

Details of activities that inculcate values; necessary to render students in to responsible citizens

The National Service Scheme (NSS) has undertaken numerous projects that focus on a broad spectrum of issues in different social spheres which include education for underprivileged children, caring for the elderly, intervention techniques for the differently-abled, working with animal shelters and health centres associated with patients suffering from AIDS and Cancers of various kinds, social entrepreneurship and women empowerment.

- Sessions on Kargil Vijay Diwas with two honorable speakers: Mr. Vishal Batra (24<sup>th</sup> July), Major DP Singh, a Kargil War Veteran (25<sup>th</sup> July)
- Annual Swacchta Pakwada campaign involving and cleanliness drive along with a plethora of activities to spread awareness with regard to cleanliness amongs the volunteers.
- 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 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 young under-served children associated with LSR.
- NSS-LSR 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.
- LSR had a video-making initiative on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and a slogan writing competition on Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- There was speaker session with the esteemed Smt. Maneka Gandhi on 'Animal Rights: Digging Deeper into the WHATs, IFs and HOWs on 22nd October.
- In November 2021, there was 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.
- November 2021- National Youth Voter Registration Drive took place (as mandated by ECI) to increase youth participation in the easy Indian electoral process. 100+ unregisteredvoters were registered on the Election Commission of India portal.
- In light of the National Youth Festival, NSS-LSR 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- 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.

- There was a quiz for the first-year students on the occasion of Republic Day to test their knowledge about India's rich heritage and history.
- NSS-LSR 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.
- In March there was an 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.
- A Guftugu (module 2), was conducted on the theme was Disability.
- 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.