nd on "Duties ofNSS Volunteers" by Dr. Ranjan Kumar Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare, Gauhati University and Programme Coordinator, GU NSS Cell.



- An elocution competition was held on the topic of "Social and Personal Impacts of Tobacco" among the participants of the 7 Days Special Camp (20 – 26 May, 2023) followed by a Technical session on "Social Responsibilities and Duties" by Prof. Jagadish Sarma, Secretary (i/c), University Classes, Gauhati University.



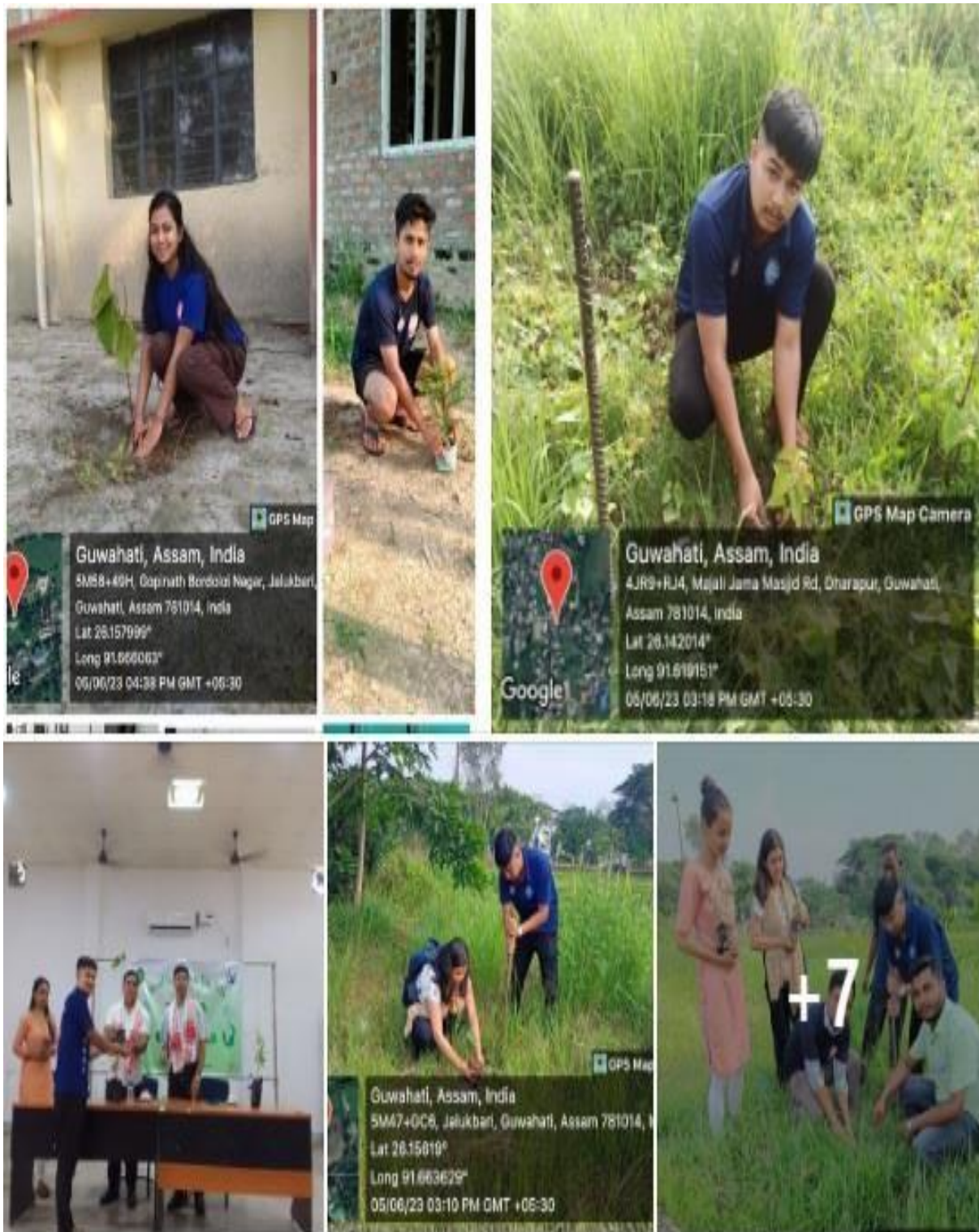
- On the concluding day of the 7 Days Special Camp(20 – 26 May, 2023) Gauhati University NSS Unit organized a “TB and HIV screening and health Awareness Camp” at Dharapur Gaon Panchayat office, Kamrup (R).



□ **Awareness programme on World No Tobacco Day 2023 at G.U. :** -An awareness programme on 'World No Tobacco Day 2023' was organised by Gauhati University NSS Cell in association with Narcotics Control Bureau, Guwahati Unit at A.T. Seminar Hall on 31st May, 2023. Mr. P.N. Jha, Intelligence Officer, Narcotics Control Bureau, Guwahati Unit participated in the programme as Key Resource Person. About 60 participants including NSS volunteers, students, Officers and Members of G.U. fraternity attended the programme. The participants took Tobacco Free Pledge led by Director, Students' Welfare, G.U. during the programme.



- Gauhati University campus NSS unit participated plantation and other activities to celebrate World Environmental Day on 5th June, 2023.



- Gauhati University Campus NSS unit observed World Blood Donor Day 2023. A webinar was arranged on this occasion. Dr Ranjita Sarma, Assistant Professor, Transfusion medicine, Dr B. Barooah Cancer Institute, joined the webinar as the Resource person. She shared various information and clarified the myth and misconceptions regarding blood donation. Dr Ranjan kr Kakoti program coordinator Gauhati University NSS Cell inaugurated the webinar.



- International day of Yoga was celebrated in Gauhati University on 21st June, 2023 organised by GU NSSCell. In the presence of Prof. Jagadish Sarma, Dr Ranjan Kumar Kakati, Dr Rituparna Borah and yoga expert Mr Bikash Narayan Sarma, around 100 students of GU took part in the celebration.



- GU NSS Cell organised an awareness programme cum Anti-Drug Pledge taking ceremony with the Narcotics Control Bureau, Guwahati on 24th June, 2023.



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

NSS Nation Awards for 2021- 2022 awarded to one NSS Programme Officer and two volunteers under G.U. NSS Cell on 24th September, 2023 by Hon'ble President of India at Rashtrapati Bhawan in New Delhi

1 Dr. Mitali Kathkatia, NSS, Programme Officer, DK Girls' College NSS Unit

2. Sajish Ali, NSS Volunteer

3. Banashri Kakati, NSS volunteer



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NSS volunteers have made a mark for themselves in providing community service across the nation.

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🏆 Dr Mitali Kathkatia, Programme Officer

🏆 Banashri Kakati, Volunteer

🏆 Sajish Ali, Volunteer

Many Congratulations! I am confident that your achievements will inspire others to actively contribute towards social service.

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