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**Dr. Kajal Parashar**  
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“Only a life lived for others is a life worth living”

There must be an excess somewhere to fill up every existing void. Prioritizing service can definitely aid in bridging the gap between the excess and the void.

One alone cannot change the world but they can definitely change someone's world. A step of kindness from one's side can actually prove to do wonders for the recipient. A rightful volunteer is someone who willingly places other's happiness over his/her own. We at NSS, walk with the motto of "not me, but you" with a belief of prioritizing the needs of the needy.

Team contributions are much needed to bring about community reforms. Listening, understanding and investigating issues and then working out all possible solutions to the same, with a wide approach has been our way of working in order to deliver genuine service.

**Dr. Kajal Parashar**  
Programme Coordinator,  
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8th January 2022

## KIIT NSS Electronics Organizes Awareness Program on Omicron

KIIT NSS Bureau, School of Electronics Engineering organized a food and mask distribution program to spread awareness on the Omicron variant of Coronavirus at Tangibanta village on 8th January 2022. The volunteers were led by Prof. Sruti S. Singh, NSS Program Officer. Even as the third wave of the Covid-19 pandemic has started in the country, there are a lot of people out there who neither have a roof over their head nor food to feed their stomach. They are struggling day and night to survive in these tough times. Volunteers of KIIT NSS Electronics: Project Lakshya distributed more than 70 packets of food and more than 100 masks to the people in the village. The volunteers of the KIIT NSS Electronics: Project Lakshya have extended their gratitude to the Dr. Achutya Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS; Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice Chancellor; Prof. Kajal Parashar, Program Coordinator – NSS, KIIT-DU; and the KIIT NSS Electronics Program Officers for their constant support and guidance.



**Poushali Chowdhury**  
System Engineer, Infosys

My experience of working as a volunteer of the National Service Scheme was very good as I learned a lot while working there.

I learned how to help others and feel their problems while being selfless. I went from one place to another in order to help people of different communities. I have done some field work and it feels great when you make someone happy. There were many but this one is the closest to my heart. We had our NSS camp in the 2nd week of December 2019. Day 4 of the camp was a visit to a village and the activity was to help the ladies and children of the village. We started in groups after some time a girl came up to me with a very polite request to teach her how to write her name. I did teach her that and when she finally scribbled her name the smile on her face was priceless.





10th January 2022

# KINS NSS Unit Organizes “Swastha Balak Balika Spardha” 2022

NSS Unit of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Science (KINS), KIIT NSS bureau organized a virtual seminar on “Swastha Balika Balak Spardha” on 10th January 2022.

The seminar was conducted by NSS volunteers of B.Sc. Nursing 2nd year and 3rd year students of KINS under the mentorship of NSS Program officers Ms. Diani Sunita (Tutor, KINS) and Ms. Anita Panigrahi (Tutor, KINS).

In her welcome address Dr. (Prof.) Niyati Das, Principal, KINS and HOD, child health nursing elaborated regarding the mission Swastha Balika Balak Spardha, malnutrition of under five children, and anemia among adolescent girls. Dr. Kajal Parashar, Deputy Director CEC, Program Coordinator, KIIT NSS Bureau, Associate Professor, School of Applied sciences, KIIT DU, explained about the program and said, how nutrition is important in our daily lives and for all the age groups from infant to old age. Having a noble profession, nurses have the greatest role at community level.

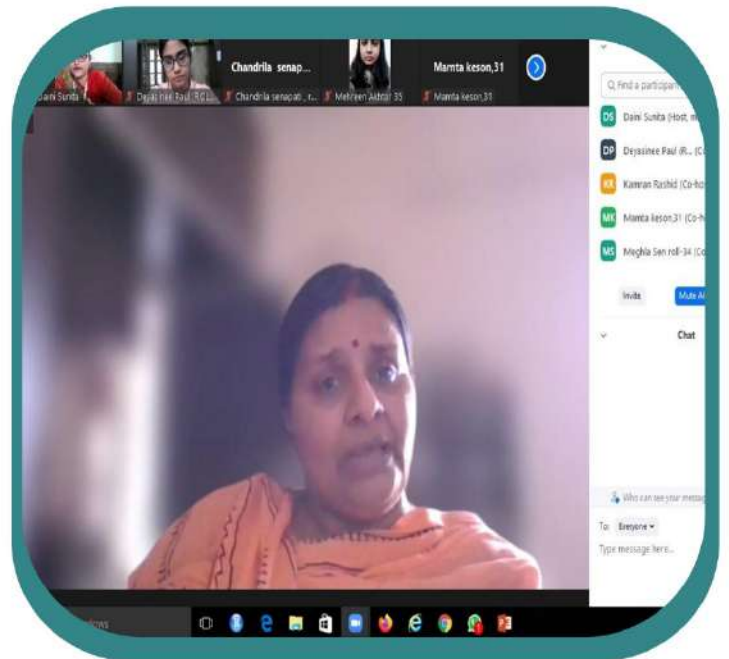
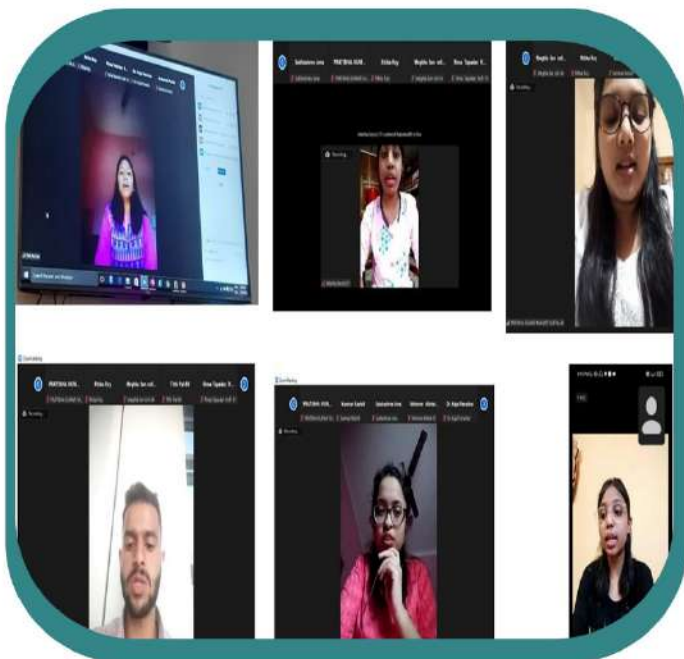
Ms. Daini Sunita, Tutor, PO KINS, NSS Unit highlighted the overview of the programme. She focused on different schemes launched by the Government of India such as Anganwadi Services Scheme and poshan abhiyaan for tracking apps and importance of growth monitoring. Ms.Tithi Pal, B.sc 2nd year KINS,

NSS volunteers taught regarding introduction of health and nutrition, in saying nutrition is an important aspect of health and development.

Ms. Mehreen Akhtar discussed how health and nutrition are co-related to improved infant, child and maternal health. Ms. Mamta Kesson explained about the type of nutrients and its need for girl children. Mr. Kamran Rashid described the nutrition for boy children. Ms. Ritika Roy presented a healthy child and healthy nation, and said that a healthy diet contributes to preventing illness and improving quality of life.

Ms. Meghla Sen introduced the mission Swastha Balika Balak Spradha, and she explained several ways of assessing nutritional status of children. Ms. Rima Tapadar explained the nurse's role in health and nutrition. She said that nurses educate about a healthy and balanced diet for children below 6 years of age, pregnant women and lactating mothers.

The whole seminar was summarized by Ms. Tithi Pal. Ms. Pribha Kumar Mahato, B.Sc. Nursing 2nd year, KINS NSS Unit proposed the vote of thanks. The program was anchored by Ms. Deyasinee Paul 3rd year B.Sc. Nursing, KINS NSS volunteers and the program ended with NSS Song. A group dance was performed by B.Sc. nursing 2nd year students KINS NSS volunteers. Total 120 NSS volunteers, public and faculties participated in this programme.





11th January 2022

# KIIT NSS School of Electronics (Parivartan) Celebrates The “JOY OF GIVING”

The joy of giving is the greatest joy of life. Generosity is nothing but the habit of giving. Blessed are those people who are generous and believe in the joy of giving. It's definitely an act of philanthropy that spreads happiness and peace, and lets goodness prevail in the world.

NSS School of Electronics (Parivartan) celebrated the “Joy of Giving” by visiting various slums of Lucknow. Our volunteers from Lucknow visited various slums wherein they distributed healthy and nutritious food amongst the kids belonging to these slums. They distributed proper cooked and nutritious food to the kids.

Our aim was to spread the word against malnourishment. It's high time we break India free off the chains of malnourishment. The reality of today's world is that on one hand, lakhs of children sleep empty stomached, and on the other hand, constant food wastage is being practiced by the fortunate. It's our collective social responsibility to stop food wastage. Instead, choosing to donate the surplus food to a needy can ensure that the food reaches the stomach and not simply a garbage bin. We took the initiative to make worthy use of social media in spreading the word to a greater mass of people via an informative video on the same.

Our volunteers were deeply overwhelmed by their interaction with the kids.



**Suvra Das**  
EEE  
Pass-Out 2020

The three years journey of NSS SOEE has been amazing. NSS gave me a platform not only to showcase my talent but also to enrich them.

It's a great opportunity for the young generation to nurture their leadership qualities, personal development and also work for a social cause.

During this journey, our department adopted three villages. I worked with my teammates for the upliftment of those villages, and trust me it has taught me a lot about leading a team of people from different age groups, understanding their problems, and finding a solution to that.

Thank you NSS SOEE for giving me this golden opportunity!





12th January 2022

# NSS Unit, KIIT Law School and KIIT NSS Bureau Celebrates National Youth Day-2022

The NSS Unit, KIIT Law School and KIIT NSS Bureau organized the webinar celebrating National Youth Day-2022 on 12th January, 2022 through virtual platform. Prof. (Dr.) Bhavani Prasad Panda, Director, KIIT Law School addressed the gathering with a welcome address followed by a speech of Dr. Kajal Parashar, Programme Coordinator, KIIT NSS Bureau.

Prof. (Dr.) Bishnu Charan Choudhury, Formerly Professor, Berhampur University, Odisha, an erudite speaker, was the Chief Guest of the event who spoke on the philosophies of Swami Vivekananda and the Indian national ethos. He emphasized on the role of youth in nation building by incorporating the values of ethics, compassion, and empathy amongst others so that they can nurture themselves to become future responsible citizens of the country. This will ensure a national development hinged on active participation by the youth.

Dr. Choudhury laid focus on the obstacles to national integration as discussed by Swami Vivekananda such as communalism, caste, religion, linguistic factor, narrow mindedness, social inequality, poverty, etc. Finding a suitable solution to the aforesaid challenges was also thrown light upon when he discussed Swami Vivekananda's concepts of inclusive growth, one nation, one language, etc.



**Sakshi Verma  
Maersk GSC**

Teaching at NSS has been one of the most fulfilling decisions I have ever made.

Getting the opportunity to teach underprivileged students and simultaneously getting to witness their improvements with their efforts and their hard work has been one of the highlights during my B.tech. The sense of leadership imbibed during my volunteering in NSS is and will be beneficial for a very long time.

He was articulate about how there should be loyalty and belongingness towards the nation. He highlighted National Integration which should instill national pride by ensuring that the youth should follow the fundamental duties as mentioned in the Indian Constitution.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Jinia Kundu, Programme Coordinator, NSS Unit, KIIT Law School. The host for the event was Ms Ashika Ranjan, and the student rapporteurs were Ms Sai Laxmi Kamila and Ms Charvi. The event was attended by NSS volunteers, teachers and Programme Officers.





12th January 2022

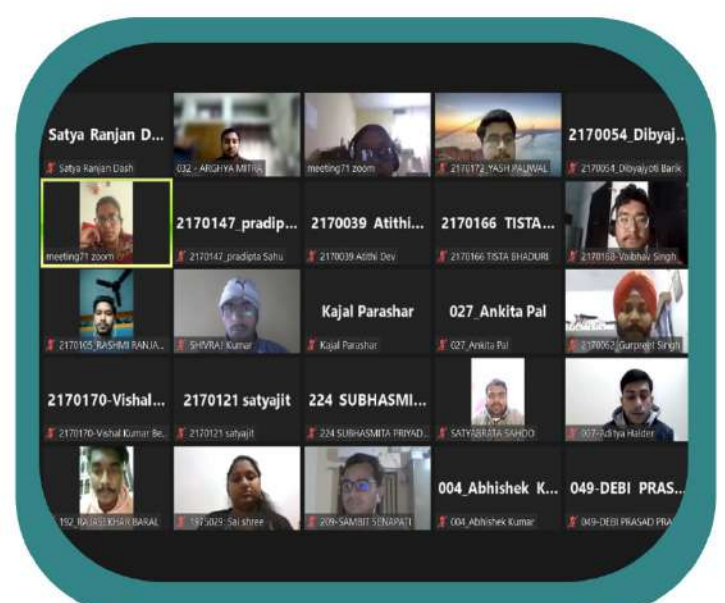
# NSS Wing of KIIT School of Computer Applications Observes “National Youth Day

KIIT School of Computer Applications observed “National Youth Day” to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 12th January 2022.

Gracing the event, the fastest woman sprinter of India Ms. Dutee Chand, who has set a significant milestone in the field of athletics and has become an inspiration for every youth of the country, delivered a talk. She briefly described her grooming in a nuclear family and the difficulties she had come across during her childhood days. She recalled how her sports journey started from running beside the river bank near a small village.

During her deliberation, she shared a glimpse of all her achievements including both National and International medals, her experiences in Olympics, Commonwealth Games, Arjun Award, post Olympic felicitation by President and Prime Minister of India etc. Athlete Dutee Chand, was highly honored by the founder of KIIT and KISS, and Parliamentarian Dr. Achyuta Samanta. She conveyed a brief yet vital message to the upcoming generation that, other than education, there are many fields like sports, art and culture etc. which can also be adopted by youth in

order to excel themselves in the society. The occasion was also graced by Prof.(Dr.)Kajal Parashar, Programme Coordinator, KIIT-NSS Bureau, and all the Program officers of NSS wing of KIIT Deemed to be University. Professor Sadhna Sudershana of KIIT School of Computer Applications, welcomed the speaker with an introductory note, and welcomed the NSS volunteers, the participants of the event and all the dignitaries. Professor Prachi Vijayeeta addressed the gathering with a brief introduction to the topic. Following the formal meeting, nearly 6 NSS student volunteers deliberated theme based speeches, poems, shayaris and songs. NSS Volunteer - Saishree of BCA-6th Semester anchored the cultural event on the whole. Professor Manas Mukul and Professor B.B. Dash of KIIT School of Computer Applications, handled the technical and the social media aspect of this event. The event was absolutely a bilateral discussion among the speaker and the participants, that energized the whole event. The moral support of all the staff members of KSCA and NSS wing of KIIT Deemed University enlightened the enthusiasm of volunteers to conduct various upcoming events.





12th January 2022

# NSS Wing of KIIT School of Computer Applications Celebrates Holy Makar Sankranti with Surya Namaskar

KIIT School of Computer Applications observed the festival of Makar Sankranti on 14th January 2022 with a mass virtual Surya Namaskar. It was suggested by the Ministry of AYUSH to celebrate Makar Sankranti with great devotion towards Sun God. The objective of performing Surya Namaskar is to maintain the rich culture and heritage of India. It gave a message to the society as well as to the coming generation regarding ancient philosophy of India.

The celebration was graced by Dr. Veena Goswami, Director of KIIT School of Computer Applications. Prof. S.S Patra, Prof. U.C. De and all staff, NSS Volunteers of KSCA participated at the event. Professor Prachi Vijayeeta addressed the gathering with a brief introduction to the topic.

Arghya Mitra- NSS student volunteer of MCA-1st Semester took the lead role by performing all the 12 asanas of Surya Namaskar. He briefly described the scientific, biological and health benefits of each of the postures. Prof. U.C De threw light on the benefits of asanas. Professor Manas Mukul of KIIT School of Computer Applications, handled the technical and the social media aspect of this valuable event.



**Mohil Srivastava**  
Quality Assurance Engineer, Cognizant

The best part about NSS is that it gives you the opportunity to talk to the people from the different social strata —

the poor, the rich, the needy, the humiliated, the successful ones, the struggling ones and many more. I found out the depressing fact that the things we consider as daily necessities are luxuries to many people out there. NSS taught me more than the textbooks did. It taught me to live life happily and make others lives happier. Help as much as you can. Be compassionate and be kind to others.

The event was highly motivational and inspired the participants to be fit and healthy during this tough pandemic time. The event wrapped up with a vote of thanks by Prof. Prachi Vijayeeta.





20th January 2022

## KIIT NSS School of Electronics (Parivartan) Organizes “IT'S OKAY TO TALK”- an awareness program on mental health in Covid-19.

The outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic affected all aspects of contemporary life. One such effect was seen on an individual's mental health, as evident from the surge in depression and suicide cases worldwide. It's high time we start treating mental health as a serious affair! Normalizing discussions about “Depression” and “Mental health” is the need of the hour.

The Team of NSS SoEE Parivartan Nukkad took up the initiative to do its part in spreading awareness on depression and mental health in Covid-19. Thus, we decided to make the best use of social media and spread the word that “It's okay to talk” about your mental health. Our dedicated volunteers put forth an enriching video focusing on various arenas such as how Covid-19 and lockdown can actually be the cause of one's deteriorating mental health, and various ways in which one can take care of their mental health amidst the ongoing scenario.

The team commenced its research and script-drafting work on the 20th of January. The various aspects to be portrayed were then decided and implemented. Our talented actors, writers, orators and editors exhibited their flair on screen and thus, cumulatively the various departments of NSS SoEE Parivartan Nukkad worked diligently in putting forth the message aptly. The video was released on the 1st of February.



**Neeladri Sarkar**  
Mindtree  
Software Engineer

I served at NSS as the project coordinator of Target-JEE from 2019-2021. Being a volunteer of NSS has helped me become a better person and grow in multiple aspects of my life.

As a NSS and Target-JEE volunteer, I got to interact with KISS students knowing their lifestyle, their daily habits and sometimes they also shared their personal things as well that they felt awkward doing in front of their teachers. I always loved giving my inputs to the team in every way possible and helping my team whenever in need. To sum it all up, before joining NSS Target-JEE, I was a very easy going person; but now after 3 years of being a volunteer of NSS and being the coordinator of Target-JEE has brought out the better version of myself.

Via this video, our aim was to throw light on the various ways how covid-19 and the resulting lockdown have affected one's mental health. **“Seek help if you need it! And...It's Okay to Talk!”**





23rd January 2022

# NSS School of Computer Engineering Celebrates Parakram Diwas

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti is celebrated in India as Parakram Diwas. Born on January 23, 1897, in Cuttack, Odisha, Subhas Chandra Bose was one of India's most prominent freedom fighters. He was strongly influenced by Swami Vivekananda's teachings and was known for his patriotic zeal as a student. NSS School of Computer Engineering celebrated Parakram Diwas with patriotic fervor on 23rd January 2022.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Braja Kishore Mishra, Business Analyst, Asian Paints enlightened the audience with his motivating words and shared his exemplary journey as an NSS volunteer. He suggested some practical ideas which could be delivered during the pandemic. An interactive Q&A session followed his talk. Mr. Mishra is a recipient of the NSS Best Volunteer Award.

The NSS volunteers marked the occasion with speeches, poetry, and patriotic songs which were followed by the narration of Netaji's real-life events. Dr. Kajal Parashar, Program Coordinator, KIIT NSS Bureau shared the achievements of the NSS volunteers. Prof. Sheetal Das, Prof. Ramakant Parida, and Dr. Minakhi Rout, Program Officers, NSS School of Computer Engineering also spoke on the occasion.



**Animesh Kumar**  
(2017-2021)  
Project Engineer, Wipro.

Joining NSS was one of the best moments of my college life.

During my tenure as a NSS volunteer I got to know many things about the Social Communities and the problem that resides at the grass root level. NSS also enhanced me as a person to become a better one. It made me realize the importance of a team and how to do proper teamwork. Identify, Aim and achieve is what I learned from NSS and the self belief , confidence , leadership and administrative skills are that I got from NSS along with the many precious moments that will be cherished forever in my heart. And I really got a sense of satisfaction. Trust me , by following 'NOT ME BUT YOU ' you will feel awesome to serve.





24th January 2022

# NSS School of Computer Engineering Celebrates National Girl Child Day

National Girl Child Day is celebrated every year on 24 January to change society's perspective towards girls. It was started in 2008 by the Ministry of Women and Child Development. Dr.Kajal Parashar, Program Coordinator, KIIT NSS Bureau, Prof.Sheetal Das, Prof. Ramakant Parida and Dr. Minakhi Rout, Program Officers of NSS School of Computer Engineering graced the celebration of National Girl Child Day by NSS th School of Computer Engineering on 24 January 2022. They told the volunteers about the significance of the day. The NSS volunteers presented their thoughts through beautiful poems and life stories of powerful and inspiring women like Kiran Bedi, Rani Lakshmibai, and Kalpana Chawla. The guest speakers - Sadhana Mishra, Field Officer, KISS-DU; Ms. Bobby, Deputy Registrar (Exam) & Liaison Officer (PWD), NIT Patna, and Dr. Kumari Geeta, Assistant Professor in Public Nutrition, Delhi University - addressed the gathering with thought provoking speeches on women empowerment and women equality.

The NSS, School of Computer Engineering extended its gratitude to Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT& KISS; Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice Chancellor; Dr. Saranjit Singh, Pro-Vice Chancellor; Prof. Biswajeet Sahoo, Director, KIIT SCE; Prof. Bhabani Shankar Prasad Mishra, Dean, Computer Science Engineering; Dr. Amulya Ratna Swain, Dean, Computer Science System Engineering and Computer Science Communication Engineering;



**Ayush Agrawal**  
(2016-2020)  
Associate IT Operations,  
Accenture.

The best days of my college life have definitely been in NSS SOEE.

It was a roller coaster ride for me and I am fortunate enough to lead this energetic team during my college days. I have learned so many things from here that will stay in my life forever. All the Program Coordinators were so supportive that it felt like we are a family and we have proven it by organizing one of the best events of NSS which is so close to my heart - Konvoy 4.0.

NSS SOEE will give you the wings, the perfect balance and the everlasting memories!!

Dr. Arup Abhinna Acharya, Dean, Information Technology; Dr. Kajal Parashar; Prof. Sital Dash, Dr. Minakhi Rout and Prof. Ramakant Parida for their continuous support and encouragement.





24th January 2022

# KINS NSS Unit Celebrates National Girl Child Day - 2022

The NSS wing of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) celebrated National Girl Child Day under “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” on 24th January 2022. On the occasion, several activities were performed by KINS NSS volunteers of B.Sc. Nursing 2nd year and 3rd year under the mentorship of NSS Program Officers, Ms. Daini Sunita and Ms. Anita Panigrahi, Tutors, KINS.

The objectives of the programme were to spread awareness among the public about gender equality, to bring down the female feticide, to promote awareness about the rights of the girl child and the importance of female education, health, and nutrition. It was a great opportunity and pleasing experience for NSS volunteers to interact and educate themselves on this important issue. The volunteers expressed their thoughts via speech, poem, dance, paintings, which are available in the facebook page of KINS NSS Unit.

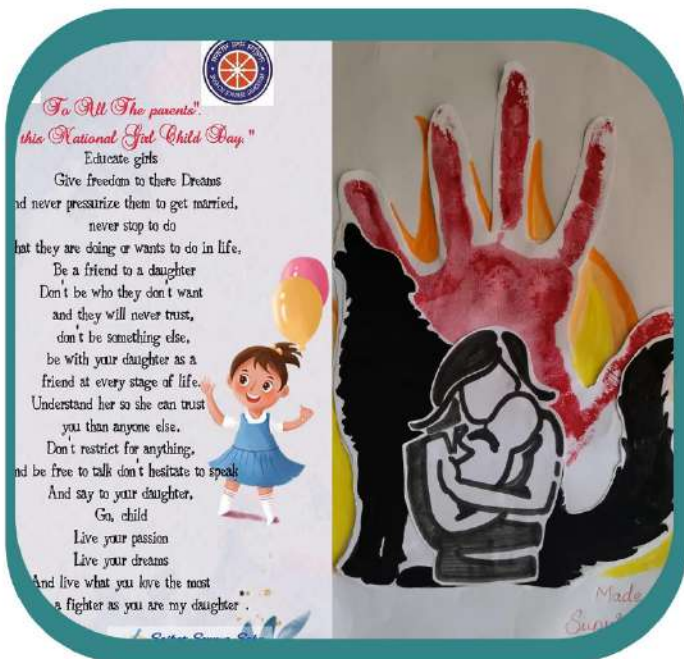


**Vijay Kumar**  
Dc Analyst  
Deloitte USI



NSS Target JEE has been a learning experience, not just for the students at KISS, but also for us.

The regular classes we had with the students at KISS helped us learn so many values in life, and groomed me in ways that made me a better person. Through all the activities of NSS, we volunteers could come together as a team and bring out the best of a situation. NSS has not just been a volunteering work, it has been an experience of a lifetime. The experience I've got, the people I've met through it, and the moments that I have had a chance to carry with me, they're all absolutely priceless and I would definitely not trade it for anything else.





26th January 2022

# NSS School of Computer Engineering Organizes Happiness Concert

NSS SCE volunteers showcased their talent with live-streamed nukkad natak, films on YouTube and individual performances of music, dance, poetry, art, and other creative forms. The event was diligently organized. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Kajal Parashar, Program Coordinator – NSS, KIIT- DU inspired the volunteers with her words of wisdom and expressed her belief in today's youth as the country's future leaders. Prof. Sheetal Das, Prof. Ramakant Parida, and Dr. Minakhi Rout, Program Officers of NSS School of Computer Engineering were present on the occasion.

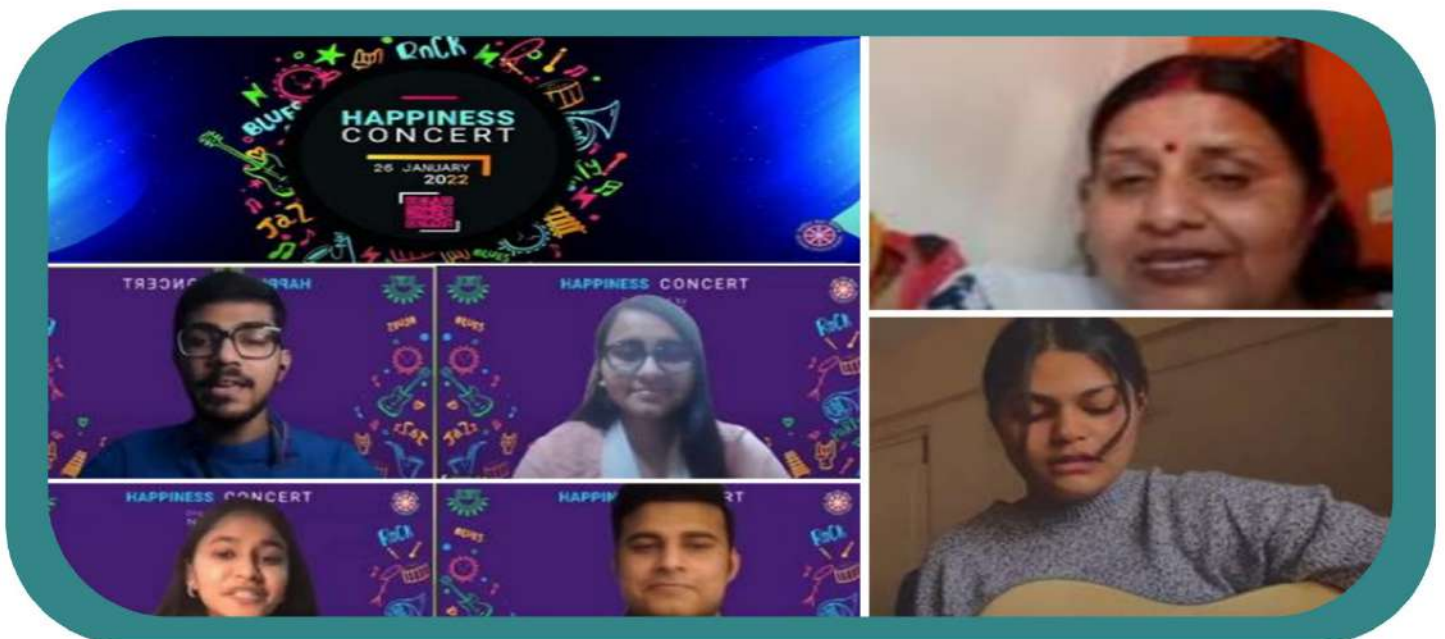
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**Rohan Jaiswal**  
(2017-2021)  
Associate Business Analyst,  
Highradius.

After getting into NSS, I have been in the forefront in all the activities which really helped me from a career standpoint.

In NSS you will learn something or the other from every one of them you meet. You will understand how our society is knit, which no University in the country can teach you through the textbooks. We were made to attend camps and the camp-mates from different backgrounds are made to be with us in performing the assigned tasks. You will understand how to do things better and how to get things done. You will become a perfect leader.





31st January 2022

# KIIT NSS School of Electronics (Parivartan) Organizes an O-micron awareness program

The Team of NSS SoEE Parivartan organized an awareness program on the ongoing Covid-19 scenario and its new O-Micron variant. Our volunteers showcased great enthusiasm and participated in great numbers. This programme aimed at providing an all-round knowledge and understanding about the new "O-Micron" variant and the various safety precautions to be followed in order to ensure safety. The Team of NSS SoEE Parivartan organized an awareness program on the ongoing Covid-19 scenario and its new O-Micron variant. Our volunteers showcased great enthusiasm and participated in great numbers. This programme aimed at providing an all-round knowledge and understanding about the new "O-Micron" variant and the various safety precautions to be followed in order to ensure safety. O-Micron, the new variant of Coronavirus, showcases high transmissibility properties thus making it more contagious than any other variant. Compared to all other variants of the virus. As compared to the delta variant, O-Micron variant is less severe thus, reducing the risk of hospitalizations. The main symptoms of the O-Micron variant include night sweats, dry cough, sore throat, body ache, tiredness and dizziness. Though the severity of this new variant is much lower,



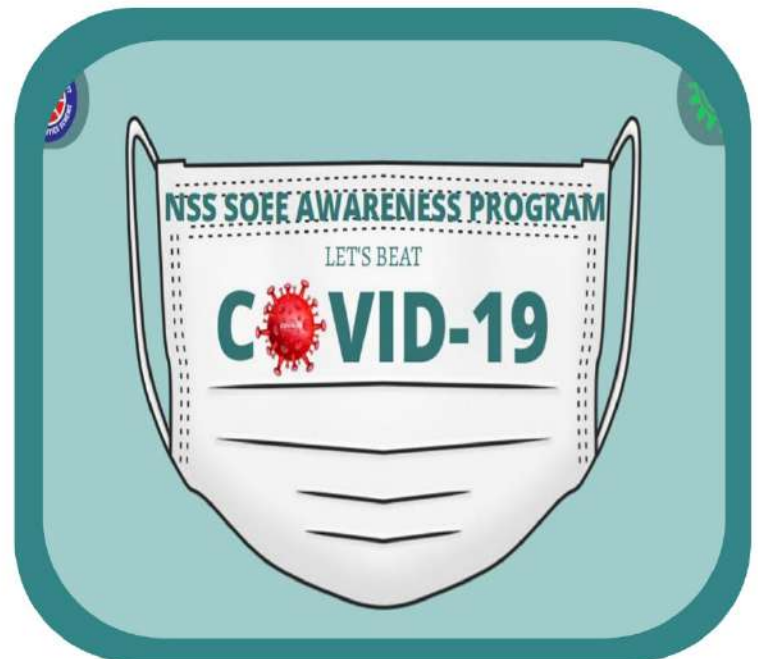
Surabhi Kumari, Accenture Application Development Associate

NSS is one of the best parts of my entire college life.

It helped me to grow as an individual a lot. Because of it I conquered my stage fright and it helped me to develop more self confidence. And the best part is that with the help of NSS I was able to help people in need. I am very much overwhelmed by being a part of NSS.

the WHO warns that it should not be dismissed as "mild". The safety precautions such as wearing a mask, avoiding crowds, washing hands frequently, must be strictly followed. Most importantly get fully vaccinated. According to reports, booster shots have proven to be effective in preventing O-Micron.

**"Protect yourself and others! Get Vaccinated!"**





31st January 2022

## KINS NSS Unit Celebrates “Kids Smile Day” at Orphanage

The NSS Wing of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) celebrated the “Kids Smile Day” at Basundhara, an orphanage in Bidanasi, Cuttack on 31st January 2022. The celebration, which had “Enhancing This World, One Smile” as its motto, aimed to motivate students to come forward for such kids who have not got the opportunity to know the world properly.

The event was conducted by NSS volunteers of B.Sc. Nursing, Ms. Supriya Singh Chandel (3rd year), Ms. Rashmita Swain (3rd year), Mr. Sunil Kumar Sahoo (3rd year), Ms. Sonali Subhalaxmi (2nd year) and Ms. Laxmipriya Behera (2nd year) under the mentorship of Ms. Daini Sunita, PO, KINS NSS Unit and Ms. Anita Panigrahi, PO, KINS NSS Unit. Around 90 kids of the orphanage, five caregivers and five NSS volunteers with two faculty members participated in the event and spent time with the kids.

The volunteers demonstrated the basic first aid care for the children in case of any injury (stop bleeding and bandaging), choking (Heimlich maneuver procedure) and fever (cold sponging) followed by personal hygiene with hand washing practice. A platform was provided to the children where they showcased their talent like poem recitation, dance, singing, etc. and volunteers joined in entertainment with kids. Healthy snacks were also arranged for the children.



**Tanushree Swain, SDE - 1  
Dell Technologies**

The time I spent as a member of NSS Target JEE was the highlight of my college life.

In the process of helping students in learning, I constantly learned how to represent, interpret, summarize and rethink the concepts I wished to teach. It aided me in becoming a good communicator and speaker. The ways in which we contributed to various noble causes and performed community service also instilled a sense of civic duty and responsibility in us.

The volunteers expressed special thanks to Dr. Kajal Parashar, Program Coordinator, KIIT NSS Bureau and for her motivation and Dr. Niyati Das, Principal, KINS for her cooperation to make the event successful.





3rd-5th March 2022

# NSS SME Organizes Fun Event For Its Volunteers.

NSS-School of Mechanical Engineering (SME) organized a team building event for its volunteers through fun activities on 3rd, 4th and 5th March 2022. The event was a fun respite for the volunteers, while helping them in their overall development by ensuring their active participation in sports. The NSS-SME volunteers were divided into groups for various esports competitions, held as a part of the event.

A total of four different online games were played such as Valorant, a 5 vs 5 per team game consisting of three rounds on 3rd March, Skibbl, which consisted of three rounds, and Battlegrounds Mobile India (BGMI), which consisted of six rounds on 4th March, Ludo King, consisting of three rounds and one final round in 5th March 2022.

The event attracted enthusiastic participants from the volunteers and provided an opportunity to learn the values of teamwork and sportsmanship. The winners of the games were awarded with certificates and other prizes at a prize distribution ceremony. NSS-SME core members, Siddharth, Soumik, Nitesh Kumar Yadav, Amandeep and Prince Anshuman organized the event.

NSS SME extended its gratitude to Dr. Achyuta



**Shashank Kumar**  
Program Analyst  
Cognizant

Being a part of NSS Target-JEE, it was a really humble experience to teach students.

It was an eye-opening event for us as well. It improved our communication abilities and made us more confident speakers, which helped us in a variety of circumstances outside of NSS. Taking on duties for activities other than educating kids, such as visiting villages, rallies, and events, allowed us to realize our potential as team players and leaders. It taught us that hard effort and dedication are never wasted.

Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS; Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT; Prof. Saranjit Singh, Pro-Vice-Chancellor; Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar; Dr. B. C. Routra, Dean, SME; Dr. Kajal Parashar, Program Coordinator, KIIT NSS Bureau; and Dr. Deepak Singhal, Programme Officer, NSS SME for their constant support and encouragement.





8th March 2022

## International Women's Day Celebrated at KINS

On the occasion of International Women's Day, Indian Science Congress Association, Bhubaneswar Chapter in association with Kalinga Institute of Nursing Science NSS Unit and KIIT NSS Bureau celebrated the International Women's Day on "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow" on 8th March 2022. The programme was inaugurated in the presence of Dr. (Prof.) Niyati Das, Principal, KINS; Dr. (Mrs.) Kajal Parashar, Convener, ISCA Chapter & Programme Coordinator, KIIT NSS Bureau; Miss Kavita Mohapatra, Retired State Bank Officer, Secretary, SAKHA, Odisha; Mrs. Premlata Barik, MPH Supervisor (CHC), Jagatsinghpur; and Prof. Kalyani Rath, Vice Principal, KINS.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. (Prof) Niyati Das emphasized that women are the largest untapped reservoir of talent in the world and motivated students to show their talents and create their unique space in the world. Dr. Kajal Parashar spoke on the different objectives and functions of the ISCA, Bhubaneswar Chapter and also congratulated all the nurses for choosing a noble profession. Miss Kavita Mohapatra expressed her personal experiences of helping the destitute people and donating blood more than fifty times for them. She also said that positive intention and dedication are the two elements of an individual for achieving success in life. Mrs Premlata Barik (Nightingale Awardee) motivated students to love their profession and help others within their capacity which will be reflected in their life as blessings. A colorful cultural programme was performed by NSS volunteers of KINS on the occasion.



**Abhisek Sahoo, EEE Pass-Out 2020**

The best part of my college life was joining NSS Project Lakshya

It has changed my life in numerous ways, allowing me to understand what social duty a person should have towards their society. We've done a lot of social activities, which has made me more committed to my obligations and taught me how to approach situations in Gandhi's manner. The slogan "Not me, but you" was coined by NSS. I'd like to express my gratitude to Kajal ma'am, Shruti ma'am, and all of the NSS volunteers who have contributed significantly to a better society.

The programme was organized by the NSS Officers of KINS Miss Daini Sunita and Miss Anita Panigrahi. Around 220 participants were involved in the celebration. Prof. Kalyani Rath proposed the vote of thanks.





31st March-4th April 2022

# KIIT NSS School of Electronics (Parivartan) organizes “POSHAN PAKHWADA”- Food and cloth distribution drive.

NSS School of Electronics carried out a food and cloth distribution drive in various fronts wherein our volunteers visited villages, orphanages and other child shelters to distribute food and cloth to the underprivileged.

The 'Poshan Pakhwada' is a reaction to the serious problem of malnutrition in India. More than one third of the world's malnourished children live in India. Stunting, anemia, low birth weight, and other nutrition-related issues are among the issues being addressed in order to raise awareness and improve the nutritional status of women and children across the country.

After 2 long years of carrying out all our events utilizing a varied range of online platforms, our volunteers could not hold back the excitement of having their first “offline” event. Approximately 50 NSS SoEE volunteers visited our adopted village Padmakesharipur. The event was successfully organized by our team in offline mode wherein our diligent volunteers carried out the food and cloth distribution drive. Our aim was to reach out to each and every one and elucidate the importance of nutritious and hygienic food.



Our team reached up to several houses in the village, spreading the word against malnourishment. Food items and clothes were also distributed amongst the kids in the village. The joyous curves that appeared on their faces is definitely going to be the best part of our drive.





Our journey of spreading smiles, extended further up to several miles. We continued our distribution drive in various states of India, via our volunteers in the online mode. They worked on multiple fronts and successfully carried out the distribution drive in their respective localities. We touched the states of Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal and Maharashtra.

Our team at Kolkata, West Bengal, visited Voice of World NGO, a non-profit Social Welfare Organization providing philanthropic services for the underprivileged, especially the differently-abled. Sharing the stories of the physically challenged children was a heartwarming experience altogether.

The team at Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, visited Girija Welfare Association and spent some quality time with the underprivileged kids.

Our team at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand, visited various temples and distributed food and clothes amongst the poverty stricken kids.

The team at Patna, Bihar visited Shree Madhyand Anathalay where our volunteers met many orphan kids who kept smiling and waving at them.

The one commonality in scaling throughout the different localities were the priceless smiles that we came across.



**Mani Bhusan,  
NSS Nukkad  
(2018-2021)**

I will never forget those golden days when I was part of such a group which upgraded my personality along with leadership skills.

It begins with date 16 September, 2018 we did a nukkad to spread message of martial rape and this message is liked by everyone.

As a part of Nss SoEE we organized many events from swachhta abhiyaan, nukkad to spread meaningful messages, blood donation camp, marathon and much more.

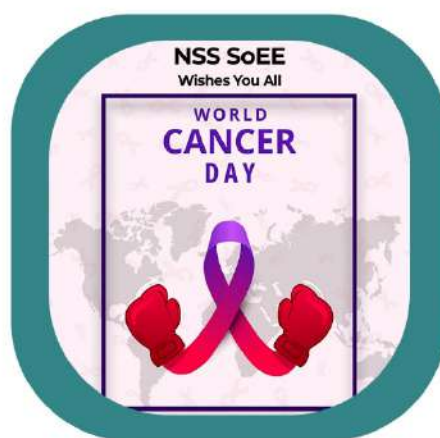
Our team was greatly elated at the experience of serving the community.





# NSS Student Activity Center

The NSS Wing of SoEE, with its belief of utilizing social media and creativity in spreading awareness, conducted and celebrated various events of utmost significance in the online platform. The volunteers displayed their meritorious flair in designing numerous posters which successfully served the purpose of delivering our message to the layman, few of which have been showcased below.





## It's Her

Look around mate,  
It's all misery here.  
Earth is making her own fate,  
It's her who needs to clear.

People are dying,  
Life is coming to cease.  
She is cleansing it all,  
It's her way of making it ease.

Let's take a moment today,  
She needs to be celebrated.  
Let's make it her day,  
No chance of it being debated.

We call her The Mother,  
She stands strong always.  
We shall love her like no other,  
Clean her, let's do it in our own ways.

- Anushka Acharya  
Nss Project Lakshya

## याद आती है आज भी वो बात

आज पराक्रम दिवस के अवसर पर,  
याद करते हैं हम उन वीरों को जिनसे है  
हमारा आज।  
जिन्होंने किया हमारा देश आज़ाद

याद आती है आज भी वो बात,  
नेताजी ने की थी जिसकी शुरुआत।  
“ तुम मुझे खून दो, मैं तुम्हें आज़ादी दूंगा ”  
सुनकर यह हुआ लोगों को एहसास,  
वह खून कहां किस मतलब का,  
जो आ ना सके देश के काम।

खड़े हुए सेनानी, करने अपना बलिदान  
लौटाने भारत को उसका खोया स्वाभिमान ।  
हुआ गठन “आज़ाद हिंद फ़ौज” का,  
शुरू हुआ संग्राम।  
लहू बहा, शीश कटे,  
लौटा भारत का सम्मान।

- Shivam Kedia  
Anjali Verma  
Nss Project Lakshya



## HEAVEN OF MINE

Amidst this heaven of mine,  
there exists a hell.  
For darkness comes easy with no whine,  
and happiness is conceded in a shell.

I drift to my sanctuary of fulfillment,  
but there are still empty spaces.  
For void comes easy with engagement,  
and a filled heart is as rare as Caribbean places.

I look at my sky of freedom,  
but there are clouds blocking the way.  
For chains are easy to put on a stray,  
and emancipation is a beat the drum can't play.

I stand by my sea of life,  
but the floor under me is sand.  
For life ends as a guaranteed brand,  
and yet it is infinite like a free kite.

- Shreya Das  
NSS Biotec



Avik Das, NSS Electronics (Parivartan)



## THE ONE

He was ordinary, nothing better than the rest,  
Yet he became special, better than the best.  
His heart was made capable to withstand all the pain,  
To give up all that he had, so that others could gain.  
He is no different, but his shoulders are broad,  
He thinks it his duty to lookout for everyone,  
Peace and happiness, his reward.

He is the one, children idol; adults follow him,  
He is the one everyone adores, oh so perfect he seems.  
He is no one, but the leader, leader of the mass,  
Held his head high as the sun, but feet still on the grass.

Everyone says he is special, born in a million years,  
Is above all mortal beings, conquered all his fears.  
Says he was chosen, born with special powers,  
Righteous and passionate as god itself, in front him evil cowers.  
They ask, how he became special, better than the best,  
It is just that, his heart was much bigger than the rest.

- Souptik Ghosh  
KIIT NSS TARGET JEE



## बेटी

रुत बनकर वो आती है,  
फूल बन, बगिया महकाती है  
दवा देकर दर्द में अक्सर  
बेटी, खुद मरहम बन जाती है।

वो शबे-चिराग अँधेरे में  
वो शबनम सी है सवेरे में  
नफ़ासत उसकी हरक़त में  
इक परी है वो अपने घर में।

चंचलता उसकी अदाओं में  
स्वर्ग है उसकी बाहों में  
सदियाँ उसकी बातों में  
पवित्रता उसके नातों में।

वो शायरी है इक शायर की  
वो फ़रियाद किसी फ़क़ीर की  
वो ख़ास नैहमत है खुदा की  
है अमानत अपने बाबा की।

समन्दर की इक कश्ती वो  
संसार की प्रसिद्ध हस्ती वो  
हर मुस्कान की वजह वो  
दर्द में कन्धा बनती वो।

वो एहसास है हर त्यौहार में  
वो पाक जज़्बा है प्यार में  
वो ध्रुव तारा है आकाश में  
वो लफ़ज़ है हर जवाब में।

वो योद्धा है विपता में  
वो धुन है गीत में  
वो पृष्ठ है किताब में  
वो हिम्मत है जज़्बात में।

लक्ष्मीबाई वो मोरोपंत ताम्बे की  
लता मंगेशकर वो सुर-तानों की  
रज़िया सुलतान अपने बाबा की  
है कल्पना चावला सबके ख़्वाबों की।

माँ, बेटी, बहन, बीवी बन  
घर को समर्पित है बेटी  
ज़िन्दगी के रंग-मंच का  
अहम पात्र है बेटी।

सबसे उत्तम है वो सृष्टि में  
देवी सी पावन सबकी दृष्टि में  
लेकिन 'परी' को चिंतन एक यही  
सताता है  
परिवार में भागीदारी उसकी ही  
ज़ियादा है  
फिर भी बेटी को तुलना में कम आँका  
जाता है।

- Avishi Kaushik  
NSS SCE



## REQUIEM TO MOTHER

O Mother!

When I stare at your huge portrait,

I realize motherly love,

Beneath your vast canopy of love and compassion.

When I glance your blooming and shining face,

I find bountiful happiness and joy in life,

I dip myself into your fathomless eyes.

Your half-parted lips laden with blessing and boon,

Leave the marks of love on my life.

I pray ubiquitous for your sake,

I'm still standing in the desire's queue.

When the day breaks,

The sun marches across the sky,

Thousands of primrose and cowslip,

Remember the days with you.

O Angel!

The days come and go,

But give us more and more blessings.

Piercing the curtain of heaven,

That never we lose your footprints even,

Into the dungeon of darkness,

Which are now shining and glittering alive.

- Nishant Giri  
NSS SCE



## HYMN TO YOUTH

Youth is a precious pearl of life,  
It is indeed the season of vitality,  
Youth is the harbinger of sublime,  
It welcomes the spring of dignity,  
Youth needs exciting valor,  
It challenges every pros and cons of life,  
Youth is sweet, happy and full with glamor,  
It seeks fortunes treading on the razor's edge,  
Youth is vital time of desire and drudgery,  
It steps on the road of life full with thorns,  
Youth with smile wins all the misery,  
It wins confidence zeal to get the life's crown,  
O youth of the world, unite,  
Your spirit will bring hope in the world's life.

- Nishant Giri  
NSS SCE





## TODAY

It's okay if you lost something,  
It's okay for you to break your heart,  
It's okay if you couldn't get over the barricade,  
Don't worry, it's just the start.

You might feel weak yet so full of energy,  
You might feel low yet so ambitious.  
You might be happy yet so gloomy,  
You might be surrounded by fire yet feel so cold.

Even though it seems hard,  
And you might have to struggle a lot.  
But when you will discover bravery,  
Your soul will mend even the calamity.

The world is full of misery,  
Everyone has their own hardships.  
But today is a mere feeling,  
That you will overcome and start healing.

- Jyotsana Singh  
NSS SCE



Aikyata Sarma, NSS Biotech



# IT'S OKAY TO NOT BE OKAY

Just like that white cloud,  
She's fading away slowly.  
Surrounded by a huge crowd,  
Deep down it still feels so lonely.

As a kid she used to wonder,  
Life's just a colorful fantasy.  
But as she grew older,  
It shapeshifted to a harsh reality.

Surrounded by death silence,  
Walls appear to be bars of cage.  
Tears drench her soul and sense,  
"Let it go" says the mage.

Easeless she stares at the window,  
The air's so cold and still.  
She let's it all flow,  
Slowly gathering back her will.

Letting all her thoughts roll,  
She falls for a deadly sleep.  
The morning sun kisses her soul,  
Whispering stories that she'll forever keep.

Dark and gloomy be the night,  
She gotta fight her own monster.  
Follows is a day so bright,  
The day she will totally conquer.

The night will repeat itself,  
Darkness still tries to prey.  
Everytime, she repeats to herself,  
"Sometimes, it's okay to not be okay."

- Apurba Saha  
NSS Electronics (Parivartan)



## My way of expression: Dance

Dance is an expression of an idea or emotion. With the help of music and dance one is able to express their feelings towards a particular situation or condition. Dance isn't something that one needs to learn. It is an expression that comes from within. There are many ways of expressing oneself, but dance is the most rhythmic and expressive form of art as it elaborately projects one's emotions. It not only is the best way of expression but is also an effective way of reception from the audience. Dance is my comfort language. When words fail, it successfully helps me express myself in the most effective way.

My association with the world of dance started off when I was about four years old. I remember watching classical dance on national television platforms. On observing their way of expressing and depicting a situation or explaining the meaning of a song, I was really carried towards the concept and learning of dance. Thus started off my journey in the world of dance.

I found myself interested in Bharatanatyam and Rabindra Nritya, thus I decided to learn these dance forms. Besides Bharatanatyam and Rabindra Nritya, I learned various other forms of dance like folk, Odissi and many more. Ever since the age of four, dance became an inseparable part of my life, besides studies. And with time as I grew, my love towards my passion for dancing kept growing.

When I joined classical dancing, I started off as a novice. Till date I remember following each and every word told to me by my mentor. Soon I started appearing for exams. At the age of five I had my first stage performance which is now also very much memorable for me. That was just the beginning. Ever since then, I have had a lot of solo as well as group stage performances at various events. I have completed my fifth year of both the courses (Bharatanatyam and Rabindra Nritya).

It's well said that the best things come with a lot of hardship. So was dancing to me. As a kid, my dance practices would move on smoothly without interruptions. But as time passed by, the study pressure kept building up. Managing dance practices along with board preparations was such a task. I was forced to stop dancing for an entire year pertaining to my 12th board preparations. That year was the hardest for me because after dancing for so many years it was very hard for me to stay without dancing. But keeping in mind the importance of 12th boards, I had to take up the difficult decision. As soon as I completed my boards, I resumed dancing. I faced many problems to manage time with my schedule and then to practice dance but I had never gave up and till date I am continuing to dance. This would not have been possible without my parents constant support. They always encouraged me to follow my passion. With their support I overcame all the hurdles and am still continuing to dance.

Through these years of learning I came across many renowned dancers and have also been mentored by them. I am very grateful to the almighty for giving me such opportunities. Thanks to dance, I have overcome my fear of facing large crowds and audiences. That stage fear of mine is no longer there. Also I have learned many ways of handling various situations that may cause inconvenience while dancing. Overall, I am very grateful to dance as it has helped me to grow up and also has helped me to be more expressive towards everything in my life. Also while learning classical dance the main thing that changed me is the discipline. Ever since I started off my journey with dance, time management and discipline have become easier. I definitely would not be able to live without it.

**"Dance is my way of living life, it's my way of expressing myself!"  
"I'd rather dance to the beats of life than simply walk its journey."**

- Soumi Mahadani  
Electronics and Telecommunication(ETC)



## लड़की

लड़की एक छोटा सा शब्द है,  
पर उसका बहुत ही बड़ा अर्थ है ।

एक लड़की अपने जीवन में बहुत सी भूमिकायें निभाती  
है,  
माँ बाप की शान और अभिमान कहलाती है ।

आसान नहीं होता अपना परिवार छोड़,  
एक नए परिवार से घुल मिल जाना,  
पर एक नारी सब मुश्किलें हस्ते हुए आसानी से पार कर  
जाती है ।

खुशनसीब है वो जिनके यहां एक बेटी का जन्म होता है,  
एक बेटी ही नहीं एक देवी का जन्म होता है ।  
बेटी कभी बोझ नहीं हो सकती,  
बेटी तो वो फूल है जो माँ बाप को हर दर्द से बचाये,  
माँ बाप को थोड़ा सा भी दर्द हो तो उसकी आंखों में भी  
आंसु आये ।

एक पढ़ी लिखी लड़की दुनियां बदलने की ताकत रखती  
है,  
आत्मनिर्भर होने की प्रेरणा देती है,  
एक नए भविष्य की नींव रखती है,  
देश को आगे बढ़ाती है।

लड़कियां हर क्षेत्र में लड़कों के समान है,  
इन्हे कभी उड़ने से न रोको यहीं तो खुला आसमान है ।

- Palak Sharma  
NSS Electronics (Parivartan)



## शायद मैं उलझी नारी हूँ

मैं शायद एक फूल हूँ,  
किसी की पूजा की थाली का हिस्सा हूँ,  
तो शायद कभी किसी के जनाड़े का भूला किस्सा हूँ।

मैं शायद उस उगते हुए सूरज की उभरती हुई किरण हूँ,  
तो कभी मैं तुम्हारे वात्सल्य का मापदंड हूँ,  
तो कभी हूँ तुम्हारे प्रेम की सौगात।

मैं तुम्हारे हर घाव का मरहम हूँ,  
कभी तुम्हारी शक्ति हूँ, तो कभी मैं तुम्हारे कमज़ोरी हूँ।

मैं भले ही तुम्हारे लिए शब्दों में नपती हुई एक शायद हूँ,  
पर असल में मैं तुम्हारे अस्तित्व की पहचान हूँ।

मैं कभी माँ, कभी बेटी, कभी पत्नी, ना जाने एक वक्त  
पर अनगिनत रिश्तों में बटी हुई एक नारी हूँ।

- Mahek Choudhari  
NSS Electronics (Parivartan)



Astha Mohajan, NSS Electronics (Parivartan)



## उपदेश

(This poem is about a conversation between God and a human being who made up his mind to understand the true meaning of religion. On the way of his quest, when he dug deeper, he came across an existential crisis and was sitting all alone, depressed and gloomy in a library. This poem shows God as the speaker, seeing the human's condition, God is opening up as to what is in his mind regarding all this scenario.)

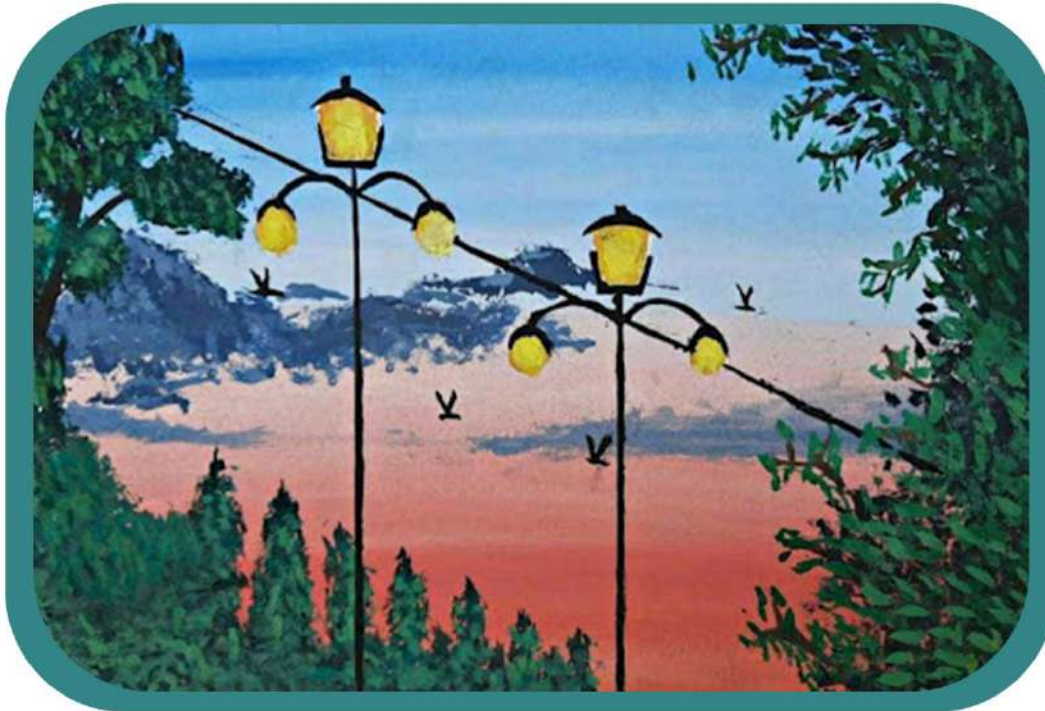
क्या खोजते हो तुम इन निगाहों में  
मेरी गहराई में कूद कर क्यों आना चाहते हैं मेरी बाहों  
में  
कुछ खोया है या बुरा लगा है या कुछ पुराना याद  
आया है  
बताओ मेरे दोस्त मैं बैठा हूँ तुम्हारी बातों के इंतज़ार में

क्यों तुम रोज़ उन बातों पर जी दुखाते हो  
जिसको बदल सकने की ताकत तुम नहीं रखते हो  
छोटी ठोकरे ही तो है मेरे यार  
गिरने के बाद ही तो तुम खड़ा होना सीख सकते हो।

तुम कहते हो मैं माया हूँ बतलता  
ज़रा बताना के मेरे ज़रीये कोन किसको क्या है  
सिखलाता  
इस इलज़ाम के साथ भी मैं जीने को तयार हूँ  
इधर आओ मैं तुम्हें खुद से ही मिलवाता।

- Khushi Datey  
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-Pranjal Jha,  
NSS Electronics (Parivartan)

Sky burning down, families  
torn apart.  
It's raining fire, chaos all over.  
Corpses surrounding,  
wrenches the heart.  
List of the mortals, speaks the  
poster.

Once lively, now screams echo  
the streets.  
Ashes and ruins, the smoke  
blurs my vision.  
Pain and anguish, I hear  
sinking heartbeats.  
But it's for peace, everyone  
has striven

- Apurba Saha,  
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## STAY STRONG GIRL AND DO IT FOR YOU



Everyone is not perfect and it's abt progress, not perfection- take it one day at a time and set attainable short-term goals. TAKING SHORT STEPS CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE. I still have a long way to go but am happy with where I'm at today.

Everyone deserves happiness, and so do I. if you think otherwise, ask yourself why. Truly, deeply, why? Why does another person deserve anything besides happiness? I can empathize with the rationale that "bad" people don't deserve "good" but the only thing stopping you from your happiness is giving energy to that thought. Not everyone is for us in this lifetime but I will say it again, I believe everyone deserves happiness.

So short and sweet, if you see me happy, I hope my happiness radiates onto you, because you deserve to be too.

- Somya Mishra

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## REUSE, Choice of the Wise



- Somya Mishra  
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Wisdom is something that is commonly ignored in today's me-me-me, rush-rush-rush society. We want quick answers, we don't read unless it's entertainment, and we certainly don't make time to listen and watch things patiently. It's much easier to buy a solution than to build or create one on our own. But oh, how fulfilling it is to make and create things ourselves! Are we not artists?

**“Aren't we artists “**

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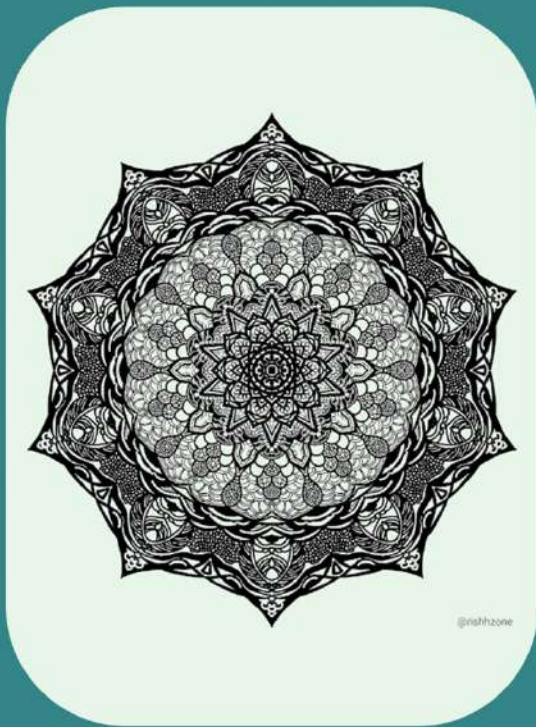


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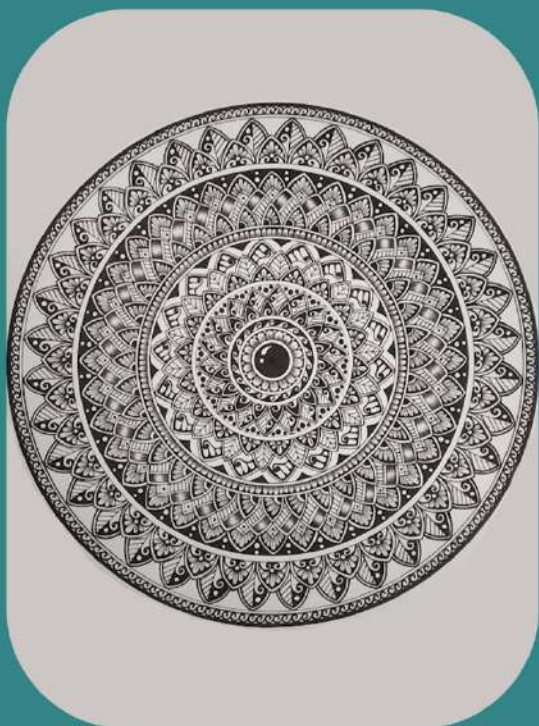


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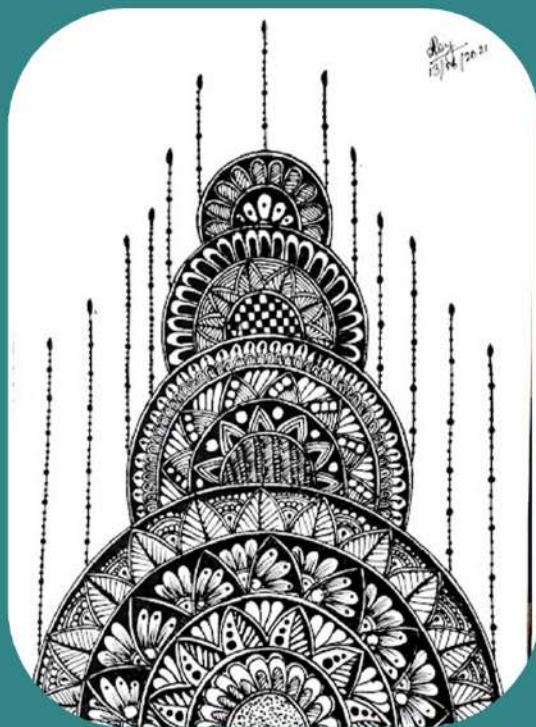
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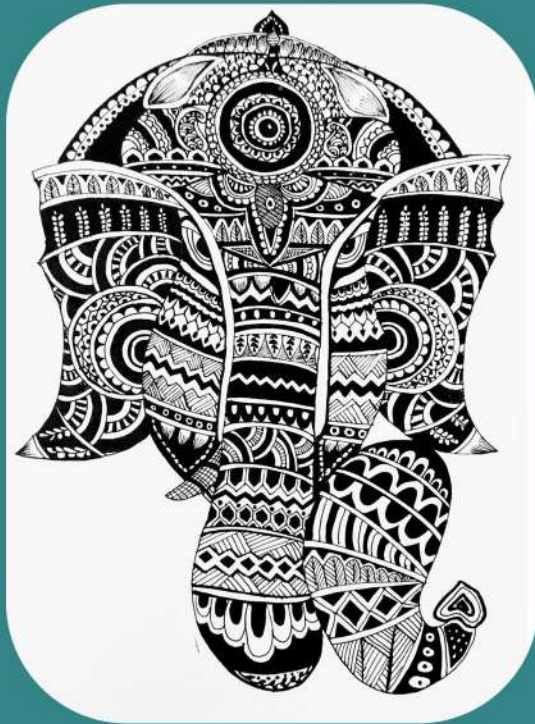
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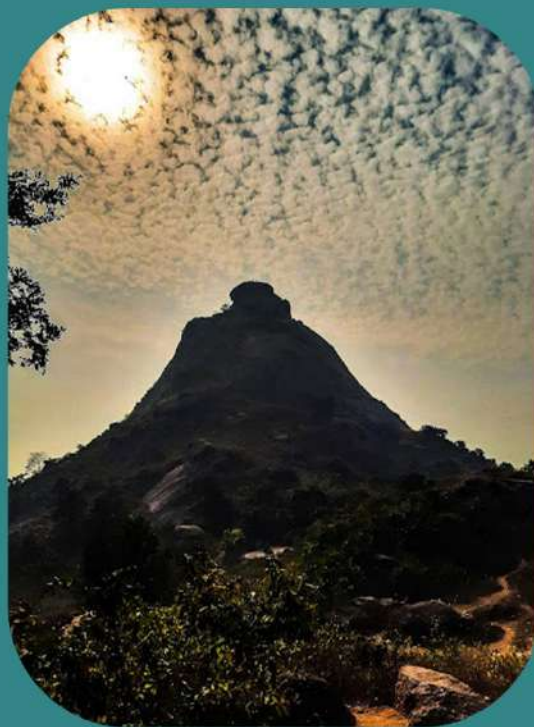
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Speaker: Richa Mehta,  
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# LIST OF IMPORTANT DAYS/WEEKS TO BE OBSERVED BY ALL THE NSS UNITS IN THE UNIVERSITY

## DAYS

Sr. No.	Events	Date
1	National Youth Day	12th January
2	Republic Day	26th January
3	Martyr Day	30th January
4	International Women's Day	8th March
5	World Health Day	7th April
6	Anti- Terrorism Day	21st May
7	World No Tobacco Day	31st May
8	World Environment Day	5th June
9	World Population Day	11th July
10	Independence Day	15th August
11	Sadbavana Day	20th August
12	International Literacy Day	8th September
13	International Peace Day	15th September
14	NSS Day	24th September
15	National Blood Donation Day	1st October
16	Communal Harmony Day	2nd October
17	National Integration Day	19th November
18	World AIDS Day	1st December
19	World Human Rights Day	10th December

## WEEKS

Sr. No.	Events	Days
1	National Youth Week	12th-19th January
2	Van Mahotsava Week	1st-7th July
3	International Literacy Week	8th-14th July
4	Quami Ekta Week	19th-25th November



# National Service Scheme at a Glance

## NSS Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs

The National Service Scheme (NSS) under the Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs has been functioning with the motto "NOT ME BUT YOU" in the spirit of creating the youth inspired in the commission of the people and hence NSS aims education through community service and community service through education. The scheme was launched in Gandhiji's Centenary year in 1969. The program aims to provide a deeper understanding of the community in which one works as well as one's understanding of oneself based on this community. The NSS volunteers attempt to understand the matter and check out to seek out practical solutions for the issues and develop a way of social and civic duty. NSS also helps to develop a sense of teamwork, sharing responsibilities, and community participation.

## NSS Odisha

The NSS Odisha region has been working towards developing the character and personality of student youth via community service. In addition to providing service to society, the program aims to instill the notion of social welfare in students. NSS volunteers strive to ensure everyone in need gets the help they need to lead a dignified life and improve their standard of living.

## NSS KIIT

NSS KIIT, one of the branches of the paramount NSS, has been volunteering to serve mankind. The founder of KIIT&KISS Dr. A. Samanta Sir inspired and helped the NSS Bureau, envisioning bringing happiness in the lives of people through compassion, education, donations, and awareness. Every individual has been working to make a positive impact in society through innovative ideas and technology.

## How the volunteers of KIIT NSS Bureau make a difference? Students perspective

We have been putting in our best efforts to bring a positive change in the lives of underprivileged students by visiting various schools and educating them. We take various initiatives to bring smiles to the faces of people by donating food, clothes, and whatever we can. We try to inspire people to preserve this beautiful nature around us through various awareness drives. We have been constantly evolving our ideas to tackle various hurdles in the lives of the unprivileged and we aspire to continue this glory forever.



# Samanta's 'School of Thought'

*"education is the  
third eye of a child"*

*"Giving quality education to  
the deprived is like giving  
sight to the blind."*

*"Poverty creates illiteracy,  
literacy removes poverty."*

*"Given opportunity, the  
weak too can excel."*

*"Continuation of beauty is  
more important than  
creation of beauty".*

*"In the present age, half  
education is more harmful  
than no education."*

*"Think – What I was, What  
I am, What I will be!"*

*"Be grateful, not  
ungrateful."*

*"I will serve the society  
selflessly. The society has  
made me what I am. I will  
pay back the debt, without  
being complacent."*



**Achyuta Samanta**  
Founder, KIIT & KISS