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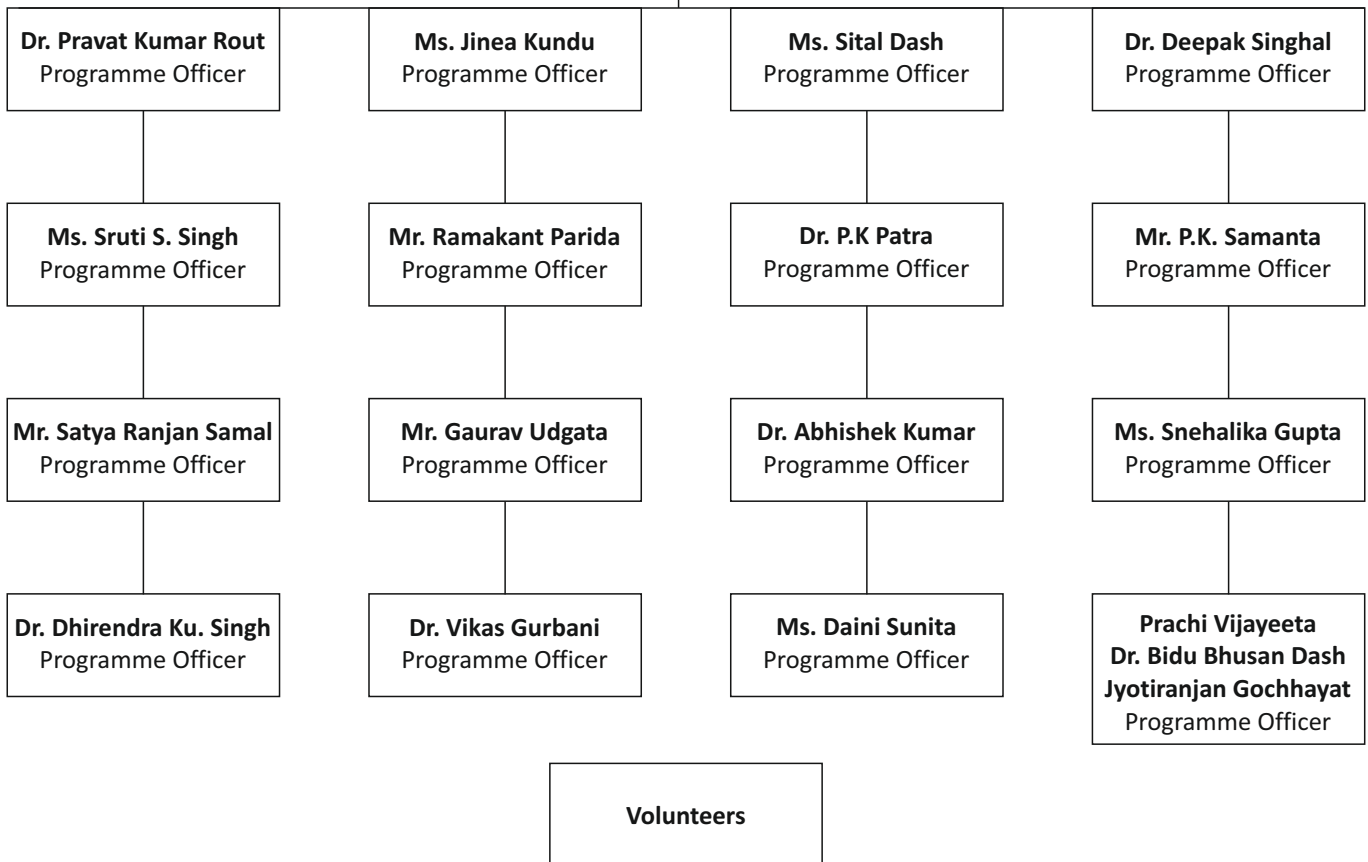
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In a world where all that glitters are not gold, we find ourselves privileged economically, more often than at personal levels. But does that essentially mean, we should fuse with the societal norms of existence than experiencing inclusiveness? Can the change begin at a personal level, before we start expecting it from people around?

As it popularly goes, 'Charity Begins at Home', in its part of applicability with interpersonal relations, it means that we should foster skills like selflessness, extending a helping hand to the underprivileged, putting people over self and engaging oneself in social work. The basic humane and moral duties are categorically mentioned as skills because, in a world driven towards materialism and individuality, we have to develop even basic values which form the base of Moral Science.

I hope through this, several readers will find their conscience and call rattled or at least it will duly serve as an affirmation to their noble duties performed for and in the world.

Dr. Kajal Parashar
Programme Coordinator,
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SWACHHATA PAKHWADA OBSERVED BY NSS-SME

NSS Volunteers of School of Mechanical Engineering observed the “Swachhta Pakhwada” on 10th August, 2021. The program started with the welcome address given by Dr. Deepak Singhal, Program Officer of NSS, SME. Further, Dr. Kajal Parashar, Program coordinator, NSS, KIIT-DU spoke on the occasion and emphasized on the necessity of "Swachhta" during this pandemic era to prevent the spreading of viruses. Furthermore, Dr B.C Rautra, Dean, SME addressed the volunteers and appreciated the contribution of the NSS volunteers for this Pakhwada and emphasized that through such campaigns, the nation can make progress.

Lastly, one of the volunteers, Anant Shri described the importance of adopting Swachhata in daily life to avoid diseases and the requirement of personal hygiene for both health and social reasons as it is a part of self-cleanness. Moreover, the NSS team showcased how they are spreading Swachhata awareness by making videos, displaying banners, and through Nukkad Natak. The meeting was closed after the vote of thanks proposed by student coordinator Adwitiya, NSS, SME. She expressed the thanks to our beloved founder sir, VC Sir, Pro-VC madam, Dean Sir, Kajal mam and Deepak Sir for continuous support and guidance.

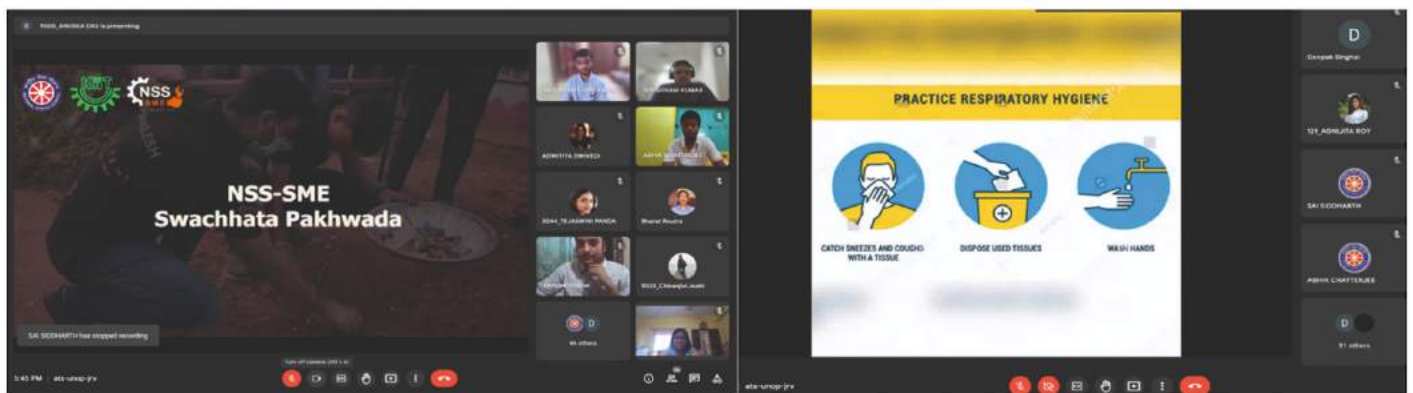


Suvra Das
NSS SoEE

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!



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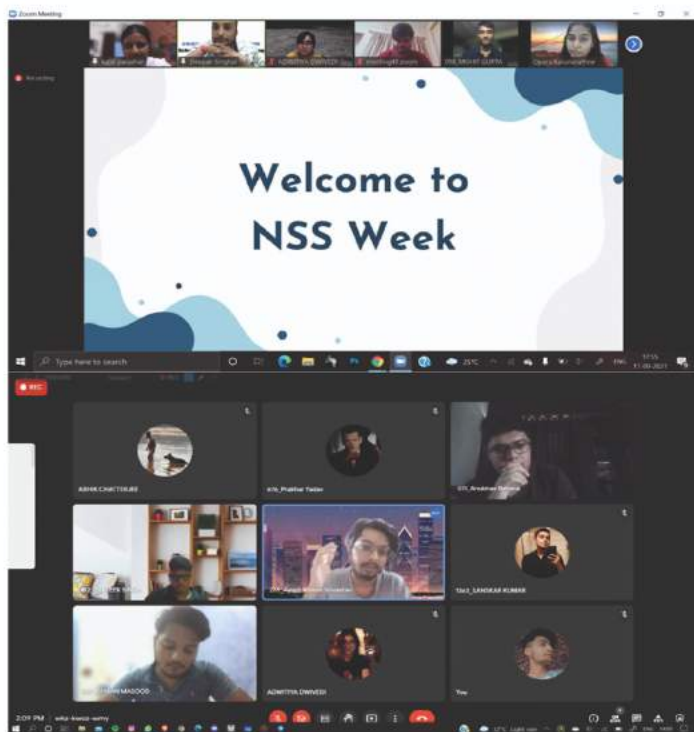
NSS-SME Celebrates NSS WEEK

So on the occasion of NSS-WEEK, NSS-SME's team celebrated it both in online and offline mode. Starting from 18th Sept., they made an awareness video to aware the humanity about various measures of how to prevent yourself from 3rd wave, break all the myths regarding 3rd wave. The importance of zinc, vitamin E, vitamin C, vitamin B12, and folic acid is mentioned. A cultural video was made on gender equality on 20th Sept. Through their singing and dance performances, they made us realize that Gender equality can simplest be accomplished while each male and lady person are dealt with similarly. The next day, the team launched their very own podcast "Thinktank's feat" on 6 popular streaming platforms, Anchor, Spotify, Jiosaavan, Apple podcasts, Google podcasts, and Prime music. On 22nd Sept, The team nukkad of NSS-SME was there with the group of performances, on the theme phony influencer. Nukkad is a form of theatrical performance and presentation in outdoor public spaces without a specific paying audience. These spaces can be anywhere, including shopping centers, car parks, recreational reserves, college or university campuses, and street corners.



Subham Kumar
NSS SoEE

I joined NSS Project Lakshya in 2nd year of my college, and never looked back from there. I was recruited for the classes in KISS but gradually found myself involved in other areas also hence being part of the whole NSS wing itself. Working with fellow members was one of the best moments of my college days. It shaped my views on society and helped me develop many more skills than I could have from other areas. Whenever I find myself reminiscing about my college life, Project Lakshya and all those days spent in work, fun and a sense of responsibility come to mind and I will cherish them forever.



On the very next day, the team of NSS SME Broadcasted on the theme Women's Rights and children's Rights. They told us that Feminism, the Women's Rights Movement, Gender Equality Movement are there to fight this ongoing oppression against women to ensure equal opportunity and a better living society for all because Women's Rights are Human Rights. 24th September was observed as NSS day. NSS was formally launched on 24th September 1969, the birth centenary year of the Father of the Nation. Therefore, 24 September is celebrated every year as NSS Day with appropriate programs and activities. On this occasion, an online meeting was held for the volunteers.

NSS SME extended its gratitude to Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS; Prof. Hrushiksha Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT; Prof. Sasmita Samanta, 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.

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Webinar on Mo Handishala, Mo Aahar- Making it a Jan Aandolan

The NSS Unit of KIIT School of Computer Engineering, School of Mass Communication, School of Fashion Technology, and School of Film and Media Sciences organized a webinar on the topic of FOOD AND NUTRITION through a virtual talk on “MO HANDISHALA, MO AAHAR” with the NUTRITION MAN OF INDIA- Mr. Basanta Kumar Kar, Recipient of Global Nutrition Leadership Award. The webinar started with the anchors briefing about NSS India and glorifying the achievements of KIIT University and the KIIT NSS bureau towards the society. It was followed by the welcome speech given by the anchors, Ritika and Yash, mentioning the spectacular work done by our beloved founder Prof (Dr). Achyuta Samanta, Pro VC Prof. Sasmita Samanta, VC-Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty and Registrar - Dr. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty. Then Dr. Kajal Prashar, Program Coordinator NSS KIIT, and Dr. Sameresh Mishra, Director, student affairs addressed the session. The faculty coordinator Dr. Bidhu Bhusan Dash, Program officer - NSS UNIT KIIT SCHOOL OF MASS COMMUNICATION introduced our eminent guest, Mr. Basanta Kumar Kar, welcomed him to start the webinar and share his profound knowledge with all the volunteers present in the meeting. Mr. Basanta elaborated on the topic of nutrition and its various aspects with statistical quantitative and qualitative data in correlation with our country India with the special focus on Odisha and its districts. He enlightened us on the topics of



Aniket Kumar Sharma
NSS SoEE

NSS SoEE is the only society I had joined during my time in KIIT University and everything about being a NSS volunteer was wonderful. Working in NSS made me become a good leader and helped me to overcome my stage fear. This society gave me a family and lots of sweet memories to cherish forever.

m micronutrient malnutrition, the status of women, and how malnutrition during pregnancy affects the child for a lifetime, the target of Poshan Abhiyaan, and set the kitchen- set the diet right. Dr. Basanta shared his case study on real-life experiences and motivated us all to take up projects considering the conditions of malnutrition in society. Dr. Kajal ma’am even initiated a project on malnutrition and the NSS volunteers will be starting with it soon.

Dr. Bidu Bhushan Dash then extended his vote of thanks towards the Chief guest, founder sir, coordinators, anchors, and participants. The program officers of NSS SCE- Prof. Ramakant Parida sir and Prof. Sital Dash ma’am expressed their heartfelt gratitude towards invited guests, respected dignitaries, and the event student coordinators- Nitin Sultania, Harsh Raj, Yash, and Ritika Gupta.



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KINS NSS Unit Observes 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2021'

NSS wing of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), KIIT-DU observed 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2021' on 16th September 2021. The program was conducted by NSS volunteers of B.Sc. Nursing 2nd year of KINS under the mentorship of NSS Program officer Ms. Daini Sunita (Tutor, KINS). It was a great opportunity and pleasing experience for the volunteers to interact and educate parents at pediatric OPD, ward of KIMS Hospital regarding Early Identification of SAM Children and Complementary Feeding. NSS volunteers presented on under nutrition, over nutrition, demonstrated use of Mid Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) tape / Shakir tape, differentiated between two main malnutrition disorders Kwashiorkor & Marasmus and gave health talk to mothers regarding complementary feeding.

India has the largest number of malnourished children in the world and one-third of children are stunted globally. The Poshan Maah was launched on 8th March 2018 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India as the country's flagship programme to improve nutritional outcomes for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers aiming for Holistic Nutrition. In order to ensure community mobilisation and increase people's participation, every year the month of September is celebrated as 'Poshan Maah' across the country.



Mohil Srivastava
NSS SoEE

When it was NSS it was about teamwork, about how to help the needy, from village to Konvoy from sweeping the streets to getting the best volunteer on stage. NSS taught how to finish-off things in its best way.



Shubham Gupta
NSS SCE

NSS has been a heartwarming journey for me. From visiting orphanages to conducting awareness drives, it was indeed wholesome. It gave me many beautiful memories to be cherished forever.



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Independence Day Celebration Observed by NSS-SME

NSS Volunteers of the School of Mechanical Engineering observed the auspicious event of the 75th Independence Day celebration on the 15th of August. The program started with the welcome address given by Dr Deepak Singhal, Program Officer ,NSS, SME. who emphasized the valuable work done by NSS Volunteers and congratulated them for their success. Today’s chief guest was Dr Sonali Bhattacharya. She is currently a senior medical officer under the ophthalmologist department at SSKM hospital, ICGMESR, Kolkata. She has also served as an Asst.Commandant (doc) in the BSF for 5 years till the year1988. In her speech,she reminded us about the glorious past of India,and also about the duties of the youth towards this country. It was followed by the bouquets of several events which included the national anthem and a speech on the achievements of India in the Tokyo Olympics 2021 followed by an independence day musical program and presentations on the Indian history and Indian flag. Furthermore followed by some more performances like cube solving in an Indian flag

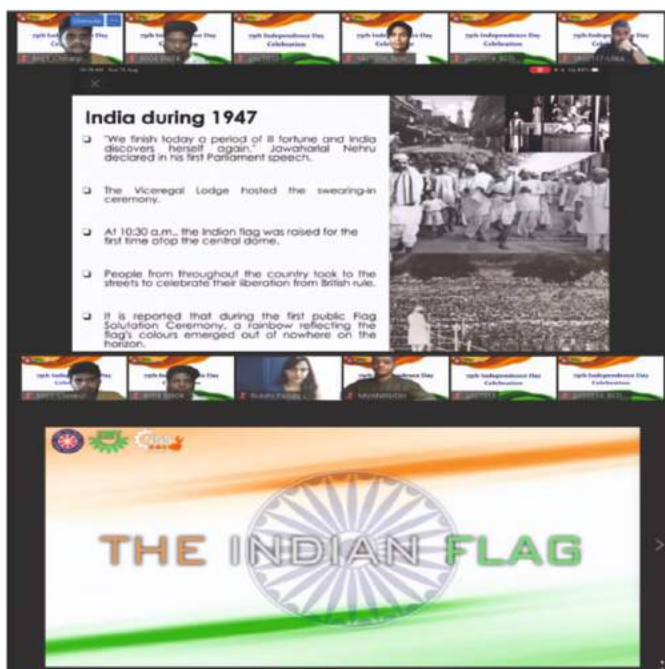


Aryan Jaiswal
NSS KSBT

I belonged to the batch of 2016-21. I was into social service most of my life, however I got a substantial platform here at NSS, where I could actually bring visible changes in the society we live in. In my 4 years of NSS, I've met some really amazing people who helped me evolve my conscience and taught me to value the situations and basic needs of underprivileged people. The urge of helping someone is contagious, still most of us are unable to do it, because we lack that kind of conducive environment of like-minded people. But, here at NSS, if you have that urge to help people and if you are serious enough, then you can literally become a hope for many out there.

“Keeping deprived ones before yourself” is a beautiful idea which is rare in our generation and that you can learn here, like I did.

With this, I wish you all the best for your endeavors.
Enjoy the journey!



pattern, group dance, Nukkad Natak and the cultural video. A video on the unsung freedom fighters of India who gave everything for this country was also shown. The event was hosted by the two outstanding volunteers of NSS-SME Bibek and Riddhi who also introduced the NSS-SME campaign “SHAURYA” which is a 10-day long social media campaign in which the volunteers of NSS-SME will bring back to life our freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the betterment of this country through posts in form of videos, reels, podcasts, digital arts etc. The campaign will start on the 16th of August 2021. Lastly, the meeting was closed after the vote of thanks given by Bibek in which he addressed the thanks to our beloved founder sir, VC Sir, Pro-VC madam, Kajal mam, Deepak Sir and also our chief guest Dr. Sonali Bhattacharya for their generous presence and continuous support throughout this entire event.

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KINS NSS Unit Observes World Breastfeeding Week 2021

The NSS wing of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) organized an awareness program on “Importance of Breastfeeding” in the OBG & Pediatric OPD of KIMS on 5th August 2021 on the occasion of World Breastfeeding Week 2021. The awareness program was conducted by NSS volunteers of B.Sc. Nursing and M.Sc. Nursing students (Pediatric & OBG Department) of KINS under the mentor-ship of NSS Program Officers, Ms. Daini Sunita and Ms. Truptimayee Das, Tutors, KINS.

The volunteers created awareness regarding “Exclusive breastfeeding, Duration of feeding,



Anubhuti Gupta
NSS SoEE

NSS has been the most integral part of my entire college life. Back then we used to say, it's not just a society, it's a "FAMILY". And yet it is! I have received and I still keep on receiving a tremendous amount of love and respect from everyone. Those days will always be cherished. Kudos to the NSS Team!



Latching, Positioning, and Benefits of breastfeeding for both the mother and the baby”. They demonstrated through a role play (Vikas Mantra) by use of power-point, flash card, and leaflet. It was a great opportunity and pleasing experience for NSS volunteers to interact, educate and distribute leaflets to mothers in the Pediatric and Postnatal wards of KIMS. The Program concluded with refreshment and distribution of masks among mothers



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KINS NSS Unit Observes “Swachhata Pakhwada” 2021

NSS Wing of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) observed 'Swachhata Pakhwada' on 14th August, 2021. The 'Swachhata Pakhwada' was announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 2016 to spread the message of Nationwide Cleanliness and Hygiene and to increase the participation of every individual under the Swachhata Abhiyan, The NSS volunteers and faculties of KINS participated in cleaning the ladies hostel premises under the guidance of Ms. Daini Sunita, Tutor, NSS Program Officer. The volunteers participated enthusiastically in cleaning the surroundings of the hostel, including balconies, campus and garden. Volunteers created awareness among housekeeping staff on cleanliness and a healthy environment. They also exhibited handmade crafts with waste materials. NSS volunteer, Saimoshree Maji, B.Sc. 2nd year made a craft of sofa set from disposed match boxes and Soumili Pramanik, B.Sc. 2nd year made crafts of beautiful African dolls from waste papers. The event created awareness and motivated all to join hands for ensuring cleanliness of the surroundings.



Rohan Jaiswal
NSS SoEE

Right from the very beginning, NSS SoEE has provided me the platform through which I have been able to nurture my skills and also helped me to succeed in my life as well and fulfill my desire to do service towards society and for the support that I received from Shruti Mam, Satyadeep Sir and Kajal Mam I will be forever thankful to them to provide me the right kind of opportunity and exposure whenever it was required.



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NSS-SME Launches “Project Shaurya” On 75th Independence Day

NSS SME has done a week day long ‘Project Shaurya’ campaign in the memory of freedom fighters. Volunteers have enlightened everyone by explaining the life story of unsung heroes. Starting from 18th Aug, Anant Sri Kaushik highlighted the bravery shown by Laksmi Swaminathan, commonly known as ‘ Captain Lakshmi’. Along with her MBBS degree, she received Padma Vibhushan.



The story of our 2nd hero, Aruna Asaf Ali, was told by Sneha Mondal. Aruna Asaf Ali was the 1st female mayor of Delhi. She was awarded the International Lenin Peace Prize, Jawaharlal Nehru award, and so on.



Ranjan explained about our hero, Rani Gaidinliu. He told her how she led a revolt against the British at the age of 13. She was given the title of Rani by Jawaharlal Nehru. She was awarded Padmabhushan and many more awards.



Abhik
NSS KSBT

NSS KSBT is one of the best things about KSBT. A very good platform to inspire students for social services. NSS KSBT has always shown how a single effort can make this society a better place to live by helping those who need it. Through the years, NSS KSBT has done a lot and I hope that it will keep up the good work. Best Wishes to Team NSS.

Bedanta highlighted the bravery of Gopinath Bordoloi . He was a famous politician and served as the 1st Chief Minister of Assam. The Governor of Assam conferred him with the title Lokapriya’.



On 22nd Aug, a long video on unsung heroes was posted. This video makes us realize that there are numerous freedom fighters who have fought valiantly against our enemies and without their bravery and sacrifices, we wouldn’t have earned our freedom. Lastly, a quiz was conducted to increase social awareness and general knowledge skills.



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NSS-SME collaborates with NGO -Youth for Sustainability (YFS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) of the School of Mechanical Engineering and Youth for Sustainability (YFS), a national-level social organization, have come together for a collaboration.

Youth for sustainability is a volunteer-driven, non-profitable organization where the volunteers focus more on the groundwork that needs to be done in order to bring a change, however small it is. They believe in the phrase, "Action before Reaction", and are working together to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals 2030.

They have adopted 7 villages in Similipal Biosphere - lungs of India where they are promoting climate resilient agriculture, SHGs for women, climate education and prevention of further forest fires through alternative methods of income and also help the local villages understand the value of biodiversity and forest ecosystem.

The NSS SME volunteers had contributed 22 educational content videos for the villages of Bhubaneswar and Similipal as basic means like education are not available in these far off villages due to pandemic. The content can be utilized by children as well as adults. The content category includes topics such as the value of plants, art and craft, menstrual cycle and personal hygiene,



Poushali Chowdhury
NSS SoEE

My experience of working as a volunteer in 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 have done some fieldwork and it feels great when you make someone happy. The smile on their face would always be a part of my life.

knot-based survival tactics, discussing societal ills, medicinal plants, first aid, and financial education. All of the aforementioned topics were chosen after careful consideration of which will benefit our society the most.

The team from Youth for Sustainability (YFS) also set out a campaign to these villages from the 6th of August 2021, educating and spreading awareness in all the best means possible. NSS-SME highly appreciates their efforts and are glad to be able to contribute something for these villagers.

NSS-SME expresses their thanks for starting this joint work and hope for further strengthening of these relationships and the growth of indicators which will be achieved in future joint activities.



Alumni quotes (all running pages)

KINS & KIDS NSS CELEBRATE NSS WEEK-2021

NSS wings of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) and Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), KIIT NSS Bureau organized an awareness program on COVID-19 on the occasion of NSS Week 2021 on 18th September 2021. The program was conducted by NSS volunteers of KIDS & KINS under the mentorship of NSS Programme Officers, Dr. Dharendra Singh (KIDS) & Ms. Daini Sunita (KINS). COVID-19 is caused by a virus and is transmitted through direct contact with respiratory droplets of an infected person. While COVID-19 continues to spread, it is important that communities take action to prevent further transmission, reduce the impacts of the outbreak and support control measures. The program began with a rally from dental college to front of the KIMS followed by Nukkad Natak on "Awareness on COVID 19" by volunteers and ended with planting of saplings on the premises of KIDS. The National Service Scheme (NSS) was introduced in 1969 with the primary objective of developing the personality and character of the students' youth

through voluntary community service. 'Education Through Service' is the purpose of the NSS. The ideological orientation of the NSS is inspired by the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi. Very appropriately, the motto of NSS is "Not Me, But You"

Ankit Kaushik
NSS SoEE



It was nice to work as a proud NSS Volunteer in my NSS Unit. I think this is the platform where you can meet with your inner satisfaction by your small contribution to nation-building. A student can build their confidence, leadership skills and gain knowledge about the different people from different walks of life.



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KSOM NSS Wing Observes 75 Years of Independence

Month of Independence (5th August 2021)

This year, India celebrated 75 years of independence, and NSS initiated a campaign, “Month of Independence” to commemorate the anniversary. Various events, like poetry and shayari, were held online for the entire month and posted on our social media accounts.



Independence Day Celebration (15th August 2021)

Independence Day was a webinar-cum-cultural event. Captain Rahul Ranjan Singh, the chief guest, honoured the occasion by sharing his experiences in the Indian Army. Following that, there were fun games and cultural events like singing and dancing.



Numa Samar
NSS SCE

Joining NSS has been one of the best decisions of my college life. I have learnt a lot and grown immensely as an individual. I will cherish all the memories I've made here. NSS is not just a society, it's an emotion!



Arnab Banerjee
NSS SoEE

The lessons which I have learnt and the opportunities I got to flourish myself from NSS is laudable. I am paying my sincere gratitude to our Ma'am and thanks to our entire NSS team.

Alumni quotes (all running pages)

Fortnight Swachhata Pakhwada Observed By NSS Electrical Volunteers

“Cleanliness is next to Godliness.”

It is the mantra of Mahatma Gandhi ji, Father of Nation. He demonstrated, propagated and insisted for individual and community cleanliness throughout his life. Following his footprints, Swachhata Pakhwada campaign achieved encouraging results. This vision will be translated into action by bringing in students participation for clean surroundings and integrated waste management to make India clean and green.

KIIT NSS (Electrical) students have organised photography awareness program to keep the surrounding clean. Due to this COVID situation, all the students are residing in their home state. So we try to bring awareness starting from our own houses.

It is everybody’s responsibility and one should keep themselves and their surroundings clean and hygienic. It also brings good and positive thoughts in the mind which slows down the occurrence of diseases and also increases confidence. KIIT NSS (Electrical) students have organised rally to promote Swachhata Pakhwada. Mass awareness created with various Photographs which are already posted on our Facebook, Instagram, etc pages.

Tannavi Snehal
NSS SCE



Kindness is one of the greatest gifts you can give to someone. Working in NSS brings inner peace and joy. That affection, those million-dollar smiles, the bond with them is something which you'll cherish for the rest of your life.

As it is not safe for everyone to go out and create mass awareness in public, so we decided to start cleaning our own home items such as sofa set arrange, bed folding, corridor cleaning , gym cleaning, study table cleaning, room cleaning etc. which can be seen from the photographs.

Our motive of doing this all is to bring swachhata first from our house. Students have actively participated and made this event successful. This whole event was conducted under the able guidance of NSS PO Miss Snehalika.



Alumni quotes (all running pages)

Kargil Vijay Diwas 2021

KIIT NSS Bureau, School of Civil Engineering paid a special tribute to the Bravehearts on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas. Recounting the Indian's Army's victory against Pakistan on this day in 1999, after more than 60 days of armed conflict on the highlands of Kargil, volunteers of NSS Builders of School of Civil Engineering paid a special tribute to the brave and the courageous; to the once who laid down their lives for the land on which we stand today.

The online event was addressed by Dr. Sanjib Moulick, Dean School of Civil Engineering, Prof. Satya Ranjan Samal, NSS Program officer, Prof. Gaurav Udgata, NSS Program Officer, and Prof. Kajal Parashar, NSS Program Coordinator. Volunteers of NSS School of Civil Engineering attended the event, in which they highlighted the importance of KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS.

The Invited speaker, Mr. Manas Chandan Mishra, who served the Indian Army earlier, gave a brief insight on how Kargil War was fought by our soldiers, and he also shared the story of his training time in National Defence Academy, he also, encourage our volunteers and students for joining the Indian Army. The vote of thanks was delivered by the Program Officer, Prof. Satya Ranjan Samal.

The event covered certain activities which were:-

- * An explanation by the volunteers about the celebration of Kargil Vijay Diwas.
- * A musical performance , and patriotic poetry by the volunteers.



Sevanti Pal
NSS SoEE

NSS is a family for me. It is really tough to define it in words. NSS taught me to be "WE not I". I would love to be a part of this FOREVER. My beloved juniors are carrying the legacy ahead. My special mention would be SNEHALIKA MAAM, KAJAL MAAM, ALL THE MEMBERS OF NSS FROM KIIT SCHOOL OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING who helped me grow and make me what I am today. I would also like to thank my juniors who have been a great support throughout and not to forget the Seniors who created a MARK for the US already.

* At last event concluded with the recitation of the National Anthem.

The volunteers of the NSS Bureau of KIIT School of Civil Engineering have extended thankfulness to the Hon'ble Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta; Vice-Chancellor Prof.Hrushikesh Mohanty; Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Sasmita Samanta; Dean SCE, Dr. Sanjib Moulick and Program Coordinator KIIT NSS Bureau, Prof Kajal Parashar for their constant support and guidance.



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75th Indian Independence Day KIIT School of Civil Engineering Organizes a Virtual Motivational Talk

NSS, ASCE and ICE under the guidance of KIIT Society of Civil Engineers (KSCE) organized a virtual program celebrating the 75th Independence Day on 15th August 2021. Dr. Sanjib Moulick, Dean, School of Civil Engineering welcomed the Guest Speaker, Colonel Shantanu Kumar Pandey, who is a part of the Indian Army since 2001 and has served at Sikkim-China border and western border of India.

Col. Pandey talked about the struggles by our freedom fighters and described the work culture in the Indian Army. He spoke about the bravery and chivalry of Indian soldiers who have always put our country first, whatever the circumstances. There cannot be a better job than the Indian Army, he said. Reflecting on his own life, he said his passion to work for the country made him join NDA right after completing his Class 12. He found true friends after joining the army, who can do anything for the country's pride, he stated. He concluded by motivating everyone in the audience and encouraged the volunteers and students to join the Indian Army. He also took a few questions from the audience.

Students of Civil Engineering presented a colourful

Shashank Parmar
NSS SCE



Project Saarthi under KIIT NSS has been doing exemplary work to transform the lives of children. Special children, who are different, no less. Working here has helped me grow immensely as a person and also made me appreciate everything I have.

cultural programme on the occasion. Dr. K. P. Samal, Faculty-in-Charge, KIIT Society of Civil Engineering (KSCE) and Prof. Satya Samal, Program Officer, NSS Builders thanked the chief guest, B.Tech. & M.Tech. coordinators and volunteers for their active participation. Volunteers of NSS, ASCE and ICE, under KSCE, thanked Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS; Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice Chancellor (I/C); Sanjib Moulick; Dr. Benu Gopal Mohapatra, Director-Consultancy Services; Dr. Kshyana Prava Samal, FIC, KSCE; Prof. Kajal Parashar, Programme Coordinator, KIIT NSS Bureau; Prof. Satya Ranjan Samal and Prof. Gaurav Udgata, NSS Program Officers for their constant support and guidance.



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KIIT NSS BUREAU, School of Civil Engineering Observed Swachhata Pakhwada

Swachhata Pakhwada started in April 2016 with the objective of bringing a fortnight of intense focus on the issues and practices of Swachhata and to support this great initiative to create awareness about the need for cleanliness. "Swachhata Pakhwada" is a deeper insight of "Swachhta Abhiyan"

The volunteers whole heartedly participated in the cleanliness drive with the guidance of Prof. Satya Ranjan Samal and Prof. Gaurav Udgata, NSS Program Officer, where some important aspects like Students' awareness regarding cleanliness and health, their attitude towards the cleaning were discussed. Also, discussions were made towards the initiatives like waste minimization and sustainable development of the nation. The volunteers have cleaned their surrounding areas and made others aware of the importance of cleanliness and sanitation for a better and healthy life.

The volunteers of the NSS Bureau of KIIT School of Civil Engineering have extended thankfulness to the Hon'ble Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta; Vice-Chancellor Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty; Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Sasmita Samanta; Dean SCE, Dr. Sanjib Moulick and Program Coordinator KIIT NSS Bureau, Prof. Kajal Parashar for their constant support and guidance.

Sarnajit Santra
NSS SoEE



The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit Of School Of Electrical Engineering Was More Of A Family To Me, It Gave Me A Platform To Serve The Society In Every Possible Way. It Has Also Helped Me To Grow As An Individual And Work On My Interpersonal Skills. I Am Thankful To Our NSS Program Officer, Prof. Snehalika And All The NSS Volunteers For All The Support.



Upamanyu Sarangi
NSS CSE

NSS was the most wholesome experience in my college life. Every day as an NSS volunteer you have new opportunities to grow as an individual. The time and effort people put in here to see a smile on other's faces is remarkable. These memories will never be replaced ❤️



Sailesh Sharma
NSS SME

Working with NSS-SME volunteers is very close to me. Lots of good memories I have with NSS, the special one was the orphanage visit.



Alumni quotes (all running pages)

NSS SCE KIIT Participates In Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav- RASHTRAGAAN

NSS School of Computer Engineering observed Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav, the celebration of the 75th Independence Day initiated by the government of India to ignite the spirit of citizens with a sense of patriotism and freedom. “Rashtra Gaan” was an event organized by the government under this initiative as an incredible step to give an opportunity to the common people to showcase their patriotism by singing the Nation’s anthem online.

The event needed the participants to record their voices singing the Rastra Gaan live. The volunteers of NSS SCE took part in this actively and also encouraged other people for the same.

KIITNSS (School of Computer Engineering) students always stand with society and the nation. Our motive for doing this all is to promote patriotism and awareness regarding the freedom struggle for everyone. This whole event in NSS SCE was conducted under the able guidance of the KIIT NSS Program coordinator, Dr. Kajal Parashar Ma’am, and program officers NSS SCE, Prof. Ramakant Parida, and Prof. Sital Dash. The volunteers of NSS SCE participated in this event and gained certificates powered by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

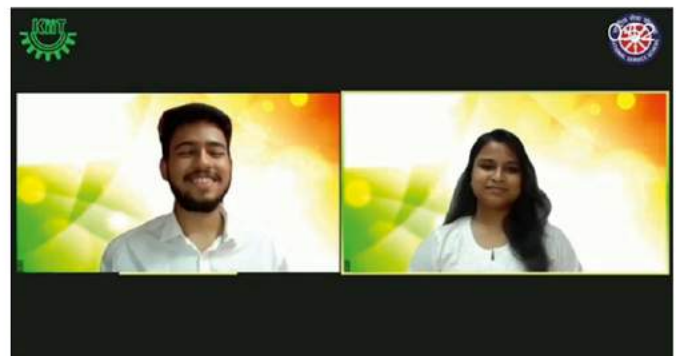
KIIT UNIVERSITY NSS SCE Wishes Our TOKYO OLYMPICS Participants

NSS School of Computer Engineering took an opportunity to wish the athletes qualified for the Tokyo Olympics 2021 on 22nd July 2021. NSS SCE extends its gratitude to Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS; Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT; Prof. Sasmita Samanta, 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; Dr. Arup Abhinna Acharya, Dean, Information Technology; Dr. Kajal Parashar, Program Coordinator KIIT NSS bureau and Prof. Sital Dash and Prof. Ramakant Parida, Program Officers NSS SCE for their continuous support and encouragement.

We, the volunteers of NSS KIIT, send our heartiest wishes to the Indian champions who have been selected for the Tokyo Olympics 2021. Also, with immense happiness, we congratulate Dutee Chand, Bhavani Devi, and Shivpal Singh, the alumnus from KIIT University for their magnificent skills and incalculable dedication

which paved the way for their selection in the Olympics.

We are glad to share that Dutee Chand in 100m and 200m Dash, C A Bhavani Devi in Fencing, and Shivpal Singh in Javelin Throw will be representing India in Tokyo Olympics 2021. We are proud of their exceptional achievement and hope that this Olympics adds more glorious feathers to them and the nation. So we send our heartiest wishes through this video and the victory punch.



NSS SCE KIIT Observes Van Mahotsav Week

NSS School of Computer Engineering observed Van Mahotsav week (1-6 July, 2021) with an initiative of EACH ONE TEACH ONE, for rural children to educate them about sustainable development and small steps for ecological restoration. The volunteer taught small children of rural tribal areas about the importance of afforestation with a plan to plant at least one sapling/plant every week.

Over the years due to intense exploitation of earth resources and its greenery, the ecosystem is disturbed. A recent Union Ministry of Earth Services report on climate change concluded that the India has already witnessed a raised in the temperature, a decrease in rainfall extremes of weather and this trend is expected to continue in coming decades hence the amount of damage climate change can cause and efforts to cope are closely linked to our ecosystem and their resilience. And the forests fondly known as the “lungs of the earth ”

play a vital role in maintaining the balance on earth. Hence teaching small concepts about the alarming issue of deforestation is important to young minds as they are our future leaders. Due to covid restrictions, the event was observed on an individual basis but it inspired a lot of people to make a step forward and create awareness.

KIITNSS (School of Computer Engineering) students always strive to create awareness through small steps that they can take. Our motive of doing this all is to promote tree plantation and education for everyone. This whole event was conducted under the able guidance of KIIT NSS Program coordinator, Dr. Kajal Parashar Ma'am and program officers NSS SCE, Prof. Ramakant Parida and Prof. Sital Dash. The student volunteer who took part in the above event was Yash. from NSS SCE.



NSS Electrical Organizes Plantation Drive

“One Two Three Let’s Plant a Tree.”

The need for plantation has become even greater these days because of the growing pollution in the environment. There are a number of reasons why plantation is important for the environment. Everyone knows that trees are the natural sources of Oxygen as they inhale Carbon dioxide and exhale Oxygen and without it the survival of human beings is not possible on earth. They filter harmful pollutants from the atmosphere and provide us with fresher and cleaner air to breath. Air pollution can be controlled, if we plant more and more trees, moreover we get wood, rubber and raw materials that are used for manufacturing miscellaneous goods such as furniture, doors and a lot more .

KIIT NSS (Electrical) students had organised a plantation drive to make the surrounding green and healthy. Due to this COVID situation, all the students are residing in their home state. So everyone has planted a tree in their nearby areas.

Tree Plantation drives combat many environmental issues like deforestation, erosion of soil, desertification in semi-arid areas, global warming and hence enhancing the beauty and balance of the environment. Trees absorb harmful gases and emit oxygen resulting in an increase in oxygen supply. On average, a single tree emits 260 pounds of oxygen annually. Similarly, a fully-grown tree is sufficient for 18 human beings in one acre of land in one year stressing the importance of tree plantation for mankind. As we have seen from COVID-19 second wave Oxygen is very important for all mankind.

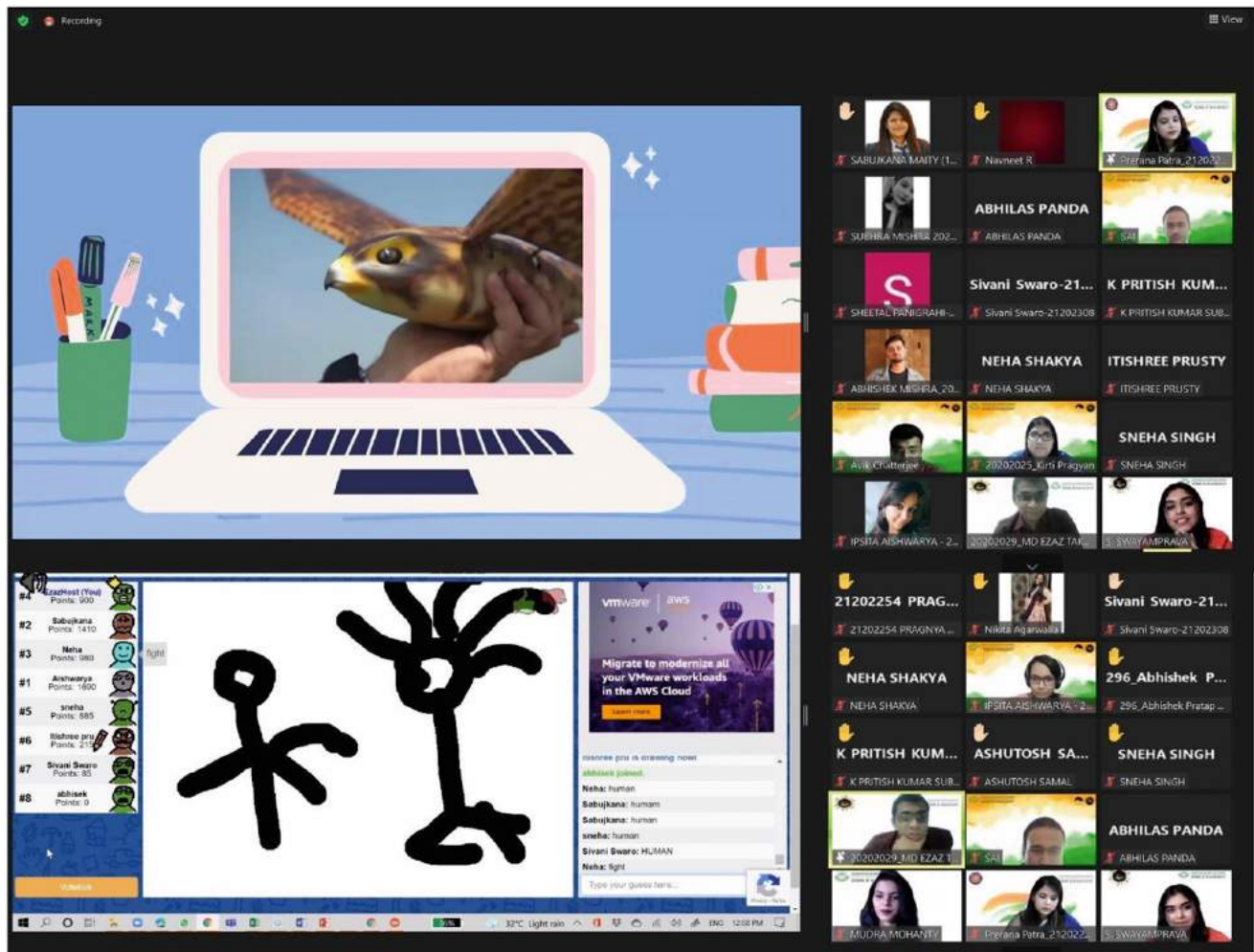
It is everybody’s responsibility and one should keep themselves and their surroundings clean and green. KIIT NSS (Electrical) students have planted a tree sapling in their nearby area to promote plantation drive. motive of doing this all is to promote tree plantation. Students have actively participated and made this event successful. This whole event was conducted under the able guidance of NSS PO Miss Snehalika.



Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav: Celebrating 75 Years of Independence. (23rd August 2021 – 29th August 2021)

The enthusiasm of the week came from the different events followed by competitions and games, which was successful in offering different magical opportunities to the students. Many students from different B-schools participated in this event which consisted of 7 competitions spread across the 7 days of the week. The zeal of the students to portray their vision and love for the country was seen in the fabulous work put forward by them. The competitions were judged by different faculties of KSOM and needless to say,

there were many winners. This showed how inspired everyone involved in this entire event was. Each and every competition was well organized and the success of the event was seen in the participation of not just the candidates but also the audience. Through the main purpose of **AZAADI K 75 SAAL** the initiative of the Month of Independence was achieved and it succeeded in spreading the feel of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, with this the campaign of **"Month of Independence"** came to an end.



NSS School of Computer Engineering organized Swachhta Pakhwada on 11th August 2021.

NSS School of Computer Engineering carried forward its legacy of serving the community, as always, by organizing the event of Swachhta Pakhwada on 11th August 2021. This event is held every year by the KIIT NSS SCE. NSS SCE extends its gratitude to Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS; Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT; Prof. Sasmita Samanta, 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; Dr. Arup Abhinna Acharya, Dean, Information Technology; Dr. Kajal Parashar, Program Coordinator KIIT NSS bureau and Prof. Sital Dash and Prof. Ramakant Parida, Program Officers NSS SCE for their continuous support and encouragement which led us to the triumph of hosting this event.

Our vision of a clean society knew no barriers to our volunteers. Everyone took the appropriate steps to promote cleanliness in our society. Everyone extended their helping hand to the society within the covid protocols set by the government. In offline mode, our volunteers made their best efforts to conduct cleanliness drives. But for now, we tried to promote cleanliness in online mode. Our volunteers took up different initiatives at their personal level to keep the glory of NSS SCE going. Our motive was to convey a



beautiful message of cleanliness which indeed is a necessity of the time.

The volunteers of NSS SCE made videos promoting different aspects of cleanliness. Some were seen with brooms in their hands and cleaning the floors of their homes. Some were seen picking up the waste thrown on the ground and dumping it into the dustbin. Few stepped out of their premises, taking care of all the covid protocols, and picking up the litters on the roads and grounds. They even made use of the opportunity to promote the use of the mask to the people who are unaware of the disasters of covid and provided them with masks. Volunteers also tried to bring to the minds of people about the proper dumping of masks, gloves, and expired medicines. These wastes can really be harmful not only to humans but also to the environment and animals.

Cleaning the environment is not limited to litters and wastes around us but the air also needs to be cleansed. So to put forward the importance of planting trees, our team planted trees so that our environment gets clean air. Many volunteers were seen watering trees and plants in their gardens and homes. We really need to take care of our environment that gives us so much for nothing. We should be grateful to these trees and plants that provide us with clean air and we are really dedicated to promoting planting trees.

“It’s a small step from man, a broom, and a dustbin in reality, but cleanliness is a giant leap to a better world, a better us, and pure spirituality”. These words really bring out the importance of cleanliness to bring our dream of a beautiful world into existence. The litter and dirt around us not only make everything look awful but also attracts diseases. It really makes it difficult for the people to survive around those places. We can’t just wait for the workers to clean our society and still keep littering around. We need to take initiative at a personal level. If we do so, the world will automatically clean up and it will be really a beautiful place to live in.

A LETTER TO MY YOUNGER SELF

~ Revathi Mohanty
School of Fashion Technology

My mother gave birth to me on a random Friday noon
It feels like yesterday when I was just two feet tall
A carefree soul- playing around living the best days of
my life
Little did I know time would pass by so soon

With the blink of an eye, I was already an adult
Expectations, limitations and restrictions were all that
were left
Health hampered by anxiety and stress
It seemed like my life was a mess

I wanted to travel, to explore, to bloom and to spread
my wings
Trying my best, not giving up
Working hard even when it stings
But no one welcomed the wild child inside of me with
open arms
I wondered all night what it would take for the world
To listen to my tunes when there were a thousand
others ringing like alarms.

There was no solace and a big battle to fight
For the society refused to accept me the way I was
Beauty standards set up so high
Slim yet curved, big round eyes
A perfect smile and skin really light.

I thought to myself "who were we to mock the
creations of the almighty?"
What gave us the right to decide what's ugly and what's
pretty?
So, I stopped listening to what they said
I turned around and sat alone gazing at the night sky
A little lonely but the choice I made was witty.

Fly me to the moon
I'll share my secrets and my greatest insecurities
I'll beg the fairies and angels to take me there no matter
what the fare.
I sit silently though I have words to splurge out
Full of spots and imperfections yet bound by its beauty.

LAMP

- Ananya Gupta

School of Computer Engineering



"Education is the movement from darkness to light". As the light bulb is a powerful source of energy so is education which is such a weapon that has the power to change words into action. The light from the bulb illuminates the area around it, helping us to see better. So is education, it helps us to analyze, be aware, stand on our feet and spread its glory and positivity all around.

What our INDIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM tells

By Neha, NSS SME

In the current generation, EDUCATION plays a vital role in our society, and the Nation's development too. But if the education gets corrupted then where do our youngsters go?

Just think if the backbone is getting weaker day by day, would it be possible to get up and give the best. Of course not.

Living in the era of the 21st century with a vastly populated country INDIA where we can see a lot of competition for survival. Youths are the most important part of the generation. Every year, lots of National and State level exams are held where a majority of the youths participate to get a reputed university or to get a job in MNCs. But the ultimate results consist of loads of disappointment. This is because no vacancies are much less than the candidates. So it is not possible to give everyone a good opportunity. Knowing this much truth, then why majorities are taking these risks? Because they can get the best quality of education with a very reasonable fee or maybe sometimes free. But what is the truth behind it?

Every year Asian toughest exams are held like JEE ADVANCE and UPSC. Students give their best to qualify in those exams and sometimes, some students are going with a mind setup of attempting suicide if they were unable to clear those exams. And surprisingly, they do so. Although they have potential, somehow for few marks, just a few percentiles of 0.1 or less, they are unable to reach their dream university or IIT colleges. They join NIT. But the differences are in their packages. If you are an IITan your average package will be 18 to 20 lakhs whereas if someone is passing from NIT they will receive 9 to 10 lakhs of package. Because companies are not ready to give a good package to a NITan. WHOSE FAULT IS THIS? WHO MAKES OUR SOCIETY LIKE THIS? IS THIS A STUDENT'S FAULT?

Our Indian education system is discriminated against by its students. Clearing JEE ADVANCE or UPSC is not so easy, considered as the toughest exam in the whole world. But still, these brains are not getting the high quality of education as below-average students in the USA or UK students get. Even their packages also vary with huge differences. Indian students are bound with lots of obstacles to continue their studies. They appear for the toughest exam only for getting a good package with minimum investment. And another reason, the majority of the students can't afford the fees in foreign universities, so their dreams become dead for quality education and just hoping for a normal job for living their lives. Mass suicides happen every year for this reason. We are losing our jewels this way. Innovations are growing slowly for this only. Students are investing their time for years and years to clear JEE and UPSC, just think about their mental situation. ARE THEY WRONG? THE PEOPLE, AND THE SOCIETY WHO BLAME THEM AS COWARDS, ARE COWARDS? OR DO THEY JUST WANT TO QUIT THEIR PAIN? THEY ARE STRUGGLER, THE FIGHTER, THEY ARE BRAVE AND NOT A COWARD. THEY ARE JUST AFRAID OF THEIR FAMILY HUMILIATION, THEY DO SO FOR THE SOCIETY. WE ARE THE REASON DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY. SOMEHOW GOVERNMENT IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS.

Nothing can happen with the small change, we need to bring a mass revolution in the INDIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM, where every student gets a platform to perform their best. There shouldn't be discrimination among castes. We and the Govt. should bring the concept of EQUALITY. That's the only way to improve our system and our backdated thoughts as well.



PREVENTION OF DENGUE FEVER

[Ms. Kamala Acharya, B.Sc. Nursing 2nd year, NSS volunteer, KINS]

Dengue is one of the mosquito borne viral diseases spread by *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes. Nowadays dengue has become epidemic in Bhubaneswar. According to Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC), 73 new cases of dengue were reported in the city in the last 24 hours pushing the tally to 2,032, on 29 August 2021. Case reported in the Bhubaneswar this year is four times more than the case reported in entire Odisha last year.

Nowadays, Bhubaneswar climate is beyond prediction, mostly it rains daily and dengue epidemics are quite common during rainy season. Signs and symptoms of dengue include sudden onset of fever, chills and severe aches of head, back and Extremities, fever lasting for 2-7 days, general body pain, altered taste sensation, headache, nausea, vomiting etc.

Those who become infected with the virus a second time are at great risk of developing severe disease. As we all are aware about "PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE", in the absence of a vaccine for dengue, control of vector population is the best option. Typically the mosquitoes do not fly far, the majority remaining within 100 meter of where they emerged. Mosquitoes feed almost entirely on humans, mainly during daylight hours and both indoors and outdoors. The control of vector population could be effective only if there is community participation.

Strategies for prevention and control of dengue

Integrate Vector Management (IVM) is the strategic approach to vector control promoted by WHO. It has five elements. They are:

1. Advocacy, social mobilization and legislation
2. Collaboration within the health sector and with other sectors
3. Integrated approach to disease control
4. Evidence based decision making
5. Capacity building

Department Of Health remains public to do the four- S against dengue fever, they are:

1. Search and destroy mosquito breeding sites.
2. Secure self protection measures like wearing long pants and long sleeved shirts and daily used mosquito repellent.
3. Seek early consultation
4. Support spraying only in hospital areas where increase in cases is registered for two consecutive weeks to prevent an impending outbreak.

The first step to prevent dengue is within our homes, it is important to remove any space or container that can hold unnecessary stagnant water which may become breeding sites of mosquitoes, methods of vector control includes:

1. Environmental control - Improvement of water supply and water storage system, mosquito proofing of water storage container and street cleansing to control breeding of mosquitoes.
2. Chemical control- WHO recommended compounds and formulations for control of mosquito larvae in container habitats are: Organophosphates (Temephos & Primiphosmethl) & insect growth regulator (Novaturas & Pyriproxyfen) biopesticides (Spinosad).
3. Individual and household protection - use of mosquito net, space sprays, continuous monitoring and removal of stagnant water.
4. Biological control- Native larvivorous fish

Community participation is another method of prevention of dengue. Mass education to the community on case, spread, prevention and control of dengue fever. Involvement of community leaders, youths and women from social groups in awareness programs is more effective to prevent dengue fever. Prevention must be done mainly in the rainy season, wearing of long sleeved clothing when outdoors, spray DEET repellents on clothing and use of mosquito net may protect people from mosquito bites and dengue fever.

BE AWARE OF YOUR HEALTH, STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY.

THE WOMAN

By Prince, NSS SME

क्यों
एक आग मेरे अंदर लग रही
एक ज्वाला मेरे सीने में धधक रही
एक महिला औरों से दब के रह रही
आज़ाद देश की नारी गुलामी झेल रही

क्यों
औरतें बाहर जाने से कतरा रही
इंसान के भेष में हैवानियत पनप रही
मासूम बच्चियां वहशीपन का शिकार हो रही
खेलने की उम्र में किसी का खिलौना बन रही

क्यों
खूबसूरती नारी की दुश्मन बन रही
दुनिया कपड़ों से उसकी बेशर्मी टटोल रही
आगे बढ़ने पर दुनिया बदचलन बोल रही
नारी होने से वह इतना कुंठित हो रही

क्यों
उसके जिस्म से उसकी रूह निकल रही
उसके गौरव को दरिंदगी कुचल रही
समाज से वो दिन-रात लड़ रही
अपने आत्मसम्मान के लिए देश की नारी तरस रही
क्यों आखिर क्यों??

DIVINE POWER

By Shivek Sarawgi, NSS SME

आपसे जो चाहा
वो आपने दिया है
बिन मांगे भी हमे
आपने कर्मों का फल दिया है

कस्ट जो आये हमपर
उसे आपने हर लिया है
खाली जो आए आपके द्वार
उनकी झोली को आपने भर दिया है

भक्ति के आप में जो लीन है
उनकी सब इच्छा को पूर्ण किया है
काल भी उसका क्या करता है
जिस्के ऊपर आपने हाथ रख दिया

कृपा है आपकी हमारे ऊपर
यह तेवर भी आपका वरदान है
आपकी जताओ में बसा पुरा ब्रह्माण्ड है !
शिव तुझे हमारा सत सत प्रणाम है



Social Service-A sentiment from within

-Antarik Dutt , NSS SME

You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right.

— Rosa Parks

A social career additionally referred to as welfare carrier or social work, is any of several publicly or privately supplied offerings supposed to resource disadvantaged, distressed, or susceptible humans or groups. The time period social career additionally denotes the career engaged in rendering such offerings. The social offerings have flourished withinside the twentieth century as thoughts of social duty have evolved and spread.

The simple issues of social welfare are poverty, incapacity and disease, the base younger and aged are as antique as society itself. The legal guidelines of survival as soon as critically restrained the approach with the aid of using which those issues may be addressed; to proportion, another's sufferings, supposed to weaken one's personal status withinside the fierce war of everyday existence. As societies developed, however, with their styles of dependence among members, there arose extra systemic responses to the elements that rendered individuals, and for that reason society at large, vulnerable. Religion and philosophy have tended to offer frameworks for the behaviour of social welfare. The edicts of the Buddhist emperor Aśoka in India, the socio-political doctrines of historic Greece and Rome, and the easy guidelines of the early Christian groups are only some examples of structures that addressed social needs. The Elizabethan Poor Laws in England, which sought the comfort of paupers via care offerings and workhouses administered on the parish level, furnished precedents for lots of contemporary-day legislative responses to poverty.

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Because perceived desires and the capacity to deal with them decide every society's variety of welfare offerings, there exists no regularly occurring vocabulary of social welfare. In a few countries, a difference is drawn between "social offerings," denoting programs, along with fitness care and education, that serve the overall population, and "welfare offerings," denoting resources directed to inclined groups, along with the poor, the disabled, or the delinquent. According to some other classification, remedial offerings deal with the simple desires of people in acute or persistent distress; preventive offerings are looking to lessen the pressures and boundaries that purpose such distress; and supportive offerings attempt, via educational, fitness, employment, and different programs, to keep and enhance the functioning of people in society. Social welfare offerings originated as emergency measures that have been to be implemented while all else failed. However, they're now normally seemed as an important characteristic in any society and a way now no longer handiest of rescuing the endangered however additionally of fostering a society's ongoing, company well-being.

Moderns Evolution

In the superior commercial societies, the private social offerings have constantly constituted a "combined economic system of welfare," concerning the statutory, voluntary, and personal sectors of welfare provision. Although the function of private social offerings is crucial, they account for most effectively a small share of general welfare costs. The maximum great will increase in costs have befallen in social safety structures, which give help to unique classes of claimants on the premise of each regular and selective criteria.

Amazon Alexa

- Aryan Pattnaik
NSS SME

Amazon Alexa, also known simply as Alexa, is a virtual assistant technology developed by Amazon, first used in the Amazon Echo smart speaker and the Echo Dot, Echo Studio and Amazon Tap speakers developed by Amazon Lab126.

It is capable of voice interaction, music playback, making to-do lists, setting alarms, streaming podcasts, playing audiobooks, and providing weather, traffic, sports, and other real-time information, such as news.

Alexa can also control several smart devices using itself as a home automation system. Users are able to extend the Alexa capabilities by installing "skills" (additional functionality developed by third-party vendors, in other settings more commonly called apps) such as weather programs and audio features. It uses NLU (natural language understanding), speech recognition and other weak AI to perform these tasks.

When you ask Alexa a question, what you're doing is communicating with a cloud-based service. Amazon has designed the Alexa Voice Service (AVS) to mimic real conversations, but you're actually using intuitive voice commands to get this service to perform specific tasks. "Alexa" is simply the "wake word" that alerts the service to start listening to your voice. For most devices, you just have to say the wake word to get a response.

Amazon's digital voice assistant Alexa is almost everywhere. What started with the first Amazon Echo smart speaker has exploded into an entire ecosystem of Alexa-enabled smart gadgets. The scaled-down Amazon Echo Dot was the first of such offspring, but it was followed in time by the Echo Dot with Clock, the even more compact Echo Flex, the chonky Echo Studio and smart displays such as the Echo Show 10, Show 8 and Show 5 (plus the cute little round-faced Echo Spot).

Alexa is baked into Amazon's Fire Tablets and Fire TV, plus a whole myriad of third-party products -- from Bose to Samsung and more.

Amazon is constantly working to improve and expand on Alexa's functions and capabilities by creating valuable and intuitive technology. For example, the company is currently working to roll out frustration-detection features, so Alexa will be able to understand your tone and figure out if you're getting frustrated with her. If you want to learn about some more of these new Alexa features, simply ask, "Alexa, what's new with you?" and she's happy to share.



Character & Personality

-Rajnandini Saha

In this entire Universe, Humans are the only creatures who have the power to express themselves the most in indefinite forms. We all radiate thousands of behaviors, multiple personalities & we are ought to improvise our character every now & then in our lifetime.

Character & personality are completely different entities that can not be examined all at once and are quite extensive. The personality of one is more evident, while his character is exposed through different experiences over time. You could hurt, but you could offer butterflies as well. The set of features, behaviors, and attitudes that distinguish a person from others means personalities. Character refers to a set of moral, mental, and religious attributes that distinguish a person. A person might have a multitude of personalities and most of the time it relies on the individual's mood and behaviors. Character is something that governs all these characters. It's a wide range of narratives via the neurons.

You have to have an insight, the good, the terrible, and the indecent. Now you know the darkness within you and are sturdy enough to cope with the subtleties of your emotions. The external look and conduct of a person is personality. Character likewise refers to the perception of self that is not visible. An individual's personality might alter throughout time. But character takes longer than that. The result is who and what you are if you blend your personality with your character.

Character & personality is indeed a pensiveness of everything you go through, a connecting link that reflects you.

SECOND WAVE POST COVID-19 CARE

[Ms. Priya Thakur, B.Sc. Nursing 2nd year, NSS volunteer, KINS]

When the coronavirus first appeared in the China, in early 2020, it started with a very small number of infected people, so it took longer to spread. Now that the disease is widely distributed, with many unknowing coronavirus carriers in many different areas of the country, the risk of transmission is widespread. Many countries have seen a two-wave pattern in reported cases of coronavirus disease-19 during the 2020 pandemic, with a first wave during spring followed by the current second wave in late summer and autumn.

Unto the month of September 2021 total no of people infected from corona virus is more than 10.1lakhs & causing more than 8,078 deaths in Bhubaneswar.

Patients in the second wave were younger and the duration of hospitalization and case fatality rate were lower than those in the first wave. In the second wave, there were more children, and pregnant and post-partum women. The most frequent signs and symptoms in both waves were fever, dyspnea, pneumonia, and cough, and the most relevant comorbidities were cardiovascular diseases, type 2 diabetes mellitus, and chronic neurological diseases. Doctors treating Covid-19 say that in the second wave, several patients have been presenting stroke symptoms soon after being discharged from the hospital, indicating that the inflammation caused by the illness could last weeks in moderate to severe illness.

According to WHO COVID new strain protocol:-This updated (second) version contains five new recommendations and a good practice statement, which includes:

- Conditional recommendation to use clinical judgment, including consideration of patients' values and preferences and local and national policy.
- Conditional recommendation for use of pulse oximetry monitoring at home as part of a package of care, including patient and provider education and appropriate follow-up in symptomatic patients with COVID-19 and risk factors for progression to severe disease who are not hospitalized.

1. Conditional recommendation for the use of awake prone positioning in patients with severe COVID-19 that are hospitalized requiring supplemental oxygen or non-invasive ventilation.
2. Conditional recommendation to use thromboprophylaxis dosing of anticoagulation rather than intermediate or therapeutic dosing in patients hospitalized with COVID-19.
3. conditional recommendation for the use of existing care bundles (defined as three or more evidence-informed practices delivered together and consistently to improve care) chosen locally by hospital or ICU and adapted as necessary for local circumstances in patients with critical COVID.

As we all are aware of, 'PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CARE' following measures to be taken at home after discharge :-

- Continue COVID appropriate behaviour (use of mask, hand & respiratory hygiene, physical distancing)
- Readdress your ongoing medications for other pre-existing ailments
- Self-monitoring is essential to inform daily check of oxygen levels and temperature.
- Look for warning signs like fever, breathlessness, low oxygen levels (SpO₂ < 95%), unexplained chest pain, new onset of confusion, focal bodily weakness
- Ensure nutritious diet, adequate hydration (with plenty of fluids) and sound sleep
- Recovered individuals should discuss the importance of right reflexes at right time and clear the myths and stigma around the disease
- Professional work to be resumed in graded manner only after confirming with treating Physician
- COVID Rehabilitation is extremely beneficial
- Advisable to follow up with Physician after 10 days from discharge.

In conclusion, together let's follow all precautions and get through covid-19 second wave & at the same time, it should be mandatory for people to get vaccinated.



ANXIETY

- Srijanee Mitra Manisha
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I am always overwhelmed
by that feeling -
where your heart won't slow down,
I'm overwhelmed by anxiety,
and I can't stop shaking,
how it would be
if it just stopped,
if I just
stopped.

THE FAREWELL

- Sampriti Biswas
B.Sc.. Nursing 2nd year

All requirements were complete,
Every relationship has to end indeed.
Nothing is permanent,
But everything is important.
Pale faces with shining eyes,
The evening was very very nice.
Arrangements were perfect,
But the heart was full of sorrow
The brain says 'do not cry',
But the childish heart screams 'why',
Will those classes, gossip, functions be ever there?
And the supportive teachers, roommates and friends will
ever be there again to care?
The tears rolled down from the cheeks,
They are leaving everything in a few weeks except those
memories,
And thousands of untold stories.
Everyone hugged each other,
And prayed to meet again together.

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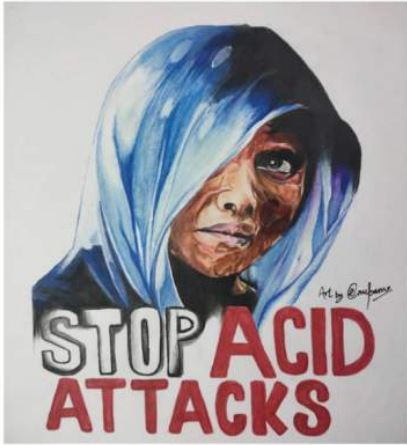
Child Safety

~ Revathi Mohanty

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The dream of becoming anything and everything I wanted to based on my capabilities did not come to me with a huge price tag. Sadly, it is not the case for all children. I cherish my childhood. It was a phase in my life when I was stress-free, I was sent to a school where I could gain quality education, I spent most of my time learning and exploring various aspects of the world which were interesting and left me awestruck. But one thing that caught my attention the most was the fact that I was, what society called "lucky or privileged". Although I did not know what people meant by that then, I do now. The older I get the more I see the darkness in the children... our precious children are living right now. As young beings, it is almost impossible for them to protect, nurture and keep themselves away from grave danger and it's obvious that the ones capable enough of being responsible must step ahead to make sure that they live a well-deserved quality life. No physical force should be applied and for that, the parents need to be counselled as well. Personal safety in the absence of an adult might be a challenge to overcome but it is not impossible. Emphasis on the merits of teaching kids self-defence techniques should be highlighted more and more. In recent years, the poor economic conditions of many have led them to sell off their off-springs in hopes of using that money for their survival or simply because they are not capable enough of taking care and raising their baby.

This has led to an inhumane practice of child trafficking where innocent and highly potential souls are sold off for labour, organ transplants and sometimes as worse as to engage them in sex trades. Government policies alone cannot help combat this problem but the execution of them needs to be strict, efficient and flawless. Children must be protected not only physically but mentally just as well. In everyday life they must never feel the burden of not being able to express their emotions, they should not feel alienated or uncomfortable, left out or excluded and irrelevant. Encouragement of letting their stress out no matter how small the problem is, will make sure that they do not become emotionally detached and abandoned because no good can come out of that. Letting them socialize healthily will curb the chances of them being not able to function properly as individuals. The children of today are the valuable youth of tomorrow. For the country and the world to live harmoniously these kids or children must be protected, educated, cared for and looked after. You and I had the time of our lives. It is their turn now, and as responsible citizens it is our duty to raise a voice and work for a better safety need.



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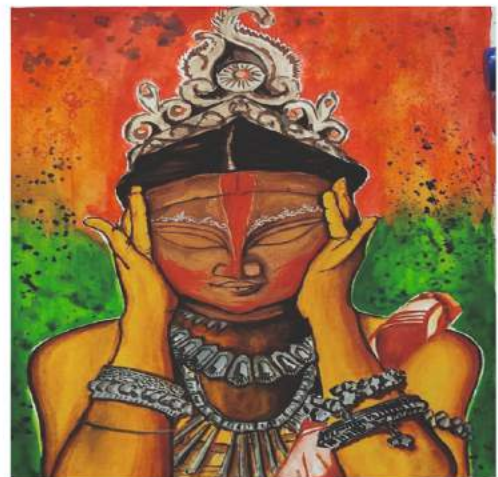
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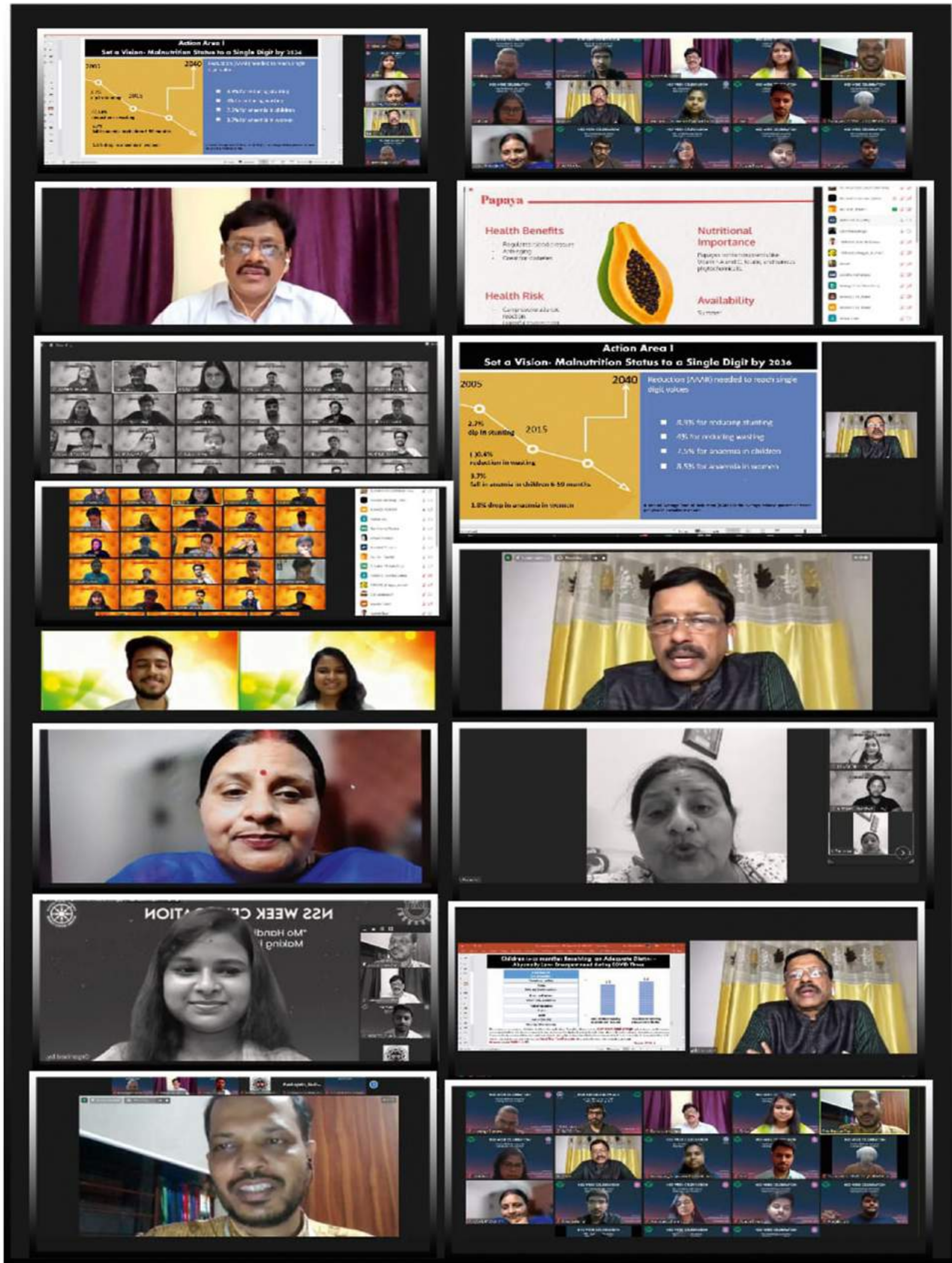
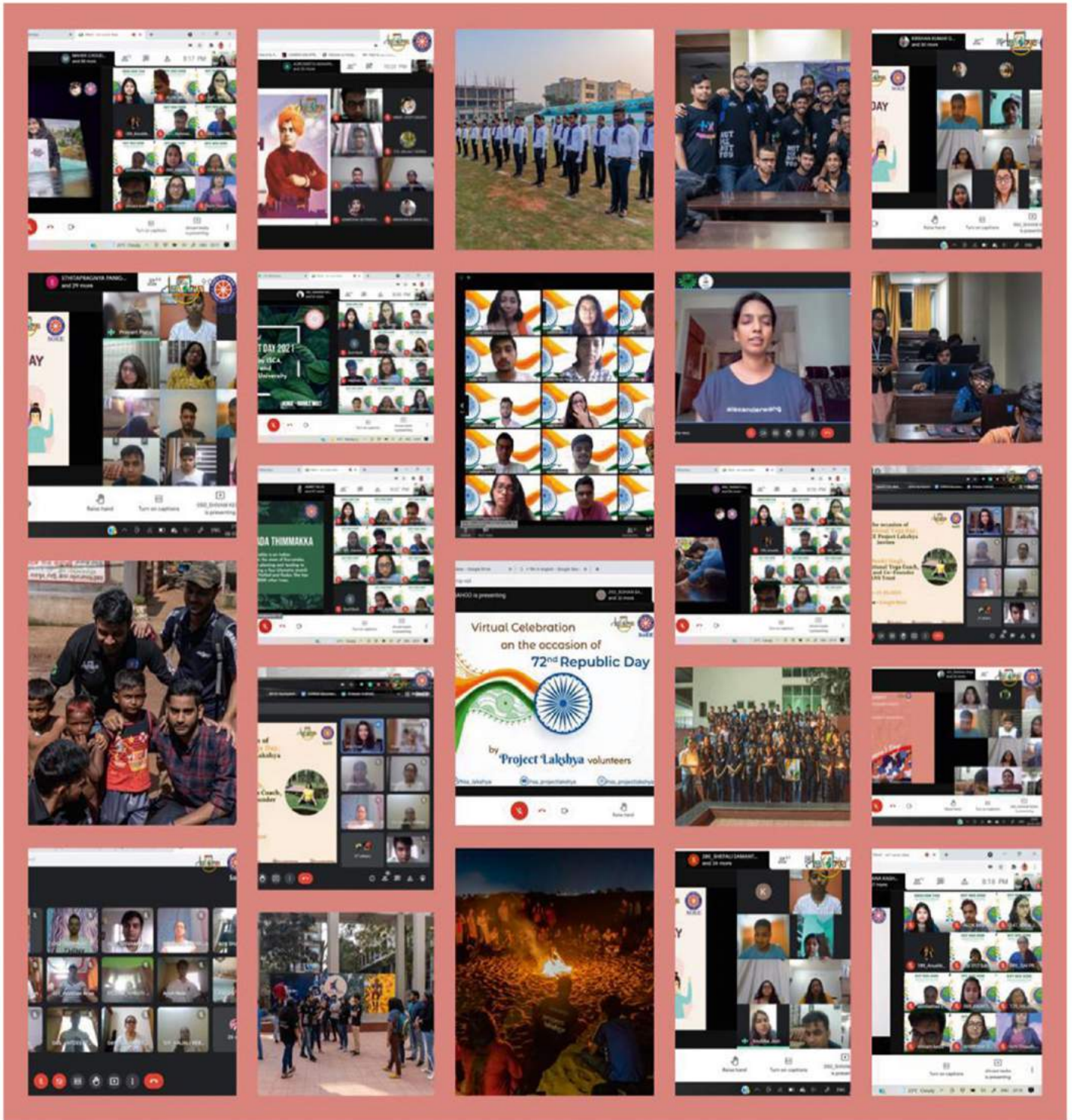




PHOTO GALLERY



"Giving education to deprived child is like giving sight to a blind" - Achyuta Samanta



List of National and International Days / Weeks to be observed by all the NSS units in the University

DAYS

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

WEEKS

Sr. No.	Events	Date
1	National Youth Week	12 January - 19 January
2	Van Mahotsava Week	1 July - 7 July
3	International Literacy Week	8 July - 14 July
4	Quami Ekta Week	19 November - 25 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” insight 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."*

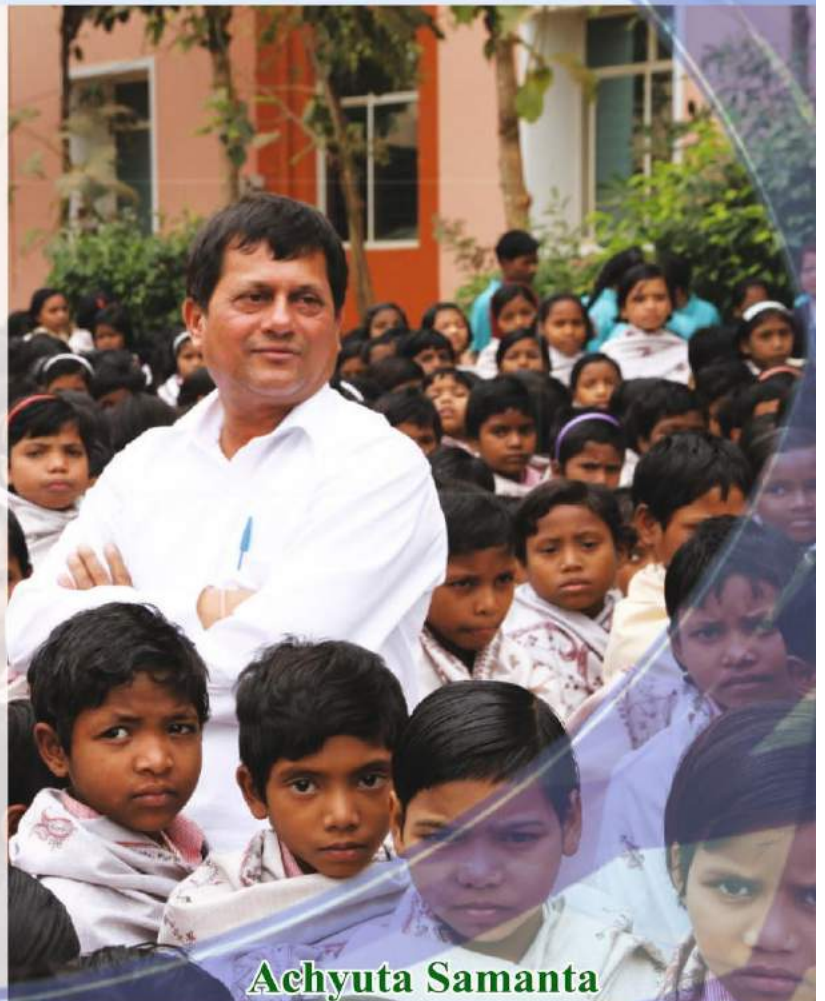
*"Continuation of beauty is
more important than
creation of beauty".*

*"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