



National Service Scheme

2021-22



- NSS-LSR kicked off its new academic year with a commemorative set of sessions on Kargil Vijay Diwas with two honorable speakers. Our first session was held on 24th July 2021 with Mr. Vishal Batra as our esteemed speaker and the second session was held on 25th July 2021 and we had the honor of hosting Major DP Singh, a Kargil War Veteran.
- August 2021 commenced with our annual DU Mandated Swacchta Pakwada campaign and lasted till 15th August 2021. We had a cleanliness drive along with a plethora of activities to spread awareness with regard to cleanliness amongst the volunteers.
- August also saw an interactive set of sessions on the WHATs, IFs and HOWs of the Pandemic. The first session was conducted on 14th August 2021 with renowned virologists- Gagandeep Kaur and the second session on 16th August 2021 with virologist Shahid Jameel. The sessions were extremely informative in nature.
- On Independence Day, NSS-LSR conducted an invigorating quiz competition for volunteers from all the projects to test their general knowledge. The Design Team also conducted a Calligraphy Workshop for the volunteer base on the 21st of August 2021.
- September marked NSS-LSR's annual event KALA on the 18th of September based on the theme: 'Jashn-e-Riwayat', translated to Let's rejoice in tradition. This event consisted of a myriad of activities for all the children associated with our organization to enjoy and participate in.
- September also witnessed the annual NSS Day celebration with a Pledge Taking Ceremony and a Documentary Screening, capturing the spirit of NSS, showcasing the importance and real meaning of being a volunteer.
- NSS-LSR also conducted an essay writing competition on Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, a celebration of 75 years of independence in the month of September. In addition to this, a speaker session with Mr. Devendra Kumar Gupta on Shattering the Glass Ceiling: Stories of Triumph, Struggle and Passion and a String Art Workshop by the Design Team was conducted.

- October saw a plethora of initiatives by the Design Team which includes a Documentary Screening on Miniature Art, a Worlie Art Workshop and a Competition on “Art on Object”. Along with that, we had a video-making initiative on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and a slogan writing competition on Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- We also had a speaker session with the esteemed Smt. Maneka Gandhi on ‘Animal Rights: Digging Deeper into the WHATs, IFs and HOWs on 22nd October. The month ended with, a module of Guftagu on the theme of Mental Health. Guftagun is one of our annual initiatives, where we involve our project beneficiaries in discussion of tabooed topics. Every teaching project undertook various activities like discussion sessions etc. to raise mental health among the kids. All the sessions were conducted beautifully and the response from the children was overwhelming.
- In November, we had a pledge taking ceremony to commemorate the Vigilance Awareness Week following which we had a national unity pledge in the memory of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on National Unity Day. On Constitution Day to make the volunteers aware of the importance of constitutional values as citizens and determine their role as the future of the nation, a reading of the Preamble of The Constitution was organized.
- The same month saw the National Youth Voter Registration Drive (as mandated by ECI) to increase youth participation in the easy Indian electoral process. 100+ unregistered voters were registered on the Election Commission of India portal. In light of the National Youth Festival, NSS-LSR also conducted an essay writing competition based on two topics- "India of my dream- Vision" and "Unsung local heroes of freedom movement" and the essays received were the most articulate.
- January 2022 began with a documentary screening and quiz on National Youth Day (or Yuva Diwas) celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. On the occasion of Makar Sankranti, NSS-LSR in collaboration with the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav program, organized a Surya Namaskar session.
- On National Girl Child Day, NSS-LSR hosted a documentary screening followed by a discussion on Begum Rokeiya’s feminist utopian work "Sultana's Dream". The event increased awareness about women empowerment. Further, we organized a quiz for the first-year volunteers on the occasion of Republic Day to test their knowledge about our rich heritage and history.

- NSS-LSR also invited people to participate in a 'Self-composed Poetry Writing Competition' to celebrate 'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav', the topic for which was 'Stories of Unsung Heroes of Indian Independence' under the category of 'Desh Bhakti Geet' in the month of January.
- February marked the Pawfect Valentines Week which included feeding stray animals, Zoophoria quiz, Do's and Don'ts workshop, card making and photography competition and Live and let live awareness session. The same month also saw a Mandala Art Workshop conducted by the design team of NSS and the National Voters' Contest (Poster and Video Making) which showcased the excellent artistic and imaginative abilities of students.
- March witnessed some very interactive and informative events like Round Table Discussion on the occasion of Women's Day to understand the struggles in a woman's life from the perspective of various countries across the globe each represented by a volunteer. A documentary screening on Shaheedi Diwas was also organized. Further, Guftugu (module 2), was conducted on the theme was Disability. The Project Heads of all Teaching Projects working under NSS-LSR celebrated Guftugu with their students.
- In April NSS-LSR conducted a quiz on Ambedkar Jayanti. We also hosted our annual event NEXUS on the 16th of April on the theme for which was "Aiding the Ailing Healthcare Sector of India: Concerns and Challenges". It included several kids' corner events, 4 competitive events and 2 panel discussions on the topics "Female Fettle: Concerns and way forward" and "Overarching policy landscape: concerns and challenges of the healthcare system.

Overall, the year proved to be a very fruitful one, helping us amplify the impact that we make.