

SPECIAL CAMP FOR NSS VOLUNTEERS

DATE: 13.08.2021 TO 19.08.2021

Shailabala Women's Autonomous College, Cuttack organized a special camp for seven days for NSS volunteers of +3 Wing (Unit-1 & 2) from 13th August 2021 to 19th August 2021. The inaugural program was chaired by Hon'ble Principal Madam, Dr. Surekha Sundari Swain. The special camp was inaugurated by Ms. Sarita Patel, Regional Director, NSS Regional Directorate, Govt. of India. Mr. Nakula Chandra Dehury, Youth Officer, NSS, Regional Directorate, Govt. of India attended the ceremony as Guest of Honour. Sri Satya Ray, Retd. Chief Editor, The Samaj was the chief Speaker and Dr. Reena Routray, Social Worker also attended the program as Invited Speaker. 50 NSS volunteers (25 from Unit-1 and 25 from Unit-2) attended the camp. The activities of the 7 days are summarized as follows. Everyday after waking up in early morning the volunteers practiced Yoga and Pranayam and other physical exercises under guidance of the trainers Ms. Arati Sasmal (Fitness Trainer), Mrs. Swarnalata Bal, PET, Shailabala Women's (Auto.) College, Cuttack and Mrs. Sagarika Jena (Yoga guru). In Shramadan various activities like campus cleaning, pit digging, massive plantation, distribution of sanitizers and masks etc. were done by the volunteers in the college campus. DFO, Athagarh provided one truck of saplings and fruit bearing plants for this purpose to the college. In the afternoon extramural sessions were arranged and eminent speakers with expertise in diverse disciplines disseminated their valuable knowledge and discussed important matters among the volunteers to enlighten them about various practical social issues. The topic "Mahatma Gandhi, Madhusudan Das and Today's Youth" was discussed by Sri Satya Ray, Retd. Chief Editor, The Samaj and Dr. Reena Routray, Social Worker. Mr. Nirada Barana Khuntia, Lecturer, ETI, OUAT gave talk on the topic "Know NSS". Dr. Md. Sk. Kalimulaha, Dist-President Scouts & Guide and Ex-P.O. NSS discussed on the topic "Volunteerism". Dr. Narendranath Nayak, Assistant Professor of Odia spoke on the topic "Aim of NSS". Yoga Guru and Writer Mrs. Sagarika Jena spoke on the topic "Importance of Yoga and Balanced Nutrition". Mr. Krushna Chandra Swain, Assistant Professor in Political Science spoke on "Human Rights". Mr. Saresk Kumar Nayak, Lecturer in Zoology spoke on "Awareness of Dengue and HIV, AIDS". A paper craft training was imparted by Mr. Naresh Kumar, a recognized trainer of Art Centre, New Delhi. In the evening different cultural programs and competitions like dance, debate, quiz, song etc. were arranged everyday with active participation of the volunteers. The closing ceremony was chaired by Hon'ble Principal madam Dr. Surekha Sundari Swain. The Chief Speaker of the day was Mr. Nabin Kumar Nayak, Regional Director, Eastern Zone, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Bhubaneswar. Mr. Ashok Kumar



Dash, Deputy Director/OSD, NYK, Mr. Prabir Kumar Pradhan, Retd. State Director, NYK, Bhubaneswar, Mr. Chintan Brahma, Program Co-ordinator, NSS, CHSE, Odisha, Bhubaneswar attended the ceremony as guests of honour. They spoke on "Importance of NSS in shaping students life" and shared a lot of ideas about making the students earn through various small farming projects utilizing the available resources of the college. The volunteers presented the review report of the camp and shared their experiences during the camp. The guests distributed certificates and prizes to the volunteers. The meeting was ended with a vote of thanks. The program was co-ordinated by Dr. Yogamaya Panda, Program Officer, Unit-1 and Sushree Shibanee Dash, Program Officer, Unit-2 of +3 NSS Wing of Shailabala Women's (Auto.) College, Cuttack.

Outcome: Due to the NSS special camps, the NSS volunteers are trained by professionals to develop their personality mentally and physically to serve the society.



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