NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 2022 - JUNE 2023

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| 1 | Badge Initiation Ceremony | 12/08/22 |
| 2 | Independence Day Celebration | 15/08/22 |
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| 7 | NSS Food Stall in college fest | 17/03/23-18/03/22 |
| 8 | Visiting Old Age Home | 27/05/23 |

BADGE INITIATION CEREMONY

Date: 12th August 2022

Place: Campion Hall, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling

Time: 2 p.m. - 3p.m

On 23rd August. 2022, the newly elected board members of the NSS (National Service Scheme) club were distributed with their badges and posts. The ceremony began on an auspicious note stating the motto of the NSS club and by singing the National Anthem in the presence of the co-ordinators of the club, Father Principal Binay Xavier Kandulna, Mr. Balaram Sapkota and some members of the club. The elected board members were introduced and were handed with their badges by honourable Father Principal Binay Xavier.

After pinning the badges, Father Principal Binay congratulated the newly elected board members and urged them to be responsible. The ceremony concluded with NSS clap led by Stephen Lepcha, the programme coordinator of the club.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

DATE: 15th August 2022

PLACE: Gorkha Stadium, Lebong, Darjeeling

TIME: 7:30am to 3:30pm

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic zeal on 15th August, 2022 in the Gorkha Stadium, Darjeeling. Students from different schools and colleges were present to commemorate 75th Independence Day. A team of 30 selected candidates from National Service Scheme (NSS), St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling volunteered efficiently throughout the event. Each member made sure that they do not lose track on their responsibilities. The entire team was segregated to accomplish different tasks such as providing medical aid, ensuring safety and security of the kids participating, hydrating the entire participants, and sanitizing the compound before and after the event. The Chairman of GTA ((Gorkhaland Territorial Administration) MR. Anit Thapa hoisted the National Flag which was followed by the National Anthem. Worthy of its efforts, a systematic march

past was done by students from different schools and colleges which signified methodology and perseverance. The second half of the program was more of students from different institutions performing drills everyone consisting of a global message, followed by cultural dance from different schools which rendered to the soldiers, who spend their lives separated from friends and family, in their service to our nation. The program had a special act of martial arts by girls from different institutions. The event ended by distributing prices among the participants:

The entire team of NSS concluded the event with a priceless smile and a sense of satisfaction on their faces followed by "The NSS clap."



Blood Donation Camp

Date: 17th September ,2022

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

Venue: Red Cross Society, Darjeeling

A Mega Blood Donation Drive organised by Red Cross Society Darjeeling was a great initiative taken up by the NSS members of St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling and Government College, Darjeeling. People of different age groups from different parts of Darjeeling took part in this event. The volunteers (the NSS Teams of both colleges) made sure that the donors were looked after well and were well equipped to tackle any sort of emergencies. Also, 45 NSS volunteers of Unit I and Unit II

donated the blood during the camp. The event was a success and after the camp the donors and volunteers were handed over with Certificates. It was a great day for all the NSS volunteers as they went home with a content heart. As usual the day ended with the "NSS Clap".



NSS DAY

Date: 24th. September. 2022

On the occasion of NSS Day, an interactive session and orientation was organised between the NSS Club members where various interactive games were played. The event started from 8:30 am in the morning by Rev. Fr. Binay Xavier Kandulna and the club co-ordinator Mr. Balaram Sapkota by giving a speech and lighting the lamps. After that, the rules and regulations were dictated by the programme co-ordinators. Then various games like guess the song, talent hunt, dare games and many more were played, in which the members took part enthusiastically and had fun together. At last, the event ended with a cake cutting ceremony and an NSS clap; the member then filled their work diaries and were dispersed.



Campus Cleaning

Date: 20th October, 2022

Venue: St. Joseph's College

The campus cleaning was held on 20th October. All the NSS volunteers with the board members were asked to be present at 9:00 am in the morning. After everyone had arrived and attendance was provided to the members. 60 NSS volunteers were divided into 5 groups with each board members guiding them through the instructions as to how the cleaning should proceed efficiently. The members cleaned and brushed the wall, swept the area around the college and even outside the college gate. After cleaning and brushing for 4 hours all the garbages was collected and burned in the dump yard. All the members were provided with some refreshments in the end. It was a great day for all the NSS volunteers as they went home with a sense of satisfaction. As usual the day ended with the "NSS Clap".



National Service Scheme Camp Report

24th December – 29th December National Service Scheme (NSS) camp was organized by the St Joseph's College, Darjeeling during the period of 24th December to 29th December at Jinglam Village, Rangli Rangliot, Darjeeling.

As a part of NSS activities, a six-day camp was held by the St Joseph's College at Jinglam Village. 52 NSS volunteers participated in the camp. A number of social activities were held with a sole view of rural development and value education. We, being a part of the cultural committee, undertook various cultural activities in the village to promote interaction with the villagers and used the NSS platform to spread awareness about different social issues.



National Service Scheme

NSS Food Stall

17th -18th March 2023

A fete was organized by the St Joseph's College on 17th and 18th March. Fete is a package of full entertainment with encouraging activities, delicious food items and several other stalls. A food stall is a popular attraction at fetes where foods and drinks are sold. As a part of NSS activity, a food stall named "Taleko" meaning Fried Items was kept in the fete by the NSS members which mainly focused on selling fried items and beverages. The menu consisted of items like tea, mojito, masala coke, fries, meatballs and other delicious items. The volunteers had to gather at the canteen at 7:30 a.m. in the morning and prepare those items for the stall. The stall was kept for two days in the fete. The above mentioned items were all sold, Rs.15,640 was the income and a profit of Rs.3,640 was made. Overall the idea of keeping a stall for the collection of fund for other upcoming activities was a success. The activity then ended with a NSS clap and a satisfactory smile on everyone's faces.



VISITING OLD AGE HOME

DATE: 27th May 2023

TIME: 12:00 p.m till 3:30 p.m

We went to visit an old age home (Shishu Bhawan) on 27th of May i.e., Saturday. We took 25 NSS volunteers for the activity. We provided them with love care and some surprising necessary gifts. It was indeed a great experience to have helped them and the best part was the enjoyment they felt when we entertained them with some local songs and made them dance with us. It was indeed a great experience.

