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2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
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2023-24

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram received a **"Token of Appreciation"** during the **State NSS Award Function** held on **24th September 2023**. The recognition was presented by the **State NSS Cell, Department of Higher Education, Haryana** in appreciation of the institution's outstanding contribution towards social service, community development, and active engagement in National Service Scheme (NSS) activities.

This award highlights the relentless efforts of our dedicated **NSS Programme Officers, volunteers**, and the college's commitment to building a socially responsible and aware generation.



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Title of the activity: Celebration of World Environment Day (Tree Plantation Day in nearby villages - Khentawas and Patli)

Date: 5th June 2023

Collaborating Agency: One Step Towards peace

Number of Participants: 25


Brief of the Event:

World Environment Day is observed every year on **5th June** to promote awareness about environmental issues and encourage sustainable practices. The first celebration in **1973** marked the beginning of a global movement, and **2023** commemorates its **50th anniversary**.

The **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **One Step Towards Peace**, celebrated the day with a **tree plantation drive** under the guidance of **Ms. Pooja Sharma (NSS Coordinator)**. **25 NSS volunteers**, along with faculty members and students, planted saplings in and around the college, as well as in **nearby villages—Khentawas and Patli**.

The volunteers emphasized the importance of increasing green cover to combat environmental degradation. Local residents were encouraged to participate in afforestation efforts and adopt sustainable practices for a healthier planet. By planting trees, we take **One Step Towards Peace**, ensuring a greener and cleaner future. □ □ □




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Title of the activity: One Week Program on International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Awareness programme in Village Khurumpur

Date: 26th June –1st July 2023

Collaborating Agency: Indian Red Cross Society

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

The **International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking**, observed annually on **26th June**, aims to combat drug abuse and illicit trade. The **2023 campaign** emphasized **respect, empathy, evidence-based support**, and **eliminating stigma** against those affected by addiction.

To mark the occasion, **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **Indian Red Cross Society**, organized a **One-Week Awareness Program** to educate students and the community on the dangers of drug abuse.


The event began with a **Poster Making Competition** on **26th June**. On **27th June**, a **short film on drug abuse** was screened to highlight the **consequences of addiction**.

On **28th June**, faculty, staff, and students took the **“Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs” Pledge** from **mygov.in**, reaffirming their commitment to a **drug-free society**.

On **29th June**, **10 NSS Volunteers**, led by **Dr. Anupam Dalal (NSS PO, DCE)**, conducted an **awareness drive in Khurumpur**, in collaboration with the **Indian Red Cross Society**. The volunteers performed a **Nukkad Natak (Street Play)**, which received positive feedback from the local audience, effectively raising awareness on the **dangers of substance abuse and illicit trafficking**.

The program concluded successfully on **1st July**, with **active participation** from students, faculty, and local residents. Through creative initiatives like the street play and film screenings, the event contributed significantly to promoting a **healthier, drug-free society**. □ □




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Title of the activity: Cleanliness Drive in Nearby Village Patli under the Campaign: Swachhata Hi Seva - EK TAREEKH, EK GHANTA, EK SAATH

Date: 1st October 2023

Collaborating Agency: Govt. of India, NSS (GoI) Regional Centre, New Delhi, NSS Units

Number of Participants: 35

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Units of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, under the guidance of **Dr. Ashok Kumar and Dr. Anupam Dalal**, organized a **cleanliness drive** from the **college campus to Patli Railway Station** as part of the **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan** On **1st October 2023**,. **35 NSS volunteers** actively participated in **cleaning streets, parks, and railway tracks**, spreading awareness through **posters and placards**, and educating citizens on **waste disposal, recycling, and sustainable cleanliness habits**. Their dedication left a lasting impact, inspiring the community to take ownership of public cleanliness. The event concluded with students and citizens taking the **Swachh Bharat Pledge**, reaffirming their commitment to a cleaner and healthier India. This initiative was conducted in **association with the Government of India, NSS (GoI) Regional Centre, New Delhi**.



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Title of the activity: Awareness programme on World Bicycle Day in nearby village - Khentawas

Date: 3rd June 2023

Collaborating Agency: One Step Towards peace

Number of Participants: 12

Brief of the Event:


NSS Units, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram celebrated *World Bicycle Day* under the theme "**Riding Together for a Sustainable Future**" by organizing a **Cyclathon** in collaboration with *One Step Toward Peace*.

Automotive vehicles are a major source of air pollution, emitting harmful substances such as **carbon monoxide, nitrous oxide, sulfur oxides, and petrochemicals**, which negatively impact both the environment and human health. To raise awareness about these issues, an **awareness program** was conducted in the nearby **village of Khentawas**, educating the community about the benefits of eco-friendly transportation.

To promote a greener future, **12 NSS Volunteers** actively participated in the event, advocating for the shift toward **sustainable mobility** like bicycles. Cycling not only enhances **physical well-being** but also contributes to a cleaner, healthier planet.

By choosing bicycles, we take *One Step Toward Peace*, fostering a more **sustainable** and **harmonious** world. ☐♂☐☐☐




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Title of the activity: Quiz on World Blood Donor Day 2024

Date: 14th June 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS Unit

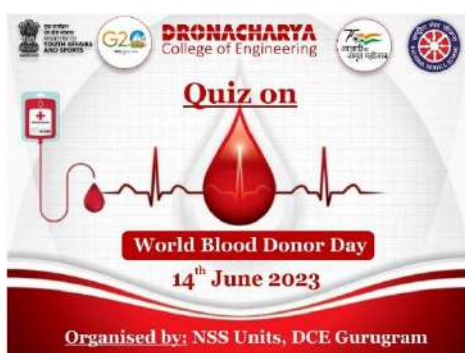
Number of Participants: 80


Brief of the Event:

World Blood Donor Day is celebrated every year on **14th June** throughout the world. This day is celebrated to appreciate the efforts of voluntary blood donors around the world for their life saving gift. The slogan for 2023 World Blood Donor Day campaign was **“Give blood, give plasma, share life, share often.”** **80 students** enthusiastically participated in the quiz.

NSS units, **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** under the guidance of **Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Sharma** organized a quiz competition on **"World Blood Donor Day"** on **14th June, 2023**. Quiz was organized to create awareness about the importance of blood and plasma, and for ways to achieve uninterrupted supply to blood and blood related products.

Day ended with a vote of thanks to all the students and faculty for attending the event and making it a success. Students and faculty were encouraged to donate blood regularly to help and save precious lives in times of emergency. The winners were awarded with goodies.




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Title of the activity: International Yoga Day

Date: 21st June 2023

Collaborating Agency: DCE Yog Club and Mr. Sachin (Certified Yoga Trainer)

Number of Participants: 70

Brief of the Event:

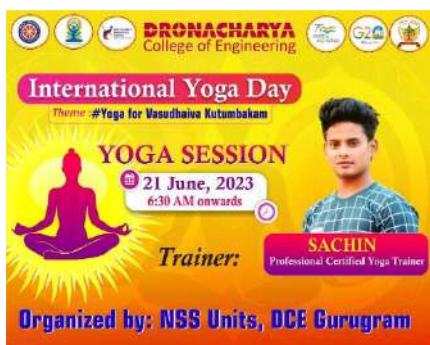
The **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering**, in collaboration with the **DCE Yoga Club**, organized a **Yoga Session** under the guidance of **Certified Yoga Trainer Mr. Sachin**. A total of **70 participants** took part in the celebration.


The session began with an **introductory speech by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Isha Malhotra**, who emphasized the significance of yoga in enhancing **physical, mental, and emotional well-being**. She highlighted yoga's role in integrating **postures, meditation, and ethical principles** to promote overall health.

Mr. Sachin explained the **importance of yoga** and encouraged participants to incorporate it into their daily routines. He conducted a practical session, demonstrating **essential asanas** for improving **flexibility, strength, and mental clarity**. The session concluded with **meditation**, helping attendees achieve **inner peace and stress relief**.

The event ended with a **vote of thanks from Principal Prof. (Dr.) Isha Malhotra**, who motivated everyone to **practice yoga and meditation daily** for a **healthier and more balanced life**.

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Title of the activity: Awareness session on "World Population Day" at adopted village Patli

Date: 11th July 2023

Collaborating Agency: Ujjwal Foundation


Number of Participants: 55

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram in collaboration with Ujjwal Foundation celebrated "World Population Day" on 11th July, 2023. The theme for World Population Day 2023 was 'Unleashing the power of gender equality: Uplifting the voices of women and girls to unlock our world's infinite possibilities'. 55 students of B.Tech 1st year participated in the celebration activities.

The session proved to be very successful as there was a positive response from the villagers. The locals thanked the students for having discussion on certain pressing issues.




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Title of the activity: Kargil Vijay Diwas, Tree Plantation Drive in Patli, Sayyad Mohamadpur, Hajipur & Khentawas Villages

Date: 23rd - 29th July 2023

Collaborating Agency: One Step Towards Peace

Number of Participants: 55

Brief of the Event:

NSS Units, Dronacharya College of Engineering Observe Kargil Vijay Diwas with ‘One Step Towards Peace’ □

NSS Units of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** marked **Kargil Vijay Diwas** with a **Tree Plantation Drive (July 23-29, 2023)** across **Patli, Sayyad Mohamadpur, Hajipur & Khentawas Villages**, honoring the valor and sacrifices of Indian soldiers during the **1999 Kargil War**. □

The event witnessed **55 NSS volunteers** actively participating in the plantation activities. **Dr. Ashok Kumar (NSS PO, DCE)** welcomed esteemed guests **Dr. Rakesh Yogi (Dean, Gurugram University)** and **Dr. Vijay Mehta (NSS Coordinator, Gurugram University)**. **Dr. B.M.K. Prasad (Director, DCE)** and **Dr. Isha Malhotra (Principal, DCE)** honored them with saplings and addressed students on **environmental conservation and national pride**.

Dr. Ashok Kumar also enlightened students about the **Kargil War & Operation Vijay**, highlighting the significance of peace, resilience, and sustainability. Volunteers, guided by **Dr. Anupam Dalal & Ms. Pooja Sharma (NSS POs)**, planted trees to contribute to a greener future.

This initiative, aligned with ‘**One Step Towards Peace**,’ reinforces **environmental responsibility & patriotic spirit** among students. □ □



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Title of the activity: Yuva Samvad India@2047

Date: 24th July, 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE

Number of Participants: 85

Brief of the Event:


NSS Units, Dronacharya College of Engineering Hosts “Yuva Samvad India @2047”

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, organized "Yuva Samvad India @2047" on **July 24, 2023**, fostering discussions on youth empowerment, social responsibility, and community service. The event saw **85 enthusiastic students** engaging in interactive sessions, panel discussions, and thought-provoking debates.

Distinguished guests, including **Prof. (Dr.) Rakesh Yogi (Dean, Gurugram University)** and **Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Mehta (NSS Coordinator, Gurugram University)**, graced the occasion alongside **Prof. (Dr.) BMK Prasad (Director, DCE)**, **Prof. (Dr.) Isha Malhotra (Principal, DCE)**, faculty members, and NSS volunteers. Key topics such as **Panch Pran** and **Yuva Portal** were discussed, emphasizing the role of youth in nation-building.

A **tree plantation drive** marked the event's conclusion, symbolizing sustainable development and environmental awareness. The celebration ended with a pledge by students and faculty to actively contribute to NSS initiatives and societal progress. □




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Title of the activity: One Week "National Integration Camp" at Kurukshetra University

Date: 25th - 31st July 2023

Collaborating Agency: The Department of Higher Education, Haryana, NSS Units

Number of Participants: 2

Brief of the Event:

The Department of Higher Education, Haryana organized a "National Integration Camp" at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra for one week from 25th July to 31st July, 2023. NSS volunteers from fifteen states including Haryana State participated in the National Camp. 2 NSS volunteers of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram - Jatin Yadav (25073, CSE- 2nd Year) and Gourav Yadav (25053, CSE- 2nd Year) participated in National Integration Camp. They participated in various activities.

First day of the Camp (25.07.2023):

On 25th July, the inaugural program started under the guidance of Dr. Anand (Coordinator Officer) and all other Program Officers around 2:00 pm by lighting the lamp. He addressed the students about the importance of NSS in conserving the cultural heritage and the development in rural areas. He said that the youths are in the imaginary world and they are not realizing their own potential. The NIC may help them to realize their responsibility towards society.

Second day of the Camp (26.07.2023):

The second day of NSS Camp commenced with the same ritual of the invocation of the NSS song and various yogic asanas. The theme for the second day, 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' was in the tribute of Kargil Vijay Diwas (26th July, 2023). In the second session various sports activities were held.

Third day of the Camp (27.07.2023):

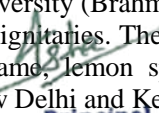
The camp activities commenced at 6 a.m. in the morning. The day started with the invocation of the NSS song followed by practicing various yoga poses like, Suryanamaskar, Bhujangasana, and many more. The yoga trainer not only helped volunteers with the poses but also mentioned the importance of yoga and its benefits in various aspects of our life. The second session was a poetry competition in which the student volunteers were expected to present their prepared poems keeping in mind the theme of the day. The evening began with exquisite performances depicting the culture all over the country like Haryanvi folk dance, Marathi Lavni, Gujarati Garba, and much more.

Fourth day of the Camp (28.07.2023):

The fourth day of the camp began with a site visit to the campus of Kurukshetra University (the Dharohar.) Here, everyone saw the traditional culture of Haryana and after that all headed towards the campus. The second session was a SKIT/Play Mono Acting and there was a cultural event of states like Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and Telangana.

The Fifth day of the camp (29.07.2023):

The fifth day of the camp began with a site visit of the campus of Kurukshetra University (Brahma Sarovar) and after that all went back to the campus and there was a session of interaction with dignitaries. The second session was a sports activity in which there were many sports like push and pull game, lemon spoon race, etc. Afterwards, there was a cultural event of states of Assam, Tripura, Meghalaya, New Delhi and Kerala.


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Sixth day of the camp (30.07.2023):

The sixth day of the camp began with solo and group dance competition along with a solo instrumental music competition followed by a session meant for interaction with dignitaries. The second session began with the sports activity and there was a cultural event which depicted culture and tradition of every state.

Seventh day of the camp (31.07.2023):

In the first session of the last day, students welcomed the Home Minister of Uttar Pradesh, B.L. Verma who had an interaction with the volunteers. In The Second session, the valedictory function took place. **Dr. Anand** and his team announced the names of the winners. The chief guest of the day awarded winners with trophies and certificates.

The camp was very useful for the NSS volunteers as all the volunteers developed unity, team spirit, physical fitness, discipline, patience, integration, cooperation through participating in various activities.



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Title of the activity: Youth Conclave

Date: 8th August 2023

Collaborating Agency: Akashvani Delhi on "Leaders in the Making"

Number of Participants:

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Wings of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with Akashvani Delhi, successfully hosted the Youth Conclave – "Leaders in the Making" on August 8, 2023. Celebrating India's G20 Presidency, the event aimed to empower young leaders, promote cultural heritage, and foster discussions on global challenges and opportunities.

The conclave featured eminent speakers, academicians, and industry experts, who engaged students in thought-provoking discussions on sustainable development, digital transformation, and economic growth. Interactive sessions, panel discussions, and knowledge-sharing activities encouraged students to contribute ideas towards building a progressive and globally competitive India.

This platform inspired youth to embrace leadership, innovation, and policy awareness, instilling a sense of responsibility and vision for nation-building.



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Title of the activity: Meri Maati Mera Desh campaign in Patli and Khentawas Villages

Date: 9th August - 31st October 2023

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 30

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **Veterans India**, proudly conducted the "**Meri Maati Mera Desh**" campaign from **August 9 – October 31, 2023**, as the grand culmination of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**. This nationwide tribute honored the **Veers & Veeranganas** who sacrificed for the country, fostering national pride and unity.

The campaign featured **Panch Pran Pledge**, where students vowed to contribute to a self-reliant India, celebrate heritage, and uphold national integrity. Under **Vasudha Vandhan**, NSS volunteers planted saplings in **Khentawas & Patli**, creating an 'Amrit Vatika' to promote environmental sustainability. **Rashtragaan & Veeron Ka Vandan** on **Independence Day** saw ex-defense personnel being honored for their service, reinforcing patriotism.

DCE volunteers also participated in the **Amrit Kalash Yatra**, collecting soil from villages and contributing to the **Kartavya Path ceremony**, where **PM Narendra Modi** symbolized national unity by merging soil from across India. The campaign concluded on **National Unity Day (Oct 31, 2023)**, where DCE faculty & volunteers joined the **Rajpath celebrations**, commemorating **Sardar Patel's legacy** and pledging to uphold India's diversity and strength.



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Title of the activity: Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan (Awareness programme in adopted village Khentawas)

Date: 14th August 2023

Collaborating Agency: Lions Club

Number of Participants: 30


Brief of the Event:

The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with Lions Club, conducted a powerful Awareness Drive under the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan On August 14, 2023, at Khentawas Village. A dedicated team of 30 NSS volunteers, led by Dr. Pooja Sharma & Dr. Anupam Dalal (NSS POs, DCE), engaged with the local community, especially the youth, to highlight the dangers of drug addiction and promote a healthy, addiction-free lifestyle.

The drive featured interactive sessions, street plays (nukkad natak), and impactful discussions, shedding light on the physical, mental, and social consequences of substance abuse. Volunteers distributed informative pamphlets & posters, urging individuals to pledge against drugs. The villagers actively participated, shared concerns, and sought guidance on rehabilitation & preventive measures.

This initiative successfully reinforced awareness, responsibility, and positive behavioral change, aligning with the Government of India's vision for a drug-free society. Through collective efforts, DCE's NSS volunteers empowered communities, inspired the youth, and took a significant step towards a healthier, addiction-free India.




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Title of the activity: Independence Day" (Rally in nearby village under the campaign Har Ghar Tiranga)

Date: 15th August 2023

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 120

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **Veterans India**, marked the **76th Independence Day** with great patriotism and enthusiasm. The celebration honored **India's freedom and the sacrifices of ex-defense personnel**, bringing together **120+ students, faculty, and esteemed guests**. The event began with the **hoisting of the National Flag** by **retired defense personnel**, followed by **felicitations, inspiring speeches, cultural performances, and a spirited rally in Patli village** under the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign.



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Title of the activity: Waste Management Awareness program in SDPS School Nangla

Date: 21st August 2023

Collaborating Agency: One step Towards Peace

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with One Step towards Peace, conducted an impactful **Waste Management Awareness Program** on **21st August 2023** at the **Government School of the adopted village Khrumpur**. The initiative aimed to **educate students about the importance of proper waste disposal and environmental conservation**, fostering eco-conscious habits from an early age.

A team of **10 enthusiastic NSS volunteers** led the session, organizing **interactive discussions, live demonstrations, and engaging activities** to highlight the core principles of **Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle**. Students actively participated and were encouraged to adopt **sustainable practices** such as **waste segregation, minimizing plastic use, and composting organic waste** both at school and at home.

The program underscored the vital role young individual's play in building a **cleaner and greener future**. By promoting **practical, eco-friendly habits**, the session inspired students to become **responsible citizens and environmental stewards**.

This initiative reaffirmed **Dronacharya College of Engineering's** steadfast commitment to **sustainability, environmental awareness, and community development**, making a meaningful contribution toward protecting our planet.



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Title of the activity: Awareness Programme on "Importance of Education"(International Literacy Day) in the adopted village of Sayyad Mohamadpur

Date: 8th September 2023

Collaborating Agency: Hope Foundation

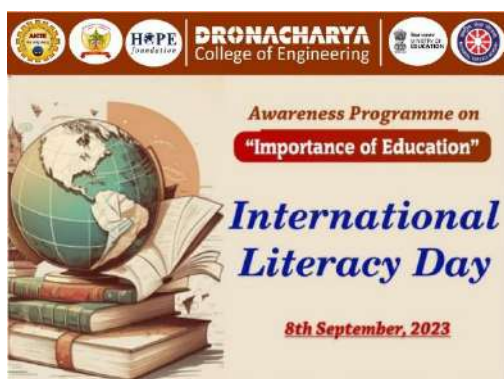
Number of Participants: 10


Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **Hope Foundation**, organized an **Awareness Programme on the Importance of Education** On **8th September 2023** in the **adopted village of Sayyad Mohamadpur**. 10 NSS volunteers engaged with the local community, emphasizing that **education is a fundamental human right and a powerful tool for social and economic development**.

Through interactive discussions, villagers were enlightened on how **education eradicates poverty, empowers individuals, reduces social injustices, and fosters a law-abiding and progressive society**. Faculty members highlighted its role in **breaking regressive traditions like child marriage and the dowry system, while inspiring women toward independence and self-reliance**.

The session successfully instilled awareness and motivation, reinforcing that **an educated society is the foundation of a prosperous nation**. □ □




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Title of the activity: Road Safety Awareness Program in nearby village Khurumpur

Date: 14th September 2023

Collaborating Agency: Hero MotoCorp


Number of Participants: 50

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with Hero MotoCorp, organized a Road Safety Awareness Program On 14th September 2023 in Khurumpur village to promote responsible driving habits and traffic awareness. Coordinated by Prof. Neha Chauhan, the initiative witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 50 students alongside esteemed representatives from Hero MotoCorp, including Mr. Vivek Sehgal (Sr. Manager), Mr. Sudhanshu Singh (Assistant Manager), and Mr. Ravi Kumar Sharma (Sr. Officer).

The event kicked off with an informative session in the auditorium, where experts educated students on road safety signs, traffic rules, and responsible riding. To make learning engaging, an animated film on road safety precautions was screened. The awareness campaign extended to Khurumpur village, where students organized a rally and a Nukkad Natak (street play) to highlight the dangers of reckless driving and the importance of wearing helmets and seat belts.




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Title of the activity: Tree Plantation Drive at Gurugram University Campus

Date: 18th September 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS Unit and Gurugram University

Number of Participants: 20

Brief of the Event:

Dr. Ashok Kumar (NSS Program Officer) along with **20 dedicated NSS volunteers** from **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** participated in a large-scale **Tree Plantation Drive** at **Gurugram University** On **18th September 2023**. This green initiative, held in collaboration with the **NSS Unit** and **Gurugram University**, contributed to the plantation of **10,000 saplings**, reinforcing the commitment to a greener future.

The event was inaugurated by **Prof. Dinesh Kumar (Vice Chancellor, Gurugram University)** and **Mr. Sundar Lal Yadav (Sarpanch, Sikanderpur)**, who emphasized the importance of AICTE's **"One Student One Tree"** initiative. Prof. Dinesh Kumar highlighted the urgency of environmental conservation, urging every individual to plant at least one tree in their lifetime, stating, *"Trees exhale for us so that we can inhale and stay alive."*

The **Tree Plantation Drive** served as a powerful reminder of the collective responsibility we share in nurturing our environment. □ □



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Title of the activity: Pre-Republic Day Camp

Date: 20th September 2023

Collaborating Agency: Guru Jambheshwar University (GJUS&T), Hisar

Number of Participants: 1

Brief of the Event:

NSS Girl volunteers of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** along with Dr. Anupam Dalal (NSS Programme Officer and contingent in-charge) participated in Pre- Republic Day Camp held at Guru Jambheshwar University (GJUS&T), Hisar on **20th September, 2023**. GJUS&T held a National Service Scheme Pre- Republic Day Parade Selection Camp.

Ms. Simran Bhardwaj (NSS Student volunteer, DCE) was selected for the parade to be held on upcoming Republic Day at Red Fort.

The event was inaugurated by **Prof. Dinesh Kumar** (State Officer Head of Haryana, NSS Cell.) He emphasized upon the importance of NSS and its role in developing the overall personality of students. He also congratulated the NSS volunteers for their dedication and commitment to social service.

The selection camp included a variety of activities, such as:

- Cultural activities: The volunteers participated in a variety of cultural activities, such as singing, dancing, and drama. These activities helped to assess the volunteers' creativity, teamwork skills, and stage presence.
- Physical activities: The volunteers also participated in a variety of physical activities, such as running, jumping and push- ups. These activities helped to assess the volunteers' physical fitness, agility and stamina.
- Parade march: The highlight of the event was the parade march of 200 students. The volunteers were judged on their marching skills, discipline and appearance. The selection process was conducted by a panel of experienced judges from GJUST, other Universities & NSS GOI Officials. The judges assessed the volunteers on their overall performance



Title of the activity: International Peace Day Building Bridges for Peace: A Global Conversation awareness programme at Govt School of adopted village - Sayyadpur Mohhamadpur

Date: 21st September 2023


Collaborating Agency: Indian Red Cross Society

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society, organized an awareness session on "Building Bridges for Peace: A Global Conversation" to commemorate International Peace Day on 21st September 2023. Coordinated by Dr. Ashok Kumar (NSS Program Officer), the session aimed to foster understanding, dialogue, and commitment to peace on both personal and global levels. As part of the initiative, an awareness session was conducted at Govt. School, Sayyad Mohammadpur, where 10 NSS volunteers engaged with students, promoting the values of peace, unity, and social harmony. The event concluded with an interactive discussion, where students shared their perspectives on peace and its significance in their lives. DCE's commitment to peacebuilding and social awareness continues to inspire young minds to become proactive global citizens. □ □




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Title of the activity: Quiz Competition on "NSS Day"

Date: 24th September 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS Unit and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Number of Participants: 30

Brief of the Event:


NSS Unit, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram celebrated "NSS Day" The celebrations revolve around the theme "Not Me, But You" focusing on selflessness, empathy, and community welfare on **24th September, 2023**. **Quiz Competition** was organized to celebrate the NSS Day. 30 students participated in the celebration activities. National Service Scheme (NSS) Day was an occasion of immense significance celebrated in the college. It commemorates the foundation day of the NSS, a voluntary organization under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

The quiz competition was organized with an objective to engage students in an intellectually stimulating activity and promote awareness about the NSS objectives and values.

The day began with speech by Prof. Pooja Sharma highlighted the importance of community service and the role of NSS in fostering social responsibility. The quiz was structured to cover a range of topics related to NSS, including its history, objectives, ongoing initiatives, and the impact it has had on communities. The quiz comprised of number of rounds, each testing different aspects of the participants' knowledge.

The NSS Day quiz competition served as a successful platform to celebrate the spirit of National Service Scheme. It not only enhanced awareness about NSS but also showcased the intellectual prowess and enthusiasm of the participating students.




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Title of the activity: Walkathon on World Heart Day (Awareness Rally at adopted village - Khentawas

Date: 30th September 2023

Collaborating Agency: Civil hospital Gurugram

Number of Participants: 42


Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **Civil Hospital, Sector 10, Gurugram**, organized a **4km Walkathon** to promote **heart health awareness** on **30th September 2023**. Under the guidance of **Dr. Ashok Kumar (NSS Program Officer)**, **42 NSS volunteers** actively participated in the initiative, carrying placards with messages on **healthy dietary habits, benefits of walking, yoga, and regular exercise**.

The walkathon began at the **college campus** and continued to the **adopted village, Khentawas**, where an **awareness program** was conducted in collaboration with the medical staff of **Civil Hospital**. The session educated villagers on **preventive heart care, lifestyle modifications, and overall well-being**.

Beyond being a **fitness initiative**, the event fostered a **sense of social responsibility**, inspiring students to take an active role in **health advocacy and community welfare**. □□♀□




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Title of the activity: Awareness program on Legal Rights for Women in nearby villages Patli

Date: 7th October 2023

Collaborating Agency: Hope Foundation

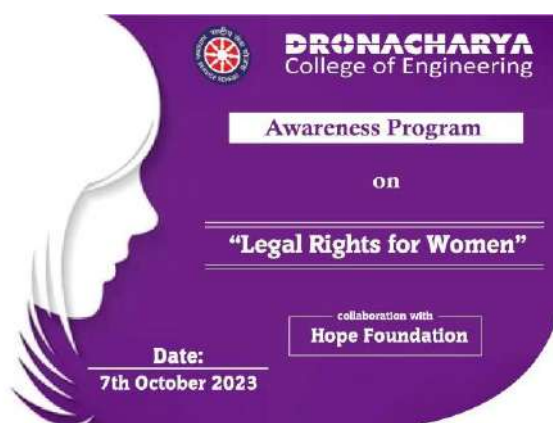
Number of Participants:


Brief of the Event:

On **7th October 2023**, an **Awareness Program on Legal Rights for Women** was conducted by Dronacharya College of Engineering in **nearby village Patli** in collaboration with the **Hope Foundation**. The event saw the active participation of **10**, who contributed to educating women about their fundamental legal rights and empowering them with knowledge to protect them against injustice.

The objective of the program was to create awareness about various laws and legal provisions aimed at safeguarding women's rights, including laws related to domestic violence, dowry, property rights, and workplace harassment. The students, along with legal experts, conducted interactive sessions, addressing queries from the women and providing them with valuable information about seeking legal assistance when needed.

The event successfully empowered the women with knowledge about their rights and boosted their confidence to stand against discrimination and violence.




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Title of the activity: Celebration of International Girl Child Day (Awareness Programme in nearby village Khentawas)

Date: 11th October 2023

Collaborating Agency: Udayan Care

Number of Participants: 12

Brief of the Event:


The **NSS Units** and **Women Development Cell** of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **Udayan Care**, organized an impactful **awareness program** on **11th October 2023**, marking **International Girl Child Day** with the inspiring theme: **“Empower Girls for a Brighter Tomorrow.”** The event was successfully coordinated by **Prof. Megha Goel**, witnessing enthusiastic participation from **10 girl students** and **2 female faculty members**.

As part of the initiative, an **awareness session** was **conducted at the adopted village – Khentawas**, where **NSS volunteers** and the **Program Officer** interacted with community members to raise awareness about crucial issues such as **girls’ education, health, hygiene, and nutrition**.

□ Volunteers further held **one-on-one discussions** addressing **gender-based violence, economic empowerment**, and the significance of **equal opportunities**—encouraging positive change at the grassroots level.

This thoughtful collaboration with **Udayan Care** proved to be a powerful stride toward **bridging the gender gap, empowering young girls**, and promoting **inclusive community development**. □ □




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Title of the activity: Self-Defence Training Govt Girls School

Date: 11th October 2023

Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of participants: 12

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram in collaboration with **We Help You**, organized a **Self-Defence Training Program** at a **Government Girls' School** to empower young girls with essential safety skills. The training focused on practical self-defense techniques, situational awareness, and confidence-building exercises to help students protect themselves in challenging situations. Expert trainers conducted interactive sessions, demonstrating effective strategies for personal safety and boosting the girls' confidence. The initiative aimed to promote self-reliance and ensure a safer environment for young women. Through this effort, the institution reinforced its commitment to women's empowerment, safety, and social responsibility.



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"Self Defence Training Program"

Date: 11th October, 2023

collaboration with
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Title of the activity: Blood Donation Camp

Date: 13th October, 2023

Collaborating Agency: Indian red Cross Society and Civil Hospital Sector 10, Gurgaon

Number of Participants: 183

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram organized “Blood Donation Camp” in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society and Civil Hospital Sector 10, Gurgaon on 13th October, 2023. The Camp was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Isha Malhotra (Principal, DCE), Dr. Hansraj Yadav (Registrar, DCE) & Dr. Ashok Kumar (NSS Programme Officer.) During the short inaugural function Dr. Kamal, Dr. Sulokshna and other eight members were welcomed. Dr. Kamal expressed his gratitude to the NSS Unit of the institute for its continuous endeavor in this regard. He stressed on the growing need of blood donation and commended the efforts of young volunteers for their noble act.

India faces a blood shortage of 3 million units every year. The problem can be addressed if an additional two percent of Indians donate blood, as told by the health experts. Country need 12 million units of blood every year, but just about nine million units are being donated. By way of this noble gesture, Dronacharya College of Engineering brought a ray of hope and contributed towards the serious problem of acute shortage of Blood. DCE has been religiously organizing blood donation camps every year and students and the faculty members came forward voluntarily to donate blood.

183 Donors donated Blood during the camp which included students and faculty members. Initially, the students were required to register themselves by filling the form. Thereafter all the students were weighted followed by blood test. The blood donors were given Banana, Biscuits and Frooti after donating the blood in order to reenergize themselves. The blood donors were provided with **Certificate of Appreciation**.

NSS Volunteers also conducted a **poster competition** in the campus through which the misconceptions related to blood donation and the benefits of blood donation were also made aware to everyone.

Overall, Blood Donation Camp was a huge success.



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Title of the activity: Awareness Program on Women's Safety in Govt School of nearby village Patli

Date: 18th October 2023

Collaborating Agency: Udayan Care

Number of Participants: 30

Brief of the Event:

Over 30 girl students from **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, led by **Dr. Anupam Dalal (NSS Programme Officer)**, participated in a powerful **Women's Safety Awareness Program** held at **Gurugram University**. The event featured valuable insights from **DCP Shri.Virender Vij** and **ACP Dr. Kavita**, who addressed key issues around **women's rights, personal safety, legal aid**, and preventive measures.

□ Students actively engaged in the session, sharing real-life experiences and participating in an interactive Q&A, making the discussion truly meaningful.

□ **Extending the Initiative to Village Patli**

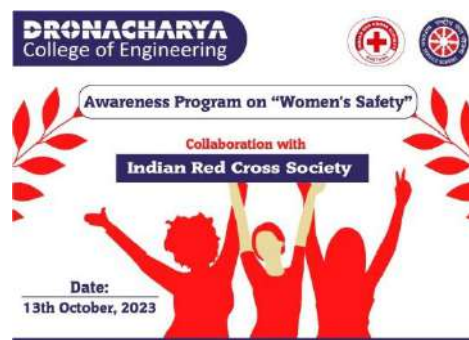
Following the university session, **NSS Volunteers**, in collaboration with **Udayan Care**, organized a **Women's Safety Awareness Drive** in the Govt School of adopted **village of Patli**. The outreach focused on **educating local women** about gender-based violence, health, self-protection, and the importance of knowing their legal rights.

This **dual initiative** not only informed but also **empowered communities**, reinforcing the message that **women's safety is everyone's responsibility**.

□ Together, we step forward towards building a **safer and more empowered society for women**.



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Title of the activity: Youth Red Cross Camp

Date: 25th – 31st October, 2023

Collaborating Agency: Red Cross Society and Gurugram University

Number of Participants: 50

Brief of the Event:

NSS volunteers, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram attended “Youth Red Cross Camp” held at Gurugram University Campus from 25th – 31st October, 2023. The camp aimed to promote humanitarian values, social responsibility, and community engagement among the students of the college.

The camp aimed to sensitize students to the humanitarian work of the Red Cross Society, develop leadership skills among students, promote teamwork and cooperation among students and encourage students to volunteer their time and skills to help others

The camp included a variety of activities, which included:

- Lectures on the history and principles of the Red Cross Society
- Workshops on first aid, disaster management, and community service
- Cultural events, such as skits, plays, and music performances
- Sports competitions, such as volleyball, cricket, and badminton
- Field trips to local Red Cross centers and social service organizations

The Youth Red Cross Camp was a valuable experience for the students of DCE. The camp helped to promote humanitarian values, social responsibility and community engagement among the students.



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Title of the activity: Vigilance Awareness Week (Awareness program in adopted village Khurumpur)

Date: 30th October – 5th November 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS Units, Dronacharya College of Engineering

Number of Participants: 30

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram observed “Vigilance Awareness Week” (VAW) on 30th October – 5th November, 2023. The theme for this year's Vigilance Awareness Week was ""Say no to corruption; commit to the Nation". 30 students participated in different activities during the observance of VAW.

Observance of vigilance awareness week aimed to create awareness regarding common issues related to vigilance and motivate everyone towards weeding out corruption and unethical practices.

College has also conducted essay competition for students on topic Scope of preventive vigilance in Vigilance Management, Ethics and Governance. NSS volunteers along with Dr. Anupam Dalal (NSS PO) went to Khurumpur village and organized awareness campaign highlighting the menaces of corruption. The villagers were also asked to undertake pledge to curb the menace of corruption and be watchful in every circumstance.



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Vigilance Awareness Week 2023
30th Oct - 5th Nov, 2023


Theme ■  **SAY NO TO CORRUPTION**

PLEDGE TAKING CEREMONY

As per Central Vigilance Commission

<https://pledge.cvc.nic.in/>




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Title of the activity: Celebration of National Unity Day at Rajpath, New Delhi.

Date: 31st October 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS UNIT with Govt. of India

Number of Participants: 19

Brief of the Event:

Prof. BMK Prasad (Director) along with NSS volunteers and NSS PO Dr. Anupum Dalal and Dr. Vaishali Dixit from **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** participated in the National Unity day celebrations on **31st October, 2023** at Rajpath.

The National Unity Day celebration at Rajpath was organized by the Government of India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who played a key role in uniting India after Independence. The celebration was attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Ministers, and other dignitaries. Prime Minister addressed the gathering at Kartavya path and spoke about the importance of unity and diversity in India. He urged the people of India to work together to build a strong and united Nation.

The volunteers from DCE, Gurugram participated in the flag-hoisting ceremony and witnessed the cultural performances and the unity run. The volunteers were inspired by the Prime Minister's speech and pledged to work towards promoting unity and diversity in India.

It was a unique opportunity for the students and faculty to learn about the importance of unity and diversity in India and to be inspired by the Prime Minister's words. The experience will stay with them for lifetime. The students and faculty also expressed their gratitude to the Government of India for organizing the National Unity Day celebrations at Rajpath.



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Title of the activity: 4th Youth Festival

Date: 3rd November – 5th November 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS Units, Dronacharya College of Engineering and Gurugram University

Number of Participants: 275

Brief of the Event:

The Youth Festival is an annual gathering of youth for various competitive events including Folk songs, Folk dance, Debate, Painting, Documentary etc. It is organized by the Department of Student Welfare, Gurugram University. In 2023 4th edition of the festival is hosted at **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Farrukhnagar, Gurugram** from **3rd - 5th November 2023**. Over 1200+ Youth, Artists, and Performers from across the Haryana participated in the event.

The 3-day cultural extravaganza celebrated **art, music, dance, literature, theatre, and folk traditions** through **44 events** conducted across 4 dynamic venues. The festival was inaugurated by **Prof. Dinesh Kumar**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Gurugram University, who emphasized youth's role in shaping the nation through cultural awareness.

□ **Day 1:** Featured 18 events including Choreography, Bhajan, Group Songs, Sanskrit Shloka, Rangoli, and more.

□ **Day 2:** Celebrated visual and performing arts – Classical & Folk Dance, Photography, Sculpture, and Solo Performances.

□ **Day 3 (Closing):** Chief Guest **Shri Anand Mohan Sharan (ACS, Higher Education, Haryana)** applauded the participants and awarded the winners.

The festival concluded with stellar performances and a message of **unity in diversity**, cultural pride, and youth empowerment.



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Title of the activity: Diwali celebration (Sweets and Diya distribution in Slum Areas of Gurgaon)

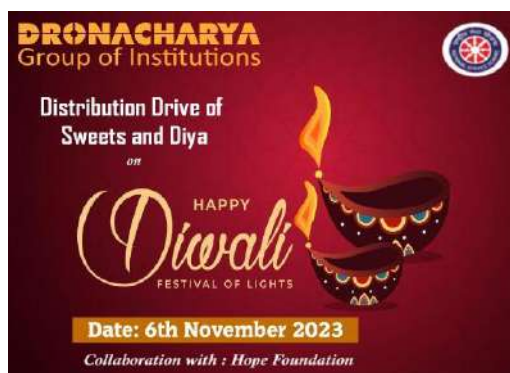
Date: 6th November 2023

Collaborating Agency: Hope Foundation

Number of Participants: 18

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram in collaboration with Hope Foundation, celebrated **Diwali** with warmth and joy by distributing sweets and diyas in nearby slum areas. Volunteers and students actively participated in spreading happiness among underprivileged families, lighting up their homes and hearts with the festive spirit. The initiative aimed to promote the values of sharing, kindness, and community bonding, ensuring that the essence of Diwali reached every household. Through this noble effort, the institution reaffirmed its commitment to social responsibility and inclusivity, making the festival a memorable and joyous occasion for all.



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Title of the activity: Plastic Waste Free Campaign (Awareness Programme in adopted village Khurumpur)

Date: 15th November 2023

Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace

Number of Participants: 14

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, under the guidance of **Dr. Anupam Dalal**, organized a **Plastic Waste Free Campaign** in the adopted village **Khurumpur**, with the active participation of **14 NSS volunteers**.

The campaign focused on raising awareness about plastic pollution and promoting eco-friendly alternatives. Through rallies, discussions, and interactive sessions, volunteers educated villagers on the harmful impact of plastic on health and the environment. □

□ **Eco-friendly bags** were distributed to encourage the shift from single-use plastics to sustainable options.

The initiative, in collaboration with *One Step towards Peace*, highlighted the college's commitment to environmental stewardship and community outreach—paving the way for a cleaner, greener future. □



Title of the activity: NSS (GOI) ADVENTURE CAMP AT ABVIMAS, Manali, Himachal Pradesh

Date: 16th – 25th November 2023

Collaborating Agency: Higher Education Department Haryana and sponsored by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India, NSS (GOI) Regional Centre New Delhi

Number of Participants: 1

Brief of the Event:

NSS (GOI) student volunteer Shurti Jain (Computer Science Engineering-25170) from **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram (Representative of Gurugram University)** attended a ten day adventure camp organized by **Higher Education Department Haryana** and sponsored by **Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India, NSS (GOI) Regional Centre New Delhi** at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports (ABVIMAS) Manali, Himachal Pradesh from **16th – 25th November 2023**. 90 NSS volunteers (GOI) from different Colleges of Haryana & Chandigarh attended the camp.

The objective of the camp was to infuse the sense of love towards the various regions of India and to undertake adventurous activities like trekking, mountaineering, para-gliding and basic skiing for improvement of physical and mental strength.

Inaugurating the camp **Dr. Anuja Awasthi** (Director ABVIMAS McLeod Ganj, Himachal Pradesh) stated the importance of Physical and mental fitness for NSS Volunteers. She further introduced ABVIMAS (Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports) and the facilities provided for the youth. She also shared her amazing experience of 45 years, difficulties faced as a mountaineering climber and other life experiences.

Under the guidance of Mr. Narayan Dutt (Course Incharge), Mr Pawan Thakur, Mr. Puran Thakur, Mr. Amar Negi, Mr. Santosh, Mr. Gaurav Negi, Mr. Kushal ,Ms Gunja, Mr. Harsh and Mr. Chaman (Health Department) performed number of activities.


Second day of camp started from rock climbing then participants went on with one-hour lecture on the same which was told by Mr. Pawan Thakur. Participants were also made to do a practical demonstration of rock climbing then after that the volunteers themselves did it.

Third day of camp started with rope climbing again then it went on with introduction to ropes lecture by Mr. Harsh. It was also practically demonstrated. After that, participants went for market visit where they raised NSS slogans and awakened a few people.

Fourth day of the camp started with NSS song and then lecture on Artificial Climbing was given by Mr. Pawan Thakur. Next practical session was conducted under the guidance of Ms. Gunjan and Mr. Harsh. In the evening participants were shown the Cricket World Cup match in the auditorium.

Fifth day of camp started with trekking to Jogini waterfalls. River crossing was done by the volunteers under the care of instructors. The distance covered was almost about 18 kms.

Sixth day of the camp started with shifting to Solan Institute of ABVIMAS and went on with a trek to Anjani Mahadev temple which was of about 8kms.


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Seventh day of the camp started with crossing Atal Tunnel and participants went to Lahaul and Spiti district and on returning participants were made to trek a bit to mountains to experience snow where everyone enjoyed a lot and it was a very new experience for most of the volunteers. It was a very beautiful day.

Eighth day of the camp started with a repelling and went on with a lecture on Mountain Manners and later at night participants had a bonfire in which they enjoyed a lot.

Ninth day of the camp started with a trek to ABVIMAS MANALI from ABVIMAS Solang. The trek was of about 13kms. After returning to Manali participants again made to trek to Hadimba temple.

On the tenth day (Last Day) participants were standing for the closing ceremony. With some wet eyes and some happy faces to meet their family's again. It started with distribution of certificates by Dr. Avinash Negi (Director) and went on with cultural events.

The camp was very useful as the NSS Volunteers (GOI) developed unity team-spirit, physical fitness, discipline, patience through participating in various activities.



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Title of the activity: Breaking the taboo: Urgent needs for women Healthcare and Hygiene in India at Khentawas Village

Date: 20th November 2023


Collaborating Agency: Pehchan

Number of participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering**, Gurugram in collaboration with **Pehchan**, organized a vital awareness program titled **"Breaking the Taboo: Urgent Needs for Women's Healthcare and Hygiene in India"** in **Khentawas Village**. The initiative aimed to empower women and young girls by educating them on **menstrual health, hygiene practices, and the importance of regular healthcare check-ups**. Healthcare experts and volunteers conducted **interactive sessions, myth-busting discussions, and hands-on demonstrations** to promote better hygiene practices and break societal taboos surrounding women's health. Sanitary kits were distributed to ensure accessibility to essential hygiene products. The program encouraged open dialogue on **menstrual and reproductive health**, fostering awareness and confidence among participants. Through this initiative, the institution reaffirmed its **commitment to women's empowerment, health education, and community well-being**, taking a significant step toward a healthier and more informed society.




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Title of the activity: Book Donation Drive in Govt. Girls Middle School and Govt. Senior Secondary School at adopted village Patli

Date: 25th November 2023

Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 12

Brief of the Event:

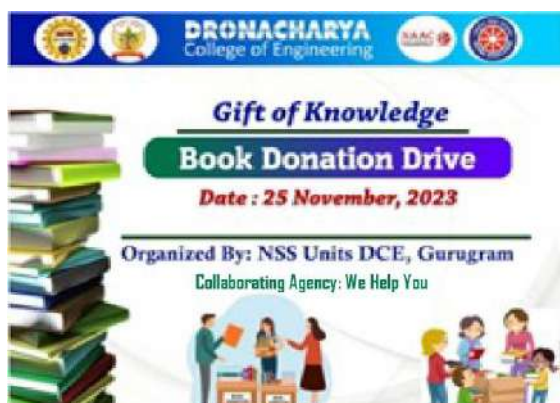
The **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** conducted a heartwarming **Book Donation Drive** at their adopted village, **Patli, Farrukhnagar, Gurugram** On **25th November 2023**. The initiative was carried out at **Government Girls Middle School** and **Government Senior Secondary School**, in collaboration with **We Help You Foundation**.

Leading the noble cause were **Dr. Anupam Dalal** and **Prof. Pooja Sharma** (NSS Programme Officer, DCE), accompanied by a dedicated team of **10 NSS volunteers**, who personally visited the schools to distribute books and interact with the students.

At DCE, we believe that **education is the most powerful tool for change**. True to this spirit, the Book Donation Drive aimed to provide students with access to quality reading resources that not only **educate** but also **inspire and spark curiosity**. Nearly **100 English books**—spanning educational content, storybooks, and knowledge-enhancing materials—were donated to enrich the learning environment of these schools.

This thoughtful initiative fostered a love for reading among students and highlighted the importance of community outreach in shaping a brighter, more informed future. The smiles and enthusiasm of the students truly reflected the impact of this collective effort.

□ Together, let's build a culture of reading and lifelong learning.



Title of the activity: Celebration of Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day) 2023 (Awareness programme for Government Girls Middle School, Patli)

Date: 26th November 2023

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 42

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **Veterans India**, proudly celebrated **Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day)** on **26th November 2023**, to mark the historic adoption of the **Constitution of India** in the year 1949.

As a part of the celebration, an **awareness session** was organized on **25th November 2023** at **Government Girls Middle School, Patli**, the adopted village of DCE. The session was conducted by **Dr. Anupam Dalal** and **Prof. Pooja Sharma** (NSS Programme Officer, DCE), who educated the students about the **significance, evolution, and core values** enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

Students learned about the journey of the Constitution—from its adoption on **26th November 1949** to its implementation on **26th January 1950**, now celebrated nationally as **Republic Day**. The session was aimed at instilling a sense of constitutional responsibility and national pride among young minds.


On **26th November 2023**, the **Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs** invited citizens to actively participate in two key digital initiatives:

1. **Online Reading of the Preamble** to the Constitution (in English and Hindi)
2. **Online Quiz on "Bharat Loktantra Ki Janani"**

A total of **42 students** from the school and **NSS volunteers** participated with great enthusiasm in both the **Preamble Reading** and the **National Constitution Quiz**, showcasing their commitment to civic awareness and democratic values.

This celebration was not just a tribute to the makers of the Constitution but also a step towards **fostering responsible citizenship** and spreading awareness about India's democratic framework. The collaboration with **Veteran India** further strengthened the impact of this initiative, adding depth to the spirit of patriotism and service.

□ *Let us uphold the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity—the pillars of our Constitution.*


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Title of the activity: Gurupurb Distributed Sweets and Cloths in slum areas of Gurugram

Date: 27th November 2023

Collaborating Agency: Hope Foundation

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

On the auspicious occasion of **Gurpurab**, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with the **Hope Foundation**, organized a heartfelt outreach activity on **27th November 2023**.

Led by **Dr. Anupam Dalal (NSS Programme Officer)** and supported by **15 dedicated NSS volunteers**, the team visited **slum areas in Gurugram** to distribute **sweets and clothes**, spreading joy and warmth among underprivileged families.

The initiative embodied the true spirit of Gurpurab—**service, compassion, and community welfare**—and brought smiles to many faces, reinforcing DCE's commitment to inclusive and humanitarian values.



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Title of the activity: World AIDS Awareness Programme in adopted village - Babra Bakipur

Date: 1st December 2023

Collaborating Agency: Indian Red Cross Society

Number of Participants: 12

Brief of the Event:

On the occasion of **World AIDS Day (1st December 2023)**, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with the **Indian Red Cross Society**, organized a **comprehensive awareness programme** aimed at educating youth and communities about HIV/AIDS prevention and support.

The event was conducted both **on-campus** and in the **adopted village of Babra Bakipur**, showcasing DCE's unwavering commitment to extending impactful initiatives beyond the college premises.

At the college campus, the programme featured a **keynote address by Dr. Shelly**, a distinguished expert in HIV/AIDS research and awareness. The session provided in-depth insights into the transmission, prevention, early diagnosis, and treatment of HIV. **Prof. Pooja Sharma (NSS Programme Officer, DCE)** coordinated the event, which was actively attended by students, faculty, and key stakeholders.

Simultaneously, a **parallel awareness drive** was conducted in **Babra Bakipur**, where **12 dedicated NSS volunteers**, in association with the **Indian Red Cross Society**, engaged with local villagers—especially **youth and school children**—to disseminate vital information on **HIV prevention**, the importance of **regular testing**, and reducing the **social stigma** associated with the disease.

The initiative was a **resounding success**, raising critical awareness and promoting a culture of compassion, inclusion, and proactive health management. Through this dual outreach, **Dronacharya College of Engineering reaffirmed its commitment to public health education, youth empowerment, and social responsibility**.



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Title of the activity: National Pollution Control Day (Awareness Programme in nearby village - Khentawas)

Date: 2nd December 2023

Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

On the occasion of **National Pollution Control Day (2nd December 2023)**, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **One Step Towards Peace**, organized a meaningful **Awareness Programme** in the village of **Khentawas**.

Led by **Dr. Anupam Dalal**, a committed team of **15 NSS volunteers** actively engaged with local residents to highlight the **adverse effects of pollution** on human health and the environment. The initiative aimed to promote **eco-conscious living** and motivate the community to adopt **sustainable practices** for a cleaner, greener future.

☐ **Key Highlights of the Program:**

- **Interactive Awareness Sessions** on **air, water, and soil pollution**, emphasizing practical and accessible strategies for pollution reduction.
- **Community Discussions** on how daily habits can impact the environment and ways to minimize individual carbon footprints.
- A **Cleanliness Drive** to reinforce the importance of **proper waste disposal, sanitation**, and maintaining public spaces.

The program received an enthusiastic response from the villagers, who not only actively participated but also pledged to implement **environmentally responsible practices** in their day-to-day lives.

This initiative reflects **DCE Gurugram's unwavering commitment to environmental stewardship** and community welfare. By merging awareness with action, the event successfully planted the seeds of **sustainable thinking and collective responsibility** among the local population.

☐ Together, let's step forward for a pollution-free tomorrow.



Title of the activity: Sexual Harassment at Workplace Prevention Week.

Date: 4th - 8th December 2023

Collaborating Agency: Ujjwal Foundation


Number of Participants: 40

Brief of the Event:

Women Development Cell, NSS Unit together with **Cultural Club** of **Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** and **Ujjwal Foundation** organized “**Sexual Harassment at Workplace Prevention Week**” from **4th – 8th December, 2023**. **Faculty members, Staff members** and **students** were part of the different activities and sessions held across the week.

Sexual Harassment Prevention Week was dedicated at raising awareness, educating, and taking proactive steps to prevent instances of sexual harassment in the workplace.




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Title of the activity: Cloth Donation in nearby villages - Patli and Jhund Sarai Abad

Date: 6th December 2023


Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 12

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering**, in collaboration with the **We Help You foundation**, organized a **Cloth Donation Drive** on **6th December 2023** in the nearby villages of **Patli** and **Jhund Sarai Abad**. The initiative aimed to support underprivileged families by providing them with essential clothing, especially with the onset of winter. A dedicated team of **12 NSS volunteers**, guided by the **NSS Program Officer**, actively participated in collecting, sorting, and distributing clothes to the villagers. The drive not only brought relief to the beneficiaries but also instilled a strong sense of social responsibility and empathy among the volunteers. Through this thoughtful initiative, **Dronacharya College of Engineering** once again demonstrated its commitment to **community service**, **humanitarian values**, and **uplifting the underprivileged**.




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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Session on Yoga

Date: 9th December 2023

Collaborating Agency: Haryana Yog Aayog, Govt. of Haryana

Number of Participants: 50

Brief of the Event:

Yoga Session was organized by **DCE Yog Club**, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram on **09th December, 2023**. The session aimed at celebrating the spirit of yoga and rejuvenating each to exhale all the stress from hectic lives and inhale some peace. The session was an initiative by the Haryana Yog Aayog, Govt. of Haryana, to encourage the holistic science of healthy living.

Dr. Vaishali Dixit served as a Faculty coordinator for the yoga session. Aarushi Bhatia, Suyash Gaur, Himanshu Uniyal, and Krish Gupta were the student coordinators.

The event began with warm-up exercises, followed by Surya Namaskar yogasana, with an explanation of its importance.

It was attended by all **HODs'**, **faculty members** of the different departments, and **students** from the different engineering branches with great enthusiasm.

The young minds were encouraged to introduce and participate in yoga activities to maintain both physical and mental fitness.

The event concluded with the practice of slow breathing and meditation, emphasizing their benefits and importance in daily lives.



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Title of the activity: Awareness program on Human Rights Day in nearby village Patli

Date: 10th December 2023

Collaborating Agency: Rotary Club

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with the **Rotary Club**, commemorated **Human Rights Day** on **10th December 2023**, marking the **75th anniversary** of the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)** — a historic charter affirming the dignity, rights, and freedoms of every individual.

The event featured powerful insights from **Prof. (Dr.) Shipra Arora** and **Prof. Neha Verma**, who inspired **96 students** to stand against injustice, discrimination, and violence, and to become active defenders of human rights.

□ To deepen engagement, an **article writing competition** on “*Understanding Human Rights in the Context of Fundamental Rights*” was organized. Top entries were recognized with **Certificates of Appreciation** for their thought-provoking reflections.

□ Extending the initiative beyond campus, **10 NSS volunteers** led a **Human Rights Awareness Drive** in DCE’s adopted village, **Patli**, promoting conversations on **equality, inclusion**, and the **importance of reporting abuse**.

This impactful observance reaffirmed DCE’s dedication to **promoting human rights education and awareness** at both academic and community levels.



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Title of the activity: "National Energy Conservation Day" Awareness program in nearby village Khentawas

Date: 14th December 2023

Collaborating Agency: Energy Swaraj Foundation

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Wings of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with the **Energy Swaraj Foundation**, successfully conducted an **Energy Conservation Day Awareness Program** on **14th December 2023** in the village of **Khentawas**.

Guided by **Dr. Anupam Dalal** and powered by **15 dedicated NSS volunteers**, the initiative aimed to educate the local community on the significance of energy efficiency and sustainable living, aligning with the theme:

"Save Energy Today for a Better Tomorrow."


Through interactive sessions, villagers enthusiastically explored topics such as: ☐ Renewable energy solutions

☐ Energy-efficient technologies

☐ Everyday conservation practices

☐ The program sparked meaningful dialogue and empowered residents to adopt eco-friendly habits—further reinforcing **DCE's commitment to environmental responsibility** and inspiring a collective move toward a more sustainable future.




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Title of the activity: Vijay Diwas Celebration DG NCC Auditorium Delhi Cantt.

Date: 16th December 2023

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 30

Brief of the Event:

Dr. Ashima Mehta (HOD, CSE Department) along with **Ms. Pooja Sharma** (Faculty, DCE), **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** were invited as "**Guest of Honour**" for the celebration of **Vijay Diwas** organized by **Veterans India** at DG NCC Auditorium Delhi Cantt. on **16th December 2023**.

The event, commemorating India's victory in the 1971 war witnessed the participation of esteemed individuals, including veterans, dignitaries, and representatives from various institutions. Ex- servicemen and large number of NCC cadets also attended the function.

Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi (Honorable Minister of State for External Affairs of India.), **Lt Gen Anil Malik** AVSM, **Lt Gen A.P Singh**, AVSM and **Lt Gen Rameshwar Roy** (Retd.), **Veer Naris**, added a sense of pride and honor to the event, symbolizing the nation's respect for its military achievements and the sacrifices made by the armed forces.

In her address, **Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi** expressed her appreciation for the dedication and resilience of the armed forces and emphasized the importance of remembering and honoring their sacrifices.

The event featured a series of ceremonies, speeches, and cultural programs paying tribute to the brave soldiers who played a pivotal role in securing India's victory during the 1971 war. The atmosphere was filled with a sense of patriotism and gratitude for the sacrifices made by the armed forces.

The recognition received by DCE was a testament to the institution's outstanding and incomparable work in supporting Veterans India.

The performance by students from different schools was brimming with love, respect for country and patriotism. The audience's eyes were filled with tears as they remembered the sacrifices of martyrs.

The Vijay Diwas celebration at DG NCC Auditorium was a poignant reminder of India's rich military history and the indomitable spirit of its armed forces. The presence of dignitaries, veterans, and representatives from educational institutions made it a memorable and inspiring event, reinforcing the nation's commitment to acknowledging and preserving its military legacy.



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Title of the activity: National Mathematics Day (Awareness session for street children of Khentawas on usage of Mathematics in day-to-day life)

Date: 18th December – 24th December 2023

Collaborating Agency: Hope Foundation

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

To commemorate **National Mathematics Day** and celebrate the legacy of legendary mathematician **Srinivasa Ramanujan**, the NSS Units and **Department of Applied Sciences** of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with the **Hope Foundation**, organized a series of engaging events under the banner of **National Mathematics Week** from **18th to 24th December 2023**.

The celebrations included informative seminars, expert talks, interactive sessions, and a quiz competition focused on mathematical applications in daily life. On Day 1, Dr. Megha Goel and other faculty members highlighted Ramanujan's profound contributions, while Dr. Sakshi Gupta conducted a session titled "*An Interaction with Numbers*", exploring number theory and prime numbers. Dr. Ashok Kumar's workshop "*Bhartiya Ganit – Ek Yatra*" offered insights into the evolution of Indian mathematics and techniques from Vedic Mathematics.

As part of community outreach, **10 NSS volunteers** conducted an awareness session for **street children in Khentawas village**, demonstrating the real-life relevance of mathematics in an engaging and accessible manner.

The weeklong celebration successfully ignited curiosity and appreciation for mathematics among participants, both on campus and in the community.



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Title of the activity: Good Governance Day (Awareness Program in Adopted village Kharkhari)

Date: 25th December 2023

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India


Number of Participants: 12

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering**, in collaboration with **Veterans India**, organized a meaningful **Good Governance Day Awareness Program**

on **25th December 2023** in the **adopted village Kharkhari**. The event was held to commemorate the birth anniversary of **former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee**, promoting the ideals of transparency, accountability, and participatory governance. A team of **12 enthusiastic NSS volunteers**, under the guidance of **Dr. Anupam Dalal, NSS Program Officer**, actively engaged with villagers through interactive sessions, discussions, and informative talks. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about citizens' rights and responsibilities, the importance of good governance, and the role of youth in nation-building. This program reflected **Dronacharya College of Engineering's** unwavering dedication to **social awareness, civic education, and community empowerment**.




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Title of the activity: Veer Bal Diwas Celebrations@ Bharat Mandappam at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

Date: 26th December 2023

Collaborating Agency: Govt of India

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

On 26th December 2023, 10 NSS volunteers from Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, led by Dr. Anupam Dalal and Dr. Vaishali Dixit, participated in the 'Veer Bal Diwas' celebrations organized by the Government of India at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The event, graced by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, honored the supreme sacrifice of Sahibzada Zorawar Singh and Sahibzada Fateh Singh, the brave sons of Guru Gobind Singh Ji.

The celebration featured a **march-past, soulful kirtan**, and a **skit by NSS volunteers**, showcasing the courage of the Chaar Sahibzade. The event concluded with a **community langar**, symbolizing unity, sacrifice, and inclusiveness.



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Title of the activity: National Youth Day

Date: 12th January 2024

Collaborating Agency: NSS Units

Number of Participants: 120

Brief of the Event:

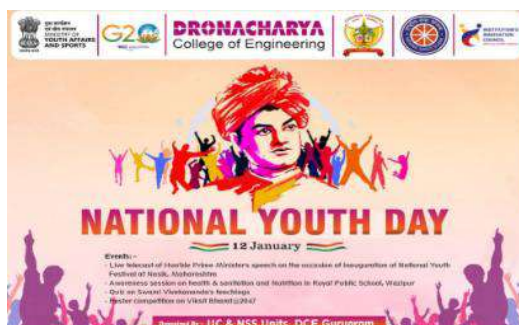
NSS Units and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education (MoE), Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram celebrated "National Youth Day" on 12th January 2024. On the occasion, a Quiz Competition and a Poster Making Competition on Viksit Bharat@2047 was organized in the college campus. **120 students** from the entire departments participated in the competition enthusiastically.

The objective of the quiz competition was to encourage students to think creatively and understand the significance of innovation in engineering and other disciplines.

The one day event was dedicated to showcasing innovative posters for Viksit Bharat@2047, developed by the B.Tech 3rd and final year students. The rules of the competition were pre-articulated to the participants. The event was coordinated by Ms. Pooja Sharma (IIC, Convener and Faculty, DCE) and Dr. Anupam Dalal (NSS PO and Faculty, DCE).

The event was to showcase artistic skills to present the startup idea and illustrate creativity in form of posters. It was an engaging and inspiring event aimed at providing young innovators a platform to showcase their entrepreneurial ideas through visual demonstrations. The event offered a space for students to present their well-thought-out ideas and invited fellow students and faculty members to witness these creative concepts. Feedback from both peers and faculty led to constructive suggestions for further improvement.

In the end, Dr. Isha Malhotra (Principal, DCE) announced the winners of the two competitions. Event ended with prize distribution for winners.



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Title of the activity: 27th National Youth Festival at Nasik, Maharashtra

Date: 12th January – 16th January 2024

Collaborating Agency: Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India, NSS Regional Centre, Maharashtra.

Number of Participants: 4

Brief of the Event:

NSS Units, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, organized a visit to “National Youth Festival- Nasik, Maharashtra” from 12th - 16th January, 2024. Four NSS student volunteers Vineet Bhatt (24171, CSE 3rd Year), Utkarsh Jha (24163, CSE 3rd Year), Disha Adak (24040, CSE 3rd Year), and Deepti Kaushik (24036, CSE 3rd Year) along with Dr. Anupam Dalal (NSS Program Officer) attended the 5-day “National Youth Festival” organized and sponsored by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India, NSS Regional Centre, Maharashtra.

The festival took place at Nashik, where history whispered in the echoes of Ramayana and modernity thrives in bustling markets, ignite spirit and chart a course for Viksit Bharat@ 2047: For the Youth, By the Youth.’ The aim of the festival was to enable the interaction of youths with experts in the fields of Art and culture, Sports and wellness, Entrepreneurship, Technology and Sustainability.

Throughout the year across the nation, five themes echoed-from entrepreneurial fervour to millet marvels, cultural symphonies to scientific brilliance, and the green heartbeat of Mission Life. Competitive and Non-competitive activities organized by states at district and state level. My Bharat portal amplified every click as voice of vibrant India.

Day 1 - (12th January, 2024)

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated National Youth Festival on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanand. PM recommended that the youth should take lessons from Swami Vivekananda to move ahead in life. Ms. Neeti Mohan graced the occasion with melodious singing at the cultural night.

Day 2 – (13th January, 2024)


On the second day, the students attended the Suvichar program that took place at Mahayuva Gram Hanuman Nagar, with Mr. Nitesh Kumar Mishra, Joint Secretary of the Central Youth and Sports Ministry, presiding over the event graced the occasion as the chief guest, along with the presence of Maharashtra's Sports Commissioner, Dr. Suhas Divease. The motivational speakers Mr. Vilas Shinde (Chairman of Sahyadri Farm) and Prateek Khandelwal (Chairman of Ramp My City) engaged in the discussion with youth. They motivated youth for not giving up for any adversities. The DGI students attended the course and earned certificate as well. The State Bus Band performed at the cultural night.

Day 3 – (14th January, 2024)

The students attended food festival on 3rd day of the festival. The festival witnessed stalls of food from various states of India. The students also had the opportunity to attend Yuva Kriti which featured 90 stalls with works from handcrafted crafts, ideas for sustainable development. Everybody attended the cultural night by DJ Aalya.

Day 4 – (15th January, 2024)

Mr. Rahul Bose motivated the youth on day 4 of the festival. The day also witnessed folk group and solo dances of different states. They also attended the Maharashtra youth expo. Mr. Zuber Hasmi performed at the Cultural night.


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Day 5 – (16th January 2024)

On the closing ceremony, prizes were given to the participants and community awardee in recognition for their social work. Every participant also received certificates.




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Title of the activity: Lohri and Makar Sankranti Celebration (Til and Revari distribution in adopted village Khurumpur)

Date: 13th January 2024


Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering**, in collaboration with the **We Help You Foundation**, celebrated the vibrant festivals of **Lohri and Makar Sankranti** on **13th January 2024** in the **adopted village Khurumpur**. The celebration aimed to share festive joy and cultural warmth with the rural community. As part of the initiative, **15 NSS volunteers**, along with the **NSS Program Officer**, distributed **til (sesame) and revari**, traditional sweets associated with the festivals, to the villagers. The event fostered a sense of togetherness and cultural bonding, reflecting the true spirit of community service and festive harmony.




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Title of the activity: National Girl Child Day-2024 (Awareness programme in Govt Girls School of adopted village - Jhund Sarai Abad)

Date: 24th January 2024

Collaborating Agency: Hope Foundation

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

On **24th January 2024**, the **NSS Units, Women Development Cell, and Cultural Club** of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with the **Hope Foundation**, organized a two-part celebration for **National Girl Child Day**.

The **on-campus event** witnessed the participation of **252 students** and was graced by **Prof. (Dr.) Isha Malhotra (Principal, DCE)** and senior faculty. The program included an inspiring address emphasizing gender equality, education, and empowerment, followed by a **painting competition** that highlighted the creativity and voice of girl students. Winners were awarded certificates of appreciation.

Simultaneously, an **awareness outreach** was conducted by **10 NSS volunteers** in the Govt Girls School of adopted village **Jhund Sarai Abad**, where students were sensitized about the rights, health, and education of the girl child, aligning with the national theme: *“Digital Generation, Our Generation – Our Time is Now: Our Rights, Our Future.”*

The combined efforts of both events reinforced DCE’s commitment to promoting equal rights and eliminating gender-based biases in both academic and rural settings.



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Title of the activity: National Voters' Day (Enhancing Voter Awareness through Human Chain Formation Camp in nearby areas)

Date: 25th January 2024

Collaborating Agency: Local Election Authorities

Number of Participants: 15

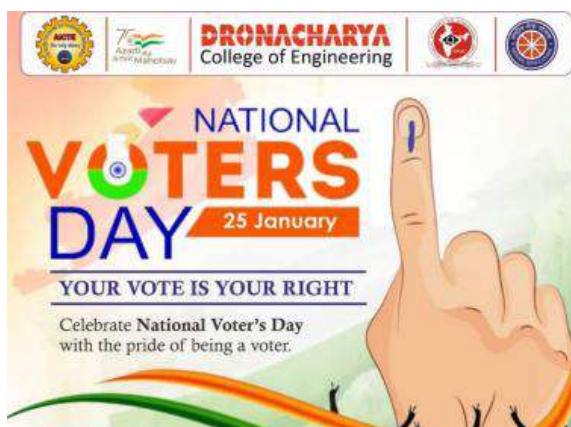
Brief of the Event:

On **25th January 2024**, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **Local Election Authorities**, organized a series of impactful activities to celebrate **National Voters' Day (NVD)** under the theme *"Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure."* The celebration aimed to promote **voter awareness**, encourage **youth participation in democracy**, and maximize **new voter enrollment**.

The **on-campus events** included an **oath-taking ceremony**, an **online quiz competition** on the electoral process, and a **Voter Registration Camp** to guide students through voter enrollment. The sessions were led by **Dr. Anupam Dalal (NSS PO)** and held under the guidance of **Prof. (Dr.) Isha Malhotra (Principal, DCE)**, emphasizing the role of informed and responsible voting in strengthening democracy.

Parallely, **15 NSS volunteers** extended the awareness campaign through a **Human Chain Formation Camp** in nearby areas, collaborating with election officials to educate locals about **voter rights, electoral literacy, and citizen responsibility**.

Together, both events successfully instilled a sense of democratic duty among students and the community, reinforcing the importance of every vote in shaping the nation's future.



Title of the activity: Celebration of Republic Day (Patriotic run and rally at nearby village Khentawas)

Date: 26th January 2024

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India, AICTE & Recognized by Fit India, under Sports Authority of India (SAI)

Number of Participants: 285


Brief of the Event:

NSS Units, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram in association with Veterans India and collaboration with AICTE & Recognized by Fit India, under Sports Authority of India (SAI) celebrated “Republic Day” on 26th January 2024. A Patriotic run was organized to pay tribute to Veterans of India. The Chief Guest of the program was **Brig. Umesh Singh Bawa (Vir Chakra)**. 285 **Participants** attended the run with full enthusiasm.

Dr. Isha Malhotra (Principal, DCE) welcomed the chief guest and presented a green compliment. The Run from College campus to Patli Village glorified the moment of Nationalism and Patriotism that every Indian have. After the march everyone gathered for flag hoisting by Chief Guest- Brig. Umesh Singh Bawa (Vir Chakra awardee). Thereafter, a cultural program was organized by the Cultural Club, DCE. He addressed the students with a motivational speech and introduced Veterans India organization to the students. Thereafter

Chief Guest **Brig. Umesh Singh Bawa** addressed the students with a motivational speech. An address by **(Dr.) Isha Malhotra** urged the students to work on their fundamental duties. Event ended with prize distribution for winners.




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Title of the activity: Social Responsibility Awareness Programme in nearby village Sayyad Mohmadpur

Date: 26th January - 30th January 2024

Collaborating Agency: Gram Sabhas across India.

Number of Participants: 20

Brief of the Event:

NSS Units, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram organized “Social Responsibility Awareness Programme (SRAP)” in the adopted villages: Sayyad Mohammadpur, Khurmpur, Jhund Sarai, Babra Bakipur and Kharkari from 26th – 30th January, 2024. Faculties and Students went to different villages to make people aware about Social Responsibility. SRAP is a flagship programme under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)

The Social Responsibility Awareness Programme (SRAP) was a vital initiative undertaken by Gram Sabhas across India. The program aimed to:

- Raise awareness: Villagers were informed about various social issues like sanitation, health, education, and environmental conservation through street plays, lectures, and interactive workshops.
- Empower through knowledge: Workshops and training programs conducted by experts equipped villagers with the necessary skills and knowledge to address social challenges effectively.
- Nurture a sense of ownership: Community service projects like tree planting drives, cleanliness campaigns, and waste management initiatives fostered a sense of collective responsibility and encouraged active participation in community development.

IIT Delhi's Role in Strengthening SRAP:


The Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi) plays a significant role in enhancing the effectiveness of SRAP by:

- Providing technical expertise: IIT Delhi faculty and students offer technical guidance and innovative solutions to address specific challenges faced by villages.
- Financial support: IIT Delhi contributes financially to support various SRAP activities, ensuring wider reach and sustainability.
- Knowledge sharing: Collaborative workshops and training programs facilitate knowledge exchange between IIT Delhi experts and villagers, bridging the gap between academic knowledge and practical application.

The SRAP has demonstrably yielded positive outcomes in villages. Villagers exhibited a heightened understanding of social issues and their potential solutions. Active involvement in community service projects fostered a sense of ownership and collective responsibility. SRAP initiatives like sanitation drives and health awareness campaigns contribute to better hygiene and overall well-being in villages.

Students of DCE played a crucial role in strengthening SRAP. They integrated technology solutions like mobile apps and digital platforms which enhanced communication, outreach, and knowledge sharing. They collaborated with local stakeholders and equipped villagers with skills and resources for income generation and livelihood development.

The awareness programme ensured long-term sustainability and community empowerment for a brighter future for rural India. Villagers equipped with knowledge and skills become agents of change, driving sustainable development in their communities.


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Title of the activity: Workshop on Stress Management & Professional Excellence

Date: 3rd February 2024

Collaborating Agency: Yog Club and NSS Units, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram

Number of Participants: 120

Brief of the Event:

Yog Club and NSS Units, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram hosted a workshop titled “Stress Management and Professional Excellence” on 3rd February 2024. The resource persons of the workshop are **BK Dr. Sonam and BK Sonia. 120 students, 45 faculty and staff members** attended the workshop. Dr. Isha Malhotra (Principal, DCE) and Dr. Hansraj (Registrar, DCE) welcomed the esteemed resource persons. Faculty members, staff members, and a large number of enthusiastic students participated in the workshop. The workshop aimed to equip participants with valuable knowledge and tools to navigate the demands of academic and professional life with greater ease and effectiveness.

The event commenced with a warm welcome by the organizers, followed by an insightful opening speech by Dr. Isha Malhotra emphasizing the importance of mental well-being and professional growth in today's fast-paced world.

Then, BK Dr. Sonam and BK Sonia delivered an engaging and informative presentation. They explored the various aspects of stress, including its causes, consequences, and effective management techniques. The session incorporated interactive activities, group discussions, and practical exercises, fostering active participation and personalized learning.

The speakers uttered the crucial relationship between stress management and professional excellence. They explained how stress can hinder productivity, creativity, and overall performance, while effective management techniques can empower individuals to excel in their professional endeavors. Valuable tips were shared on maintaining a healthy work-life balance, setting realistic goals, building resilience, and fostering a positive mindset.

Stress therapy is a group of talk therapy methods, techniques, strategies, or programs to prevent and treat stress. The benefits of stress therapy go beyond stress prevention and reduction and include improved physical, mental, and emotional health and quality of life. Cognitive behavioral therapy, mindfulness-based cognitive therapy, mindfulness-based stress reduction, and psychodynamic therapy are examples of stress therapy methods. The speakers outlined the importance of practices like meditation, deep breathing, and yoga which can reduce stress and promote mental well-being. Further, the resource person spoke about the importance of effective time management and goal setting, setting positive outlook also strengthened one's ability to bounce back from challenges.



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Title of the activity: Sanitary Pad Distribution Drive (in adopted village Khurumpur and nearby Slum areas)

Date: 14th February 2024

Collaborating Agency: Udayan Care

Number of Participants: 8

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering**, in collaboration with the **Udayan Care Foundation**, organized a **Sanitary Pad Distribution Drive** on **14th February 2024** in the **adopted village Khurumpur** and nearby **slum areas**. The initiative aimed to promote **menstrual hygiene awareness** and ensure access to basic sanitary products for underprivileged women and adolescent girls. A team of **8 dedicated NSS female volunteers**, accompanied by **female faculty members**, led the drive with compassion and sensitivity. Alongside distribution, they conducted **interactive awareness sessions** to address myths, promote hygiene practices, and encourage open conversations around menstrual health. This initiative not only addressed a critical health issue but also reflected **Dronacharya College of Engineering's** commitment to **women's health, dignity, and social responsibility**.



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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Innovation and Entrepreneurship Outreach Program” for students and teachers of Government Senior secondary School, Patli

Date: 17th February 2024

Collaborating Agency: NSS Unit DCE

Number of Participants: 50

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram organized an “Innovation and Entrepreneurship Outreach Program” for students and teachers of Government Senior secondary School, Patli on 17th February 2024. 50 school students and 2 school teachers participated in this session.


The objectives of the session were to motivate the students and teachers to be successful entrepreneur/innovators. Ms. Pankaj Kumari (Faculty, DCE) conducted the session. The program aimed to educate the school students about AI, emphasizing its role as a tool for positive societal transformation rather than a threat.

The workshop commenced with informative lecture and presentations by Prof. Pankaj Kumari. She also asked students to be conscious for the environment and also start pondering for various means to make the Earth a safer and greener place to live. Through a series of targeted initiatives, the program sought to dispel myths, fostered understanding, and empowered individuals to engage responsibly with AI technologies. The topics covered during the workshop included the basics of AI, machine learning algorithms, and real-world applications of AI in different sectors. Participants were engaged in interactive sessions where they had the opportunity to ask questions and clarify doubts about AI technology.

Case studies and examples were presented to illustrate the positive impact of AI on society, such as in healthcare, education, and environmental sustainability. Breakout group discussion was conducted to encourage participants to share their perspectives on AI-related topics, including concerns about job displacement, privacy issues, and ethical considerations. Facilitators conducted discussions to ensure constructive dialogue and exchange of ideas. Practical demonstrations and hands-on activities were organized to provide participants with a tangible understanding of AI concepts. Participants were introduced to AI programming languages and tools, allowing them to experiment with building simple AI models.

Lastly, communicative dialogue was promoted on the ethical implications of AI development and usage during the awareness program.




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Title of the activity: Workshop on Good Touch and Bad Touch at SDPS School Nangla

Date: 19th February 2024

Collaborating Agency: Pehchan

Number of Participants: 10


Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering**, in collaboration with **Pehchan**, organized an insightful **workshop on "Good Touch and Bad Touch"** at **SDPS School, Nangla**. The workshop aimed to **educate young students about personal safety and awareness**, empowering them with essential knowledge to recognize and respond appropriately to uncomfortable or inappropriate behavior.

A team of **10 dedicated NSS volunteers**, along with experts, facilitated the session through **interactive discussions, role-plays, and engaging awareness activities**. These efforts created a **safe and supportive environment** where children learned about the importance of **body autonomy, self-protection**, and building the confidence to **speak up and seek help** when needed. The session also emphasized the value of **open communication** between children and trusted adults.

This impactful initiative is a testament to **Dronacharya College of Engineering's** ongoing commitment to **child safety, social awareness, and community responsibility**, playing a vital role in nurturing a **safer and more informed society** for the younger generation.




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Title of the activity: Seven Days NSS Special Camp Annual camp

Date: 23rd February – 29th February 2024

Collaborating Agency: NSS Unit DCE

Number of Participants: 85

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram organized a **seven-day special camp** from **23rd to 29th February 2024** in the adopted villages of **Khentawas, Patli, and Sayyad Mohammadpur** under the theme "**Atmanirbhar Bharat**" (**Self-Reliant India**). The camp aimed to raise awareness on self-reliance, identify local resources, and empower villagers through workshops, educational sessions, and community engagement activities. Highlights included school visits promoting education, cleanliness, and discipline; interactive sessions on health and hygiene; skill-building and cultural competitions like rangoli and speech on self-reliance; and a Swachhta Rally. Volunteers also visited the Om Shanti Retreat Centre for holistic development. The camp culminated in a closing ceremony attended by officials from the **Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**, acknowledging the collective efforts toward empowering rural communities and promoting the spirit of **education through service**.



Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Cancer Awareness Program in adopted village - Babra Bakipur

Date: 26th February 2024

Collaborating Agency: Rotary Club

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with the Rotary Club, successfully organized a **Cancer Awareness Program** in the adopted village of **Babra Bakipur** On **26th February 2024**,. The initiative featured an impactful **Nukkad Natak (street play)** and an informative **awareness session** aimed at educating the villagers about early detection, prevention, and treatment of cancer. Led by **Dr. Anupam Dalal**, NSS Program Officer, and supported by a dedicated team of **10 NSS volunteers**, the program emphasized the importance of regular health checkups and a healthy lifestyle.

This community outreach effort not only raised awareness but also reinforced the institute's commitment to social responsibility and public health education.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP: Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore

Date: 5th March – 11th March 2024

Collaborating Agency: National Service Scheme (NSS), a Central Sector Scheme under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports of the Government of India

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

Ten NSS volunteers from Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, along with NSS Program Officer Dr. Anupam Dalal, participated in the National Integration Camp held at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, from 5th to 11th March 2024. The camp brought together students from across India, fostering unity, cultural exchange, and personal development through academic sessions, physical activities, spiritual visits, and cultural performances. Highlights included yoga, aerobics, educational lectures, temple visits, and a symbolic India map activity. Dr. Anupam Dalal was honored with the "Best Programme Officer Award" for her outstanding contribution to the camp's success.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Celebration of International Women Day at Akashvani Bhawan

Date: 5th March 2024

Collaborating Agency: Akashvani Delhi

Number of Participants: 11

Brief of the Event:

Dr. Vaishali Dixit along with female students, **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** attended event titled "**Sathi Ak Rah Ke**" at Akashvani Bhawan on **5th March 2024**. The event was organized to commemorate International Women's Day and celebrate the achievements and contributions of women in various fields. The distinguished Chief Guest for the event was **Smt. Rekha Sharma** (President of the Rashtriya Mahila Aayog).

The event was attended by a diverse audience comprising women leaders, activists, professionals, policymakers, and members of the community committed to advancing gender equality and women's empowerment.

The event commenced with an inaugural ceremony filled with enthusiasm and reverence for the spirit of International Women's Day. The lighting of the lamp was done by Smt. Rekha Sharma, accompanied by other esteemed guests and dignitaries. Smt. Rekha Sharma addressed the audience, highlighting the progress made by women in various spheres of life. She emphasized the importance of gender equality and women's empowerment.

There were many cultural performances celebrating the achievements and resilience of women added vibrancy and spirit to the event, showcasing diverse talents and artistic expressions.

The event was a blend of celebration, introspection, and inspiration, reminding everyone of the importance of acknowledging and supporting women's contributions in all spheres of life. Through music, discussions, and cultural showcases, the event echoed the theme of unity and solidarity.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National Integration Camp at MMPG College

Date: 12th March – 18th March 2024

Collaborating Agency: Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, NSS (GoI) Regional Centre, New Delhi, State Haryana NSS Cell and Regional Directorate of NSS, GoI.

Number of Participants: 4

Brief of the Event:

Four NSS student volunteers from **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** proudly represented **Haryana** at the **7-day National Integration Camp** held from **12th – 18th March, 2024**, organized by **MMPG College** in collaboration with the **Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India** and **NSS Regional Centre, New Delhi**. With over 200 participants from 12 states, the camp offered enriching experiences in cultural exchange, yoga sessions, academic seminars, and awareness rallies, all centered around the NSS motto, "*Not Me, But You*". Our volunteers showcased the spirit of unity, leadership, and service, leaving a lasting impact throughout the event.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: International Forest Day (Plantation Drive in nearby village - Khentawas and Patli)

Date: 21st March 2024

Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

To mark the occasion of **International Forest Day**, the **NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering**, in collaboration with **One Step towards Peace**, organized a **Plantation Drive** on **21st March 2024** in the nearby villages of **Khentawas** and **Patli**. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the importance of forests in maintaining ecological balance and combating climate change. A team of **15 enthusiastic NSS volunteers**, along with the **NSS Program Officer**, actively participated in planting a variety of saplings, contributing to the vision of a greener and healthier environment. Through this drive, students engaged with the local community and emphasized the need for collective responsibility in preserving nature. The event underscored **Dronacharya College of Engineering's** dedication to **environmental conservation, sustainability, and community engagement**.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Holi Celebration (Distribution of Gulal and Pichkari in nearby village - Khentawas)

Date: 21st March 2024


Collaborating Agency: Ujjwal Foundation

Number of Participants: 12

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with the Ujjwal foundation, celebrated the vibrant festival of Holi with great joy and community spirit on 21st March 2024 in the nearby village Khentawas. As part of the celebration, 12 enthusiastic NSS volunteers, accompanied by NSS Program Officer Dr. Anupam Dalal, distributed eco-friendly gulal and pichkaris to children and families in the village. The initiative aimed to spread happiness, promote safe and inclusive festivities, and strengthen bonds with the rural community. The colorful event fostered a sense of togetherness, joy, and cultural harmony, truly reflecting the spirit of Holi.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: World Water Day (Awareness session on Importance of Saving water in adopted village - Babra Bakipur)

Date: 22nd March 2024


Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace

Number of Participants: 12

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering**, in collaboration with *One Step Towards Peace*, organized an **awareness session on water conservation** in its adopted village, **Babra Bakipur**, to mark **World Water Day On 22nd March 2024**. The initiative aimed to educate the local community about sustainable water management practices. **12 dedicated NSS volunteers** engaged villagers through interactive discussions, live demonstrations, and campaigns on topics such as rainwater harvesting, wastewater reuse, and efficient irrigation. The session empowered the community with practical techniques to reduce water wastage and emphasized the shared responsibility of preserving this vital resource for future generations.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Baisakhi Celebration Distribute Seeds and Fertilizers in Adopted Village Khentawas

Date: 13th April 2024

Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:


The NSS Units and Cultural Club of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** celebrated **Baisakhi** with immense enthusiasm and traditional fervor on **13th April 2024**, bringing together students, faculty, and staff to honor the vibrant harvest festival of Punjab. The celebration aimed to highlight the cultural and historical significance of Baisakhi, which marks the beginning of the harvest season and commemorates the formation of the **Khalsa Panth** by **Guru Gobind Singh Ji**.

Recognizing Baisakhi as a celebration of the New Year, a symbol of prosperity, and spiritual awakening, **15 NSS Volunteers** visited the adopted village **Khentawas**. In collaboration with *We Help You*, they distributed **seeds and fertilizers** to local farmers, supporting sustainable agricultural practices and spreading festive joy in rural communities.

The campus came alive with **colorful cultural performances**, featuring traditional **Punjabi folk dances** like **Bhangra** and **Gidda**, soulful music, and skits that portrayed the historical roots of Baisakhi. Students dressed in **vibrant ethnic attire**, enhancing the festive spirit, while the rhythmic beats of the **dhhol** and lively **Punjabi songs** added to the jubilant atmosphere.

The event concluded with a heartfelt **vote of thanks**, emphasizing the values of **unity, cultural pride, and community engagement** that Baisakhi represents. It was a joyous occasion that fostered togetherness and highlighted the rich traditions of India's cultural tapestry.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Earth Day Celebration (Tree Plantation and Awareness program in nearby village Khentawas)

Date: 22nd April 2024

Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **One Step towards Peace**, celebrated **World Earth Day 2024** on **22nd April** with great enthusiasm and purpose. The celebration aimed to raise awareness about pressing environmental issues and promote sustainable living under this year's impactful theme: **'Planet vs Plastics.'**

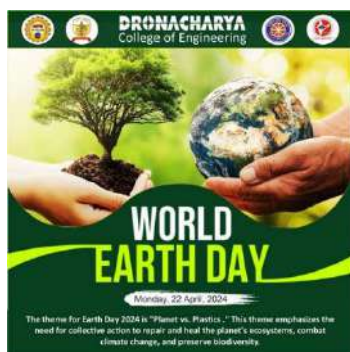
The event focused on encouraging **eco-conscious actions** such as conservation, recycling, reducing plastic dependency, and advocating for policies that protect Earth's precious natural resources. A team of **15 committed NSS volunteers** led **tree plantation drives** in the adopted village Khentawas, reinforcing the importance of green cover in combating climate change.

The celebration commenced with an inspiring address by **Dr. Pooja Sharma (NSS Program Officer, DCE)**, who emphasized the **urgency of environmental preservation** and the power of **collective action**. Her speech set the tone for the day, urging students to act as catalysts for positive environmental change.

Students actively participated by sharing their insights on **recycling, composting, and reducing carbon footprints**, showcasing their understanding of sustainability. This was followed by a **campus-wide tree plantation drive**, where **130 students and 25 faculty members** came together to plant a variety of **indigenous trees**, symbolizing growth, renewal, and environmental commitment.

To further instill environmental responsibility, a **"Green Pledge" campaign** was launched. Participants pledged to reduce waste, conserve energy, and adopt eco-friendly habits in their everyday lives, creating a sense of individual accountability and community spirit.

The celebration successfully reinforced the message that **small, consistent efforts** can lead to a **greener, healthier, and more sustainable future** for our planet.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Pranayama and Meditation Session by “Art of Living” For School Students

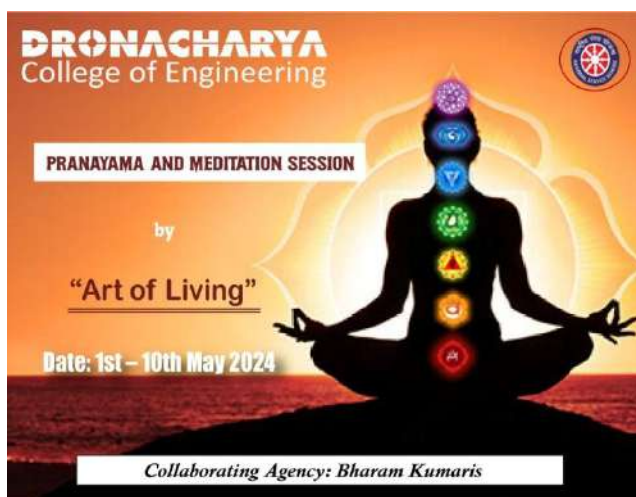
Date: 1st May – 10th May 2024


Collaborating Agency: Bharam Kumaris

Number of Participants: 85

Brief of the Event:

A **Pranayama and Meditation Session** was conducted by “**Art of Living**” for school students from **1st to 10th May 2024**, in collaboration with **Brahma Kumaris in Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**. The 10-day session aimed to promote mental clarity, emotional stability, and overall well-being among young learners. Expert instructors guided the participants through various pranayama techniques to improve breathing patterns and enhance focus. The meditation sessions helped the students develop mindfulness, reduce stress, and cultivate positive thinking. A total of 85 students actively participated in the program, learning practical techniques to boost concentration and manage anxiety. The event concluded with a feedback session where students shared their experiences and expressed enthusiasm for continuing the practice.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness Campaign on importance of voting in adopted village Khurumpur

Date: 12th May 2024

Collaborating Agency: NSS Unit

Number of Participants: 25


Brief of the Event:

NSS Units, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram organized an **awareness campaign** in the adopted village Khurumpur on **12th May 2024** to spread awareness about casting Vote. Voting is not just a right but a responsibility that empowers individuals to shape the future of their communities and country.

Volunteers used creative methods such as distributing informative pamphlets and carrying vivid placards with slogans and messages about the importance of voting. They engaged directly with villagers, explaining how casting a vote is not just a right but a powerful responsibility that enables individuals to voice their opinions in the democratic process. Discussions were held to address common misconceptions and barriers to voting, such as apathy or lack of knowledge about the process, ensuring a comprehensive understanding among the villagers.

The campaign was met with enthusiasm from the villagers, many of whom expressed gratitude for the NSS's efforts in bringing such an important issue to the forefront. Through this campaign, the NSS volunteers not only raised awareness but also instilled a sense of duty and empowerment among the residents of Khurumpur, reminding them that their votes are instrumental in driving positive change and development in society. This initiative underscored the NSS's commitment to fostering civic engagement and democratic values at the grassroots level.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Anti-terrorism Day (Awareness programme in Nearby Village Khentawas)

Date: 21st May 2024


Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 12

Brief of the Event:

NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with Veterans India, observed Anti-Terrorism Day on 21st May 2024 by organizing an impactful awareness program in the nearby village Khentawas. A team of 12 dedicated NSS volunteers actively participated in activities such as a Nukkad Natak (street play) and a rally, aimed at spreading awareness about the dangers of terrorism and promoting national unity and peace. The street play powerfully conveyed the message of communal harmony and the importance of standing against violence and extremism, while the rally engaged the local community in meaningful dialogue. The initiative served to instill a sense of patriotism, responsibility, and vigilance among the youth and villagers alike.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: World No Tobacco Day (Awareness programme on ill effects of Tobacco in Adopted village - Babra Bakipur and Patli)

Date: 31st May 2024


Collaborating Agency: Indian red cross society

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with the **Indian Red Cross Society**, actively observed **World No Tobacco Day** on **31st May 2024** by organizing an awareness program in the **adopted village Babra Bakipur**. With the theme **“Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference,”** the initiative aimed to educate the community about the harmful effects of tobacco, especially on youth. A team of **15 NSS volunteers** conducted an **online quiz** and interactive discussions highlighting the rise in tobacco use among youth, its health hazards, and government initiatives to combat it. Informative pamphlets were distributed to reinforce the message. The outreach, which also extended to **Village Patli**, encouraged a tobacco-free lifestyle, emphasizing collective action for a healthier future.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

2022-23

Title of the activity: World Environment Day"(Tree plantation in adopted village Kharkhari)

Date: 5th June 2022

Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace

Number of Participants: 20

Brief of the Event:

On **5th June 2022**, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **One Step Towards Peace**, celebrated **World Environment Day** through a tree plantation and awareness drive in the **college campus**, nearby areas, and the **adopted village Kharkhari**. With the active participation of **20 NSS volunteers**, the event highlighted the importance of **environmental protection**, **sustainable living**, and **combating global warming**. The programme began with motivational words from **Prof. (Dr.) Anupam Dalal**, followed by a presentation by volunteers **Jabeez** and **Shekhar Suman** on the significance of tree plantation. A **pledge to save the environment** was taken, and over **50 saplings** were planted by faculty, staff, and students. The event fostered a strong sense of **eco-responsibility** and was marked by enthusiastic participation and community engagement.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: World Bicycle Day (Awareness programme in nearby villages Patli and Khentawas)

Date: 3rd June 2022


Collaborating Agency: One Step Towards Peace

Number of Participants: 12

Brief of the Event:

On the occasion of **World Bicycle Day**, celebrated on **3rd June 2022**, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with the NGO **One Step Towards Peace**, organized an impactful **awareness programme** in the nearby villages of **Patli and Khentawas**. The initiative aimed to promote the importance of **sustainable transportation**, **physical fitness**, and **environmental conservation** through the use of bicycles. A team of **12 dedicated NSS volunteers**, under the guidance of **NSS Programme Officer Dr. Anupam Dalal**, actively participated in spreading awareness among the villagers. The campaign emphasized the benefits of cycling for a **healthier lifestyle** and a **cleaner environment**, aligning with the core objectives of the **National Service Scheme (NSS)**. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from the local community and successfully instilled the values of **eco-friendly living** and **social responsibility**.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness Program on International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in Adopted village Khentawas)

Date: 24th June 2022


Collaborating Agency: Indian Red Cross Society

Number of Participants: 20

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering organized an **awareness program on the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** in collaboration with the **Indian Red Cross Society** on **24th June 2022**. The event took place in the **adopted village, Khentawas**, with the objective of educating the local community about the severe consequences of drug abuse and promoting a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. **20 NSS volunteers**, under the guidance of **Dr. Anupam Dalal**, actively participated in the initiative. They conducted **informative sessions**, **displayed educational posters**, and held **interactive discussions** with the villagers, effectively spreading awareness and inspiring a unified stand against drug use and illicit trafficking.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: “YuvaSamvad: India@2047.” at Akashwani Bhawan, New Delhi

Date: 12th August 2022


Collaborating Agency: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Youth Affairs) NSS Units

Number of Participants: 40

Brief of the Event:

40 NSS volunteers from **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** actively participated in the interactive session “**Yuva Samvad: India@2047**” held at **Akashwani Bhawan, New Delhi** on **12th August 2022**. Organized by the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**, the session was chaired by the Secretary (Youth Affairs) and addressed by **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan** and **Shri Anurag Thakur**, who emphasized the youth’s vital role in shaping India’s future. Eminent personalities like **Nikhath Zareen**, **Priyanka Goswami**, **P.R. Sreejesh**, **Arunima Sinha**, and **Abha Maryada Banerjee** inspired students by sharing their journeys. The volunteers were deeply motivated by discussions on **India’s G20 presidency** and the youth’s contribution to national development.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Independence Day (Rally in Khentawas Village under the campaign Har Ghar Tiranga)

Date: 15th August 2022

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 50

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **Veterans India**, proudly celebrated the **75th Independence Day** on **15th August 2022** with great patriotic fervor and enthusiasm. The celebration began with the **hoisting of the Tricolor** by **Dr. Ritu Sindhu (Principal, DCE)**, followed by an inspiring speech highlighting the sacrifices of India's freedom fighters and the significance of independence. Over **240 students and faculty members** participated in the event held on campus.

As part of the '**Har Ghar Tiranga**' campaign, 50 NSS volunteers, led by **Dr. Anupam Dalal**, also conducted a **Tiranga Rally in Khentawas Village** to promote national pride and awareness among the local community. The rally resonated with patriotic slogans and enthusiastic participation from villagers. The celebrations concluded with the **National Anthem sung in unison** and **distribution of sweets**, leaving everyone with a deep sense of pride and unity.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Pledge on Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan at nearby areas and villages Khentawas

Date: 15th August 2022


Collaborating Agency: Indian Red Cross Society

Number of Participants: 30

Brief of the Event:

On 15th August 2022, marking the spirit of Independence Day, the NSS Units of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with the *Indian Red Cross Society*, organized a meaningful **Pledge Ceremony under the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan** in the nearby areas and village of Khentawas. A dedicated team of 30 NSS volunteers, under the guidance of the NSS Officer, actively participated in spreading awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and encouraged the local community to lead a healthy, addiction-free life. The event included the collective taking of the *Nasha Mukht Bharat* pledge, followed by interactive sessions and motivational talks aimed at inspiring youth to become change-makers in society. This impactful initiative was a strong step towards building a drug-free and empowered India.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: NSS Orientation Programme and Tree Plantation in adopted village Sayyadpur Mohhammadpur

Date: 24th August 2022

Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace

Number of Participants: 25

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **One Step Towards Peace**, organized an impactful **NSS Orientation Programme** on **24th August 2022**, followed by a **tree plantation drive** in the adopted village **Sayyadpur Mohammadpur**. The event aimed to introduce the vision, mission, and responsibilities of the **National Service Scheme (NSS)** to new volunteers and to instill the spirit of community service and nation-building among the youth.

The session commenced with a warm welcome by **NSS Coordinator Dr. Anupam Dalal**, who emphasized the core philosophy of NSS—“**Not Me, But You**”—encouraging the volunteers to serve society with **honesty, punctuality, and dedication**. He highlighted the critical role students play in bridging the gap between campus and community.

Prof. (Dr.) B.M.K. Prasad, Principal of DCE, graced the occasion and inspired the attendees with his words on social responsibility and student empowerment. The orientation was attended by **25 enthusiastic NSS volunteers**, who later participated in a **tree plantation activity** in both the college campus and the adopted village, promoting environmental awareness and sustainability.

The event concluded with a **pledge by NSS volunteers** to serve the community with commitment and compassion, followed by the **National Anthem**, marking the beginning of their journey as responsible changemakers.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: International Yoga Day

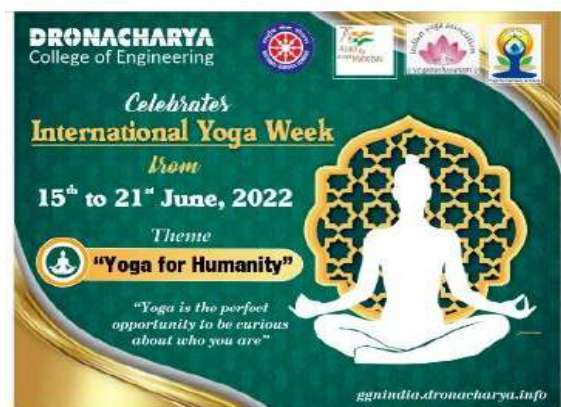
Date: 21st June 2022

Collaborating Agency: Ministry of Ayush, Indian Yoga Association

Number of Participants: 150

Brief of the Event:

NSS Wing, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram celebrated **International Yoga Day** on **21st June 2022** with great enthusiasm. Over **150 volunteers**, including faculty and students, participated in the session guided by **Dr. Shambhu Dayal Sharma**, Life Member of the Indian Yoga Association. The event began with inspiring words from **Principal Prof. (Dr.) B.M.K. Prasad**, who emphasized Yoga's role in promoting holistic well-being. Dr. Sharma led the participants through various asanas, breathing techniques, and meditation, as per **Ministry of AYUSH protocols**, highlighting the importance of a balanced lifestyle. The session concluded with **Omkar chanting**, a collective resolution for universal well-being, and an interactive session addressing individual health queries. The event left participants rejuvenated and inspired, marking the day as a memorable one.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Rastriya Poshan Maah-2022 (Distribution of Millets in adopted village Kharkhari)

Date: 1st September – 30th September 2022

Collaborating Agency: We help you

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with **We Help You**, actively celebrated the **5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah** from **1st to 30th September 2022**, under the theme “*Mahila aur Swasthya*” and “*Bacha aur Shiksha*”. This national campaign, aligned with **POSHAN Abhiyaan**, aimed to promote grassroots-level awareness on nutrition, women’s health, and child education, transforming **Jan Andolan into Jan Bhagidari** towards a *Suposhit Bharat*.

As part of the month-long celebration:

- A **Nutrition Quiz** was organized in the first week, highlighting the importance of balanced diets.
- The **Poster Making Competition** in the second week focused on health, self-care, malnutrition, and adolescent awareness.
- In the third week, students presented **PowerPoint Presentations** on using technology for nutritional awareness and outreach.
- The final week featured a **Nutrition Awareness March and Seminars** in adopted village **Kharkhari**, where **15 NSS volunteers distributed millets** to spread the message of nutritious living among women and children.

The event reflected a strong commitment to health, education, and community service through vibrant student participation and outreach activities.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Breaking the taboo: Urgent need for Women's healthcare and hygiene in India (Awareness programme on Menstrual Cycle in nearby village Khentawas)

Date: 9th September 2022

Collaborating Agency: Udayan care

Number of Participants: 12

Brief of the Event:


Breaking the Taboo: Promoting Women's Healthcare & Hygiene Awareness

To address the pressing issue of women's healthcare and menstrual hygiene, **NSS Units** and the **Women Development Cell** of *Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram*, in collaboration with **Udayan Care**, organized a powerful awareness session titled **"Breaking the Taboo: Urgent Need for Women's Healthcare and Hygiene in India."** Held under the guidance of **Prof. Vimmi Malhotra**, the event aimed to educate students, faculty, and local community members on menstrual health, hygiene, and its broader impact on women's education, employment, and dignity.

As part of the outreach, **12 NSS volunteers**, along with **Dr. Anupam Dalal**, conducted a special awareness drive in the **adopted village Khentawas**, sensitizing rural women about menstrual hygiene practices and distributing sanitary products.

The session highlighted alarming data — only **12%** of Indian women use sanitary napkins, and just **5%** of companies provide menstrual hygiene support. Prof. Malhotra emphasized the need for inclusive awareness campaigns and sex education to challenge long-held taboos and promote gender equality through informed dialogue.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Teachers Day (Stationery Distribution Drive in nearby Slum area)

Date: 5th September 2022

Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

On **5th September 2022**, *Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram* joyfully celebrated **Teachers' Day** to honor the remarkable contributions of educators and commemorate the legacy of **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**. The celebration was spearheaded by **NSS Units**, where volunteers warmly welcomed teachers with handmade cards, gifts, and a vibrant cultural program featuring speeches, dances, songs, and interactive games. The heartfelt tribute reflected deep respect and appreciation for the dedication and mentorship of the faculty.

Adding a noble touch to the celebration, **10 NSS volunteers**, under the guidance of **Dr. Anupam Dalal** and in collaboration with **We Help You**, conducted **Stationery Distribution Drive** in a nearby slum area. This thoughtful outreach initiative aimed to spread joy among underprivileged children by providing essential learning materials, truly embodying the spirit of giving and education.

Together, both events highlighted the values of **gratitude, service, and empowerment through education**.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: International Literacy Day (Awareness Program on "Importance of Education" in nearby village Khentawas)

Date: 8th September 2022

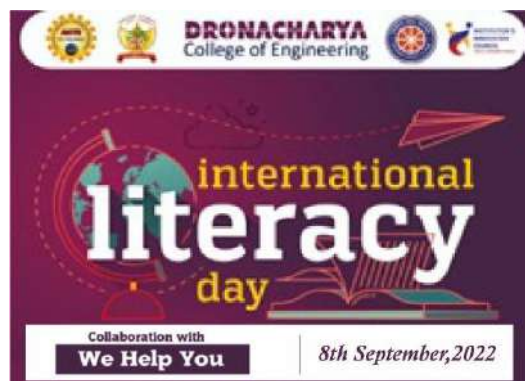
Collaborating Agency: We Help You


Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

On **8th September 2022**, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with *We Help You*, organized an **Awareness Program on the Importance of Education** to mark **International Literacy Day** in the adopted village **Khentawas**.

Led by **Dr. Anupam Dalal**, **10 NSS volunteers** actively engaged with local children and villagers through interactive discussions, storytelling, and practical activities that highlighted the value of literacy, skill-building, and lifelong learning. The initiative emphasized education as a powerful tool for personal and social transformation, inspiring the community to take steps toward a more informed and empowered future.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Blood Donation Camp

Date: 16th September 2022

Collaborating Agency: Civil Hospital Sector 10, Gurugram and Indian Red Cross Society

Number of Participants: 180


Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram organized “Blood Donation Camp” in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society and Civil Hospital Sector 10, Gurgaon on 13th October, 2023. The Camp was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Isha Malhotra (Principal, DCE), Dr. Hansraj Yadav (Registrar, DCE) & Dr. Ashok Kumar (NSS Programme Officer.) During the short inaugural function Dr. Kamal, Dr. Sulokshna and other eight members were welcomed. Dr. Kamal expressed his gratitude to the NSS Unit of the institute for its continuous endeavor in this regard. He stressed on the growing need of blood donation and commended the efforts of young volunteers for their noble act.

India faces a blood shortage of 3 million units every year. The problem can be addressed if an additional two percent of Indians donate blood, as told by the health experts. Country need 12 million units of blood every year, but just about nine million units are being donated. By way of this noble gesture, Dronacharya College of Engineering brought a ray of hope and contributed towards the serious problem of acute shortage of Blood. DCE has been religiously organizing blood donation camps every year and students and the faculty members came forward voluntarily to donate blood.

180 Donors donated Blood during the camp which included students and faculty members. Initially, the students were required to register themselves by filling the form. Thereafter all the students were weighted followed by blood test. The blood donors were given Banana, Biscuits and Frooti after donating the blood in order to reenergize themselves. The blood donors were provided with **Certificate of Appreciation**.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Walkathon on World Heart Day (Awareness Rally at adopted village Sayyad Mohamadpur)

Date: 29th September 2022

Collaborating Agency: Indian Red Cross Society

Number of Participants: 30


Brief of the Event:

The NSS Units of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society, organized a **4km Walkathon** to promote **heart health awareness** on **29th September 2022**. Under the guidance of **Dr. Ashok Kumar (NSS Program Officer)**, **30 NSS volunteers** actively participated in the initiative, carrying placards with messages on **healthy dietary habits, benefits of walking, yoga, and regular exercise**.

The walkathon began at the **college campus** and continued to the **adopted village, Sayyad Mohamdpur**, where an **awareness program was conducted in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society**. The session educated villagers on **preventive heart care, lifestyle modifications, and overall well-being**.

Beyond being a **fitness initiative**, the event fostered a **sense of social responsibility**, inspiring students to take an active role in **health advocacy and community welfare**. □□♀□




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Road Safety Awareness Program in near by village Sayyad Mohamadpur

Date: 29th September 2022

Collaborating Agency: Hero MotoCorp Safety Park

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

On 29th September 2022, the NSS Wings of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with **Hero MotoCorp Safety Park**, organized a comprehensive **Road Safety Awareness Program**. The initiative, coordinated by **Prof. Neha Chauhan**, witnessed the enthusiastic participation of **108 students** and **15 NSS volunteers** under the guidance of **Dr. Anupam Dalal**.

The session began in the college auditorium with expert talks by **Mr. Vivek Sehgal**, **Mr. Sudhanshu Singh**, and **Mr. Ravi Kumar Sharma** from Hero MotoCorp. Students were educated on crucial road safety signs, traffic rules, and responsible driving practices through engaging presentations and animated videos. A live demo on braking and balancing two-wheelers was also conducted, followed by a fun competition on a flank board.

To amplify the impact, NSS volunteers carried the message to **Sayyad Mohamadpur village** through a powerful **nukkad natak** and **awareness rally**, emphasizing safe road behavior and the importance of wearing helmets and following traffic norms. The event successfully instilled a sense of responsibility and awareness among youth and community members alike.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Nutrition Awareness March & Seminar (Awareness program on Right Nutrition in adopted village Kharkhari)

Date: 30th September 2022

Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

On **30th September 2022**, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **We Help You**, organized a “**Nutrition Awareness March & Seminar**” in the adopted village **Kharkhari** under the **National POSHAN Abhiyaan**. Led by **Dr. Anupam Dalal**, **10 dedicated NSS volunteers** conducted an impactful awareness drive to educate villagers on the importance of balanced nutrition and early childhood care.

The session emphasized key aspects like breastfeeding in the first six months, nutritional needs across age groups, and prevention of chronic diseases through proper diet. Volunteers used placards, pamphlets, and presentations to simplify complex health information. They also highlighted key government schemes like **Anganwadi Services**, **Mid-day Meal Program**, and **Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana** to help the community access available resources.

The initiative received a positive response from villagers and society members, reinforcing the importance of grassroots engagement in building a **Suposhit Bharat**.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National Unity Day (Clean India 2.0 Cleanliness Drive in nearby areas of village Khentawas)

Date: 1st to 31st October, 2022.

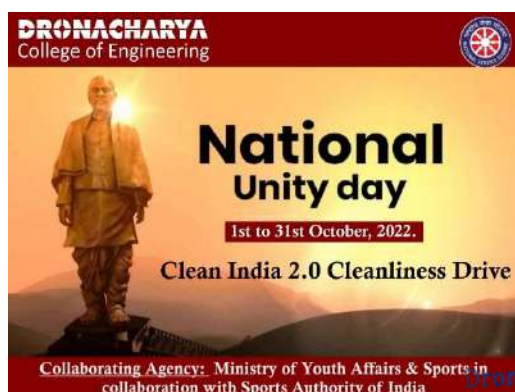
Collaborating Agency: Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in collaboration with Sports Authority of India

Number of Participants: 35

Brief of the Event:

As part of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM)**, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** organized the “**Clean India 2.0**” campaign in collaboration with the **Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports** and the **Sports Authority of India**, observed from **1st to 31st October 2022**.

To mark the birth anniversary of **Mahatma Gandhi** and celebrate **National Unity Day**, Cleanliness **Drive** was conducted in the campus and nearby **Khentawas village**, where **35 NSS volunteers** actively participated. Led by **Dr. Anupam Dalal** (NSS Program Officer), the campaign emphasized the importance of cleanliness, waste management, and environmental awareness. Volunteers carried out cleanliness activities, educated locals, and participated in various themed competitions like essay writing, Rangoli making, and unity runs. The month-long initiative fostered a spirit of unity, civic responsibility, and environmental consciousness among students and community members alike.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Fit India Freedom Run 3.0 (Run for Health program in adopted village Khentawas)

Date: 2nd – 31st October 2022

Collaborating Agency: Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in collaboration with Sports Authority of India.

Number of Participants: 30


Brief of the Event:

As part of the nationwide **"Fit India Freedom Run 3.0"** initiative, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with the **Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports** and the **Sports Authority of India**, organized a series of fitness activities from **2nd to 31st October 2022**. Under the theme **"Azadi ke 75 Saal, Fitness Rahe Bemisaal,"** the campaign aimed to promote a healthy lifestyle and freedom from obesity, stress, and lifestyle-related diseases.

A key highlight was the **"Run for Health"** in the adopted village **Khentawas**, where **30 NSS volunteers** carried out a 4-kilometer awareness run, holding banners, tricolor flags, and posters spreading messages on health, hygiene, and patriotism.

Throughout the month, engaging activities like **essay writing, unity runs, Rangoli competitions, and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan drives** were conducted. Students, faculty, and staff participated enthusiastically, and winners of various competitions were recognized for their efforts. The initiative successfully fostered a spirit of unity, physical wellness, and national pride.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness program on Legal Rights for Women in near by villages Patli

Date: 7th October 2022


Collaborating Agency: Udayan care

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with *Udayan Care*, organized an impactful Awareness Program on **Legal Rights for Women** in the nearby village of Patli On 7th October 2022. The initiative aimed to educate women about their legal entitlements, protection laws, and the support systems available to them. 10 NSS Volunteers engaged with the local community through interactive sessions, real-life examples, and informative discussions, empowering the participants with knowledge to safeguard their rights and seek justice when needed. The program was a significant step towards promoting gender equality, legal literacy, and social awareness, reinforcing the commitment of the institution and its partners to uplift and support women in rural areas.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Breast Cancer Awareness Program in adopted village Khurumpur

Date: 14th October 2022


Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

The NSS unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with the NGO *We Help You*, organized a Breast Cancer Awareness Program on 14th October 2022 in the adopted village of Khurumpur. The initiative aimed to educate women and families about the importance of early detection, symptoms, and prevention of breast cancer. A team of 10 dedicated NSS volunteers, under the guidance of Dr. Anupam Dalal, actively participated in spreading awareness through interactive sessions, pamphlet distribution, and one-on-one conversations with the villagers. The program served as a significant step toward promoting health consciousness and empowering the rural community with vital knowledge, reflecting the NSS motto of "Not Me, But You."




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Unity Day (Run in nearby village Khentawas) and Rangoli Competition

Date: 31st October 2022

Collaborating Agency: Hope Foundation

Number of Participants: 25

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with the **Hope Foundation**, organized a **Unity Run** in the nearby village **Khentawas** and a **Rangoli Competition** on **2nd October 2022**, to mark the birth anniversary of **Mahatma Gandhi**. The event aimed to promote the values of **unity, peace, and creativity** among the community members. **25 NSS volunteers**, under the guidance of **Dr. Anupam Dalal**, actively participated in the initiative. The Unity Run witnessed enthusiastic involvement from the villagers, spreading the message of harmony and collective strength, while the Rangoli Competition added a vibrant cultural touch, encouraging artistic expression and participation.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Dron's Deepotsav, 2022 (Sweets distribution in Slum Areas of Gurugram)

Date: 21st October, 2022.


Collaborating Agency: Ujjwal Foundation

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

To celebrate the spirit of **Diwali – the festival of lights and victory of good over evil**, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram organized “Dron’s Deepotsav 2022” on 21st October, 2022. The event began with the auspicious **Laxmi Poojan** led by **Dr. Ritu Sindhu (Principal)**, followed by a welcome address by **Dr. Anupam Dalal**. The campus was beautifully adorned with flowers, diyas, and vibrant rangolis created by students. A colorful cultural program with music, dance, and poetry uplifted the festive mood. As part of the celebration, **10 NSS volunteers**, in collaboration with **Ujjwal Foundation**, also conducted a **sweet distribution drive in nearby slum areas of Gurugram**, spreading the festive joy with underprivileged communities. The event concluded with fun games and delightful refreshments for all.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Essay Competition on Unity & Diversity

Date: 31st October, 2022

Collaborating Agency: Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram

Number of Participants: 35

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram organized an essay competition on Unity & Diversity for all the students on 31st October, 2022 as an initiative under the guidelines of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

The main motive of conducting the competition was to make the students understand the true meaning of Unity in Diversity.

The guidelines to write the essay were issued beforehand to the students and participants were expected to write the contents as per the issued guidelines. The competition took place in the respective classrooms of the students. The time limit for the competition was 90 minutes. Students got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and perspective on the said topic. Students of DCE enthusiastically participated in the competition and put pen on paper very effectively and influentially.

After evaluation, the judges of the essay competition - **Dr. Anupam Dalal & Prof. Megha Goel** announced the winners - **Ms. Akansha** (CSE, Roll no. 24006), **Saurav Kumar** (CSE, roll no. 24144) and **Harsh Singh** (CSE, Roll No. 24054) and appreciated the performance and efforts of young talents.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Vigilance Awareness Week (Awareness program in Govt school of adopted village Sayyad Mohamadpur)

Date: 31st October – 6th November, 2022


Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 20

Brief of the Event:

NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with **Veterans India**, observed **Vigilance Awareness Week** from **31st October to 6th November 2022** on the theme *“Corruption Free India for a Developed Nation.”* A special awareness program was also conducted in the Govt School of adopted village **Sayyad Mohamadpur** by **20 NSS volunteers** along with **Dr. Anupam Dalal**, where villagers were sensitized about the ill effects of corruption. The week began with a **vigilance pledge** taken by **270 students and 15 faculty members**. Through an insightful address, **Prof. Hansraj Yadav (Registrar)** highlighted various forms of corruption, its legal implications, and the role of the **Central Vigilance Commission**. The initiative emphasized transparency, integrity, and the collective responsibility of every citizen in building a corruption-free India.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: NSS Adventure Camp at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports (ABVIMAS) McLeod Ganj, Himachal Pradesh

Date: 1st – 10th November 2022

Collaborating Agency: Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India, NSS (GOI) Regional Centre, New Delhi

Number of Participants: 2

Brief of the Event:

NSS volunteers Harsh Bhardwaj (ECE, II Year) and Riya (CSE, II Year) from Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, along with NSS Program Officer Dr. Anupam Dalal, participated in a **10-day Adventure Camp** held at ABVIMAS, McLeod Ganj, Himachal Pradesh from **1st–10th November 2022**, organized by the **Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India** and **NSS Regional Centre, New Delhi**.

The camp aimed to promote national integration, physical and mental fitness, and adventure skills among NSS volunteers through activities like **trekking, rappelling, river-crossing, and wall climbing**. Volunteers also attended informative sessions on **disaster management, mountain safety, and health awareness**, and interacted with **Army officers and expert instructors**.

Representing **MDU, Rohtak**, the DCE team joined 40 volunteers from various universities across Haryana and Chandigarh. The camp fostered **team spirit, discipline, and resilience**, leaving students enriched with unforgettable experiences and a deeper connection to nature and national unity.



Title of the activity: Session on Stress Management

Date: 4th November 2022

Collaborating Agency: Internshala

Number of Participants: 70

Brief of the Event:

Almost everyone in these times is facing stress to some extent and college students are no exceptions. Transition from school to college, increased responsibilities, tough competition, lack of time management, peer pressure and lack of self-care are primary reasons for stress in college students. Seeing these scenarios NSS Unit of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** decided to conduct a session on **Stress Management** under the guidance of **Ms. Vertika Shukla (Product Manager, Internshala)**.

Ms. Vertika explained stress is nothing but a response to circumstances of life. It is not always true that stress is bad. Stress to a certain extent is actually good; it increases the productivity of a person. She explained, stress and productivity actually follow a Gaussian curve, to some extent stress can help in increasing productivity of a person but after a certain threshold it can cause trauma and breakdown of a person.

Ms. Vertika explained stress is an inbuilt part of life; the idea is not to remove stress from life but to handle it properly so that it does not affect your mental and emotional state. She further told students taking care of yourself by promoting a healthy lifestyle, having a good friends group, and improving management skills can help in coping with stress. She emphasized on the fact that it is not okay to follow perfectionism, it is important to make mistakes and to learn from them, it is also equally important to treat everyone with kindness and compassion including yourself.

The speaker further also explained the importance of practicing meditation and yoga on a daily basis to reduce stress levels. She explained how yoga and meditation have helped people to remain calm in tough times and have helped them in coping with stressful situations. In the end she encouraged everyone to have a good friend circle where one can “**Let it out**”; where one can have heart to heart conversations with their peers. She explained the importance of a friendly work environment and the impact it creates on a person.

The session ended with a vote of thanks from **Principal Prof. (Dr.) Isha Malhotra**.

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Stress Management



4 November, 2022

Isha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Gurupurb Distributed Sweets and Cloths in slum areas of Gurugram

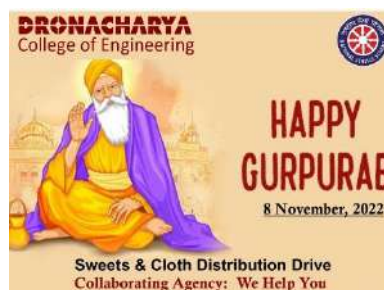
Date: 8th November 2022


Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

On the auspicious occasion of Gurupurb, the NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with the NGO *We Help You*, organized a heartfelt outreach program on 8th November 2022. A team of 15 dedicated NSS volunteers, under the guidance of Dr. Anupam Dalal, visited the slum areas of Gurugram to spread joy and compassion among the underprivileged. As part of the initiative, sweets and warm clothes were distributed to the residents, especially children and elderly individuals, bringing smiles to many faces. This noble effort reflected the spirit of service and community welfare, echoing the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and reinforcing the values of kindness, empathy, and social responsibility.




Principal
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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Book Donation drive in SDPS School Nangla

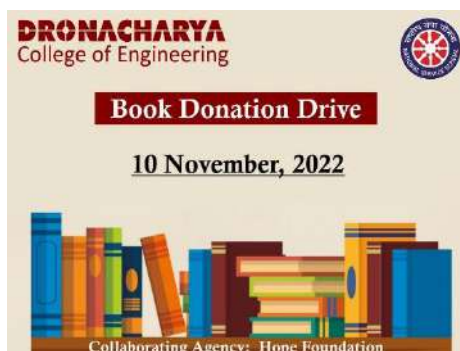
Date: 10th November 2022


Collaborating Agency: Hope Foundation

Number of Participants: 20

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with Hope Foundation, organized a Book Donation Drive on 10th November 2022 at SDPS School, Nangla. The initiative aimed to promote the importance of education and support underprivileged students by providing them with essential learning resources. A team of 20 enthusiastic NSS volunteers, led by Dr. Anupam Dalal, actively participated in the drive, distributing books and engaging with students to encourage reading habits. The event not only brought smiles to young learners but also reinforced the spirit of compassion, knowledge-sharing, and social responsibility among the volunteers.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness program on eradication of Plastic Waste (Awareness Programme in adopted village Sayyad Mohhamadpur)

Date: 15th November 2022


Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with *One Step towards Peace*, organized an Awareness Program on the eradication of plastic waste on 15th November 2022 in the adopted village of Sayyad Mohhamadpur. The initiative aimed to educate the villagers about the harmful effects of plastic on the environment and promote sustainable alternatives. A group of 15 dedicated NSS volunteers, guided by Dr. Anupam Dalal, actively engaged with the local community through interactive sessions, demonstrations, and distribution of eco-friendly bags. The program played a vital role in encouraging responsible waste management practices and fostering a collective commitment toward a cleaner, greener future.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: samvidhan Diwas (Indian Constitution Day) Awareness Programme in Govt School of adopted village Khentawas

Date: 26th November, 2022

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

To commemorate **Constitution Day (Samvidhan Diwas)**, NSS Wings of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** organized an **Essay Competition** on **26th November 2022**, under the coordination of **Prof. Pooja Sharma (ECE Dept.)**. The topic was *“Uniform Civil Code (Article 44) may be the better option for uniformity”*, with **24 students** participating. A total of **126 students, 16 faculty, and 5 staff members** took part in the celebration. **Prof. Dimple Sapru (HOD, ECE)** read the **Preamble** and highlighted the significance of the Indian Constitution in ensuring justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. **Anuradha Yadav (VII Sem, ECE)** was declared the winner of the competition.

In parallel, an **awareness programme** was conducted at the **Government School of adopted village Khentawas** by **15 NSS volunteers** in collaboration with **Veterans India**, where students were educated on the values, rights, and duties enshrined in the Constitution. The initiative aimed to instill constitutional values and national integrity among young minds.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: World AIDS Awareness Programme (Awareness program in adopted village Khentawas)

Date: 1st December 2022


Collaborating Agency: Indian Red Cross society

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

On 1st December 2022, to mark *World AIDS Day*, the NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with the *Indian Red Cross Society*, organized a comprehensive **AIDS Awareness Programme** in the adopted village of Khentawas. The initiative aimed to dispel myths, reduce stigma, and educate the rural community about HIV/AIDS prevention, transmission, and treatment. A team of 10 enthusiastic NSS volunteers, under the guidance of Dr. Anupam Dalal, conducted interactive sessions, awareness talks, and distributed informative pamphlets to the villagers. The program emphasized the importance of safe practices, regular health check-ups, and compassionate support for those affected. This initiative was a vital step towards creating an informed and responsible community, reflecting the NSS spirit of service through awareness and education.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National Pollution Control Day (Awareness Programme in nearby village Patli)

Date: 2nd December 2022

Collaborating Agency: One Step Towards Peace

Number of Participants: 20


Brief of the Event:

On the occasion of **National Pollution Control Day**, the **NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **One Step Towards Peace**, organized an **awareness programme** in the nearby village **Patli** on **2nd December 2022**. The event aimed to sensitize the local community about the harmful effects of pollution and the importance of sustainable living.

20 NSS volunteers actively conducted **awareness rallies, interactive sessions, and informative presentations**, highlighting key environmental issues like responsible waste management, reduction of emissions, and adoption of eco-friendly practices. The initiative encouraged villagers to contribute to environmental protection through simple, everyday actions.

This impactful event reinforced the college's commitment to promoting environmental consciousness and community welfare, inspiring collective action for a cleaner, greener future.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Poster Competition on "National Energy Conservation Day" in Girls Govt School of nearby village Khentawas

Date: 14th December 2022

Collaborating Agency: Energy Swaraj Foundation

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Wing** of *Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram*, in collaboration with the **Institution's Innovation Council (MoE)** and **Energy Swaraj Foundation**, organized a series of activities on **National Energy Conservation Day**, celebrated on **14th December 2022**.

An awareness session was conducted by **Ms. Neha Verma (Asst. Prof., ECE Department)**, highlighting the urgent need to conserve both renewable and non-renewable energy resources for a sustainable future. She emphasized practical energy-saving habits such as using solar energy, fixing water leaks, and switching to LED lighting. The session saw enthusiastic participation from **105 students**, who also shared their insights on energy conservation.

In parallel, **10 NSS volunteers**, led by **Dr. Anupam Dalal**, visited the **Government Girls School in Khentawas village**, where a **poster-making competition** was held to further spread awareness about energy conservation among school students.

The initiatives successfully instilled the importance of responsible energy usage and encouraged youth engagement in building a greener tomorrow.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National Mathematics Day (Awareness session for street children of Khentawas on usage of Mathematics in day-to-day life)

Date: 22nd December 2022

Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 10

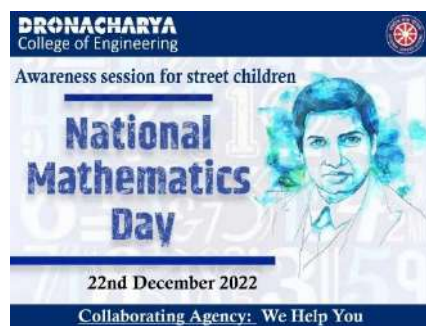
Brief of the Event:

To celebrate **National Mathematics Day**, the **NSS Units** of *Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram* organized two impactful events on **22nd December 2022**, honoring the legacy of legendary mathematician **Srinivasa Ramanujan**.

An **on-campus quiz competition** was conducted under the coordination of **Ms. Shivani Gupta (Asst. Prof., APS Dept.)**, with **65 students** showcasing their mathematical acumen across multiple rounds. The event commenced with an inspiring address by **Dr. Ritu Sindhu (Principal, DCE)**, who highlighted Ramanujan's contributions and the vital role of mathematics in engineering. The competition served as an engaging platform for participants to sharpen their problem-solving skills and deepen their appreciation for mathematics.

Simultaneously, a heartfelt outreach initiative was conducted in **Khentawas village**, where **10 NSS volunteers**, along with **Dr. Ashok Kumar**, in collaboration with **We Help You**, conducted an **awareness session for underprivileged children**, illustrating the practical applications of mathematics in everyday life.

These combined efforts not only celebrated mathematical brilliance but also promoted inclusive education and community engagement.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National farmer's day (Tree Plantation Drive in nearby village of Sayyad Mohamadpur)

Date: 23rd December 2022

Collaborating Agency: One Step Towards Peace

Number of Participants: 20

Brief of the Event:

To mark the occasion of **National Farmer's Day** on **23rd December 2022**, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** organized a **Tree Plantation Drive** both on campus and in the nearby village of **Sayyad Mohamadpur** in collaboration with *One Step Towards Peace*. Over **20 NSS volunteers**, along with faculty, staff, and students, actively participated in the initiative, planting saplings to promote environmental sustainability and pay tribute to the vital role of farmers in our society.

The drive aimed to instill a sense of ecological responsibility and community connection among students. Participants took a pledge to continue tree planting on personal milestones like birthdays and family celebrations. The event served not only as an act of environmental conservation but also as a step towards nurturing emotional and social well-being through meaningful community engagement.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Good Governance Day (Awareness Program in Adopted village Kharkhari)

Date: 25th December 2022


Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 20

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with **Veterans India**, organized an **Awareness Program** on the occasion of **Good Governance Day** on **23rd December 2022** in the **adopted village Kharkhari**, to mark the **birth anniversary of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee**. The program aimed to educate the villagers about the principles of **transparency, accountability, and citizen participation** in governance. **20 NSS volunteers** actively took part in the initiative, engaging the community through **interactive discussions and awareness activities**, thereby promoting the ideals of **responsible citizenship and good governance** envisioned by the former Prime Minister.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Cloth Donation Camp in nearby areas - Khentawas & Patli

Date: 26th December 2022


Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

On **26th December 2022**, the **NSS Wing of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with *We Help You*, organized a **Cloth Donation Camp** in the nearby villages of **Khentawas and Patli**. The initiative aimed to bring warmth and dignity to the underprivileged during the peak of the winter season. Students and faculty members generously donated gently used winter clothes of all sizes, which were then distributed by **10 NSS volunteers and 2 faculty members**. This noble act not only protected the needy from the harsh weather but also promoted the values of compassion, empathy, and community service. The smiles and gratitude of the beneficiaries made the effort truly rewarding and impactful.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National Integration Camp at Adichunchanagiri University, Karnataka

Date: 29th December 2022 – 4th January 2023

Collaborating Agency: Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India, Regional Directorate of NSS, Bangalore


Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

10 NSS student volunteers from Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, along with NSS Program Officer Dr. Anupam Dalal, participated in the 7-day *National Integration Camp* held at Adichunchanagiri University, Karnataka from 29th December 2022 to 4th January 2023.

Organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, and the Regional Directorate of NSS, Bangalore, the camp brought together 160 volunteers from 12 Indian states. Through yoga sessions, cultural events, technical workshops, excursions, plantation drives, and community activities, the camp promoted unity in diversity, leadership, and the NSS motto “Not Me, But You.” The DCE students actively engaged in all activities, showcasing their talents and building values of teamwork, discipline, and national integration.




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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National Integration Camp at Government senior Secondary School (GSSS), Raipur , H.P

Date: 6th – 12th January, 2023

Collaborating Agency: Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, NSS Regional Centre, H.P

Number of Participants: 2

Brief of the Event:

NSS student volunteers Prachi Singh and Tinku Kataria (CSE, 3rd Year) from Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, along with NSS Program Officer Mr. Darshan Seju, participated in the *National Integration Camp* organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India at GSSS Raipur, Himachal Pradesh from 6th–12th January 2023. The camp brought together volunteers from 16 Indian states to promote unity, cultural exchange, and adventure. Activities included plantation drives, academic sessions, rallies, cultural performances, local excursions, and awareness campaigns. Prachi Singh contributed to Haryana's win in the photography contest. The enriching week fostered friendships, team spirit, and a deep appreciation of India's diversity.



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Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Debate & Slogan Writing Competition on National Youth Day

Date: 12th January 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE


Number of Participants: 45

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, celebrated *National Youth Day* on 12th January 2023 to mark the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The event was organized by the Institution Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education (MoE), in association with the NSS units of the college. A total of 45 first-year students participated in activities such as debate, slogan writing, and poster making on the theme “*Make the Optimum Utilization of Youth for Prosperous Tomorrow!*”

The debate competition on “*Relevance of Vivekananda’s Teachings in Contemporary Times*” saw enthusiastic participation. Pratishta (CSE-AIML) secured the first prize, followed by Naman (CSE-AIML) and Chahat (CSE). Vaibhav Sharma and Priyanshu from ME were awarded for their slogans. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Megha Rana (HOD, APS Department) and the National Anthem.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National Youth Festival- Hubballi, Dharwad, Karnataka

Date: 12th January -16th January 2023

Collaborating Agency: Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India, NSS Regional Centre, Karnataka

Number of Participants: 2

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, participated in the *National Youth Festival* held in Hubballi-Dharwad, Karnataka from 12th to 16th January 2023. Two NSS student volunteers, Pooja and Hitesh Kumar (3rd year, CSE), along with the NSS Program Officer, attended the five-day event organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. Celebrated on Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary, the theme was '*Viksit Yuva - Viksit Bharat*'. The festival aimed to promote national integration, cultural exchange, and youth empowerment. The event featured yoga sessions, traditional sports, folk performances, and youth summits on themes like innovation, climate change, governance, and health. The participants received certificates and were applauded for their enthusiastic participation.



Asha
Principal
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Farukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Makar Sankranti and Lohri (Kite, Til and Revari distribution in adopted village Khurumpur)

Date: 13th – 14th January 2023

Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with the NGO *We Help You*, celebrated *Makar Sankranti* and *Lohri* on 13th and 14th January 2023 as part of the *Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat* initiative. The two-day celebration aimed to promote the spirit of unity in diversity and cultural harmony among students and the community. The festivities began with a speech by the Principal, highlighting the significance of these traditional festivals and their role in fostering togetherness. Students and faculty, dressed in vibrant traditional attire, gathered around the holy bonfire, singing Punjabi folk songs and celebrating with great enthusiasm. Traditional sweets like rewari, popcorn, and peanuts were distributed, adding flavor to the celebration. As part of the outreach, 15 NSS volunteers along with NSS Program Officer Dr. Anupam Dalal visited the adopted village *Khurampur*, where they shared the festive joy by distributing Kite, *til* and *revari* among the villagers. The event beautifully blended celebration with community service, echoing the essence of cultural unity and social responsibility.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Workshop for "School Students through Innovation Ambassadors"

Date: 20th January 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS Units and Institution's Innovation Council, Dronacharya College of Engineering

Number of Participants: 15


Brief of the Event:

Institution Innovation Cell (IIC), Ministry of Education (MoE), NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram organized a workshop for school students. **Ms. Akancha Shekhar (Innovation Ambassador, IIC, DCE, Gurgaon)** visited Aggarwal Public School, Ballabhgarh on **20th January, 2023**.

She addressed on the topic "Vigyan se Vikas" and illuminated the students about the benefits of studying science and pursuing innovation. Students were made aware of the need to think logically and carrying innovative ideas. Further, she told all the students about the importance of participating in innovative activities at individual and group levels for the benefit of the country at large. She also explained, there are areas/fields wherein there are ample of opportunities for the youth of the nation to explore. She explained about the innovation practices through the examples of 5G technology. She also explained various renewable and non-renewable energy resources and the need to use them optimally. Reference of Electric Vehicles and the surging use of ethanol were also given by her to explain how innovation has reached to all the fields.

At the end, students asked the queries and the same were answered by the Innovation Ambassador. The impact of the session on students was overwhelmingly positive.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Parakram Diwas (Awareness program in nearby village Sayyad Mohmadpur)

Date: 23rd January 2023


Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 20

Brief of the Event:

The NSS unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, on the occasion of Parakram Diwas commemorating the birth anniversary of the great freedom fighter Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, organized an impactful awareness rally on 23rd January 2023. In collaboration with Veteran India, the event was held in the nearby village of Sayyad Mohmadpur and saw the enthusiastic participation of 20 dedicated NSS volunteers, under the guidance of Dr. Ashok Kumar. The rally aimed to spread awareness about the values and ideals of Netaji, instilling a sense of patriotism and social responsibility among the villagers. This noble initiative not only paid tribute to one of India's most revered national heroes but also fostered a strong spirit of community engagement and national pride among the participating youth.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National Girl Child Day (Awareness programme in nearby villages Sayyad Mohmadpur)

Date: 24th January 2023

Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

The Women Development Cell (WDC) and NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with the NGO *We Help You*, celebrated *National Girl Child Day* on 24th January 2023 with great zeal. The event aimed to raise awareness about the rights, education, health, and empowerment of the girl child while addressing issues like gender inequality and child sex ratio. A total of 52 students participated in various activities including a slogan writing competition, where Roshita, Maniya, and Harshita (IV Semester, CSE) were declared winners. The event was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Sindhu (Principal), Dr. Ashok Kumar (NSS PO), Ms. Pooja Sharma, and Dr. Anupam Dalal. Dr. Sindhu addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of gender equality and the need to provide equal opportunities to girls. To extend the outreach, 10 NSS volunteers also visited the nearby village *Syaad Mohmadpur*, where they conducted an awareness campaign on girl child rights and the importance of female education and health. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks by Diya Ray (IV Semester, ECE), followed by sweet and certificate distribution.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National Voters' Day (Awareness Camp in adopted village Khentawas)

Date: 25th January 2023


Collaborating Agency: Local Election Authorities

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

To mark the Foundation Day of the Election Commission of India, the NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with local election authorities, celebrated *National Voters' Day* on 25th January 2023. Themed “*Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure,*” the event aimed to promote electoral awareness and responsible voting among youth. An essay writing competition was held on campus with the enthusiastic participation of 45 students. Simultaneously, 15 NSS volunteers conducted an awareness camp in the adopted village Khentawas to educate residents about the importance of voting and voter registration. The event concluded with a voter's pledge led by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Sindhu and inspiring words from NSS Coordinator Prof. (Dr.) Anupam Dalal, urging everyone to become active and informed citizens.




Principal
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Title of the activity: Basant Panchmi Celebration

Date: 26th January 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE

Number of Participants: 150

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit and Cultural club of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram celebrated the “**Basant Panchami**” on 26th January, 2023. All the faculty members, students and staff members participated in the celebration to seek the blessings of Goddess of Knowledge, Wisdom, Music, Culture and Art.

The celebration started with enlightened speech of **Prof. Ritu Sindhu** (Principal, DCE, Gurugram). She told about the importance of celebrating the day and told that Goddess symbolizes the purest form of education, art and culture. The day was also celebrated to welcome the month of Basant when nature flourishes to its fullest. Then, Hawan rituals were performed by Pandit Ji who not only performed the Pooja but also threw light upon the concept behind worshipping Goddess. The students and faculty members also participated in the Hawan programme.

Everyone prayed to the Goddess for having a successful academic year and advancement in carrier opportunities. After Hawan, Saraswati Vandana was recited by all.

The celebration ended by serving Prasad to everyone.



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Title of the activity: Patriotic Run "Rashtra Bhakti Khel Se Shakti" (Republic Day celebration - distribution of Indian Flags in adopted village Khentawas)

Date: 26th January 2023


Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 60

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram organized a *Patriotic Run* under the theme "**Rashtra Bhakti Khel Se Shakti**" on 26th January 2023 to honor Indian veterans and martyrs who dedicated their lives to the nation. The event was graced by **Retd. Brigadier Jagmohan Verma (SM, VSM)** as Chief Guest and witnessed active participation from faculty, staff, and students. Following the run, a flag hoisting ceremony was held, and the National Anthem echoed through the campus. A motivational address by Brig. Verma inspired students, while Principal **Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Sindhu** encouraged youth to fulfill their fundamental duties. Adding to the patriotic fervor, Meenakshi (CSIT, 2nd Year) delivered a soulful patriotic song. Prizes were also distributed to winners of various January competitions. Parallely, as part of Republic Day celebrations and in collaboration with *Veterans India* and *AICTE*, **60 NSS volunteers** visited the adopted village **Khentawas**, where they distributed Indian flags and spread the message of nationalism and unity. The event concluded with lunch for all participants.




Principal
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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Sanitary Pads Donation Drive (in adopted village Sayyadpur Mohhamadpur)

Date: 4th February 2023


Collaborating Agency: Udayan Care

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

In response to the alarming rise in health issues and school dropouts among women due to poor menstrual hygiene—worsened post-COVID—**Women Development Cell** in collaboration with **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** and **Udayan Care**, organized a *Sanitary Pads Donation Drive* on **4th February 2023**. The initiative took place across five villages, including the adopted village **Sayyadpur Mohammadpur**, with active participation of **15 NSS volunteers**, faculty, and students. Each group carried out awareness activities including a **Nukkad Natak** focusing on the importance of menstrual hygiene, health risks of unhygienic practices, and the need to eliminate taboos around menstruation. Faculty members educated village women about infections like UTIs and cysts that stem from improper menstrual care. The drive concluded with the **distribution of sanitary pads** and a collective **pledge to promote and prioritize menstrual hygiene**. The initiative received an overwhelming response and was a significant step toward empowering rural women with awareness and resources.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Orientation Cum Mentoring Session Divine Dale International School, Gurugram

Date: 23rd February 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE, Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt of India

Number of Participants: 70

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit ,Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education (MoE), Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram organized an orientation session for Atal Tinkering Lab for students of classes VIII-XI and for teachers of Science, Math and Computer departments on 23rd February 2023 at Divine Dale International School. Two faculty members of DCE, Gurugram Prof. Pooja Sharma along with Prof. Naveen Rathi, were the resource person of the session.

Prof. Naveen Rathi enlightened students of school about ATL, its need and origin, Innovation council, innovation and entrepreneurship. In the session, the objectives of Niti Aayog, Government of India for setting up ATL- a space for creation rather than observation and its utilization were discussed. Students were sensitized about the need for non-curricular based experimentation and integration of idea and theories which students generally face during their day-to-day interaction with science and its inventions.

Prof. Pooja Sharma expressed need to focus on making products which have significance in everyday life and therefore are relevant to the industry. This will allow young children to get a chance to work with tools and equipment to understand the concepts of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). ATL contains educational and learning 'do it yourself' kits and equipment on – science, electronics, robotics, open-source microcontroller boards, sensors, 3D printers and computers. ATL lab is available for both teachers and students to do hands on experiments to test their innovative and creative ideas.

The initiative will foster the culture of ideation, innovation, entrepreneurship, creative thinking, design thinking, prototyping, out-of-box thinking, and IP commercialization by facilitating the training (for teachers), field visits, leadership talks, awareness, orientation sessions, boot camps, national-level exhibitions, hackathons, skill modules, new courses for students, linking of school innovation ecosystem with higher educational institutions (HEIs), etc. at schools.

The session was enriching, informative and educational leaving everyone excited and inspired.



Principal
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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National Level Painting Competition on "India's G20 Presidency-Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam"

Date: 24th February 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE

Number of Participants: 110

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram organized a “National Painting Competition” on the theme of India's G20 Presidency "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" on 24th February, 2023. The competition was also organized in offline mode for on campus students. It was a great opportunity for all the participants. Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, which translates to "One Earth, One Family, One Future," is the slogan of India's G20 presidency. It is taken from the Maha Upanishad, an old Sanskrit text. The topic essentially emphasizes the importance of all life-human, animal, plant, and microorganism—as well as their interdependence on Earth and across the universe. The topic also emphasizes LIFE (Lifestyle for Environment), with its associated environmentally sound and responsible decisions made at the level of both individual lifestyles and national development, leading to globally transformative activities that result in a cleaner, greener, and bluer future.

The college received many number of entries from all over the country. Students displayed their artistic skills through the exquisitely designed posters on the given topics.

The college students participated with great enthusiasm and zest in offline competition. They created magnificent paintings on paper with colors. The rules and prize money associated with the competition were pre-circulated to all. The distinguished judges of the painting competition were **Dr. Ritu Pahwa**, **Prof. Neha Chauhan** and **Prof. Neha Chauhan**. Each and every piece of artwork was examined to determine the winners, and points were awarded based on the quality of the entries.



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Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Orientation Cum Mentoring Session at M D Senior Secondary School, Mankrola, Gurugram

Date: 25th February 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE, Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt of India

Number of Participants: 75

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit , Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education (MoE), Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram organized an orientation session for Atal Tinkering Lab for students of classes VIII-XI and for teachers of Science, Math and Computer departments on Saturday, **25th February 2023** at M D Senior Secondary School. Two faculty members of DCE, Gurugram **Prof. Pooja Sharma** along with **Prof. (Dr.) Ashok**, were the resource person of the session.

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Principal
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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Holi Celebration (Distribution of Gulal and Pichkari in nearby village Khentawas)

Date: 8th March 2023

Collaborating Agency: Ujjwal Foundation

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

Holi – the vibrant festival of colors, joy, enthusiasm, and love – was celebrated with great fervor and gaiety at **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** on 8th March 2023. The campus was alive with festivity as students, faculty, and staff came together to celebrate the spirit of togetherness and cultural unity.

The celebration began with a lively session of **Antakshari**, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the students. This was followed by a spirited group dance performance on the popular Holi number "*Holiya Me Ude Re Gulal*" by the members of the Cultural Club. The performance set the tone for the colorful celebration that ensued.

After the cultural performances, the true essence of Holi unfolded as students, faculty members, and staff played Holi together. Gulal was joyfully smeared on each other's faces, and the entire campus was enveloped in a vibrant cloud of colors. The atmosphere was nothing short of magical—a kaleidoscope of hues, laughter, and celebration. To add to the festivity, traditional Holi delicacies like **Gujiya** and **Thandai** were distributed, bringing in the taste of the season and elevating everyone's spirits.

To spread the joy beyond the college boundaries, a **community outreach program** was also organized by the **NSS Units** of Dronacharya College of Engineering in collaboration with **Ujjwal Foundation**. As part of this initiative, **15 dedicated NSS Volunteers**, along with **Dr. Anupam Dalal**, visited the nearby village **Khentawas**. In the spirit of inclusive celebration, Gulal and Pichkaris were distributed among the villagers, especially the children, bringing smiles and cheer to every face. This thoughtful gesture beautifully embodied the true spirit of Holi — unity, love, and joy shared with all.

The celebration at DCE was a perfect blend of cultural enjoyment and social responsibility. The colors of all hues, the fragrance of Gulal, the flavor of Gujiya, and the smiling, color-drenched faces turned the day into an unforgettable celebration of life and togetherness. It truly felt as if a rainbow had descended upon the college and the community.



Title of the activity: International Women's Day (Distributed Stationary items in slum areas of Gurgaon)

Date: 8th March 2023

Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

The NSS unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education (MoE), Women Development Cell (WDC), and *We Help You* Foundation, organized a meaningful outreach activity on the occasion of International Women's Day, 8th March 2023. As part of the initiative, 10 dedicated NSS volunteers, accompanied by the NSS officer, visited slum areas of Gurgaon to distribute stationery items to underprivileged children. The activity aimed to support the educational needs of young girls and boys while also raising awareness about women's empowerment and gender equality. The program reflected the institution's commitment to social responsibility and celebrated the spirit of womanhood by promoting access to education and equal opportunities for all.



Asha
Principal
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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: International Forest Day (Plantation Drive in adopted village Kharkhari)

Date: 21st March 2023

Collaborating Agency: One Step Towards Peace


Number of Participants: 20

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering proudly celebrated *International Forest Day* on **21st March 2023** by organizing a **Plantation Drive** in the adopted village **Kharkhari**, in collaboration with **One Step Towards Peace**. This impactful initiative was led by **Dr. Ashok Kumar** along with **20 enthusiastic NSS volunteers** from the college's NSS Unit. The drive aimed to spread awareness about the critical role forests play in sustaining life on Earth and combating climate change. By planting trees and engaging with the local community, the team promoted eco-consciousness and the importance of environmental stewardship.

This meaningful contribution highlights Dronacharya's unwavering commitment to environmental conservation and holistic community development, fostering a greener, healthier future for all. □□




Principal
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Title of the activity: World Water Day (Awareness session on importance of Saving water in adopted village Babra Bakipur)

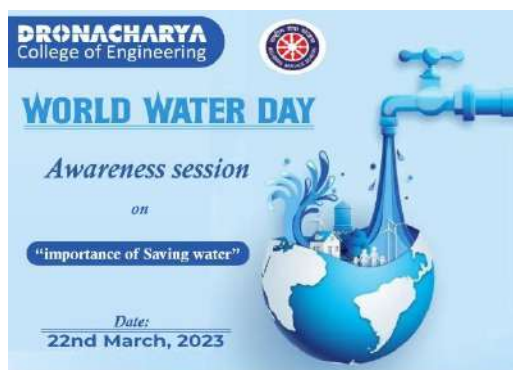
Date: 22nd March 2023


Collaborating Agency: One Step Towards Peace

Number of Participants: 14

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering proudly observed **World Water Day** on **22nd March 2023** through an impactful **awareness session** organized by the **NSS Unit** in collaboration with *One Step Towards Peace*. Held in the adopted village **Babra Bakipur**, the session focused on the **importance of saving water** and promoting sustainable water usage practices. Led by **Dr. Anupam Dalal**, 14 dedicated **NSS volunteers** engaged with the local community, emphasizing the urgent need to conserve this vital resource. Through interactive discussions and practical demonstrations, the initiative aimed to foster responsible water habits and support environmental stewardship at the grassroots level.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Martyr's Day Celebration

Date: 23rd March 2023

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 55


Brief of the Event:

Shaheed Diwas or Martyrs Day is celebrated on several dates in India to remember the ones who sacrificed their lives for the country. Martyrs Day is observed on 23rd March to honor the martyrdom of **Bhagat Singh, Shivram Rajguru and Sukhdev Thapar** who were hanged to death by the Britishers. With heart full of gratitude and honor **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** saluted the brave martyrs.

Dr. Anupam Dalal (NSS Coordinator) threw light and remembered the sacrifices of the brave Indian Fighters. She illuminated the students about the trio of these revolutionary nationalists who wanted to fight against colonial rule through a revolution of workers and peasants. With this intent they formed Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA) in 1928 in Delhi. Their aim was not to kill, but to “make the deaf hear” to remind the British government of their barbarous exploitation.

Bhagat Singh, Shivram Rajguru and Sukhdev Thapar were hanged to death by Britishers on charges of assassinating British officer John Saunders. Bhagat Singh was executed at the age of 23 but his spirit and revolutionary ideas inspired every Indian during the freedom movement.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: One Day Awareness Program on Swachhata in adopted village Khentawas

Date: 24th March 2023

Collaborating Agency: One Step Towards Peace

Number of Participants: 30

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with *One Step Towards Peace*, organized a One Day Awareness Program on *Swachhata* on 24th March 2023 to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental responsibility. The program began with engaging activities in the college auditorium under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Kumar and Prof. (Dr.) Anupam Dalal. Highlights included the NSS Song, presentations by resource persons, a motivational story on cleanliness by Dr. Ashok Kumar, a short awareness video by Dr. Anupam Dalal, and a pledge ceremony. NSS volunteers also gave impactful verbal presentations. A Slogan Writing Competition was held, where students from various branches showcased their creativity. Winners included Shreya Pawalia (1st), Simran Yadav (2nd), Shruti Verma (3rd), and Deepak Chauhan (Consolati

Simultaneously, an outreach program was conducted in the adopted village *Khentawas* by 30 NSS Volunteers. Activities included a cleanliness rally, awareness interactions with villagers, a cleanliness drive, and sapling plantation – all reinforcing the importance of a clean and green environment. The program successfully instilled civic responsibility among participants and created a meaningful impact on both campus and community.



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Principal
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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Exposure Visit for ATL Schools (Royal Public School and Divine Dale International School)

Date: 6th April 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE, Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt of India

Number of Participants: 60

Brief of the Event:

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education (MoE), NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram organized an **exposure visit** for **ATL School** (Royal Public School and Divine Dale International School) on **6th April 2023**. **Prof. Pooja Sharma** was the coordinator of the visit.

The main objective of the ATL school visit was to give exposure to school student about recent trends and innovations.

Prof. Pooja Sharma along with **Dr. Manoj, Dr. Shipra, Prof. Rajesh Mattoo, Prof. Naveen** and **Prof. Monika Thakur** explained the need for having Labs at the institution and how beneficial it is for students to try out their innovative ideas with the resources available at the Lab.


Students were exposed to the 3D printing and working of sensors and. All the students experienced a Hands-on session on 3D designing, using Firebird Software and also on product designing and printing on a 3D printer. The students and teachers also got an opportunity to see the various tools provided to the students at Dronacharya College of Engineering for implementing their ideas.

The objectives of Niti Aayog, Government of India for setting up ATL - a space for creation rather than observation and its utilization were discussed in the next session. Students were sensitized about the need for non-curricular based experimentation and integration of idea and theories which students generally face during their day-to-day interaction with science and its inventions.

Principal **Prof. (Dr.) B M K Prasad** expressed need to focus on making products which have significance in everyday life and therefore are relevant to the industry. This will allow young children to get a chance to work with tools and equipment to understand the concepts of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Innovation and ideas do not know any boundaries. In fact, life goes on getting better because of these innovations and ideas. Keeping this in mind our institute will always stand and support the school students to move ahead with their distinct ideas.

This initiative will foster the culture of ideation, innovation, entrepreneurship, creative thinking, design thinking, prototyping, out-of-box thinking, and IP commercialization by facilitating the training (for teachers), field visits, leadership talks, awareness, orientation sessions, boot camps, national-level exhibitions, hackathons, skill modules, new courses for students, linking of school innovation ecosystem with higher educational institutions (HEIs), etc. at schools.

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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: World Health Day "Session on "Impact and Applications of Engineering in the field of Medical Science"

Date: 7th April 2023

Collaborating Agency: SGT

Number of Participants: 50

Brief of the Event:

On 7th April, 2023 **World Health Organisation** observed its 75th anniversary. This day is celebrated as **World Health Day**. The World Health Organisation was founded in 1948 with the motive to serve the vulnerable ones, promote health and help each individual to attain the highest level of physical and mental health. This year World Health Day was celebrated with the theme “**Health for all**”.

On this occasion **NSS Units, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** organized a session on “**Impact and Applications of Engineering in the field of Medical Science**” on 7th April, 2023. The keynote speaker of the session was **Dr. Reshu Sanan** (Professor, Department of Prosthodontics and Implantology, Deputy Dean, Office of External Affairs, SGT University) In the session students were told how the combination of medical science with engineering can empower clinical science and bring change to humanity. Students learnt about the advancement of engineering in the field of medical science and how this step has brought a positive change in the overall health care system around the world.

The event ended with vote of thanks by **Principal Prof. (Dr.) Isha Malhotra** and encouraged the students to research more about the field of engineering and medical sciences and tries to bring positive changes in the Indian Healthcare System.



Principal
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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Baisakhi Celebration Distribute Seeds and Fertilizers in Adopted Village Sayyad Mohamadpur

Date: 14th April 2023

Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit and Cultural Club of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, celebrated the vibrant festival of **Baisakhi** on 14th April 2023 with great enthusiasm and cultural zeal. The event was organized to commemorate the traditional **harvest festival of India** and to promote **cultural diversity and unity** among students. Around **90 students** and **20 faculty members** participated in the joyful celebration.

The program began with a **lamp lighting ceremony**, marking the auspicious start of the day. **Prof. Pooja Sharma**, NSS Coordinator, highlighted the rich cultural heritage associated with Baisakhi and explained the various phases of agriculture such as sowing, ploughing, harvesting, winnowing, and gathering of crops — reinforcing the roots of the festival.

Students of the **Cultural Club** mesmerized the audience with energetic **Bhangra performances**, **Bollywood dance**, and **poetry recitations**, bringing alive the festive spirit. The enthusiasm and active participation of students and faculty made the celebration truly vibrant and memorable.

In alignment with the spirit of giving back to the community, the NSS Unit in collaboration with **We Help You** also organized a **Baisakhi outreach activity** in the **adopted village Sayyad Mohamadpur**. **15 NSS Volunteers** visited the village and distributed **seeds and fertilizers** to local farmers, symbolizing support for their agricultural efforts and celebrating the essence of harvest.

The event successfully blended cultural celebration with social responsibility, creating a meaningful and enriching experience for all. It was a day filled with joy, learning, and unity — leaving behind cherished memories for everyone involved.



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Title of the activity: Celebration of Ambedkar Jayanti

Date: 14th April 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS Units, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram

Number of Participants: 40

Brief of the Event:

NSS Units, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram celebrated “Ambedkar Jayanti” on 14th April, 2023 to pay homage to one of the chief architects of our Constitution, a great visionary & egalitarian, who fought throughout his life against Caste injustice & religious intolerance. **40 students** and **20 faculty members** attended the celebration.


The celebration aimed to honor **Dr. Ambedkar’s** life, teachings, and contributions to the Indian Society.

The celebration commenced with the lighting of a ceremonial lamp by Prof. Hansraj Yadav (Registrar, DCE) followed by floral tribute to a portrait of Dr. Ambedkar. Afterwards a moment of silence was observed to pay homage to **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar**.

Then, **Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh** (NSS Coordinator) delivered an insightful lecture on his ideas, values and their relevance in contemporary society. Afterwards, students were required to voluntarily present their ideas towards the theme ‘Social Justice and Equality’.

The initiative developed a positive impact upon the students and fostered a sense of responsibility among students.




Principal
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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Training Session for MD Senior Secondary School Mankrola On World Creativity and Innovation Day

Date: 21st April 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE, Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt of India

Number of Participants: 80

Brief of the Event:

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education (MoE), NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram organized Training cum boot camp session for Atal Tinkering Lab for students of classes VIII-XI and for teachers of Science, Math and Computer departments on Friday, **21st April 2023** of M D Senior Secondary School. **Prof. Pooja Sharma** along with **Prof. Neha Verma** were the resource person of the session enlightened them about ATL, its need and origin, Innovation council, innovation and entrepreneurship.


In the session, the objectives of Niti Aayog, Government of India for setting up ATL- a space for creation rather than observation and its utilization were discussed. Students were sensitized about the need for non-curricular based experimentation and integration of idea and theories which students generally face during their day-to-day interaction with science and its inventions.

The workshop involved the following disciplines:

- Use of Technology in various fields
- Hands-on assembly
- Presentation on concepts of innovation
- Demonstration of Arduino, 3D Printing etc.

Prof. Neha Verma expressed need to focus on making products which have significance in everyday life and therefore are relevant to the industry. This will allow young children to get a chance to work with tools and equipment to understand the concepts of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). ATL contains educational and learning 'do it yourself' kits and equipment on – science, electronics, robotics, open-source microcontroller boards, sensors, 3D printers and computers.

This initiative will foster the culture of ideation, innovation, entrepreneurship, creative thinking, design thinking, prototyping, out-of-box thinking, and IP commercialization by facilitating the training (for teachers), field visits, leadership talks, awareness, orientation sessions, boot camps, national-level exhibitions, hackathons, skill modules, new courses for students, linking of school innovation ecosystem with higher educational institutions (HEIs), etc. at schools. The sessions were enriching, informative and educational leaving everyone excited and inspired.


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Title of the activity: Earth Day Celebration (Tree Plantation in nearby village Khentawas)

Date: 22nd April 2023

Collaborating Agency: One Step Towards Peace

Number of Participants: 20

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with *One Step Towards Peace*, celebrated **Earth Day** on 22nd April 2023 with great enthusiasm and a strong message of environmental responsibility. A total of **70 students** and **12 faculty members** participated in the event, which was centered around the global theme "*Invest in Our Planet.*"

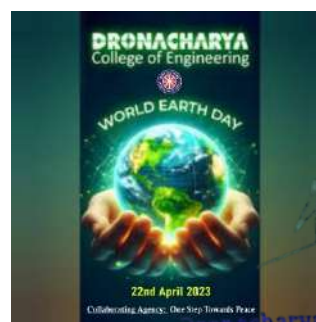
The celebration began with an inspiring address by **Dr. Pooja Sharma**, NSS Coordinator, who emphasized the urgent need for environmental preservation and the power of collective action. Students actively shared their thoughts on sustainable practices such as **recycling, composting, and carbon footprint reduction**, encouraging mindful living.

Following this, a **tree plantation drive** was held across the campus where students, faculty, and staff planted a variety of indigenous trees — symbolizing growth, commitment, and a greener future.

To deepen engagement, a "**Green Pledge**" campaign was launched, inviting participants to make personal commitments towards conserving energy, reducing waste, and adopting eco-friendly habits. The initiative was met with overwhelming enthusiasm and reinforced a strong sense of individual accountability.

As part of the community outreach, **20 NSS Volunteers**, in association with *One Step Towards Peace*, extended the celebration to the **adopted village Khentawas**. There, a **tree plantation drive** was carried out to promote environmental awareness and sustainability at the grassroots level. Villagers were also sensitized on eco-conscious practices through one-on-one interactions by the volunteers.

The Earth Day celebration served as a powerful reminder that even small steps, when taken together, can make a big difference. It ignited a collective spirit to nurture and protect our planet for future generations.



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Title of the activity: Training of NSS PO, Gurugram

Date: 27th April 2023

Collaborating Agency: Department of Youth Affairs Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, (NSS Units)

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

Under the National Survey of Youth, “**Training of NSS PO, Gurugram**” was organized at **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram on 27th April 2023**. Trainer of the program was **Dr. Sajni Devi** (Asst. Professor- Psychology, GC Dujana, Jhajjar, NSS Program Officer and Master Trainer-NEFT Survey). The training is attended by the NSS PO from the nearby colleges like GSSS Nathupur, GSSS Chakkarpur, GSSS Bhondsi, GC Sec 9A, GGN, GSSS Sec 4/7, GGN, GSSS Panchgaon, GSSS Badshapur, GSSS Jacobpura, GC for Girls, Manesar, GC Rithoj, GGSSS Sohna, GGSSS Pataudi, DG College GGN, GC Sec 14, GGN

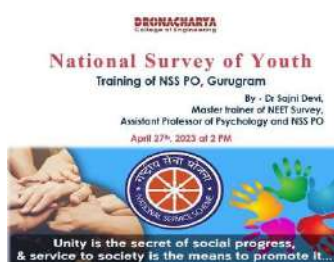
The main objective of the training was train the NSS PO for successfully conducting National Survey of Youth, not in Formal Education or Regular Employment by NSS Units of respective colleges during NSS Special Camping for the sole purpose of “Youth-Centric Policy Making process and Formulation of National Youth Policy”.

Prof. Megha Goel welcomed the **Dr. Sajni Devi** and introduced her to all the participants. Dr. Sajni started the session describing the roles and responsibilities of PO. She said, the programme officer is expected to motivate student youth to understand the values and philosophy of NSS. The function of PO is to help students to plan, implement and evaluate the activities of NSS under charge and give proper guidance and direction to the student volunteer.

She told a PO of any college plays the role of educator organizer, administrator, coordinator, supervisor, and public relation officer to improve the quality and magnitude of NSS programme.

Moving the session further, she explained motive behind the conduction of NSS Youth Survey. She told this national level survey, credible data will be provided for youth centric policy making process and formulation of national youth policy by GOI.

The end Dr. Sajni cleared the doubts of all the NSS PO.



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Title of the activity: NSS Survey Camp in the adopted villages Khentawas, Sayyad Mohamadpur and Patli Hajipur

Date: 29th April – 5th May 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE

Number of Participants: 4

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram conducted a **National Survey of Youth Not in Formal Education or Regular Employment**. NSS UNIT consisting of four students under the supervision of Programme officers- **Dr. Ashok Kumar, Dr. Anupam Dalal** and **Ms. Pooja Sharma** visited the adopted villages **Khentawas, Sayyad Mohamadpur** and **Patli Hajipur** from **29th April to 5th May 2023** for the survey.

The unemployed youth under the age of 15 to 29 who do not have formal education or regular employment work was the targeted audience of survey.

Students with faculties went to **Khentawas village** on **29th April 2023**, **Sayyad Mohamadpur (117) village** on **2nd May**, **Patli Hajipur (34)** on **5th May 2023** and surveyed door to door. Student housed village's school building. Students gave detailed survey information. The people cooperated because they were eager to know about Government works. Students also explained to them about loan schemes.

The volunteers gave their best to convince the villagers about the importance of the survey regarding unemployment and informal education under the age of 15 to 29 years youth.

The villagers understood the survey's importance and politely cooperated with the volunteers and correctly gave the details.

The survey gave volunteers a new experience and was done successfully to develop different skills such as leadership, teamwork, cooperation, and communication. The volunteers seem very active and excited working for NSS survey.



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Title of the activity: Pranayama and Meditation Session by "Art of Living"

Date: 1st May 2023


Collaborating Agency: Brahma Kumaris

Number of Participants: 85

Brief of the Event:

On 1st May 2023, the NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with Brahma Kumaris, organized a rejuvenating *Pranayama and Meditation Session* led by *Art of Living*. The session was thoughtfully designed for students, faculty members, their families, and residents from nearby villages, promoting holistic well-being and inner peace. With an enthusiastic participation of 85 individuals, the session focused on breathing techniques, mindfulness, and stress relief practices, leaving attendees refreshed and inspired. This initiative reflected the college's commitment to fostering mental wellness and community engagement.




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Title of the activity: Awareness Rally on Anti Terrorism Day in adopted village Kharkhari

Date: 21st May 2023

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

To mark **Anti-Terrorism Day**, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **Veterans India**, organized an **awareness rally** in the **adopted village Kharkhari** on 21st May 2023. The rally aimed to spread awareness about the threats posed by terrorism and violence and to emphasize the importance of peace, unity, and national harmony.


The initiative was led by **NSS Program Officers Dr. Ashok Kumar, Dr. Anupam Dalal, and Prof. Pooja Sharma**, along with **15 dedicated NSS volunteers**. Dr. Ashok Kumar addressed the villagers and highlighted the vital need to foster communal harmony and collective vigilance against extremist ideologies.

During the interactive session, NSS coordinators and student volunteers shed light on critical issues linked to terrorism, including **hawala transactions, money laundering, narcotics, organ trafficking, stem cell trafficking, and human trafficking**. These discussions aimed to educate the villagers on the indirect but severe implications such activities can have on society and national security.

Following the discussion, a **village rally** was organized, where NSS volunteers carried **placards with powerful slogans**, raising awareness and reflecting the relevance of Anti-Terrorism Day. The rally drew attention from locals and successfully initiated a dialogue on maintaining peace and rejecting violence.

The event not only educated the community but also instilled a sense of duty among students to be proactive in spreading awareness about national issues. It was a step forward in building a more informed, united, and vigilant society.




Principal
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Title of the activity: Awareness Program on ill effects of Tobacco in adopted village Sayyad Mohamadpur on "World No Tobacco Day"

Date: 31st May 2023

Collaborating Agency: Indian Red Cross Society

Number of Participants: 34

Brief of the Event:

To observe **World No Tobacco Day 2023**, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with the **Indian Red Cross Society**, organized an **awareness program** in the adopted village **Sayyad Mohamadpur** on 31st May 2023. This year's theme, *"We Need Food, Not Tobacco,"* emphasized the importance of shifting from tobacco cultivation to sustainable, food-based agriculture.

The event aimed to spread awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco use and promote healthier alternatives. **Dr. Ashok Kumar**, NSS Program Officer, along with **34 NSS volunteers**, led the initiative. Addressing the villagers, Dr. Kumar strongly advocated for abandoning tobacco farming in favor of **nutritious and sustainable crops**, while also discussing the long-term health and societal dangers posed by tobacco consumption.

NSS volunteers followed with detailed discussions on key topics including:

- **Tobacco usage among youth**
- **Evil effects of tobacco use**
- **Health-related side effects**
- **The government's role in tobacco prevention and control**

To reinforce the message, **pamphlets were distributed** among villagers and youth, highlighting the dangers of tobacco and encouraging healthier lifestyle choices.

The program was a meaningful step towards creating a tobacco-free and health-conscious community, fostering awareness, and empowering individuals to make informed choices for a better future.



2021-22

Title of the activity: World Bicycle Day (Awareness Rally in Adopted village Sayyad Mohamadpur)

Date: 3rd June 2021


Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

To mark **World Bicycle Day** on **3rd June 2021**, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **One Step Towards Peace**, organized an **awareness rally** in the adopted village **Sayyad Mohamadpur**. The event was conducted under the guidance of **Dr. Anupam Dalal** and saw the enthusiastic participation of **15 NSS volunteers**. The primary objective of the rally was to promote cycling as a sustainable, eco-friendly, and healthy mode of transportation. Volunteers rode through the village carrying placards and spreading awareness about how bicycles can reduce carbon footprints, enhance personal well-being, and support an active lifestyle. The rally was well-received by the villagers and successfully conveyed the message of embracing greener alternatives in everyday life, echoing the global spirit of environmental awareness and health consciousness.




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Title of the activity: World Environment Day (Tree Plantation in adopted village Khentawas)

Date: 5th June 2021


Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

To celebrate **World Environment Day** on **5th June 2021**, the **NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **One Step Towards Peace**, organized a series of awareness and plantation activities. Under the mentorship of **Prof. Anupam Dalal (NSS Coordinator)**, **70 students**, **5 faculty members**, and **10 NSS volunteers** actively participated in the celebration. Students were sensitized about the need to protect the environment through discussions on abolishing single-use plastic, composting, waste management, and tree plantation. Volunteers also carried out a **tree plantation drive in the adopted village Khentawas**, while students at home planted saplings in their local areas. The initiative reinforced the importance of green practices in combating global warming and promoting sustainability.




Principal
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Title of the activity: International Yoga Day

Date: 21st June 2021

Collaborating Agency: Ministry of Ayush

Number of Participants: 70

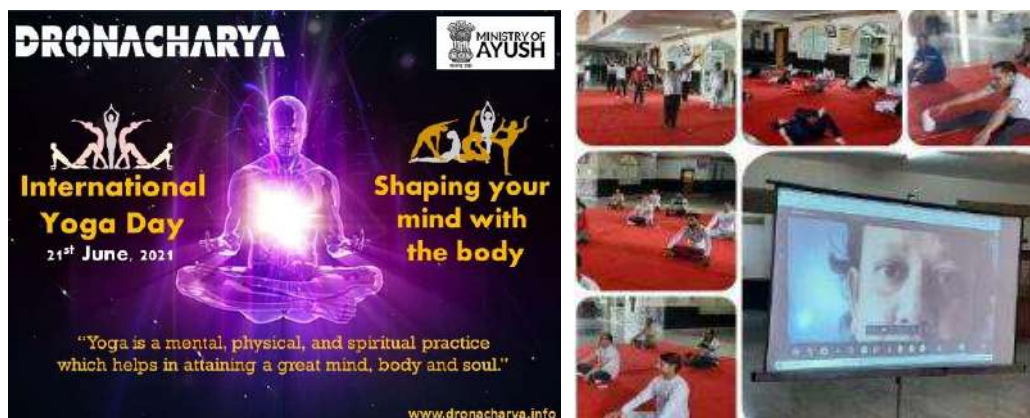
Brief of the Event:


In today's fast changing time, Yoga binds together a person's body, brain and soul, hence making one experience a feeling of peace. – *PM Narendra Modi*

To celebrate the art work of awareness on mind, body and soul NSS Unit of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** acknowledges **International Yoga Day in collaboration with Ministry of Ayush** on **21st June 2021**.

The main objective of observing the IDY is to remind the people across the globe about the benefits of Yoga and to build enduring public interest by highlighting its importance and contributions to public health.

Students, faculties and staff members of the college came together in the endeavour in championing the cause of Yoga to serve as a tool in the betterment of health and wellbeing of the community, especially improving immunity and physical health in present situation. **"Yoga for well-being"** was sincerely executed and was conducted well keeping in mind the safety protocols. The day is marked to acknowledge the tranquil union between mind, body and soul through yoga.




Principal
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Title of the activity: Celebration of "Independence Day"(Rally in village Khentawas)

Date: 15th August 2021

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 85

Brief of the Event:

In a spirited salute to the 75th anniversary of India's freedom, **85 NSS volunteers from Dronacharya College of Engineering** marched shoulder-to-shoulder with **Veterans India** through the heart of **Khentawas village on 15th August 2021**. Tricolour banners fluttered as cadets raised patriotic slogans, honoured local freedom fighters and distributed eco-friendly flags to residents. The rally transformed dusty lanes into avenues of pride, uniting students, ex-servicemen and villagers in a shared pledge to uphold the ideals of justice, equality and self-reliance. From reiterating the importance of *Swachh Bharat* to promoting digital literacy, the event inspired young engineers to blend technical acumen with civic duty, proving that true innovation begins with service to the nation. Jai Hind! □□□



Asha
Principal
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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Teachers Day (Stationery Distribution Drive in nearby Slum area)

Date: 4th September 2021


Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

Honouring the spirit of Teachers' Day, **15 NSS volunteers and the Programme Officer from Dronacharya College of Engineering**, in collaboration with **We Help You**, carried knowledge beyond classroom walls to a neighbouring slum community on 4th September 2021. Armed with notebooks, pens, colour pencils and warm smiles, the team transformed narrow alleys into makeshift learning zones, distributing essential stationery kits to eager young minds. Each packet came with a quick lesson on the value of education and a pledge to keep curiosity alive. The children's beaming faces turned a humble drive into a celebration of mentorship, reminding us that empowering futures begins with the simple gift of a pencil and the guidance of a teacher's heart. □□




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Title of the activity: Awareness Program on "Importance of Education" (International Literacy Day) in nearby village Khentawas

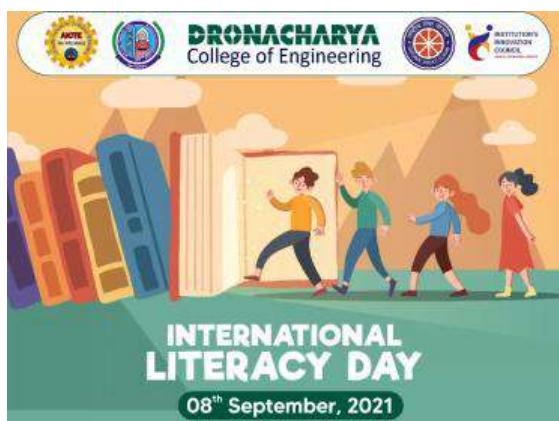
Date: 8th September 2021


Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

On the occasion of **International Literacy Day** on **8th September 2021**, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **We Help You**, organized an **awareness program on the Importance of Education** in the nearby village **Khentawas**. Led by **10 dedicated NSS volunteers**, the initiative focused on promoting education as a key driver of personal growth and societal development. Volunteers engaged the villagers, especially children, through interactive discussions, motivational stories, and practical demonstrations, emphasizing the role of literacy and skill development in building a self-reliant future. The program also shed light on various government schemes to support education and urged the community to take full advantage of these opportunities.




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Title of the activity: Swachhta Pakhwada (Cleanliness drive in the adopted village Sayyad Mohamadpur)

Date: 1st October 2021

Collaborating Agency: Indian Government

Number of Participants: 146

Brief of the Event:

To spread the message of cleanliness and hygiene across the country, **NSS unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** observed “**Swachhta Pakhwada**” on **1st October, 2021**. Swachhta Pakhwada is an initiative by the Indian Government to promote cleanliness and sanitation across the country. **146 students** participated in the campaign.

The Swachhta Pakhwada campaign aimed to create awareness among the nearby areas of the college about the importance of cleanliness and sanitation. It encourages them to take active participation in keeping their surroundings clean and hygienic. The campaign also focuses on creating a sense of responsibility towards the environment and promoting sustainable practices. Students cleaned the college campus and the nearby areas in addition to spreading awareness about cleanliness.

During the Swachhta Pakhwada, various activities were organized by the college to spread awareness about clean and green environment. The activities included cleaning of streets, roads, public places, and water bodies. Awareness campaign was conducted through rallies, seminars, and workshops to educate people about the importance of cleanliness and sanitation.

The Swachhta Pakhwada also emphasized on the importance of waste management. Students guided the people to segregate their waste at source and dispose of it properly. The campaign also promoted the use of eco-friendly products and encouraged people to focus on 3 R's of waste management: reduce, reuse, and recycle.

The campaign was successful as it brought about a significant change in the behavior of people towards cleanliness and hygiene and following sustainable practices.



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Title of the activity: Gandhi Jayanti Celebration (Tree Plantation at Adopted Village Khentawas)

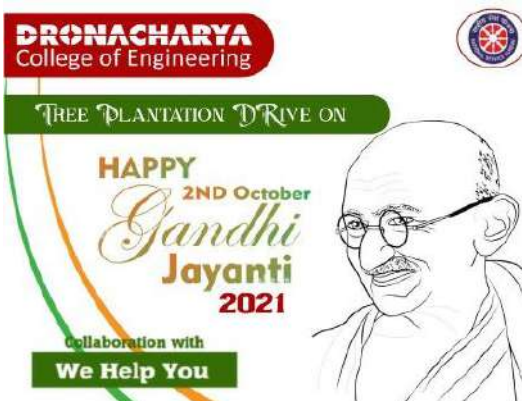
Date: 2nd October 2021


Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 20

Brief of the Event:

Marking the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, **20 NSS volunteers and the NSS Officer from Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, joined hands with **We Help You** to green their adopted village, **Khentawas**. Saplings of neem, peepal and jamun found new homes along dusty lanes, while volunteers shared Gandhiji's vision of living in harmony with nature on 2nd October 2021. Children pressed damp soil around tender roots, elders blessed each planting, and the air filled with chants of "*Swachh Gaon, Swasth Gaon.*" By sunset, a once-barren stretch had transformed into a budding grove—symbolising self-reliance, sustainability and the quiet power of collective action. Here, every leaf is a tribute to Bapu's legacy and a promise of a cleaner, healthier tomorrow. □□




Principal
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Title of the activity: International Girl Child Day (Awareness program in Govt School of nearby village Kharkhari)

Date: 11th October 2021

Collaborating Agency: We Help You


Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram and Women Development Cell in collaboration with We Help You celebrated **“International Girl Child Day”** with an impactful **awareness program** on ‘Save the Girl Child,’ ‘Child Sex Ratios,’ and ‘Creating a Healthy and Safe Environment for Girls’ on **11th October 2021**.

As part of this initiative, 10 NSS Volunteers along with Dr. Anupam Dalal reached out to the nearby village **Kharkhari**, engaging with the community to promote gender equality, education, and the empowerment of young girls. Through interactive sessions, discussions, and outreach activities, Dr. Anupam Dalal emphasized the importance of ensuring safety, equal opportunities, and a nurturing environment for every girl child.




Principal
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Title of the activity: Dron's Deepotsav, 2021 (Sweets, Candle and Diya distribution in Slum Areas of Gurugram)

Date: 1st November 2021


Collaborating Agency: Ujjwal Foundation

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

On 1st November 2021, the Cultural Club and NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with Ujjwal Foundation, celebrated “Dron's Deepotsav” by spreading the joy of Diwali through an act of kindness. Led by Dr. Anupam Dalal, 15 NSS volunteers conducted a Sweets, Candle, and Diya Distribution Drive in the slum areas of Gurugram, lighting up not just homes but hearts. The initiative beautifully embodied the spirit of Diwali—victory of light over darkness and good over evil—while promoting the values of compassion, generosity, and community service among the students.




Principal
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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Plastic Waste Free Campaign (Awareness Programme in adopted village Khentawas)

Date: 15th November 2021


Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

On **15th November 2021**, the **NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **One Step towards Peace**, organized a **Plastic Waste Free Campaign** both on campus and in the adopted village **Khentawas**. The campaign, involving **40 students** and **10 NSS volunteers**, aimed to raise awareness about the environmental hazards of plastic waste. **Dr. Isha Malhotra (Principal, DCE)** addressed the students, highlighting the long-term dangers of single-use plastics and emphasizing the importance of the 3 R's—Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Volunteers also engaged with villagers through an awareness drive, promoting the use of sustainable alternatives like cloth bags and reusable containers. A community clean-up was conducted to demonstrate responsible waste disposal, making the campaign a meaningful step toward a cleaner, greener environment.




Principal
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Title of the activity: Gurupurb Celebration (Distributed Sweets and Cloths In slum area of Sayyad Patli)

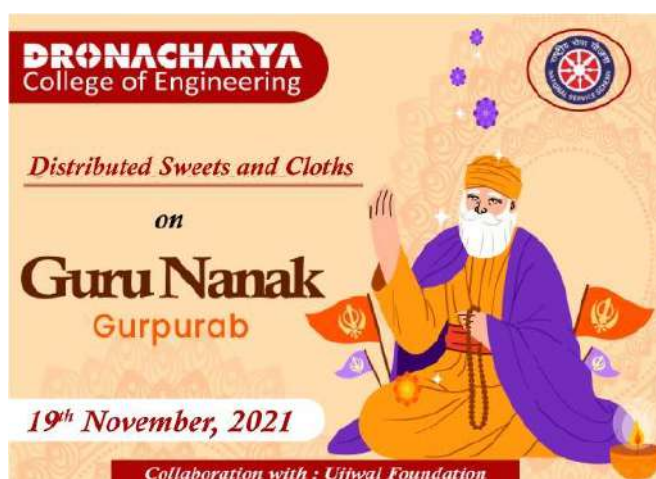
Date: 19th November 2021

Collaborating Agency: Ujjwal Foundation

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

On 19th November 2021, the NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with the Ujjwal Foundation, organized a heartwarming *Gurupurab* celebration dedicated to spreading joy and compassion. As part of the initiative, 15 enthusiastic NSS volunteers, under the guidance of Dr. Anupam Dalal, NSS Officer, visited the slum area of Sayyad Patli to distribute sweets and clothes to the underprivileged. The event was a sincere effort to share the spirit of service and humanity on the auspicious occasion of Gurupurab. The smiles on the faces of the children and families lit up the atmosphere, turning the day into a memorable one for both the volunteers and the beneficiaries. Through this noble gesture, the NSS team exemplified the true meaning of community service and the values cherished by Guru Nanak Dev Ji.



Asha
Principal
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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National Pollution Control Day (Awareness Programme in nearby village Patli)

Date: 2nd December 2021


Collaborating Agency: Hero Moto Corp safety Park, Gurugram

Number of Participants: 30

Brief of the Event:

On 2nd December 2021, the NSS Wings of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with Hero MotoCorp Safety Park, organized a meaningful *National Pollution Control Day* awareness programme in the nearby village of Patli. The initiative aimed to honor the memory of those who lost their lives in the tragic Bhopal Gas Disaster and to raise awareness about the importance of pollution control and environmental safety. Under the guidance of Dr. Anupam Dalal, 30 dedicated NSS volunteers conducted informative sessions and interactive activities to educate the villagers about the harmful effects of air, water, and soil pollution, as well as the urgent need for sustainable practices. The program emphasized the role of community participation in pollution prevention and promoted eco-friendly habits for a cleaner, healthier future.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Cloth Donation Camp in nearby areas - Khentawas & Patli

Date: 24th December 2021


Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 12

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Wing of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **We Help You**, organized a **Cloth Donation Camp** in the nearby villages of **Khentawas and Patli**. Under the guidance of **Dr. Anupam Dalal**, **12 NSS volunteers** actively participated in collecting and distributing clothes to underprivileged families. The initiative aimed to extend warmth and support to those in need, promoting the values of empathy, sharing, and social responsibility among students while strengthening the bond between the institution and the community.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Good Governance Day (Awareness Program in Adopted village Kharkhari)

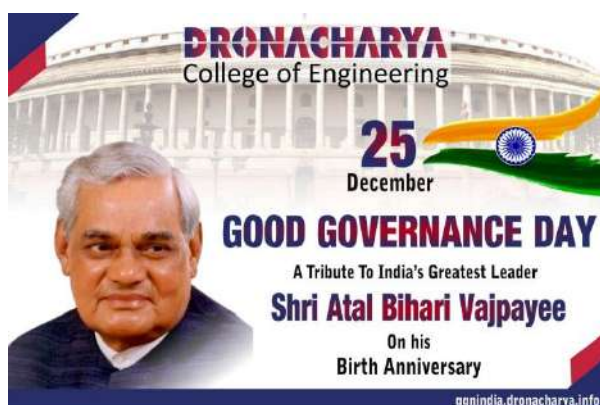
Date: 25th December 2021


Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

On 25th December 2021, the NSS Wing of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with Veterans India, celebrated *Good Governance Day* to commemorate the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji. Alongside a vibrant program held in the college seminar hall, an impactful awareness initiative was also conducted in the adopted village of Kharkhari. Guided by Dr. Anupam Dalal and supported by 10 dedicated NSS volunteers, the outreach aimed to educate villagers about the principles of good governance and responsible citizenship. The event at the college began with an inaugural address by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Isha Malhotra, who highlighted Shri Vajpayee's visionary leadership and poetic reflections. Prof. Hansraj Yadav elaborated on key milestones like Pokhran II, Operation Vijay, and the National Highway Plan. A quiz competition on Shri Vajpayee's life further engaged the participants. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Ashok Kumar, leaving all attendees inspired by the legacy of one of India's most revered statesmen.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Self Defence Training Program for Govt School student of Village Khentawas

Date: 3rd – 4th January 2022


Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

On 3rd – 4th January 2022, the NSS Units and Women Development Cell (WDC) of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with *We Help You*, organized a *Self-Defence Training Program* for girl students of the Government School in the adopted village of Khentawas. The program aimed to empower young girls with essential self-defence techniques and boost their confidence in handling real-life situations. Under the guidance of Dr. Anupam Dalal and with the support of 10 committed NSS volunteers, the session included practical demonstrations and hands-on training, encouraging students to be strong, aware, and self-reliant. The initiative received enthusiastic participation and was a significant step towards ensuring safety and self-empowerment for rural youth.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National Girl Child Day (Awareness programme on Save the girl child”, “child sex ratios and “creating a healthy and safe environment for a girl child in nearby village Kharkhari)

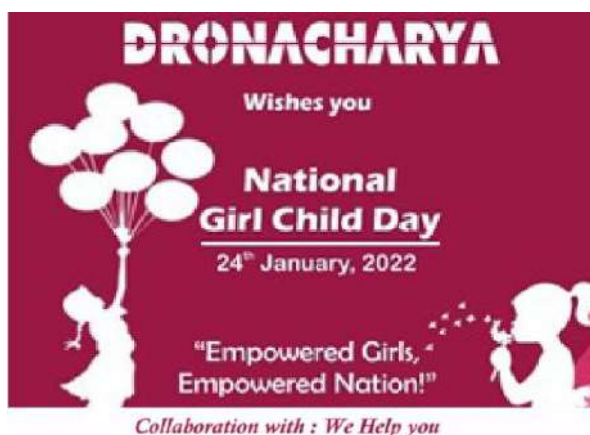
Date: 24th January 2022


Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

On 24th January 2022, the Women Development Cell and NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with *We Help You*, celebrated *National Girl Child Day* with a powerful blend of campus-based and community outreach activities. The event marked the anniversary of the *Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao* initiative and aimed to promote gender equality, celebrate the potential of young girls, and raise awareness on critical issues like child sex ratios and the importance of a safe, supportive environment for girls. The celebration began at the college with an inspiring address by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Isha Malhotra, followed by interactive activities, discussions on breaking gender stereotypes, and performances that highlighted the resilience and aspirations of the girl child. Later, 15 NSS volunteers, along with the coordinator, conducted an impactful awareness program in the nearby village of Kharkhari, engaging girls and their guardians on topics such as the importance of education, self-reliance, and the eradication of social evils like female foeticide and infanticide. The event served as a meaningful step toward fostering a gender-equal society, inspiring participants to become advocates of empowerment and change.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National Voters' Day (Awareness Camp in adopted village Patli)

Date: 25th January 2022

Collaborating Agency: Local Election Authorities

Number of Participants: 15


Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram celebrated “National Voter’s Day” on 25th January, 2022 in collaboration with Local Election Authorities. The theme for NVD 2022 was ‘Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative.’ 15 NSS Volunteers participated in the program.

All the students along with **Dr. Anupam Dalal** (NSS Coordinator) went to the nearby village (Village Patli) to make the citizens of the nearby areas enlighten about the importance of casting one’s voting rights and to become an active and informed citizen of the country. **Dr. Anupam Dalal** spoke on matters related to democracy, rights and duties of the citizens. All the students presented a skit depicting the need to cast one’s vote.

Lastly, students along with the locals took pledge.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness Program for School Children of Divine Dale International School, Sherpur, Teh. Pataudi, Gurgaon

Date: 14th to 18th September, 2021.

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE

Number of Participants: 142

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurgaon, successfully organized a five-day **Awareness Program** for school children from rural Gurgaon on the theme “**Implementation of Science and Technology for Understanding and Fabrication of Low-Cost Energy Efficient Household Needs.**” The program was sponsored by the **National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi.**

Students from **Cambridge International Senior Secondary School**, Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon, along with students from **Divine Dale International School, Sherpur, Tehsil Pataudi, Gurgaon**, actively participated in the program.

The students of **Divine Dale International School** participated enthusiastically in the activities conducted at **Dronacharya College of Engineering** from **September 14, 2021, to September 18, 2021.**

Throughout the five-day program, the students were engaged in various interactive sessions, hands-on workshops, and practical demonstrations focused on designing and fabricating low-cost, energy-efficient household items. The initiative aimed to create scientific awareness, promote innovative thinking, and encourage the application of technology for sustainable living.

The program concluded successfully, with students showing great interest and a deeper understanding of how science and technology can be utilized for developing affordable, energy-saving solutions in everyday life.



Title of the activity: National Energy Conservation Day (Awareness Program in adopted village Khentawas)

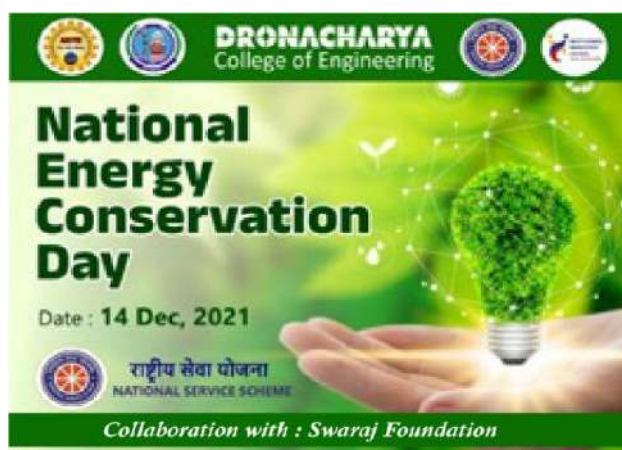
Date: 14th December 2021


Collaborating Agency: Swaraj Foundation

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

On 14th December 2021, the NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with the Swaraj Foundation, observed *National Energy Conservation Day* through an impactful awareness program in the adopted village of Khentawas. The initiative aimed to highlight the significance of energy efficiency, responsible consumption, and the adoption of renewable energy sources for a sustainable future. With the active participation of 10 dedicated NSS volunteers and the guidance of Dr. Anupam Dalal, NSS Officer, the event featured insightful discussions, interactive sessions, and awareness campaigns focused on promoting eco-friendly habits and green technologies. The program not only educated the villagers but also inspired the youth to adopt energy-conscious practices, reinforcing the role of future engineers in building a more sustainable world.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Sanitary Pads Donation Drive (in adopted village Sayyad Mohhamadpur)

Date: 4th February 2022


Collaborating Agency: Udayan Care

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

The **Women Development Cell** and **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **Udayan Care**, organized a **Sanitary Pads Donation Drive** in the adopted village **Sayyad Mohamadpur on 4th February 2022**. Led by **Dr. Anupam Dalal**, 10 NSS volunteers participated in the initiative aimed at promoting menstrual hygiene awareness among rural women and girls. Along with the distribution of sanitary pads, interactive sessions were conducted to break taboos, educate on proper hygiene practices, and encourage open dialogue, fostering dignity, health, and empowerment in the community.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness Program For School Children of Dhankhar Sr. Sec. School, Farukh Nagar, Gurgaon

Date: September 6, 2021, to September 10, 2021.

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE

Number of Participants: 103

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurgaon, organized a **five-day Awareness Program** for school children from rural Gurgaon on the topic “**Implementation of Science and Technology for Understanding and Fabrication of Low-Cost Energy Efficient Household Needs.**” The program was sponsored by the **National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi.**

Students from **Cambridge International Senior Secondary School, Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon** actively participated in the various activities conducted during the event.

Additionally, students from **Dhankhar Senior Secondary School, Farrukh Nagar, Gurugram** also participated enthusiastically in the awareness program held at **Dronacharya College of Engineering** from **September 6, 2021, to September 10, 2021.**

Throughout the program, students engaged in multiple interactive sessions, workshops, and hands-on activities, aimed at promoting scientific thinking and practical knowledge related to energy-efficient household innovations. The initiative successfully encouraged young minds to understand the importance of science and technology in daily life and to apply their learning towards creating sustainable solutions for the future.



Title of the activity: Holi Celebration (Distribution of Gulal and Pichkari in adopted village Khentawas)

Date: 15th March 2022

Collaborating Agency: Ujjwal Foundation

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

On 15th March 2022, the NSS Units and Cultural Club of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with the Ujjwal Foundation, celebrated the vibrant festival of Holi with great enthusiasm and spirit. Embracing the themes of unity, compassion, and joy, 10 NSS volunteers visited the adopted village Khentawas, where they distributed Gulal and Pichkaris to children and families, spreading smiles and festive cheer. Simultaneously, colorful cultural performances and festivities were held on campus, with active participation from students and faculty. The celebration beautifully blended cultural richness with community service, strengthening bonds between the institution and the local community while promoting social harmony and inclusivity.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: International Forest Day (Plantation Drive in nearby village Khentawas)

Date: 21st March 2022


Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

On 21st March 2022, the NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with One Step Towards Peace, celebrated International Forest Day with the theme *"Forests and Sustainable Production and Consumption."* As part of the initiative, 15 NSS volunteers, faculty members, and students visited the adopted village **Khentawas** to raise awareness about the vital role forests play in sustaining life and combating climate change. During interactive sessions, villagers were informed about the ecological and economic importance of forests, including their contributions to food, water, medicine, and biodiversity. Following the discussion, a **sapling plantation drive** was carried out, and all participants took a **pledge to protect and conserve forests**—reaffirming their commitment to environmental sustainability and the well-being of future generations.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National Technology Day

Date: 11th May 2022


Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE

Number of Participants: 60

Brief of the Event:

On the occasion of *National Technology Day* on 11th May 2022, the Departments of ECE and EEE at Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with NSS-DCE, organized an engaging and insightful technical session based on the theme “*Integrated Approach in Science & Technology for Sustainable Future*”, launched by Hon’ble Union Minister Mr. Jitendra Singh. The event witnessed active participation from 60 students across ECE, EEE, Mechanical, and Robotics & Automation departments. The session featured student-led presentations: Mr. Vivek Singh (ECE, 3rd year) demonstrated live IoT projects using Arduino, Mr. Devansh Sharma (EEE, 3rd year) emphasized project visualization using Blender, and Mr. Aditya Gautam (ECE, 2nd year) introduced 3D designing and prototyping with Fusion 360. The event offered a practical exposure to IoT, open-source tools, and 3D modelling, making it an enriching learning experience for all participants.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness Program For School Children of Jhankar High School, Baba Bakipur, Farukh Nagar, Gurgaon

Date: 27th September to 1st October, 2021.

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE

Number of Participants: 119

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurgaon, organized an **Awareness Program for School Children of Rural Gurgaon** on the theme "**Implementation of Science and Technology for Understanding and Fabrication of Low-Cost Energy Efficient Household Needs.**" The program, held from **September 27 to October 1, 2021**, was aimed at developing scientific curiosity and innovation among school children. Sponsored by the **National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC), DST, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi**, the program included interactive sessions, hands-on activities, and demonstrations focused on low-cost, energy-efficient technologies.

Students from **Jhankar High School, Baba Bakipur, Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon** enthusiastically participated in the activities conducted at **Dronacharya College of Engineering**. Under the guidance of **Dr. Isha Malhotra**, the program coordinator, the students explored practical applications of science and technology in daily life and learned to fabricate simple, sustainable household items. The initiative successfully fostered creativity, problem-solving skills, and a scientific mindset among the participants, contributing to their overall development and awareness of sustainable living practices.



Isha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness Program for School Children of MD Sr. Sec. School, Main road, Mankrola, Gurgaon

Date: 18th to 22nd April 2022

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE


Number of Participants: 142

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurgaon, organized an **Awareness Program for School Children of Rural Gurgaon** on the theme "**Activity-Based Learning Methods in Science and Technology to Cultivate Children to Become Innovators.**" The program was held from **April 18, 2022, to April 22, 2022**, at the college premises. Sponsored by the **National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi**, the event focused on promoting creative thinking and problem-solving skills among young learners through hands-on activities and interactive sessions.

Students from **MD Senior Secondary School, Main Road, Mankrola, Gurgaon** enthusiastically participated in the program. Under the guidance of **Dr. Ashima Mehta**, the coordinator, the students engaged in various activity-based learning exercises that integrated scientific concepts with real-world applications. The sessions were designed to spark innovation, encourage experimentation, and build confidence in applying science and technology to everyday challenges. The program successfully motivated the students to think like young innovators and nurtured their scientific curiosity.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness Program for School Children of Royal Public Sr. Sec. School, Wazirpur, Gurgaon

Date: 17th to 21st January 2022

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE

Number of Participants: 198

Brief of the Event:

An **Awareness Program** for school children from rural Gurgaon was organized at **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurgaon**, from **January 17 to January 21, 2022**. The event welcomed students from **Royal Public Sr. Sec. School, Wazirpur, Gurgaon**, providing them with a unique opportunity to explore innovative learning methods. Under the guidance of **Dr. Ashima Mehta**, the program focused on the theme "Activity-Based Learning Methods in Science and Technology to Cultivate Children to Become Innovators." Through a series of interactive sessions, hands-on activities, and demonstrations, students were encouraged to think creatively and apply scientific principles to solve real-world problems.

The primary aim of the program was to shift the learning approach from rote memorization to experiential learning, especially in the fields of science and technology. Children engaged in project-based experiments, model making, and team activities that enhanced their critical thinking and problem-solving skills. By exposing young minds to activity-based learning techniques, the initiative sought to ignite their curiosity, foster innovation, and prepare them to be future leaders in technology and research. The program was a step towards bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, inspiring students to imagine, create, and innovate.



Ashima
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: “Adhyahar” - A virtual symposium Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Date: 26th January 2022

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 150


Brief of the Event:

Nss Unit with APS Department, **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, Haryana under the theme of **Freedom Struggle** (Ideas that inspired the struggle for independence) of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav** organized "Adhyahar" - A virtual symposium on topic **Essence of Patriotism** on the occasion of **Republic Day i.e 26 January 2022**. 150 students of 1st and 2nd year participated in the symposium. **Prof. (Dr.) Isha Malhotra** was the Chief Guest of the event. The event is held online on the Microsoft Teams platform.

The Objective of the Program: To remember the struggle of freedom fighters that fought for India's Independence and to inherit the spirit of patriotism among students a group discussion was organized on the topic “Essence of Patriotism”.

Prof. Megha Goel (HOD APS Department) welcomed chief guest **Prof. (Dr.) Isha Malhotra**. Students were divided into groups of 10 members each. **Dr. Isha** motivated the student and gave students different topics pertaining to the theme to have a group discussion on. **Prof Megha** told students that they will be judged on the basis of the content they speak, body language, and their ability to discuss the given subject. The best from each group were selected for the final round. The final round was deadlocked by the competitors and they took it down to the wire which made the job of jury members all the tougher.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Naaritva - International Women's Day Celebration (Sanitary pad Distribution Drive in nearby Slum area)

Date: 8th March 2022

Collaborating Agency: NSS Unit

Number of Participants: 120

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram organized a technical session to celebrate **International Women's Day** on **8th March 2022**. The event was coordinated by **Prof. Vimmi Malhotra** and **Dr. Ashima Mehta**, with **Shivangi Mathur (22152)** and **Shruti Sharma (22402)** serving as student coordinators. The program was graced by esteemed chief guests — **Mrs. Kailash Yadav**, **Dr. Yogita Shukla**, and **Dr. Neha Aghi**. The central theme of the event was **Women Empowerment and Equality**.

The program commenced with a warm welcome, where the guests, faculty members, and female staff were greeted with roses. This was followed by the traditional **lamp lighting ceremony** to mark the auspicious beginning. **Dr. Ashima Mehta** highlighted the significance of celebrating International Women's Day, emphasizing its role in promoting gender equality and recognizing women's contributions across various sectors. In line with the spirit of empowerment, a **sanitary pad distribution drive** was conducted in a nearby slum area to spread awareness about menstrual hygiene among underprivileged women and girls.

During the session, **Dr. Yogita Shukla** elaborated on the importance of International Women's Day and shared valuable health tips with girl students and women staff. She also spoke about the remarkable achievements of women in diverse fields. **Dr. Neha Aghi** addressed the issue of rising stress levels among women due to their dual responsibilities as caregivers and professionals, stressing the importance of healthy eating habits and regular physical exercise to maintain well-being. **Mrs. Kailash Yadav** spoke passionately about the essence of being a strong woman in society, underscoring that women empowerment is not about dominating others but about thriving with the opportunities at hand.

The event concluded with a heartfelt **vote of thanks** delivered by **Prof. Vimmi Malhotra**, expressing gratitude to all the dignitaries, participants, and organizers for making the program a success.



**Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.**

Title of the activity: World Water Day (Awareness session on importance of saving water)

Date: 22nd March 2022

Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace


Number of Participants: 27

Brief of the Event:

NSS Wing of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with **One Step towards Peace**, organized an **awareness session** on the occasion of **World Water Day** on **22nd March 2022**. The session was held in the college's adopted village, **Sayyad Mohamadpur**, with the active participation of **27 students**. The program aimed to highlight the critical importance of saving water and promoting sustainable water management practices. Through informative talks and interactive discussions, students educated the villagers about the alarming rates of water depletion and the urgent need to conserve water for future generations.

During the event, the volunteers emphasized simple yet impactful methods to save water in daily life, such as rainwater harvesting, fixing leaks, and using water judiciously in agriculture. They also shared real-life examples and success stories of communities that have effectively conserved water resources. The awareness drive created a meaningful dialogue between the students and villagers, inspiring a collective commitment toward water conservation. The session concluded with a pledge by all participants to use water wisely and encourage others to do the same, marking the day with a strong message of environmental responsibility.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness Program for School Children of Guru Dronacharya Sr. Sec. School, Bhangrola, Sec-91, Gurgaon

Date: 20th to 24th September, 2021.

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE

Number of Participants: 90

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurgaon, organized a **five-day Awareness Program** for school children from rural Gurgaon on **“Implementation of Science and Technology for Understanding and Fabrication of Low-Cost Energy Efficient Household Needs.”** The program was **sponsored by the National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi.**

Children from **Cambridge International Senior Secondary School, Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon**, actively participated and engaged in various activities designed to promote scientific awareness and hands-on learning experiences related to energy efficiency and sustainability.

In addition, students from **Guru Dronacharya Senior Secondary School, Bhangrola, Sector-91, Gurugram**, enthusiastically participated in the program organized at **Dronacharya College of Engineering** from **September 20, 2021, to September 24, 2021.**

Throughout the five-day program, the students were involved in interactive sessions, workshops, and practical demonstrations. They learned about the importance of low-cost energy-efficient technologies and how to fabricate simple household solutions using scientific principles. The program successfully ignited curiosity and motivated the students to apply scientific thinking to solve real-life problems.

The event concluded with positive feedback from both students and faculty members, highlighting the importance of such initiatives in building scientific temper and innovation skills among young learners.



Title of the activity: MARTYRS' DAY

Date: 23rd March 2022

Collaborating Agency: NSS Unit

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

"Revolution is an inalienable right of mankind. Freedom is an imperishable birth right of all".

With heart full of respect, honour and chest flared out with pride **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** saluted the Martyrs on **23rd March 2022**. Martyrs Day is celebrated to remember the sacrifice of three extraordinary freedom fighters of India. On **March 23**, three heroes of our nation were hanged to death, namely **Bhagat Singh, Shivaram Rajguru, and Sukhdev Thapar** by the British. No doubt, they also sacrificed their lives for the welfare of our nation, whether or not they chose a different path from Mahatma Gandhi. They are the source of inspiration for the youth of India. At such a young age, they came forward, and for independence, they fought with bravery.

Bhagat Singh was born on **September 28, 1907**, in Lyallpur, Punjab. Bhagat Singh, together with his companions Rajguru, Sukhdev, Azad, and Gopal, fought for the assassination of **Lala Lajpat Rai**. Bhagat Singh became an inspiration for youngsters due to his daring adventures. He and his companions, on **April 8th, 1929**, threw bombs over the Central Legislative Assembly by reading the slogan "Inquilab Zindabad".

Prof. (Dr.) Hansraj Yadav (Registrar) concluded the event by highlighting the precious words by Mahatma Gandhi "Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes".



Title of the activity: World Health Day

Date: 7th April 2022

Collaborating Agency: Indian Red Cross Society

Number of Participants: 20

Brief of the Event:

NSS Wing of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with the **Indian Red Cross Society**, organized an **Awareness Programme and Poster Making Competition** to celebrate **World Health Day** on **7th April 2022**. The event took place at the **Government School of Village Khentawas**, with the participation of **20 enthusiastic students**. The awareness session focused on promoting healthy living practices among school children and emphasized the importance of maintaining physical and mental well-being. Students interacted with the children, discussing essential topics like hygiene, balanced diet, regular exercise, and preventive healthcare.

Following the awareness session, a **Poster Making Competition** was held where students creatively expressed the theme of good health and wellness. The colorful and thoughtful posters highlighted messages on the significance of clean habits, vaccination, mental health, and the role of a healthy lifestyle. The event successfully engaged young minds, fostering awareness through both education and creativity. It concluded with an encouraging message from the organizers, inspiring students to adopt healthy habits and become ambassadors of good health in their communities.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Celebration of Ambedkar Jayanti

Date: 14th April 2022

Collaborating Agency: NSS Unit

Number of Participants: 20

Brief of the Event:

Ambedkar Jayanti is celebrated on **14th April** to commemorate the birth anniversary of **Babasaheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar**.

A special online session was conducted to commemorate the teachings of **B.R. Ambedkar** in **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**. **Prof.(Dr.) B. M.K.Prasad** stated, **Baba Saheb** is known as the Father of the Indian Constitution. **Dr. Ambedkar** was the first Law and Justice Minister of the country after the independence. **Dr. Bhim** has been bestowed with the country's highest civilian honour, **Bharat Ratna** in 1990 posthumously.

The contributions of **Dr. B R Ambedkar** have been significant. He fought for the rights of the Dalit community through organising several events. The notable events include Equality Janta, Mook Nayaka, etc.

His contributions have been enormous in establishing the Central Bank of India, which is the Reserve Bank of India. Since he was an economist, **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar** played a vital role in comprehending the Indian economy.

He authored three books: "The Problem of the Rupee: Its Origin and its Solution," "Administration and Finance of East India Company," and "The Evolution of Provincial Finance in British India."

People were motivated by him for the growth of the agricultural sector and industrial activities. He also motivated people for better education and community health.

"Be Educated, Be Organized and Be Agitated"- B.R. Ambedkar.



Title of the activity: Awareness Program For School Children of Lal Bahadur Shastri Secondary School, V.P.O. Jamalpur, Farukh Nagar, Gurgaon

Date: 4th October to 8th October, 2021.

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE


Number of Participants: 194

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurgaon, organized an **Awareness Program for School Children of Rural Gurgaon** from **October 4 to October 8, 2021**. The theme of the program was **"Implementation of Science and Technology for Understanding and Fabrication of Low-Cost Energy Efficient Household Needs."** This initiative was **sponsored by the National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi.**

Students from **Lal Bahadur Shastri Secondary School, V.P.O. Jamalpur, Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon** actively participated in the program hosted at **Dronacharya College of Engineering**. Under the able coordination of **Dr. Isha Malhotra**, students engaged in interactive workshops, scientific demonstrations, and practical activities focused on sustainable and cost-effective innovations. The program successfully enhanced the scientific awareness, creativity, and problem-solving skills of the students, motivating them to apply scientific knowledge for real-life energy-efficient solutions.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: World Creativity and Innovation Day

Date: 21st April 2022

Collaborating Agency: NSS Unit

Number of Participants: 46

Brief of the Event:


World Creativity and Innovation Day is celebrated on **21st April** every year. The day aims to raise awareness about the importance of creativity and innovation in problem-solving and encourage creative multidisciplinary thinking at the individual and group levels. This year theme of World Creativity and Innovation Day was “collaboration”

To encourage the creativity and innovation among students, **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurgaon** organized poster making competition on **World Creativity and Innovation Day**. Students amazed everyone with their overwhelming participation as lots of entries were received. Though all of them were affable but the organization had to choose winners.

World Creativity and Innovation Day (WCID) was founded on **25 May, 2001** in **Toronto, Canada**. The founder of the day was the **Canadian Marci Segal**.

The United Nations on **27 April, 2017** resolved to include World Creativity and Innovation Day on **21 April** as a Day of observance to raise importance among people about the use of their creativity in problem-solving for all issues that may be related to achieving the 2015 Sustainable Development Goals.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness programme on Earth Day

Date: 22nd April 2022

Collaborating Agency: One Step Towards Peace

Number of Participants: 20

Brief of the Event:

NSS Wing of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with One Step Towards Peace, organized an Awareness Programme on the occasion of Earth Day on 22nd April 2022. The event was conducted in the college's adopted village, **Khentawas**, with the active participation of **20 students**. The focus of the program was to educate the villagers, especially the youth, about the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable living. Through interactive discussions, students emphasized the urgent need to protect natural resources, reduce pollution, and adopt eco-friendly practices for a healthier planet.

During the programme, volunteers highlighted key environmental issues such as climate change, deforestation, and waste management, and suggested practical solutions that individuals and communities can adopt. The session aimed to inspire collective action and instill a sense of responsibility towards preserving the Earth for future generations. The initiative ended with a pledge-taking ceremony where participants committed themselves to making small yet impactful changes in their daily lives to support environmental sustainability.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Rally and Patriotic Run on Republic Day Celebration

Date: 26th January 2022

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India


Number of Participants: 30

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Wing of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **Veterans India**, organized a **Rally and Patriotic Run** on **26th January 2022** to celebrate **Republic Day** in the nearby village of **Khentawas**. A total of **30 students** actively participated in the event, spreading the spirit of patriotism and national pride. The rally saw students marching with the national flag, chanting patriotic slogans, and engaging with the villagers to emphasize the significance of Republic Day. The event aimed to honor the sacrifices of the country's heroes and to remind everyone of the importance of unity, democracy, and national responsibility.

After the rally, the students took part in a **Patriotic Run**, symbolizing energy, dedication, and commitment towards the nation's progress. The enthusiasm of the participants and villagers created a vibrant and inspiring atmosphere. Through this initiative, the NSS Wing successfully promoted values of discipline, patriotism, and social harmony among the youth and the community. The event concluded with a collective pledge to uphold the ideals of the Constitution and to contribute actively to the nation's development.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Basant Panchmi Celebration

Date: 5th February 2022

Collaborating Agency: NSS Unit

Number of Participants: 34


Brief of the Event:

On the auspicious day of **Basant Panchami** the students, faculty members and staff members of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** came together to seek the blessings of the goddess of knowledge and wisdom **Maa Saraswati**. Occasion of **Basant Panchami** also mark the advent of the spring season.

Saraswati Puja is organized every year by the students and staff to preserve the Indian culture and to impart a sense of respect towards long-established traditions. A **HAWAN** was organized to seek the blessing of the goddess of knowledge. **Prof. (Dr.) Isha Malhotra (Principal)**, **Prof. Hansraj Yadav, (Registrar)**, HOD's, faculty members, staff members and students attended the ritual.

The celebrations were followed with the distribution of Prasad.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness Program for School Children of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Patli, Gurgaon

Date: 4th to 8th April 2022

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE

Number of Participants: 111

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurgaon, organized an **Awareness Program for School Children of Rural Gurgaon** from **April 4, 2022, to April 8, 2022**. The program was based on the theme "**Activity-Based Learning Methods in Science and Technology to Cultivate Children to Become Innovators.**" Sponsored by the **National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi**, the program aimed to foster scientific thinking and innovation among school children through hands-on activities, experiments, and interactive learning sessions.

Students from **Government Senior Secondary School, Patli, Gurgaon** enthusiastically participated in the program, conducted at **Dronacharya College of Engineering**. Under the guidance of **Dr. Ashima Mehta**, the students were engaged in a variety of activities designed to make learning science and technology exciting and practical. The event successfully encouraged students to apply scientific concepts creatively, enhanced their critical thinking abilities, and inspired them to explore innovative solutions to real-world problems.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness program on Anti-Terrorism

Date: 21st May 2022

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India


Number of Participants: 25

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram observed **Anti-Terrorism Day** on **21st May 2022** in **Khentawas Village** to raise awareness about the dangers of terrorism and promote peace and harmony. A total of **25 students** participated in the event, which coincided with the death anniversary of former Indian Prime Minister **Rajiv Gandhi**. **NSS Coordinator Dr. Anupam Dalal** addressed the students, highlighting the grave impact of terrorism on society and emphasizing the importance of standing united against such threats.

The theme for the day, "**United Against Terrorism**," focused on the need for collective solidarity and unity in combating terrorism. The objective was to raise awareness about maintaining communal harmony, national integration, and peace within the community. It also served as a tribute to the security personnel who sacrificed their lives in the fight against terrorism. Dr. Anupam Dalal elaborated on the various forms of terrorism, urging everyone to adopt a zero-tolerance approach and unite in the fight for peace. The event reinforced the message that tackling terrorism is a shared responsibility, and each citizen must contribute to ensuring peace and security in society.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Cancer Awareness Program

Date: 6th April 2022

Collaborating Agency: Indian Red Cross Society


Number of Participants: 30

Brief of the Event:

On 6th April 2022, the NSS units of Dronacharya College of Engineering organized a **Cancer Awareness Program** in the adopted village of Sayyad Mohamadpur. This impactful initiative was conducted in collaboration with the **Indian Red Cross Society**, aiming to educate villagers about the importance of early detection, prevention, and treatment of cancer. The session focused on raising awareness about common types of cancer, their symptoms, and lifestyle changes that can help reduce the risk. Informative talks, visual presentations, and interactive discussions were held to engage the local community and address their concerns regarding the disease.

A group of **30 dedicated NSS student volunteers** actively participated in the program, playing a crucial role in organizing and facilitating the event. They interacted with villagers, distributed informative pamphlets, and helped in spreading key messages about cancer awareness. The initiative not only contributed to the well-being of the villagers but also provided students with a valuable opportunity to serve society and enhance their understanding of community health challenges. The program was well-received and appreciated by the local residents, marking a successful step towards health education and social responsibility.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness Program on the Ill Effects of Tobacco (World No Tobacco Day)

Date: 31st May 2022

Collaborating Agency: Indian Red Cross Society


Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

On the occasion of **World No Tobacco Day**, observed on **31st May 2022**, the NSS Units of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with the **Indian Red Cross Society**, organized an **Awareness Program on the Ill Effects of Tobacco** in the adopted village of **Khentawas**. The program aimed to educate the villagers about the harmful consequences of tobacco consumption on physical and mental health. Through presentations, posters, and interactive sessions, the event highlighted the risks associated with smoking and chewing tobacco, including cancer, heart disease, and respiratory problems, while encouraging individuals to adopt a tobacco-free lifestyle.

A total of **15 NSS student volunteers** took part in the initiative, actively engaging with the villagers to spread awareness. They conducted door-to-door campaigns, distributed informative leaflets, and shared personal stories to connect with the audience and motivate behavioral change. The program received positive feedback from the community, fostering a greater understanding of the need to eliminate tobacco use. It also served as a meaningful platform for students to contribute to public health efforts and strengthen their commitment to social service.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Distributing seeds and fertilizers on Baisakhi Celebration

Date: 14th April 2022

Collaborating Agency: We Help You


Number of Participants: 20

Brief of the Event:

On **14th April 2022**, the **NSS units of Dronacharya College of Engineering** marked the occasion of **Baisakhi** in the adopted village of **Sayyad Mohamadpur** with enthusiasm and a strong sense of community engagement. Partnering with the organization **We Help You**, the team launched a thoughtful initiative aimed at assisting local farmers by distributing **seeds and fertilizers**, thereby encouraging sustainable farming practices. The event served a dual purpose — celebrating the harvest festival and addressing the practical agricultural needs of the village, highlighting the vital role of farming in rural life.

As part of the celebration, 20 NSS volunteers actively interacted with the villagers, offering basic farming advice and underlining the importance of using high-quality agricultural inputs to boost crop productivity. The villagers responded with appreciation, acknowledging the timely support ahead of the sowing season. The program showcased the NSS units' dedication to community welfare and their meaningful integration of cultural festivities with impactful rural development efforts.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness Rally on "World Population Day" at Khentawas Village

Date: 11th July 2021

Collaborating Agency: We Help You


Number of Participants: 20

Brief of the Event:

On **11th July 2021**, to mark **World Population Day**, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **We Help You**, organized an **awareness rally** in the adopted village of **Khentawas**. The objective of the rally was to sensitize the local community about the rising concerns of overpopulation and its impact on resources, health, and overall quality of life. Through slogans, placards, and interactive engagement, the rally highlighted the importance of population control, family planning, and sustainable development.

A group of **20 enthusiastic NSS student volunteers** participated in the event, marching through the village streets and engaging with residents to spread key messages. The rally drew attention from the villagers and encouraged open dialogue on issues related to population growth. This initiative was an important step toward fostering awareness at the grassroots level and reflected the NSS units' on-going commitment to community-based education and responsible citizenship.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National Education Day Celebration

Date: 11th November 2021

Collaborating Agency: We Help You


Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

On the occasion of **National Education Day**, celebrated on **11th November 2021**, the **NSS units of Dronacharya College of Engineering**, in collaboration with the NGO **We Help You**, organized a meaningful outreach program in the slum area of Khentawas. The event aimed to promote the importance of education and support underprivileged children in their academic journey. As part of the initiative, stationery items such as notebooks, pens, pencils, and erasers were distributed among the children to encourage learning and reduce the burden of basic educational expenses. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 15 dedicated NSS volunteers who played a crucial role in organizing and executing the distribution with care and compassion.

The celebration not only served as a tribute to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's first Education Minister, but also reinforced the values of social responsibility and community service among the students. Interacting with the children, the volunteers also emphasized the significance of education and motivated them to stay committed to their studies. The smiles on the children's faces and their eagerness to learn stood as a testament to the impact of small yet thoughtful initiatives. The event concluded on a positive note, fostering a sense of fulfillment among the volunteers and strengthening the bond between the college and the local community.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness programme on Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day)

Date: 26th November 2021

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India


Number of Participants: 14

Brief of the Event:

NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with *Veterans India*, organized an awareness programme in the nearby village of Khentawas on 26th November 2021 to commemorate *Samvidhan Diwas* (Constitution Day). This day marks the adoption of the Indian Constitution, and the event aimed to spread awareness among villagers about their fundamental rights and duties as enshrined in the Constitution. A total of 14 NSS student volunteers participated in the initiative, conducting informative sessions and engaging discussions to highlight the values of democracy, justice, liberty, and equality. The programme also included a group reading of the Preamble, fostering a sense of unity and patriotism among the participants.

The awareness drive was well-received by the local residents, who actively participated and shared their thoughts during the interactive sessions. The volunteers used posters, pamphlets, and simple explanations in the local language to make the concepts more accessible and relatable to the villagers. Through this initiative, the students not only honored the significance of Constitution Day but also took a meaningful step toward empowering the rural community with knowledge of their constitutional rights. The programme successfully instilled civic consciousness and reinforced the role of citizens in upholding democratic values.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness Program for School Children of Lord Krishna International School, Jamalpur, Gurgaon

Date: 6th to 10th February 2022

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE


Number of Participants: 103

Brief of the Event:

An **Awareness Program** for rural school children of Gurgaon was held at **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurgaon**, from **February 6 to February 10, 2022**. Students from **Lord Krishna International School, Jamalpur, Gurgaon**, enthusiastically took part in the event. Led by **Dr. Ashima Mehta**, the program aimed to introduce "Activity-Based Learning Methods in Science and Technology to Cultivate Children to Become Innovators." Through a variety of interactive workshops, hands-on experiments, and innovative activities, students explored new approaches to learning, with a strong focus on applying theoretical knowledge to real-world situations.

The core purpose of the program was to encourage innovative and critical thinking among young learners by moving beyond conventional teaching practices. By engaging in practical science and technology exercises, students enhanced their creativity, problem-solving abilities, and independent thinking skills. The initiative sought to foster a spirit of curiosity and innovation, empowering children to confidently tackle challenges. Overall, the program served as a dynamic platform to inspire and nurture future innovators from rural communities, preparing them to lead with creativity and vision.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness programme on Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day)

Date: 26th November 2021

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India


Number of Participants: 14

Brief of the Event:

On 24th March 2022, the NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with *One Step Towards Peace*, organized a Waste Management Awareness Program at a Government School. The initiative aimed to promote sustainable waste management practices among school children. A group of 15 enthusiastic NSS volunteers actively participated in the event, engaging the students through interactive sessions designed to highlight the importance of waste segregation, recycling, and reducing environmental pollution.

The program featured practical demonstrations on distinguishing between biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste, as well as informative discussions on the detrimental effects of plastic pollution. The hands-on approach helped students better understand how small changes in their daily habits could lead to a significant positive impact on the environment. The event proved to be a meaningful step in inspiring young learners to adopt eco-friendly practices and contribute to a cleaner, healthier planet.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness Program on International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in Adopted village Sayyad Mohamadpur)

Date: 26th June 2021

Collaborating Agency: Indian Red Cross Society


Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

On 26th June 2021, the NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with the *Indian Red Cross Society*, conducted an awareness program in the village of Sayyad Mohamadpur to mark the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The initiative aimed to educate the local community, particularly the youth, about the severe consequences of drug addiction and the need to combat illegal drug trafficking. Ten dedicated NSS volunteers actively participated in the campaign, engaging with villagers to spread awareness and encourage healthier lifestyle choices.

The event featured interactive sessions where students shared valuable information, facilitated open discussions, and addressed common myths related to substance abuse. Informative pamphlets were distributed to reinforce the message and provide accessible resources. Through this initiative, the volunteers successfully fostered dialogue on the importance of staying drug-free and contributed to building a more informed and resilient community.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Blood Donation Camp

Date: 4th March, 2020

Collaborating Agency: Indian Red Cross Society


Number of Participants: 70

Brief of the Event:

A blood donation camp was organized at Dronacharya College of Engineering, Khentawas, Gurugram on 4th March, 2020, in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society. The event welcomed not only students but also faculty members, their family members, and individuals from nearby locations to participate in this life-saving initiative. A total of 42 students enthusiastically participated and donated blood, contributing to the success of the event.

Medical professionals from Indian Red Cross Society supervised the donation process, ensuring all safety protocols were followed. Before donating, participants underwent necessary health checkups to assess their eligibility. The event was well-received by the participants and highlighted the importance of voluntary blood donation, fostering a strong sense of social responsibility within the community.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness Program for School Children of Jyoti Public Sr. Sec. School, Dhorka, Pataudi road, Gurgaon

Date: 11th to 15th April 2022

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE


Number of Participants: 119

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurgaon, successfully organized an **Awareness Program for School Children of Rural Gurgaon** from **April 11, 2022, to April 15, 2022**. The program focused on "**Activity-Based Learning Methods in Science and Technology to Cultivate Children to Become Innovators.**" Sponsored by the **National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi**, the event aimed at promoting scientific curiosity and innovation among young students through hands-on learning and interactive sessions.

Students from **Jyoti Public Senior Secondary School, Dhorka, Pataudi Road, Gurgaon** actively participated in the program hosted at **Dronacharya College of Engineering**. Under the guidance of **Dr. Ashima Mehta**, the students were involved in a series of workshops, demonstrations, and project-based learning activities. These sessions were designed to encourage creative problem-solving, critical thinking, and practical application of science and technology concepts. The program successfully ignited a spirit of innovation and scientific temper among the students, inspiring them to become future innovators.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness program on Women's Legal Rights

Date: 7th October 2021

Collaborating Agency: Udayan Care


Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

NSS Units of **Dronacharya College of Engineering**, in association with *Udayan Care*, organized an awareness program on **Women's Legal Rights** in Khentawas village on 7th October 2021. The primary aim of the initiative was to educate women about their legal entitlements and empower them to take action against injustice. A total of 15 NSS student volunteers took part in the program, facilitating interactive sessions and meaningful discussions with the women in the community.

The event served as a platform to highlight critical issues such as protection from domestic violence, legal rights related to marriage and property, and access to legal support services. The volunteers made use of simple, relatable examples to explain these rights, ensuring the information was easily understood by all participants. The program helped raise awareness and encouraged the women to seek legal assistance when needed, fostering a stronger sense of confidence and self-reliance within the community.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Pranayama and Meditation Session by "Art of Living "in school of Khentawas

Date: 16th May 2022

Collaborating Agency: Brahma Kumaris


Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

On 16th May 2022, the NSS unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in association with *Brahma Kumaris*, organized a *Pranayama and Meditation* session at a school in Khentawas village, facilitated by the *Art of Living* foundation. The purpose of the session was to introduce students to simple breathing techniques and meditation practices that help reduce stress and improve mental clarity. A group of 15 NSS volunteers took part in the event, assisting with the smooth conduct of the activities and interacting with the schoolchildren.

The session included step-by-step guidance on pranayama exercises, basic meditation, and short discussions on the benefits of mindfulness and emotional well-being. The children participated with enthusiasm, showing great interest in learning how to manage their thoughts and emotions in a healthy way. The initiative proved to be an enriching experience for both the students and volunteers, promoting awareness about the importance of mental health and inner peace.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Pledge on Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan at nearby areas and villages Sayyad Mohamadpur

Date: 16th May 2022

Collaborating Agency: *Indian Red Cross Society*


Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

On 1st October 2021, the NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with the *Indian Red Cross Society*, organized a *Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan* pledge campaign in the nearby areas and village of Sayyad Mohamadpur. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and to promote a drug-free lifestyle among the local population. A total of 15 NSS student volunteers actively participated in the campaign, encouraging residents—especially the youth—to take a pledge to stay away from drugs and support a healthier, addiction-free society.

During the event, the volunteers led the community in reciting the pledge and engaged them in conversations about the harmful effects of substance abuse. Informative materials were distributed to help reinforce the message and provide guidance on seeking help. The activity created a strong impact by fostering collective responsibility and motivating individuals to contribute toward building a drug-free nation.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

2020-21

Title of the activity: Distributed Grocery items nearby Village Khentawas

Date: 8th October, 2020

Collaborating Agency: We Help You Foundation

Number of Participants: 5


Brief of the Event:

During the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, a Grocery Distribution Drive was organized by **Dronacharya College of Engineering**, in collaboration with the **We Help You Foundation**, at **Khentawas** on **8th October 2020**. The initiative saw the enthusiastic involvement of **15 NSS volunteers**, with the objective of supporting underprivileged families by supplying them with essential grocery items to ensure access to basic nutrition during these difficult times.

Strict adherence to COVID-19 safety measures—such as wearing masks, regular hand sanitization, and maintaining social distancing—was observed throughout the event. In addition to distributing the grocery items, the student volunteers actively interacted with the beneficiaries, raising awareness about the significance of balanced diets and healthy eating practices.

This compassionate effort not only provided much-needed support to the community but also fostered a deep sense of social responsibility and empathy among the participating students.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Swachhta Pakhwada 2021 (Cleanliness Drive in nearby area Khentawas)

Date: 2nd October 2020

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 20


Brief of the Event:

During the challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **Veterans India**, organized a **Swachhta Pakhwada Cleanliness Drive** on **2nd October 2020** in the nearby village of **Khentawas**. This initiative was conducted under the guidance of two dedicated faculty members and witnessed the active participation of **20 NSS volunteers**, who diligently followed all necessary COVID-19 safety protocols, including mask-wearing, hand sanitization, and social distancing.

The drive aimed to promote values of cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental responsibility, which were especially vital during the ongoing pandemic. Volunteers carried out thorough cleanliness activities, led awareness sessions, and conducted rallies to educate villagers about the importance of sanitation and making their surroundings open defecation free. They also used **creative posters and interactive discussions** to reinforce the message of maintaining a clean and green environment as a preventive measure against disease spread.

The campaign not only contributed to the physical cleanliness of the village but also played a crucial role in spreading health and hygiene awareness during a time of global health crisis. The initiative left a lasting positive impact on the community and instilled a strong sense of civic duty and compassion among the student volunteers.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Sanitary Napkin Distribution in nearby village Patli

Date: 12th November 2020

Collaborating Agency: Udayan Care

Number of Participants: 5


Brief of the Event:

During the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the **NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in association with **Udayan Care**, conducted a **Sanitary Napkin Distribution Drive** on **12th November 2020** in the nearby village of **Patli**. Guided by two faculty members, a team of **5 NSS volunteers** carried out the initiative while strictly adhering to COVID-19 precautions, including wearing masks, regular hand sanitization, and maintaining social distancing.

This drive focused on addressing the vital yet often overlooked issue of **menstrual hygiene**, which gained added urgency during the pandemic due to reduced accessibility to sanitary products. The volunteers led educational sessions for local women, emphasizing the importance of menstrual health, the use of sanitary napkins, proper hygiene practices during menstruation, and safe disposal methods.

The initiative fostered open discussions aimed at breaking the stigma associated with menstruation, empowering women with both knowledge and practical resources. The event concluded with the **distribution of sanitary napkin kits**, effectively advancing the goals of health awareness, dignity, and support for women's well-being during a time of heightened vulnerability.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Cloth Donation Camp in nearby Village Khentawas

Date: 19th November 2020


Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with *We Help You*, organized a **Cloth Donation Camp** on **19th November 2020** in the nearby village **Khentawas**. With the active participation of **15 NSS volunteers** and **5 faculty members**, the initiative aimed to support underprivileged individuals by providing them with clean and decent clothing. The college community contributed generously by donating used and new clothes, which were collected, sorted, and then distributed to those in need. This noble cause not only brought warmth and relief to the recipients but also fostered a sense of social responsibility and compassion among the students, making the event truly meaningful.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: International Forest Day (Tree Plantation in adopted village Khentawas)

Date: 21st March 2021

Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace

Number of Participants: 25

Brief of the Event:

Amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with **One Step towards Peace**, commemorated **International Forest Day** on **21st March 2021** by organizing a **tree plantation drive** in the adopted village of **Khentawas**. Conducted under the guidance of **Dr. Anupam Dalal** and **Prof. Pooja Sharma**, the initiative witnessed the enthusiastic participation of **25 NSS volunteers**, all of whom followed COVID-19 safety protocols, including mask-wearing, hand sanitization, and social distancing.

The event was held in alignment with the global theme **“Forest restoration: a path to recovery and well-being”**. During an informative session, Dr. Anupam Dalal emphasized the crucial role of forest restoration in ecological recovery, highlighting the environmental, medicinal, and commercial benefits of forests—particularly relevant during the health crisis triggered by the pandemic.

Following the awareness session, volunteers planted saplings across the village and its surrounding areas, demonstrating a collective resolve toward **environmental conservation and sustainable living**, even in the midst of global adversity. The initiative not only contributed to ecological restoration but also served as a reminder of the essential connection between human health and a healthy environment.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Mask and Sanitizer Distribution Drive

Date: 18th August 2020

Collaborating Agency: One Step Towards Peace

Number of Participants: 12

Brief of the Event:

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in association with **One Step Towards Peace**, organized a **Mask and Sanitizer Distribution Drive** on **18th August 2020** in the adopted villages. This initiative was undertaken to enhance public health safety by encouraging the adoption of proper hygiene practices among rural populations.

Guided by faculty coordinators and supported by active NSS volunteers, the drive involved the **distribution of face masks and hand sanitizers**, accompanied by informative sessions on their appropriate usage. The volunteers also educated the villagers about critical preventive measures, including frequent hand washing, maintaining social distance, and correct mask usage.

This outreach program not only contributed to mitigating the risk of virus transmission but also emphasized the importance of collective responsibility and awareness during a public health crisis. It further reinforced the spirit of community service and civic duty among the participating students.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Vaccination Camp at Khentawas

Date: 22nd March 2021

Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace

Number of Participants: 5

Brief of the Event:


A **Vaccination Camp** was conducted on **22nd March 2021** at **Khentawas village** by the **NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering**, in collaboration with the NGO **One Step towards Peace**.

The initiative aimed to promote awareness about COVID-19 vaccination and provide accessible healthcare services to the rural population. A group of five enthusiastic NSS volunteers actively participated in the camp, assisting with registration, managing queues, and spreading awareness about vaccine safety and effectiveness.

The camp witnessed encouraging participation from the local residents, many of whom expressed appreciation for the efforts taken to bring essential services to their doorstep. The combined efforts of the college's NSS unit and the partnering NGO ensured the smooth operation of the camp and helped build trust in the vaccination process.

This outreach not only supported public health goals but also fostered a sense of social responsibility among the volunteers involved.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Webinar on Psychological Support for COVID Pandemic Conditions

Date: 15th June 2020

Collaborating Agency: Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education

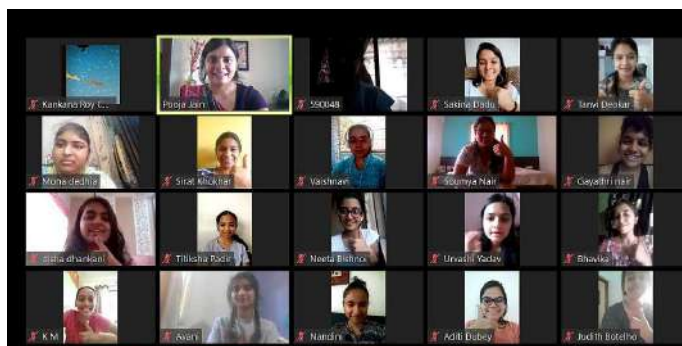
Number of Participants: 100

Brief of the Event:

NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with the **Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education**, Government of India, organized a **Webinar on Psychological Support for COVID Pandemic Conditions** on **15th June 2020**. The event aimed to address the growing mental health concerns arising due to the challenges posed by the pandemic.

With the participation of **100 students**, the webinar focused on providing psychological guidance, emotional resilience strategies, and coping mechanisms to deal with stress, anxiety, and uncertainty during the COVID-19 crisis. Expert speakers shared valuable insights on maintaining mental well-being, staying connected with support systems, and managing the psychological impact of isolation and lifestyle changes.

The session proved to be highly impactful, equipping students with practical tools to navigate the pandemic with a healthier mindset, and reinforced the importance of mental health as an integral part of overall well-being during times of crisis.



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Farukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Number of Participants: 175

To promote the values of **good governance, transparency, and accountability** among students, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** organized a **Webinar on “Good Governance Day”** on **25th December 2020**, commemorating the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister **Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee**. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of **175 students** and **40 faculty members**.

Prof. Pooja Sharma, the program coordinator, inaugurated the session by highlighting the significance of the day and the contributions of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, whose vision and leadership continue to serve as an inspiration for nation-building. She encouraged students to develop **strong leadership skills** and to be aware of their **civic rights and responsibilities**, including the importance of voting and holding elected representatives accountable.

As part of the webinar, an **online essay writing competition** on the theme “**Ethical Governance**” was conducted. Participants expressed thoughtful perspectives on the importance of ethics in public administration and governance. The competition was held within a **60-minute time frame**, and the efforts of the students were appreciated. **Certificates of achievement** were awarded to the winners to recognize their contributions.

The webinar concluded with a **collective pledge** by all attendees to uphold the principles of good governance and work towards building a more responsible, ethical, and accountable society.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: World Health Day

Date: 7th April 2021

Collaborating Agency: Indian Red Cross Society

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

On the occasion of **World Health Day**, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, in collaboration with the **Indian Red Cross Society**, organized an **Awareness Rally on Mask Up, Stand Strong: Health is a Human Right** on **7th April 2021** in the adopted village **Sayyadpur Mohhamadpur**. The rally aimed to spread awareness about the importance of nutrition in maintaining overall health and well-being, especially in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

A group of **15 dedicated NSS student volunteers** actively participated in the initiative, engaging with villagers and emphasizing the role of balanced diets in preventing diseases and enhancing immunity. The students carried informative placards and interacted with residents, sharing tips on healthy eating habits, locally available nutritious food options, and the significance of hygiene in food preparation.

The rally served as a meaningful effort to promote community health awareness and empower villagers with knowledge essential for maintaining a healthy lifestyle. It also reinforced the NSS commitment to building healthier communities through education and outreach.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: International Yoga Day

Date: 7th April 2021

Collaborating Agency: Sidhyog Ashram

Number of Participants: 70

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, actively celebrated the **International Day of Yoga (IDY)** on **21st June 2020** by organizing a **virtual Yoga session** in collaboration with **Sidhyog Ashram, AICTE**, and through the **AKTU-provided platform**. The session commenced at **7:00 AM** and saw the enthusiastic participation of over **70 students, faculty members, staff, and their families**, who joined from their homes in compliance with non-congregative practices due to the ongoing **COVID-19 pandemic**.

The celebration aimed to emphasize the **physical and mental health benefits of Yoga**, particularly its role in enhancing immunity and promoting well-being during challenging times. Participants followed the **Common Yoga Protocol (CYP)**, a standardized set of Yoga practices adopted globally as part of IDY observance.

The event successfully highlighted the comprehensive benefits of Yoga, promoting its regular practice as a way to enhance immunity, alleviate stress, and support overall well-being. It also emphasized the value of consistent wellness habits for fostering both personal and community health, particularly during challenging times.



Asha
Principal
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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Earth Day Celebration (Awareness session in nearby village Khentawas on Electricity saving methods)

Date: 22nd April 2021

Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:


On the occasion of **Earth Day**, 22nd April 2021, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering**, in collaboration with the **NGO One Step towards Peace**, organized an awareness session in the nearby village of **Khentawas**. The primary focus of the session was to educate villagers about practical and sustainable methods for saving electricity in their daily lives.

A group of 10 enthusiastic NSS student volunteers participated in the event, engaging with the local community through interactive discussions, demonstrations, and posters that emphasized the importance of energy conservation for a healthier planet.

The session highlighted simple yet effective techniques such as using energy-efficient appliances, switching off unused electrical devices, and maximizing the use of natural light. The villagers responded positively, showing keen interest and active participation throughout the session.

This initiative not only spread awareness about responsible energy use but also strengthened the bond between the college and the local community. The event successfully reflected the spirit of Earth Day by encouraging small but impactful steps toward environmental sustainability.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Anti-Terrorism Day

Date: 21st May 2021

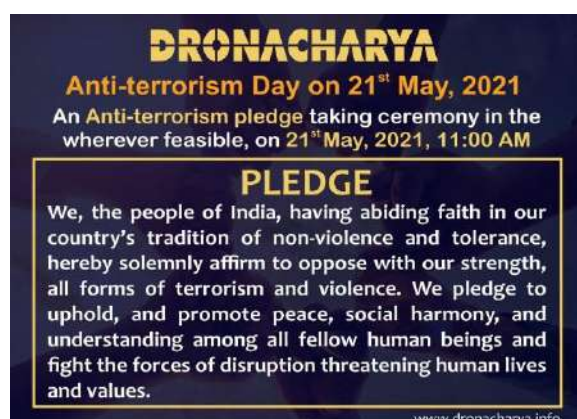
Collaborating Agency: Veterans India


Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

On 21st May 2021, Dronacharya College of Engineering conducted an awareness program in the adopted village of Khentawas to commemorate **Anti-Terrorism Day**, in collaboration with **Veterans India**. The event saw the enthusiastic involvement of 10 students, who connected with the local community to advocate for peace, national unity, and social harmony. The program aimed to shed light on the dangers of terrorism and violence, emphasizing the collective role of citizens in countering these threats.

The awareness session focused on informing the villagers about the harmful impact of terrorism on society and the critical need for maintaining peace and security. Through interactive discussions and community engagement, students highlighted the values of national integration and civic duty. A significant part of the program was the **Anti-Terrorism Pledge**, where participants vowed to uphold unity and oppose all forms of terror. The event effectively instilled a deep sense of patriotism and social responsibility, encouraging all to contribute to a safer, united, and more peaceful nation.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: World Environment Day (Saplings distribution in adopted village Khentawas)

Date: 5th June 2021

Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace


Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

On the occasion of World Environment Day, 5th June 2021, the NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with *One Step Towards Peace*, organized a sapling distribution drive in the adopted village of Khentawas. The initiative aimed to promote environmental awareness and encourage community participation in tree plantation as a step towards combating climate change and enhancing local green cover.

A variety of saplings, including fruit-bearing and shade-giving trees, were distributed among the villagers, who were also educated on proper planting and maintenance techniques. The event saw enthusiastic involvement from the local residents, especially youth and elders, who pledged to nurture the saplings for a greener future. This environmentally significant initiative not only celebrated the essence of World Environment Day but also strengthened the spirit of collective responsibility towards nature conservation.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Webinar on National Youth Day

Date: 12th January, 2021

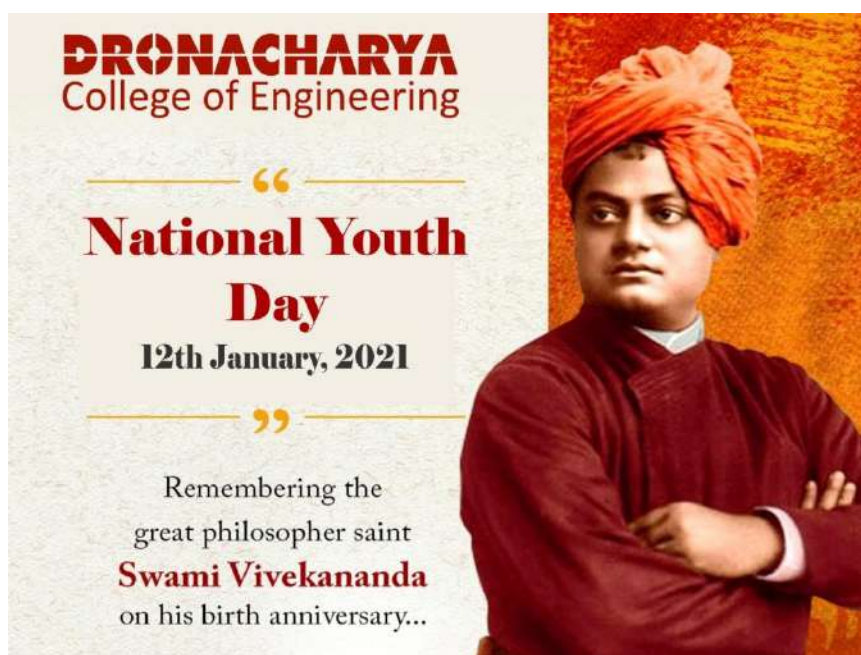
Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace


Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** celebrated **National Youth Day** on **12th January 2021** through an online platform to mark the birth anniversary of the great Indian youth icon, **Swami Vivekananda**. A total of **105 students** and **20 faculty members** joined the virtual celebration held on **Microsoft Teams**, aiming to promote Swami Vivekananda's philosophy and encourage rational thinking among students.

The event began with an inspiring address by **Dr. Isha Malhotra**, Principal of DCE-Gurugram, who spoke about Swami Vivekananda's life, values, and his contribution to shaping modern India. Faculty members and NSS student volunteers shared their reflections on Swami Ji's teachings and how they remain relevant for today's youth. A series of engaging online activities—including **Essay Writing, Creative Writing, Poster Presentation, and a Quiz**—focused on the life and ideas of Swami Vivekananda were conducted, fostering active participation and enthusiasm among students. The efforts of the volunteers were well appreciated, making the virtual event both meaningful and impactful.




Principal
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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: International Women's Day (Awareness Program on "Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace")

Date: 23rd January 2021

Collaborating Agency: Udayan care

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

To foster a safe, inclusive, and gender-neutral environment on campus, the **Internal Complaint Committee (ICC)** of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurgaon**, in collaboration with **Udayan Care**, organized a training session on "**Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace**" under the **POSH Act, 2013**. The session was conducted on **23rd January 2021** and was specifically designed for ICC members. The keynote speaker for the session was **Dr. S.K. Yadav**, Legal Advisor, who brought valuable legal insights to the discussion.

The session aimed to equip committee members with the knowledge and tools required to address and resolve complaints related to sexual harassment effectively, while also raising awareness on gender sensitivity and the structure of the Internal Complaints Committee. Dr. Yadav elaborated on the importance of establishing ICCs in all organizations, and provided an overview of the **Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013**. He explained the internal processes of complaint redressal, legal definitions and examples of sexual harassment, and procedures for filing a complaint. Furthermore, Dr. Yadav shed light on relevant legal frameworks, including the **Indian Penal Code (IPC)**, the **Information Technology Act**, and the **Criminal Procedure Code**, thereby ensuring a well-rounded understanding of the legal safeguards available. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A and a collective commitment to uphold dignity and safety for all on campus.



The poster is for a training session titled "Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace". It features a purple and red background with white and yellow text. At the top left is the Dronacharya College of Engineering logo. At the top right is the POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) logo with the tagline "STAND UP, SPEAK OUT". The main title "Training Session on 'Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace'" is in the center. Below it, the schedule is given as "23rd January 2021 Saturday". The venue is listed as "Microsoft teams" and "Principal Dronacharya College of Engineering Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon." The website "ggnindia.dronacharya.info" is at the bottom left. There is a signature "Asha" over the venue information.

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Title of the activity: Celebration of Indian Constitution Day (Awareness program for school children of adopted village Khentawas)

Date: 26th November, 2020

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India


Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

On **26th November 2020**, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering**, in collaboration with **Veterans India**, organized an **awareness program** to celebrate **Indian Constitution Day** in the Government School of the adopted village, **Khentawas**. The event aimed to educate school children about the importance of the Constitution of India, its core values, and the fundamental rights and duties of every citizen. A team of **10 NSS student volunteers** actively participated in this initiative.

The volunteers engaged the school children through interactive sessions that included storytelling, discussions on the Preamble, and simple explanations of constitutional values like justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. The children were also encouraged to recite the **Preamble to the Constitution**, fostering a sense of national pride and civic awareness. The program successfully created a learning environment that highlighted the significance of the Indian Constitution and inspired young minds to uphold its principles in their daily lives.




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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Breast Cancer Awareness session at adopted village Khentawas

Date: 2nd February, 2021

Collaborating Agency: Indian Red Cross Society

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:


On 2nd February 2021, the NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society, organized a **Breast Cancer Awareness Session** at the adopted village of Khentawas.

The session aimed to educate the local community, especially women, about the importance of early detection, symptoms, prevention, and available treatments for breast cancer. With only 10 dedicated participants, the event maintained an intimate and interactive environment, allowing villagers to ask questions and clear common myths and misconceptions regarding breast health.

The session included a presentation by trained volunteers and health professionals, who emphasized self-examination techniques and the significance of regular medical check-ups. Pamphlets and informational brochures were distributed to ensure the message reached beyond those directly attending.

This initiative reflected the commitment of Dronacharya College's NSS units to community service and health education, reinforcing the role of awareness in reducing the risks associated with life-threatening diseases like breast cancer.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National Girl Child Day (Awareness programme at adopted village Sayyad Mohamadpur)

Date: 24th January, 2021

Collaborating Agency: Udayan Care

Number of Participants: 5

Brief of the Event:

On 24th January 2021, the NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with **Udayan Care**, organized an awareness programme at the adopted village **Sayyad Mohamadpur** to observe **National Girl Child Day**.

The event aimed to highlight the importance of empowering girls through education, healthcare, and equal opportunities. With five active participants, the programme created a meaningful and focused interaction with the village community, particularly targeting parents and young girls to encourage positive change in societal attitudes toward the girl child.

The session featured interactive discussions, storytelling, and the distribution of informative leaflets emphasizing the value and rights of girls in society. Volunteers spoke about the importance of gender equality and schemes available for the welfare of girl children.

The initiative successfully promoted awareness on crucial issues such as female education, child marriage, and gender discrimination, reinforcing the role of community-based outreach in driving long-term social impact.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National Voter's Day (Pledge taking ceremony at college campus and awareness program on importance of casting vote at adopted village Khentawas)

Date: 25th January, 2021

Collaborating Agency: Local Election Authorities

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:


NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with the **Local Election Authorities**, organized a **pledge-taking ceremony** on the occasion of **National Voter's Day** on 25th January 2021 at the college campus.

The event aimed to spread awareness about the importance of voting and encourage students to become responsible and active participants in the democratic process. Students and faculty members took the voter's pledge to uphold the values of democracy and to exercise their right to vote ethically and responsibly.

As part of the extended outreach, the NSS volunteers conducted an **awareness programme** at the adopted village **Khentawas**, where they interacted with the local residents to educate them about the significance of voting in a democracy. A total of 10 volunteers participated in the initiative, engaging the community through informative discussions on the voting process, voter eligibility, and the impact of each individual vote.

The programme successfully inspired a greater sense of civic duty and highlighted the role of every citizen in shaping the nation's future.




Principal
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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Republic Day Celebration (rally and distribution of flag in nearby village Sayyad Mohamadpur)

Date: 26th January, 2021

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 30

Brief of the Event:


NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with **Veterans India**, organized a **Republic Day celebration** on 26th January 2021, marked by a rally and flag distribution in the nearby village **Sayyad Mohamadpur**.

The activity was aimed at instilling a sense of national pride and spreading awareness about the significance of Republic Day among the local community. A group of 30 enthusiastic NSS volunteers participated in the event, carrying banners, chanting patriotic slogans, and engaging with villagers along the rally route.

As part of the celebration, the volunteers distributed national flags to residents, encouraging them to proudly display the tricolor and participate in the spirit of unity and patriotism. The initiative not only strengthened the bond between the college and the adopted village but also served as a reminder of the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

The event concluded with a brief interaction session where volunteers discussed the importance of civic responsibility and the role of citizens in nation-building.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness by Poster presentation on Prevention better than cure (COVID 19) awareness program in nearby village Khentawas

Date: 25th May 2021

Collaborating Agency: NSS Units, Dronacharya College of Engineering in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society

Number of Participants: 8

Brief of the Event:


NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with the **Indian Red Cross Society**, conducted a **COVID-19 awareness programme** on the theme "*Prevention is Better Than Cure*" on **25th May 2021** in the adopted village **Khentawas**.

The initiative aimed to spread awareness about COVID-19 prevention measures through an impactful **poster presentation**. A group of **eight NSS volunteers** actively participated in the event, displaying informative posters and educating villagers about essential safety protocols.

The volunteers explained key preventive strategies, including proper mask usage, regular hand washing, social distancing, and the importance of vaccination, in simple and accessible language. The use of visual posters helped in effectively engaging the local community and enhancing understanding.

The programme not only promoted health and hygiene practices but also reinforced public confidence during the pandemic, reflecting the NSS Unit's commitment to community welfare and proactive public health education.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

2019-20

Title of the activity: Tree Plantation Drive at nearby Village Khentawas

Date: 5th June 2019


Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace

Number of Participants: 25

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with *One Step towards Peace*, organized a **Tree Plantation Drive** on **5th June 2019** in the nearby village **Khentawas** to mark **World Environment Day**. Under this initiative, **25 NSS volunteers** along with faculty members planted approximately **100 saplings** to combat rising pollution levels and global warming. The event aimed to spread awareness about the vital role of trees in maintaining ecological balance. Volunteers interacted with villagers, highlighting how trees are nature's gift—producing oxygen, reducing CO₂, and mitigating climate change. The drive served as a step towards fostering environmental responsibility and sustainability among the community.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Celebration of International Yoga Day

Date: 21st June 2019


Collaborating Agency: Ministry of Ayush and yoga trainer Dr. (Mrs.) Urmil Sharma

Number of Participants: 70

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram celebrated *International Yoga Day* on 21st June 2019 with great enthusiasm and spirit. The event witnessed active participation from over 70 students, faculty members, and their families, highlighting a collective commitment to health and well-being. In collaboration with the Ministry of AYUSH and under the expert guidance of renowned yoga trainer Dr. (Mrs.) Urmil Sharma, the celebration commenced with an inaugural address by the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) B.M.K. Prasad. He emphasized that Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition, which promotes unity of mind and body, balance between thought and action, and harmony between man and nature. Dr. (Mrs.) Urmil Sharma, who holds extensive experience and accolades in yoga, guided the volunteers through various yogic practices including Kapalbhati, Pranayam, and asanas like Tadasana, Vriksasana, Pada-Hastasana, Ardha Chakrasana, and Trikonasana. She also highlighted the health benefits of each asana and led a meditation session to promote inner peace and mindfulness. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Prof. (Dr.) B.M.K. Prasad, who expressed his gratitude to all participants and appreciated Dr. (Mrs.) Urmil Sharma for her valuable contribution. The day was a memorable celebration for the Dronacharyan community, reinforcing the importance of yoga as a tool for global unity, inner well-being, and healthy living.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Celebration of "Independence Day"(Rally in nearby village Khentawas)

Date: 15th August 2019


Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 30

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with *Veterans India*, celebrated the **73rd Independence Day** with great patriotism and enthusiasm on **15th August 2019**. As part of the celebration, a **rally was organized in the adopted village Khentawas** by **30 NSS volunteers**, spreading the message of national pride and unity. The event commenced with the **flag hoisting ceremony** by **Dr. Isha Malhotra (Principal, DCE)**, followed by the **National Anthem** and a heartfelt address emphasizing the sacrifices of freedom fighters and the duties of responsible citizens. A vibrant cultural program featuring patriotic songs, dances, and slogan recitations added to the spirit of the occasion. The celebration concluded with the **distribution of sweets**, uniting students, faculty, and villagers in a shared moment of national pride.




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Title of the activity: Teachers Day (Stationery Distribution Drive in nearby Slum area)

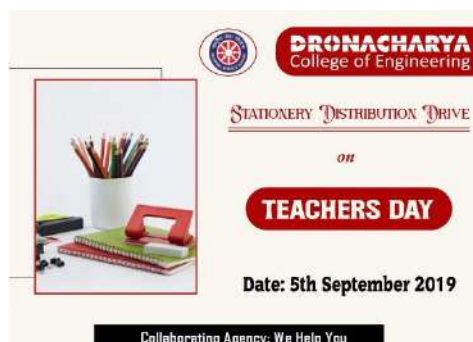
Date: 5th September 2019


Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 5

Brief of the Event:

On the occasion of *Teacher's Day*, 5th September 2019, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram organized *Stationery Distribution Drive* in a nearby slum area, in collaboration with the social welfare organization *We Help You*. The initiative aimed to spread the light of education by supporting underprivileged children with basic learning materials. A dedicated team of 5 NSS volunteers from the college actively participated in the drive, distributing notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, and other essential stationery items to the children. The event was not just about giving supplies but also about encouraging young minds to pursue education with enthusiasm and hope. The heartfelt smiles on the children's faces reflected the true spirit of Teacher's Day—sharing knowledge and nurturing futures. This small yet impactful gesture reaffirmed the institution's commitment to community welfare and social responsibility.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Pranayama and Meditation Session by "Art of Living "

Date: 7th September 2019

Collaborating Agency: Brahma Kumaris

Number of Participants: 70

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with the **Art of Living** and **Brahma Kumaris**, successfully organized a **Pranayama and Meditation Session** on **7th September 2019** under the banner of its **NSS Wing**. The event witnessed an enthusiastic participation of over **70 individuals**, including students, faculty members, local residents, and youth from nearby areas. The session focused on promoting mental well-being, inner peace, and holistic health through guided breathing techniques and meditation practices. This initiative not only fostered a sense of calm and clarity among participants but also emphasized the importance of incorporating spiritual and emotional wellness into daily life. The session stood as a testament to Dronacharya's dedication to nurturing well-rounded individuals by blending education with mindfulness and community engagement.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Plastic Waste Free Campaign in nearby village Khentawas

Date: 11th September – 27th September 2019

Collaborating Agency: One Step towards Peace

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with *One Step Towards Peace*, organized a **Plastic Waste Free Campaign** in the nearby village **Khentawas** under the AICTE initiative “*Swachhata Hi Sewa 2019*” from **11th to 27th September 2019**. The campaign began with an awareness drive where 15 NSS volunteers educated villagers about the harmful effects of plastic and encouraged eco-friendly alternatives. This was followed by a campus *shramdaan*, an *essay competition* on "Plastic Waste Free India," and concluded with an *oath-taking ceremony* reinforcing the collective commitment to reduce plastic use and protect the environment.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Awareness about New Agriculture Solutions in near by Village Sayyad Mohamadpur

Date: 4th October 2019


Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, through its proactive **NSS Units**, in collaboration with *We Help You*, organized an impactful **Awareness Program on New Agricultural Solutions** on **4th October 2019** in the nearby village of **Sayyad Mohamadpur**. The initiative, led by **10 dedicated NSS volunteers along with the NSS Officer**, aimed to educate local farmers and residents about modern, sustainable agricultural practices and innovative technologies that can enhance crop yield and improve farming efficiency. The session included interactive discussions on soil health, organic farming, irrigation techniques, and government schemes. This outreach reflected the institution's commitment to rural development and community empowerment by bridging the knowledge gap between traditional farming methods and modern agri-solutions.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Pot-a-Plant: Go Green competition for nearby school students

Date: 24th October 2019

Collaborating Agency: NSS Units, Dronacharya College of Engineering and MHRD Innovation Cell

Number of Participants: 70

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, under the flagship of the MHRD Innovation Cell, organized the *Pot-a-Plant: Go Green Competition* on 24th October 2019, aimed at spreading environmental awareness among students. Held on the college campus, the event welcomed enthusiastic participation from students of nearby schools. The competition was designed to educate young minds about the importance of environmental conservation and familiarized them with a wide variety of plants. Participants addressed pressing environmental issues such as plastic pollution, deforestation, air pollution, and the harmful effects of firecrackers, while also suggesting impactful solutions like planting trees, saying no to plastics, and celebrating eco-friendly festivals. Each participant was assigned a plant and given time to research and present its characteristics, benefits, and ecological significance. The plant varieties included tulsi, peepal, basil, papaya, succulents, and syngonium, among others. The event also featured an oath-taking ceremony where all participants pledged to protect nature by avoiding plastic bags, planting a tree on their birthdays, and refraining from burning crackers. Winners were announced based on their presentations and knowledge, with first, second, and third positions awarded to standout teams. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and reflections on the importance of nurturing green habits. Overall, the *Pot-a-Plant: Go Green Competition* successfully inspired the students to embrace eco-conscious living and deepened their interest in protecting the environment.



Asha
Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Vigilance Awareness Week (Awareness program in adopted village Khentawas)

Date: 28th October – 2nd November 2019


Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 20

Brief of the Event:

The NSS units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram observed *Vigilance Awareness Week* from 28th October to 2nd November 2019, with the theme “Integrity: A Way of Life,” aimed at promoting transparency, accountability, and ethical conduct in public life. A total of 82 students and 18 faculty and staff members participated in various activities, including seminars, workshops, and awareness campaigns on the ill-effects of corruption. A compelling skit by NSS volunteers highlighted the consequences of unethical practices, while an interactive session encouraged students and faculty to share their views on integrity and the role of citizens in combating corruption. As part of the extended outreach, an awareness program was also conducted in the adopted village Khentawas in collaboration with *Veterans India*, where 20 NSS volunteers and the NSS Officer educated the villagers about anti-corruption practices and legal rights. The week concluded with the Anti-Corruption Pledge, reaffirming the commitment of all participants to uphold honesty and integrity in every sphere of life.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National Unity Day

Date: 31st October 2019

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE

Number of Participants: 60

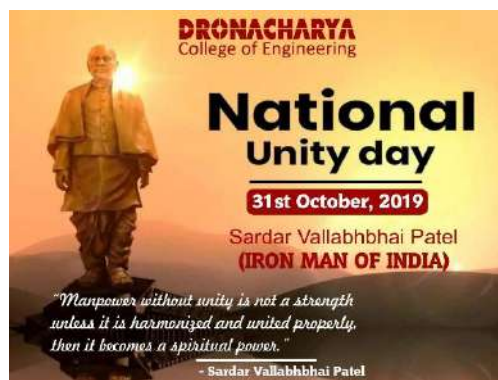
Brief of the Event:


NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram celebrated “**National Unity Day**” on **31st October, 2019** to inculcate the feeling of oneness and unity. The day was celebrated to commemorate the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (popularly known as Iron Man of India) who struggled hard to unify the princely states into one nation. **60 students** participated in the celebration activities.

The aim of the programme was to build a more cohesive nation.

The programme started with the lamp lighting ceremony by Dr. Isha Malhotra (Principal, DCE, Gurugram) followed by an influential and motivated speech. Afterwards, NSS Student coordinator told about the life and history of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The NSS volunteers also watched a short film screening about the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Afterwards, they presented a patriotic song followed by unity pledge taking ceremony taken by the teachers and the students.

Lastly, Vote of thanks was proposed by NSS Coordinator and the event ended with enthusiasm as students promised to work towards the realization of self-power and uniting the nation.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Gurupurb Distributed Sweets and Cloths in Slum areas of Khentawas village

Date: 12th November 2019

Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

On the auspicious occasion of Gurupurab, the NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with the NGO *We Help You*, organized a heartfelt outreach program on 12th November 2019 in the slum areas of the adopted village Khentawas. A team of 15 dedicated NSS volunteers, along with the NSS Program Officer, actively participated in distributing sweets and clothes to underprivileged families, spreading joy and warmth among the residents. The initiative aimed to celebrate the spirit of sharing and compassion, reflecting the true essence of Gurupurab. The smiles and gratitude of the beneficiaries made the event deeply meaningful, inspiring the volunteers to continue serving the community with empathy and commitment.



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Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Healthy Habits, Clean Villages: The Importance of Toilets and Hygiene in nearby village Sayyad Mohamadpur

Date: 21st November 2019


Collaborating Agency: Udayan Care

Number of Participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, through its **NSS Units**, in collaboration with **Udayan Care**, organized a meaningful awareness drive titled *"Healthy Habits, Clean Villages: The Importance of Toilets and Hygiene"* on **21st November 2019** in the nearby village of **Sayyad Mohamadpur**. With the active participation of **15 dedicated NSS volunteers** and the **NSS Program Officer**, the initiative aimed to educate the rural community on the vital role of sanitation, personal hygiene, and the use of toilets in preventing diseases and promoting a healthier lifestyle. The campaign included interactive sessions, demonstrations, and one-on-one discussions to encourage behavioral change and build awareness about government schemes supporting rural sanitation. The program successfully reinforced the message that cleanliness is the first step towards a healthy and dignified life.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Blood Donation Camp

Date: 22nd November 2019


Collaborating Agency: Indian Red Cross Society

Number of Participants: 70

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society, organized a Blood Donation Camp on 22nd November 2019 with the aim of promoting the spirit of humanity and saving lives through voluntary blood donation. The event witnessed active participation from 70 enthusiastic donors, including students, faculty, and staff members. The camp was conducted under the supervision of trained medical professionals, ensuring a safe and hygienic environment throughout the process. Volunteers from the NSS unit assisted in registration, donor care, and awareness promotion. The initiative not only contributed to the noble cause of saving lives but also instilled a strong sense of social responsibility and compassion among the participants, making the event a resounding success.




Principal
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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Celebration of Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day) Nukkad Natak at near by Village Sayyad Mohamadpur

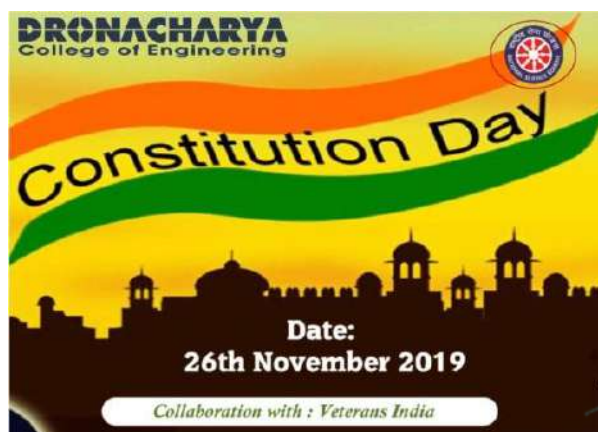
Date: 26th November 2019

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram celebrated *Indian Constitution Day* (Samvidhan Diwas) on 26th November 2019, in accordance with the directives of the Ministry of HRD and AICTE, to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution. The event aimed to instill constitutional values, rights, and responsibilities among students. The celebration began with the collective reading of the Preamble by staff and students, followed by the live streaming of the official ceremony from Sansad Hall, Parliament, where the speeches of the Hon'ble President, Vice President, and Prime Minister were attentively viewed. As part of the outreach initiative, the NSS units of the college, in collaboration with *Veterans India*, organized a *Nukkad Natak* in the nearby village of Sayyad Mohamadpur. Performed by 10 NSS volunteers and coordinated by the NSS Officer, the street play emphasized the importance of constitutional awareness, democratic rights, and duties among rural citizens. The dual celebration successfully fostered civic consciousness and pride in the democratic framework of India.



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Principal
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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: World AIDS Awareness Programme (Awareness Programme in adopted village Babra Bakipur)

Date: 1st December 2019


Collaborating Agency: Indian Red Cross Society

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with the *Indian Red Cross Society*, organized a *World AIDS Awareness Programme* in the adopted village of Babra Bakipur On 1st December 2019. The initiative aimed to educate the rural community about HIV/AIDS, its prevention, and the importance of early detection and support. A team of 10 dedicated NSS volunteers, along with the NSS Officer, conducted interactive sessions to dispel myths and stigma associated with the disease. Pamphlets and educational materials were distributed, and villagers were encouraged to adopt safe and healthy practices. The awareness drive emphasized the message of compassion, understanding, and the need for community involvement in combating HIV/AIDS. The program was a vital step in promoting health awareness and social responsibility among both students and the local population.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Campaign: One Student One Tree (Tree planting initiative at adopted village Khentawas)

Date: 5th & 11th December 2019


Collaborating Agency: One Step Towards Peace and directives of Minister HRD Minister, Govt. of India and AICTE

Number of Participants: 30

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in alignment with the directives of the Ministry of HRD and AICTE, organized the **"One Student One Tree"** campaign on **5th and 11th December 2019**. As part of the initiative, 30 NSS volunteers participated in a **tree plantation drive** in the adopted village **Khentawas**, promoting the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi for a greener and healthier environment. Each student and faculty member planted a sapling named after them and took responsibility to nurture it throughout the year. Faculty members also sensitized participants and villagers about the vital role of trees in maintaining ecological balance and ensuring a sustainable future.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Cloth Donation Camp at adopted village Sayyad Mohamadpur and Slum Area

Date: 6th December 2019

Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with *We Help You*, organized a **Cloth Donation Camp** on **6th December 2019** at the adopted village **Sayyad Mohamadpur and nearby Slum area**. Celebrated as a gesture of the *Joy of Giving*, the drive aimed to bring warmth and comfort to the underprivileged during the winter season. Ten NSS volunteers actively collected clothes donated by students and faculty members, and later distributed them in the village. The initiative not only provided relief to many but also inspired a sense of compassion and social responsibility within the college community.



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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Good Governance Day (Awareness Program in Adopted village Khentawas)

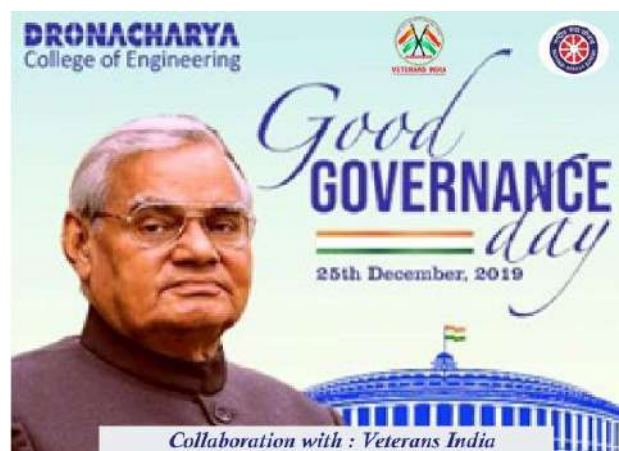
Date: 25th December 2019


Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with Veterans India, celebrated *Good Governance Day* on 25th December 2019 to commemorate the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of good governance, with 110 students participating in campus activities and 10 NSS volunteers conducting an outreach program in the adopted village of Khentawas. Dr. Isha Malhotra, Principal of the college, addressed the gathering and explained the eight key principles of good governance. A speech competition on “Good Governance vs Bad Governance” encouraged students to share insightful views, while the village program focused on educating residents about governance and government schemes. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the NSS Student Coordinator, marking the day as a successful blend of learning and community engagement.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Makar Sankranti and Lohri Celebration

Date: 14th January 2020


Collaborating Agency: Ujjwal Foundation

Number of Participants: 8

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, under the banner of its vibrant **NSS Units**, in collaboration with the *Ujjwal Foundation*, joyfully celebrated the spirit of **Makar Sankranti and Lohri** on **14th January 2020**. As part of the celebration, **8 NSS volunteers along with NSS officers** distributed *Til Laddoos* at various Places in the nearby locality, spreading warmth, sweetness, and festive cheer among commuters and the underprivileged. This thoughtful initiative beautifully blended tradition with community outreach, reflecting the college's dedication to cultural values and social responsibility. The gesture not only brought smiles but also conveyed messages of unity, compassion, and shared celebration.




Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: Swachhta Pakhwada 2020 (cleanliness drive at adopted village Patli & Khentawas)

Date: 16th January – 30th January 2020

Collaborating Agency: NSS Units, Dronacharya College of Engineering collaboration, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India and Higher Education Department

Number of Participants:

Brief of the Event:

As part of the directives issued by the Ministry of Human Resource Development and the Higher Education Department, **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** observed **Swachhta Pakhwada 2020** from **16th to 30th January 2020**. The NSS Wing in collaboration with One Step Towards Peace organized a series of activities including *Swachhta Pledge*, *Plogging*, *Poster Making Competition*, *Cleanliness Drives*, and *Rallies* to instill the importance of hygiene and sanitation. Faculty, staff, and students actively participated, beginning with a pledge ceremony followed by a plogging event and campus-wide cleanliness drives. A creative poster-making competition promoted awareness, while impactful rallies were conducted in the college's adopted villages—*Patli* and *Khentawas*. The fortnight-long initiative concluded with a **tree plantation drive**, emphasizing a collective commitment towards a clean and green environment. **15 NSS volunteers** took part in the initiative with enthusiasm and dedication.



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Farukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Title of the activity: National Girl Child Day awareness about the rights of girls and to highlight the inequalities that they face in their lives in nearby village Khurmpur

Date: 24th January 2020

Collaborating Agency: Udayan Care

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Wing of **Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram**, the Best Engineering College in Delhi NCR, celebrated **National Girl Child Day** on **24th January 2020** with the theme *"Empowering Girls for a Brighter Tomorrow."* The event began with an insightful address by **Prof. Dr. B.M.K. Prasad**, Principal, who emphasized the critical issues of **female feticide**, **gender inequality**, and **women empowerment**.

As part of the outreach initiative, **10 NSS volunteers** and coordinators visited the nearby village **Khurmpur** and conducted awareness programs focusing on **"Save the Girl Child,"** improving the **child sex ratio**, and promoting a safe and nurturing environment for girls. A **poster-making competition** was also organized, where students showcased their creativity and commitment to the cause, spreading awareness through impactful visuals and messages. The event, held in collaboration with **Udayan Care**, was a strong step toward empowering the girl child and promoting gender equality.



Title of the activity: National Voter's Day (Pledge taking ceremony at college campus and awareness program on importance of casting vote at adopted village Khentawas)

Date: 25th January 2020

Collaborating Agency: Local Election Authorities

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, celebrated **National Voter's Day** on **25th January 2020** through a series of impactful activities conducted by the **NSS Wing** in collaboration with **Local Election Authorities**. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of voting, especially among first-time voters. A pledge ceremony was held on campus, led by **Prof. (Dr.) B.M.K. Prasad**, Principal, who highlighted the significance of informed participation in the electoral process. Additionally, **NSS volunteers** extended the outreach to **village Khentawas**,

educating residents about voter registration and the power of the vote—reinforcing the values of active and responsible citizenship.



Title of the activity: Republic Day Celebration (rally in near by village Sayyad Mohamadpur)

Date: 26th January 2020

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of Participants: 35

Brief of the Event:

NSS Wing of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with Veterans India, proudly celebrated the 71st Republic Day on 26th January 2020 with great participation and fervor through a blend of campus and community-based activities. The college premises were adorned with tricolor decorations by NSS volunteers, and the celebration began with a flag hoisting ceremony by Dr. Isha Malhotra, Principal, followed by the National Anthem and a pledge for national duty. Dr. Malhotra addressed the gathering, highlighting the significance of the Constitution and the responsibilities of every

citizen, especially the importance of voting. The program also featured **cultural performances** by students expressing their love for the nation. Simultaneously, **35 NSS volunteers**, along with the **NSS Officer**, conducted a **Republic Day awareness rally** in the nearby village **Sayyad Mohamadpur**, spreading messages of constitutional values and national pride among the villagers. The celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets, reflecting unity and joy across both campus and community.



Title of the activity: Holi Celebration (Distribution of Gulal and Pichkari in adopted village Khentawas)

Date: 6th March 2020

Collaborating Agency: Ujjwal Foundation

Number of Participants: 5

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, celebrated the vibrant festival of **Holi** on **6th March 2020** with immense enthusiasm, joy, and unity. Organized by the **Cultural Club** and the **NSS Wing** in collaboration with the **Ujjwal Foundation**, the celebration reflected the true spirit of harmony and togetherness. While the campus was filled with festive cheer through colors, music, and cultural performances, **5 dedicated NSS volunteers along with the NSS Officer** extended the joy to the **adopted village Khentawas** by distributing *Gulal* and *Pichkaris* to children and

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villagers. This thoughtful gesture brought smiles to many faces, reinforcing values of inclusion, community bonding, and festive sharing. Through such celebrations, Dronacharya continues to nurture not just bright minds, but compassionate hearts.



Title of the activity: Celebration of International Women's Day (Sanitary Pad Distribution in Slum Areas of Khentawas Village)

Date: 8th March 2020

Collaborating Agency: Ujjwal Foundation

Number of Participants: 5

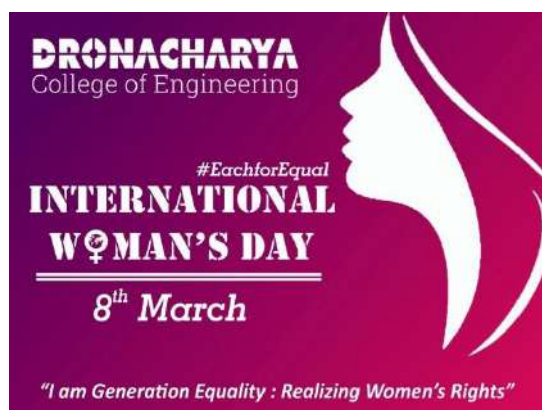
Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram marked International Women's Day on 8th March 2020 with a powerful blend of celebration and social impact. Organized by the Women Development Cell (WDC) in collaboration with the NSS Wing and Udayan Care, the event embraced the global theme #EachforEqual, promoting gender equality and collective responsibility. On campus, over 120 students and faculty members engaged in inspiring sessions, including an impactful address by Dr. Isha Malhotra,

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Principal, emphasizing women's representation in STEM and the importance of breaking gender barriers. Simultaneously, **5 NSS volunteers and officers** reached out to the **slum areas of Khentawas village**, distributing **sanitary pads** to promote menstrual hygiene and raise awareness on women's health—an often overlooked yet critical issue. The celebration ignited meaningful conversations and reaffirmed Dronacharya's commitment to women empowerment, inclusivity, and social change.



Title of the activity: Martyr's Day

Date: 23rd March 2020

Collaborating Agency: NSS DCE

Number of Participants: 80

Brief of the Event:

NSS unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram celebrated "**Martyrs' Day**" on **23rd March, 2020** to pay reverent homage to those brave soldiers (Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev) who lost their lives in the struggle to attain Independence. **80 students** attended the program.

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The celebration started with the illuminated speech of Dr. Isha Malhotra (Principal-DCE, Gurugram.) She told about the significance and history of Martyrs Day. She said, this day is celebrated to salute and remember those who lost their lives in protecting the sovereignty of Nation. A special prayer was conducted by the students, praying to spread brotherhood and peace among country. Floral tribute was given to the three brave freedom fighters by the faculty members and students.

In the last, students volunteered and presented patriotic poetry and declamation in front of the audience for which everyone applauded.



Title of the activity: COVID-19: From Pandemic to Opportunities Awareness programme at nearby village Sayyad Mohamadpur

Date: 22nd May 2020

Collaborating Agency: Udayan Care


Number of Participants: 5

Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, through its proactive NSS Unit, conducted a vital **COVID-19 Awareness Program** in nearby areas of Sayyad Mohamadpur in collaboration with **Udayan Care**, aiming to educate the local community about both the **threats and opportunities** associated with the pandemic. A team of **20 faculty members, 5 NSS volunteers, and the NSS Officer** visited the localities in groups, strictly adhering to all safety protocols. The drive focused on spreading awareness about preventive

measures such as physical distancing, proper mask usage, hygiene practices, and symptom monitoring. Additionally, they emphasized the importance of overall wellness through yoga, healthy diets, and regular gargling. The initiative also inspired the locals to explore **pandemic-driven entrepreneurial opportunities**, like mask production and nutritious food services. This outreach program not only empowered the community with knowledge but also encouraged resilience and adaptability in challenging times.




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Certificate of Recognition

Date: 21-8-2023

On behalf of **One Step Towards Peace**, I am writing to extend our heartfelt congratulations and appreciation to the **NSS Cell of Dronacharya College of Engineering for Gurugram** for organizing the "**Waste Management Awareness Program**" at the **Government school in the adopted village - Khurumpur**.

The event was a tremendous success, not only raising awareness about the crucial issue of **Waste Management** but also instilling a sense of responsibility among the young minds of the villagers. The initiative demonstrated your team's dedication to community service, environmental sustainability, and social responsibility. Your efforts have significantly contributed to enhancing the knowledge of students and villagers about the importance of waste segregation, recycling, and sustainable waste management practices.

We commend your commitment to promoting environmental consciousness and fostering a cleaner, greener future. The collaborative efforts of your **NSS volunteers**, under the able guidance of your institution, have been inspiring. The positive impact of this program will be felt for years.

We look forward to continued partnership in future initiatives and hope that the success of this program inspires more such initiatives that focus on social and environmental betterment.

Once again, we commend your exemplary efforts and look forward to seeing more such impactful programs from your **NSS Cell**.

Sincerely,
OSTP Team

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Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.



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Dated 4-10-2023

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इन्चार्ज रक्तकोष,
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गुरुग्राम।

विषय:- रक्तदान शिविर के आयोजन बारे।

दिनांक 13.10.2023 को द्रोणाचार्य कालेज ऑफ इंजिनियरिंग, खेटावास, फरुखनगर, गुरुग्राम में रक्तदान शिविर का आयोजन किया जाना है। शिविर में लगभग 150 से अधिक रक्तदाता स्वैच्छिक रक्तदान करेंगे।

आपसे अनुरोध है कि उक्त शिविर में रक्त एकत्रित करने के लिए टीम भेजने का कष्ट करें तथा शिविर स्थल पर काउच भी उपलब्ध करवाने का कष्ट करें।

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दिनांक 6.12.2023

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इस अवसर पर हम आपके उत्कृष्ट समर्थन और सहानुभूति के लिए आपके संस्थान का गहरा आभार व्यक्त करना चाहते हैं; हम आपके साथ इस यात्रा में जुड़े रहने की आशा करते हैं।

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UJJWAL FOUNDATION



Date: 21st March 2024

We at Ujjwal Foundation would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurgaon, for your invaluable contribution to the Holi 2024 Celebrations in Kentawas village. Your generous efforts in distributing colors and sweets brought immense joy to the community, making the festival even more special for them in need.

The Participation of your students and faculty was truly commendable, as they not only engaged with villagers but also spread happiness and strength and the spirit of togetherness. Your dedication to social responsibility and cultural harmony is truly inspiring. It was an absolute pleasure collaborating with your esteemed institution and we deeply appreciate your continued commitment to community welfare. We look forward to future ~~collaboration~~ ^{initiatives} where we can work together towards positive social impact.

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DECLARATION

To Whomsoever It May Concern

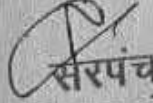
I, Neetu Yadav, Sarpanch of Khentawas, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare I have been actively involved in the development and well-being of my village. The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Khentawas, Gurugram, under the guidance of their Program Officer, Dr. Ashok Kumar, and with the active participation of their dedicated student volunteers, has been instrumental in various community development initiatives in our villages.


These initiatives have included, but are not limited to:

- **Illiteracy eradication programs:** Conducting literacy classes, distributing educational materials, and promoting the importance of education.
- **Poverty alleviation initiatives:** Organizing awareness campaigns, skill development workshops, and micro-credit programs.
- **Alcohol and drug abuse prevention:** Conducting awareness lectures, organizing street plays, and counselling sessions.
- **Road safety awareness campaigns:** Organizing traffic awareness drives, distributing pamphlets, and assisting in road safety initiatives.
- **Sanitation and hygiene promotion:** Conducting cleanliness drives, organizing awareness programs on hygiene and sanitation practices, and constructing/maintaining public toilets.
- **Healthcare access improvement:** Organizing health camps, blood donation drives, and first aid training programs.
- **Environmental conservation efforts:** Organizing tree plantation drives, conducting awareness programs on environmental protection, and participating in waste management initiatives.
- **Gender equality and women empowerment:** Organizing workshops on women's rights, conducting awareness programs on gender-based violence, and supporting women-led initiatives.

The commendable efforts of the Dronacharya College of Engineering's NSS unit have significantly improved our villages. Their initiatives have not only raised awareness but also led to tangible improvements in health, education, and overall well-being. I am grateful for the selfless service of the NSS volunteers and the guidance of their Program Officer.

Declared before me,


सरपंच
ग्राम पंचायत खंटावास
(खण्ड फरसवनगर, जिला गुरुग्राम, हरि.)


Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

Name: _____

Date: 8 September, 2023

DATE: 18th October 2023


Certificate of Appereciation

We sincerely commend the **NSS Cell of Dronacharya College of Engineering** for successfully organizing a **Women Safety Awareness Program** at the Government School in the nearby village of **Patli**. Your volunteers showcased remarkable dedication by sensitizing students on vital issues such as personal safety, gender respect, cyber awareness, and self-defense. The initiative created a meaningful impact by equipping young minds with knowledge, confidence, and awareness on how to respond to unsafe situations.

Such efforts reflect the true spirit of community engagement and social responsibility. We deeply appreciate your commitment to promoting safety and empowerment at the grassroots level and look forward to supporting your future initiatives aimed at creating informed, secure, and inclusive communities.



Sincerely,
USF , Gurugram


Principal
Dronacharya College of Engineering
Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

DATE: 14th Feb, 2024

Certificate of Appereciation

We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the **NSS Cell of Dronacharya College of Engineering** for conducting a thoughtful and much-needed **Sanitary Pad Distribution and Awareness Drive** in the **village - Khurumpur**. Your initiative played a crucial role in promoting menstrual hygiene and breaking the silence around an important yet often neglected issue. The way your volunteers engaged with young girls and women, offering not just supplies but also education, showed remarkable sensitivity and leadership.

This effort has left a lasting impact on the community by encouraging open dialogue and empowering women with both knowledge and resources. It is initiatives like these that truly reflect the power of youth in driving social change. We are proud to recognize your team's meaningful contribution and look forward to more such impactful work in the future.

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Sincerely,
USF , Gurugram

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SDPS NANGLA

Ref. No. SDPS/2024/921Dated 19.2.2024

Certificate of Appreciation

On behalf of **SDPS NANGLA** we extend our warm appreciation to the **NSS Cell of Dronacharya College of Engineering** for organizing a meaningful and well-conducted **Workshop on "Good Touch and Bad Touch"** at **SDPS School, Nangla**. Addressing such a sensitive topic in a rural school setting takes not only preparation but also compassion, and your volunteers displayed both with sincerity and dedication.

The session was impactful in raising awareness among the students about their rights, safety, and the importance of speaking up. The children were highly engaged and responsive, and the practical examples used by your team helped them connect with the message easily. The staff also acknowledged the initiative as one of the most relevant and well-timed sessions for their school.

We sincerely appreciate the **NSS Cell's** commitment to child safety and community welfare. This workshop is a reminder that with the right guidance, young minds can be empowered to protect themselves and others. We look forward to seeing your continued involvement in similar initiatives that bring real change at the grassroots level.

Sincerely,

SDPS, Nangla

Principal
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Asha
Principal
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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

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DECLARATION

To Whomsoever It May Concern

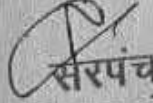
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Date: 5 June, 2023



Certificate of Recognition

Date: 15-11-2023

One Step Towards peace, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to the **NSS Cell of Dronacharya College of Engineering** for conducting a meaningful and much-needed awareness programme on the **Plastic Waste Free Campaign** in **Village Khurumpur**. Your initiative to promote environmental responsibility and sustainable living among rural communities is truly commendable.

The campaign not only helped in educating the villagers about the harmful effects of plastic waste but also encouraged practical steps toward reducing its use. The active participation, energy, and clarity demonstrated by your **NSS** volunteers made a significant impact on the residents. Your team's commitment to environmental awareness reflects an inspiring sense of social responsibility.

We sincerely thank you for your efforts and look forward to your continued dedication to such impactful community service programmes.

Sincerely,
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Date: 21 October, 2023

UJJWAL FOUNDATION



Date: 8 March 2023

We at Ujjwal Foundation would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurgaon, for your invaluable contribution to the Holi 2024 Celebrations in Kentons village. Your generous efforts in distributing colors and sweets brought immense joy to the community, making the festival even more special for them in need.

The Participation of your students and faculty was truly commendable, as they not only engaged with villagers but also spread happiness and strengthened the spirit of togetherness. Your dedication to social responsibility and cultural harmony is truly inspiring. It was an absolute pleasure collaborating with your esteemed institution and we deeply appreciate your continued commitment to community welfare. We look forward to future ~~collaboration~~ ^{positive social impact} initiatives where we can work together towards

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Contact: 9711414105

दिनांक 8-10-2020

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दिनांक 6.12.2019

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Certificate of Recognition

Date: 22-03-2023

We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the **NSS Cell of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram** for organizing a meaningful **awareness session** on the importance of **saving water** in the **Babra Bakipur** on the occasion of **World Water Day**.

The initiative helped raise awareness among the villagers about the value of water conservation and encouraged responsible usage practices. The dedication, planning, and community engagement shown by your team were truly commendable.

Such efforts play a vital role in addressing environmental challenges at the grassroots level. We congratulate your team and look forward to witnessing more such impactful contributions in the future.

Sincerely,
OSTP Team

Principal
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Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon.

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Date: 1 October, 2021