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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY **CELEBRATION**

On 5th June 2024, NSS Unit Aryabhata College celebrated World Environment Day aimed at raising awareness about environmental issues and promoting sustainable practices. About 10 volunteers along with faculty participated in the event and pledged to educate students about the importance of environmental conservation and encouraging eco- friendly practices to save the environment. It was followed by multiple online campaigns on various social media platforms to raise awareness and save the environment.

WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY **celebration**

The NSS unit of Aryabhata College celebrated World Blood Donor Day as part of the “Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav” on 14th June 2024. The program aimed to raise awareness about the need and importance of blood donation and dispel myths surrounding it. 30 Volunteers actively participated in this event

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA CELEBRATION

On June 21st, 2024, the NSS Aryabhatta Unit and the Department of Department of Physical Education jointly organized the 10th International Day of Yoga celebration near the lawn area in the Taregna Block. The event commenced at 7:00 a.m. and witnessed active participation from students, faculty members, and non- teaching staff. More than 15 faculty members participated in this event. At the Delhi University Sports Complex, eight volunteers took part in the International Yoga Day event, under the direction of NSS Dr. Astha Ahuja.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION

On 12th August 2024, the NSS Unit of Aryabhata College organized a seminar on the theme “Youth for Nation” to mark International Youth Day. The event was addressed by Ms. Manisha Pandey, Managing Editor at Newslaundry, who spoke on the role of youth in nation-building through social media and independent news platforms. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, engaging 69 students and four faculty members.

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

On 13th August 2024, the NSS Unit of Aryabhatta College conducted a Road Safety Campaign at Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya and Government Boys Senior Secondary School, Moti Bagh. Eleven volunteers led the initiative, delivering presentations on key road safety rules and responsible behavior. Students engaged actively and pledged to follow safe practices. The campaign successfully raised awareness and fostered a sense of responsibility among young learners.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On August 15, 2024, Aryabhatta College celebrated the 78th Independence Day with great fervor and devotion under the aegis of the National Service Scheme (NSS) and the National Cadet Corps (NCC). The event began at 11:30 AM with the hoisting of the national flag by Officiating Principal Prof. Surajit Deb. It was followed by the national anthem, inspiring speeches, and a magnificent march-past by the NCC cadets. The celebration reflected values of patriotism, unity, and service. A prize distribution ceremony honored outstanding contributions, including a poster-making competition. 24 NSS volunteers participated in making the event a memorable tribute to the nation's legacy.

DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM

On 21st August 2024, the NSS and NCC Units of Aryabhatta College jointly organized a Drug Awareness Campaign in the Seminar Room. Chief Guest Mr. Akash Patil addressed the audience on the harmful effects of drugs and their social impact. The session concluded with a pledge. The event saw the participation of 21 NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, and faculty members, making it a successful and impactful awareness initiative.

FIRST RESPONDERS WORKSHOP

On 30th August 2024, the NSS Unit of Aryabhata College organized a First Responders Workshop as part of the Road Safety Campaign. Held in the Seminar Room from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM, the workshop was conducted by three esteemed doctors from AIIMS, Delhi. The session aimed to equip students with essential life-saving skills, including basic first aid, emergency response techniques, and accident scene management. The workshop provided hands-on demonstrations and practical insights, enhancing the preparedness of volunteers to act effectively during road emergencies.

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

On 5th September 2024, the NSS Unit of Aryabhata College celebrated Teacher's Day with 26 volunteers and four faculty members. The event featured performances by Project Akshar students, an open mic session, a drawing competition, and games with gift distribution. NSS Programme Officer Dr. Astha Ahuja and faculty members graced the occasion. The celebration concluded with a luncheon at the Press Club of India, marking a joyful tribute to educators and community spirit.

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY PODACST

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NSS ORIENTAION day

The NSS Unit of our college 'Aryabhata' conducted the NSS Orientation Day on 11 September 2024, aimed at introducing students to the National Service Scheme and its objectives. The program began with an inspiring address by the principal, highlighting the importance of community service in personal and social development. Faculty members were introduced, who elaborated on the goals of NSS, such as fostering social responsibility, leadership, and teamwork among students. Students were briefed about various NSS activities, including health camps, cleanliness drives, tree plantation, and community outreach programs. The session also included motivational stories from senior volunteers who shared their experiences of working on impactful projects. The orientation concluded with an open discussion where students were encouraged to join NSS and contribute to nation-building efforts. The event successfully ignited a sense of service and responsibility among attendees.

NSS DAY CELEBRATION

On September 24, 2024, NSS Day was commemorated on the college lawn with vibrant energy and commitment. The event featured a compelling skit by NSS volunteers promoting awareness about organ donation. It was followed by the launch of the second edition of Samarpana, the NSS annual magazine, showcasing the year's contributions. Faculty members Dr. Astha Ahuja, Dr. Sachin Kumar, Dr. Gayatri Yadav, and Dr. Kailash Prakash addressed the gathering. The event concluded with an organ donation pledge, symbolizing the NSS spirit of service and selflessness. 25 volunteers took part in this impactful celebration.

SWACHHATA HI SEVA CAMPAIGN

On 25th September 2024, the NSS Unit of Aryabhata College organized the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign within the college premises. A total of 54 volunteers actively participated in cleanliness drives focused on garbage collection, sanitation, and promoting hygiene. Volunteers cleaned common areas, collected waste, and interacted with peers to raise awareness about the importance of cleanliness and responsible waste disposal. The campaign reinforced the message of a cleaner and healthier environment, embodying the spirit of civic responsibility and community service.

GOLDEN DAY BOOK LAUNCH EVENT

The inauguration of the book "7th October 2001: Golden Day" by Girish Sharma from Gandhinagar, Gujarat, was organized with great fervor by Aryabhatta College in collaboration with the University of Delhi. The event took place on 7th October 2024 at the Convention Hall, Vice Regal Lodge, and North Campus. The NSS unit of Aryabhatta College reacted with enthusiasm, showing up in the largest numbers, making it a proud moment for the institution. The event was graced by esteemed guests, including Atma Ram Bhai Parmar, Cabinet Minister in the Gujarat Government, and Ram Kripal Yadav, a former Union Minister of India. Special appearances included Prof. Yogesh Singh, Vice Chancellor of Delhi University. The ceremony witnessed remarkable energy, reflecting the significance of the book that chronicles a pivotal day in history. The presence of dignitaries and the enthusiasm of NSS volunteers set an inspiring tone, making the event memorable for all attendees

GLOBAL ROTI DAY PARADE

On 20th October 2024, the NSS Unit of Aryabhata College participated in 'Global Roti Day' in collaboration with the Vishalakshi Foundation. Thirty-two volunteers took part in an 11-km humanitarian walk from Kashmiri Gate to North Campus, distributing rotis to the underprivileged along the route. The initiative combined service with awareness, fostering empathy and community support.

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

On 28th October 2024, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Aryabhata College celebrated the vigilance awareness week 2024, based on the theme of “Culture of integrity for nation’s prosperity”. The event began at 10:30 am, near the multi-purpose room with the pledge centered on the theme. The event saw the active participation of 82 volunteers along with 6 faculty and non-teaching staff members. The event not only celebrated the spirit of dedication and integrity but also set the goals for future endeavors with sense of purpose and commitment. The event was a success due to the tireless efforts of volunteers.

CHILDRENS DAY CELEBRATION

On 14th November 2024, the NSS Unit of Aryabhatta College celebrated Children's Day with a visit to the Kusumpur Pahadi slum in Vasant Vihar. Twenty NSS volunteers engaged children in games and an interactive session on the significance of the day. The event concluded with gift distribution, spreading joy and reinforcing the NSS values of compassion, service, and community engagement.

CONSTITUTION DAY PADYATRA

On 25th November 2024, the NSS Unit of Aryabhata College participated in a Padyatra organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to mark the 75th Constitution Day. Held under the theme “Mera Samvidhan, Mera Swabhiman”, the event began at Major Dhyan Chand Stadium and saw participation from 44 NSS volunteers, accompanied by Programme Officer Dr. Astha Ahuja. The walk was graced by Education Minister Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan and Youth Affairs Minister Mr. Mansukh Mandaviya. The event included the recitation of the Preamble and a sapling plantation ceremony to promote constitutional values and sustainability.

VOTERS VOICE FOR EMPOWERING DEMOCRACY CAMPAIGN

On January 10, 2025, the NSS Unit in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) organized “The Voter’s Voice for Empowering Democracy” near the Wall of Democracy. The campaign aimed to promote awareness about voting and civic responsibility. 44 NSS volunteers actively participated, delivering slogans and speeches that emphasized democratic participation. Participants also wrote their reflections on the Wall of Democracy. Principal Prof. Manoj Sinha and Programme Officer Dr. Astha Ahuja addressed the gathering, inspiring the youth to embrace their democratic duties.

PODACST SCTREEENING AND TALK SHOW

On 23rd January 2025, the NSS Unit of Aryabhata College, under the Electoral Literacy Club initiative, organized a virtual podcast screening and talk show with Mr. Shiv Chaudhary from SVEEP, New Delhi. Held via Google Meet, the session focused on “The Importance of Youth in the Electoral Process.” The event emphasized the role of young voters in strengthening democracy and encouraged active political participation among students. Total of 83 NSS volunteers participated in it...

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

On 26th January 2025, the NSS and NCC units of Aryabhata College jointly celebrated Republic Day near Kusumpur Block. The event began with a flag hoisting ceremony by Dr. Kailash Prakash, followed by a speech highlighting constitutional values. Cultural performances, including patriotic songs and dances, were presented along with a quiz on Indian history. A total of 39 NSS volunteers participated, alongside Programme Officer Dr. Astha Ahuja and faculty members. The celebration reflected unity, patriotism, and pride in the nation's achievements.

VOTERS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

On 31st January 2025, the NSS Unit of Aryabhata College, under the Electoral Literacy Club initiative, organized a Voter Awareness Campaign near the lawn area. The event aimed to promote responsible voting and informed democratic participation. Volunteers engaged students through interactive sessions and signature pledges, encouraging civic responsibility and active engagement in the electoral process. A total of 65 NSS volunteers participated in it.

NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP

The NSS Unit of Aryabhata College proudly participated in the National Integration Camp held from 11th to 17th February 2025 at SFGC Campus, Yelahanka New Town, and Bengaluru. Organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, the camp focused on youth empowerment, cultural exchange, and fostering national unity. Ravikant Tiwari represented the Aryabhata Unit at the camp, engaging in various activities that promoted collaboration and the spirit of Unity in Diversity. The camp was a valuable learning experience, contributing to personal growth and strengthening the ideals of the National Service Scheme.

SEMINAR ON WATER CONSERVATION

On 17th February 2025, the NSS Unit of Aryabhata College, in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Science, organized a seminar on water conservation under Project AMRIT, an initiative by SNCF India. Held in the Seminar Hall, the event aimed to spread awareness about sustainable water use and environmental responsibility. The session highlighted key conservation strategies and encouraged active student participation. The seminar reinforced the importance of safeguarding water resources for future generations.

ALAMBANA 2.0

On 20th February 2025, the NSS Unit of Aryabhata College organized its inter-NSS annual cultural fest Alambana 2.0 with active participation and enthusiasm. The event was inaugurated with a lamp-lighting ceremony and Saraswati Vandana, in the presence of Chief Guest Shri Shrawan Ram, NSS Programme Officer Dr. Astha Ahuja, and faculty members. The chief guest was felicitated with a planter and the annual magazine Samparan. The fest featured vibrant cultural performances and competitions like Rangbhoomi (Nukkad Natak), Kalakriti (Painting), Vichar Manthan (Group Discussion), Mind Fest (Quiz), Open Mic, and PPT presentations. Shri Shrawan Ram delivered an inspiring address on service and youth responsibility. The event concluded with performances by Lasya, prize distribution, and badge ceremony. A total of 78 NSS volunteers and faculty members participated, making Alambana 2.0 a celebration of creativity, teamwork, and the NSS spirit.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

On 21st June 2025, the NSS Unit of Aryabhatta College proudly served as an official organizer for the International Day of Yoga in collaboration with the Ministry of AYUSH. Held at the college lawn, the event commenced at 7:00 AM and witnessed enthusiastic participation from 23 NSS volunteers and 5 faculty members. Volunteers were also encouraged to bring family members, promoting collective well-being and national unity. The event successfully highlighted the importance of yoga in leading a healthy and balanced life.