

**Name of the Committee/Club/Chapter: NSS Committee**

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**Brief writeup about the Committee/Club/Chapter and activities:**

It was Gandhiji, the Father of the Nation who introduced the idea of *service to the nation* by the youths through practice at the student level keeping in view their social responsibility. After independence, UGC, headed by Dr. Radhakrishnan recommended to incorporate social service at academic institutions on a voluntary basis to develop healthy relationships between teachers and students as well as between the community and the institutions. So National Service Scheme (NSS) is a social education, awareness and amelioration program involving young people in the betterment of socio-economic conditions and working towards environment protection.

Basic aim is the personality development of the students through community service i.e to inculcate the spirit of service in students and redirect their attention to the weaker or underprivileged sections of society. To establish the concept of *Not Me, but You* in the society through selfless service, democratic living, appreciation for others' ideas and consideration for fellow human-being showing *Empathy* in place of sympathy.

The NSS Programme at Guru Nanak Institute of Technology had its beginning in Odd Semester **2010**, under the aegis of the compulsory subject (Code: XC181, later HU 182) in the 1st Year B. Tech course newly introduced in the revised syllabus of WBUT (now MAKAUT) in that year. The teachers of Applied Science and Humanities Dept, under the coordination of the HOD, Dr. Sucharita Bhattacharyya, successfully implemented various programs where 1st Semester B. Tech. students undertook following activities:

- i. Orientation Programme on NSS
- ii. Cleaning activities in the college ground and the classrooms
- iii. Tree planting &
- iv. Making awareness posters on social issues.

**GNIT's NSS programme has been running without a break since then.**

In the meantime, in 2016, MAKAUT has taken the initiative to start NSS SFUs, initially at some of its selected institutions. GURU NANAK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (GNIT) has got the opportunity to work as one of the SFUs under NSS from very beginning. Here required financial assistance has to be arranged by the institute itself.

As per the requirement of the NSS unit (SFU), NSS committee was formed and student volunteers were also included in the unit (details of NSS committee and volunteers list are given in the **Annexure**).

**Some of the important Activities of the GNIT NSS unit (SFU) are mentioned here:**

The student volunteers under GNIT NSS Unit (SFU) were engaged with different types of activities: -

- a) **Cleaning Activities** (College grounds and classrooms)
- b) **Participation in various awareness programs** (Anti-plastic campaign, Walk for the Book, Walk for Environment, Walk for Save Water, Rally on Dengue and Scrub Typhus, 'Swachhata' Run for Unity and many others as well)
- c) **Poster preparation and presentation on various social and awareness issues** by the students (Like, Poster competition on Save Water & Save Electricity, Women Empowerment, Environmental issues, Save Tiger & Save Wildlife etc.)
- d) **Donation of clothes** by the students to the needy people through different charitable organizations.
- e) **Initiative taken by the students in raising the benevolent funds** from their one-day pocket money (Rs. 40-50) to utilize it for various social activities (funds collected for *Save Tiger Project* through World Wildlife Funds or **WWF**. The recognition (a panda soft toy, a jute bag and the certificate) came from WWF in their endeavour.
- f) **Tree planting**
- g) **Community services in various forms: -**
  - Organizing of **Blood donation camp** in collaboration with MCA Dept.
  - **Distribution of education kit**, food packets and sweets to the underprivileged students of the local slum area through the primary school adjacent to our college.
  - Distribution of sweets and fruits with the **inmates of the old age** home in the college surrounding locality to celebrate Deepabali with them.
  - Celebration of **Children's day** with the inmates of "Goonj - Charitable Society" & "Govinda Home - Orphanage for Girls" to stand by our fellow countrymen and the sweet & innocent children, using urban discard as a tool to alleviate poverty and enhance the dignity of the underprivileged in the world.
- h) **Celebration of commemorative days and events** like, Rabindra Jayanti, International Yoga day, Constitution day, Earth Day, International Women's day in association with WGRC, GNIT etc.
- i) **Green Campus Initiative: -**
  - **Cleaning and beautification of the GNIT front gate adjacent area** (public road & area) was initiated by the GNIT NSS unit in collaboration with local class A Panihati Municipality. Based on the college application to the Chairman of Panihati Municipality, the Sanitation Inspector came for detail inspection of the area along with the CIC and met our Principal seeking formal permission and discussing the possible processes and maintenance formalities before starting the actual work of cleaning and beautification of that place. They talked to the local Toto pullers and tea & food stall owners for their cooperation and initiated the process by spraying of mosquito repellent inside the college building on as the locality is a highly dengue-prone area. They have promised to complete main cleaning work outside the GNIT campus

along with the fencing and municipality awareness boards for beautification and assured us to cooperate in our initiative. We are hopeful to get help from their side in near future.

- The NSS unit, GNIT have taken the **initiation to bring the treated surface water to the college campus** in order to reduce the use of ground water from the water treatment plant (under Ganga Action Plan project), Sodepur. In this regard, we the NSS unit, GNIT have talked to the Chairman and Sanitation Inspector of Panihati Municipality. As per their suggestion we have made application to the Chairman of Panihati Municipality for supplying the treated surface water (under Ganga Action Plan project) to entire Guru Nanak College campus. On the basis of our application the engineer from the municipality visited our college campus for necessary action and water is made available from Ganga Action Plan by GNIT NSS Unit (SFU).

**j) Reaching out a helping hand even during the Pandemic situation:**

Due to the outbreak of Covid-19, GNIT NSS unit couldn't work out as a whole team but the student volunteers, faculty and staff members were involved individually or in small groups in stretching their helping hand towards the needy people according to their capability.

- Daily wage-earners and the needy have been severely affected by the lockdown, with their jobs and livelihoods at stake. Reaching out a helping hand to them have been several NGOs, and voluntary caregivers. Initiative of Mr Ashok Ghosh, Technical Assistant in the ASHU Dept, who participated in donation drives distributing rice, dal, other essential food grains and masks to the distressed people living in the Lalbagan-Kumartuli area between 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> April, is praise worthy. Mr. Ghosh has also donated Rs. 1000/- to the PM Cares Relief Fund. Dr. Sucharita Bhattacharyya, Asst. Professor, ASHU Dept. and Convener, GNIT NSS Unit (SFU) has also donated Rs. 2000/- personally to Rohan Mukherjee, a student of BCA final year of Narula Institute of Technology, suffering from cancer.
- Student volunteers have also been proactive and supportive of the common people and people below the poverty lines who have been the worst affected in the food shortages and work stoppage in the lockdown situation. They have made masks from fabric with their own hands, actively distributed food grains, sugar, vegetables and other necessities.
- Students have also shown that they have sensitivity and a compassionate and caring heart. They have donated willingly to the PM Cares Relief Fund, to the online fest **FELICIFIC 2020** whose funds are earmarked for the CM's and PM's relief funds.
- They have also been engaged in distribution of relief to the villagers in the Sundarbans affected by Amphan in May 2020.
- Participation in a blanket distribution programme among the needy in association with the NGO **"Pragati"** at **Dum Dum station**.
- Faculty and staff members are also involved in distribution of Educational kit, hand sanitizer (made by GNIT Chemistry section), mask (made by BHM dept.), chocolates and sweets among the **Sabar girl students from Belpahari, Jhargram at Satyabharati orphanage in Nabagram, Hooghly**. Dr. Sreyasree Basu, Asst. Professor, ASHU Dept., took the initiative of the program and Dr. Indrajit Bhattacharyya, Asst. Professor, ASHU Dept., Dr. Debasree Saha, Asst. Professor, EE Dept., Mr. Chandan Kumar Bhattacharyya, JTA, ASHU Dept. were also involved.



And many more.....



Tree Plantation program





Poster preparation and presentation by the students on various issues



**Cleaning of the classrooms and labs by the students**



**Awareness program and rally with awareness posters on Dengue and Scrub Typhus**





**Blood Donation Camp is going on**





**Money and Cloth donation by the students to different charitable organization**



**Celebration of International Yoga day**





**Meeting with Chairman and Sanitation Inspector of Panihati Municipality regarding surface water connectivity**



**Surface water (made available from Ganga Action Plan) supply line connected with main water reservoir**





Area of nuisance outside the campus



Municipality SI & CIC along with the Convener, NSS Unit



NSS Prog. Officer with Municipality personnel



Meeting with the Principal, Campus Supervisor, and NSS volunteers



Initiative taken for cleaning and beautification of college adjacent area



Mosquito repellent spray inside the college



NSS Unit, GNIT visited the old age home and distributed fruits and sweets among the inmates





Rally on “Walks for Environment” and “Walk for save Water” on foundation day of the college





**Children's Day Celebration with the girls of "Govinda Home - Orphanage for Girls": donation of food packets and clothes**





**Donation of clothes and food packets for the children of “Goonj - Charitable Society”**



**Mr. Ashoke Kumar Ghosh (extreme right) is involved in distributing rice, dal, other essential food grains and masks**





**Student volunteers were involved in preparation of masks, distribution of rice, dal and other food grains**





**Distribution of Educational kit, mask, sanitizer, chocolates and sweets among the Sabar girl students from Belpahari, Jhargram at Satyabharati orphanage**

## **Annexure-1**

### **NSS Committee**

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**Ex-officio:**

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## **Annexure-2**

### **List of Student volunteers at the time of NSS Unit formation (in 2016)**

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### **Annexure-3**

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