

### NSS Activities (2022-23)

- **Awareness program on Lumpy skin disease:** -In view of National Foundation Day of NSS (24.09.2022), the Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University had organized an “Awareness program on Lumpy skin disease of cattle” at the adopted village- Guradiya Deda on 30.09.2022. This disease is caused by the lumpy skin disease virus (LSDV) and is a vector-borne pox disease of domestic cattle and Asian water buffalo. At present, it is affecting cattle severely in the Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh states of India.



The main objective of this awareness program was to spread awareness among the village peoples regarding lumpy virus. In the beginning, the NSS volunteers have interacted with the Sarpanch and Up-Sarpanch of Guradiya Deda. They enthusiastically started the rally chanting slogans related to cow's importance and protection from Lumpy virus, had door to door interaction with the local peoples, informed about the common symptoms, preventive measures and distributed pamphlet related to primary home remedies of lumpy skin disease.

Few volunteers among them carried out a survey of LSD cases and found infected cows with visual symptoms. They provided all the possible information related to LSD to the villagers. A random question-based survey was also conducted by volunteers to know about the awareness among the villagers about the disease. At the end of the program, the effort of NSS volunteers on the current issues were appreciated by the Brig. (Dr.) Bharat Singh Rawat, Vice Chancellor, Mandsaur University, Mandsaur and motivated for the societal development.

The program was planned and organized by Dr. Shekhar Jain, Director, NSS and coordinated by the faculty coordinators, Ms. Teena Yadav (Secretary NSS), Mr. Dayashankar Singh (Coordinator Campus 1), Dr. Rahul Trivedi (Coordinator Campus 2) and Mr. Tushar Nagade (Faculty of Agriculture Sciences).

- **Swachhta Abhiyaan:** - In view of Gandhi Jayanti, the Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University has conducted ‘Swachhta Abhiyaan’ on 01.10.2022 at the nearby area of Mandsaur University premises. In the beginning, Dr. Shekhar Jain, NSS program officer motivated the students and discussed about the view of Mahatma Gandhi Ji on cleanliness. He said that as per Gandhi Ji Sanitation is more important than independence and emphasized on importance of cleanliness for physical well-



being and a healthy environment. NSS Volunteers started the Swachhta Abhiyaan with a tag line LETS KEEP IT CLEAN! The students also took a pledge to segregate (household, shop, establishment) waste in two dustbins, wet waste in Green and dry waste in Blue, as their contribution to the Swachh Bharat Mission. At the end of the program, Dr. Shekhar Jain has appraised the NSS volunteer's efforts and encouraged them for keeping such practice in daily life and spread message of cleanliness in the society. The program was successfully coordinated by the faculty coordinator Ms. Teena Yadav (Secretary NSS) and Mr. Dayashankar Singh (Coordinator Campus 1).

- **Cleanliness Program:** -In view of Clean India campaign and Fit India Freedom Run 3.0, the Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University has conducted 'Cleanliness Program' on 19.10.2022 at the nearby area of Mandsaur University premises. In the beginning, Dr. Shekhar Jain, NSS program officer enlightened students about the objectives of Clean



India campaign and Fit India Freedom Run 3.0 organized by Ministry of Youth affairs and sports across the India. NSS Volunteers started the conducted 'Cleanliness Program' under the theme and weed off Gajar Ghas as well as collected single use plastics. The students also took a pledge to segregate (household, shop, establishment) waste in two dustbins, wet waste in Green and dry waste in Blue, as their contribution to the Swachh Bharat Mission. At the end of the program, Dr. Shekhar Jain has praised the NSS volunteer's efforts and encouraged them for keeping such practice in daily life and spread message of cleanliness in the society. The program was successfully coordinated by the Student coordinator Mr. Pratik Sharma (Faculty of Life Science) and Mr. Umesh Dangi (Faculty of Agriculture).

- **Voter awareness Program:** -With the aim to encourage peoples for voter id card registration as well as participation in the voting, the NSS volunteers of Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University participated in the district level "Voter awareness program" on 09.11.2022. The Voters awareness rally was organized from Govt. P.G.



College Mandsaur to Law College Mandsaur by the Prof (Dr.) K.R. Suryawanshi, District NSS Officer in coordination with the NSS program officers of different institutions. Before proceeding for the participation, Dr. Shekhar Jain, Director, NSS of Mandsaur University interacted with volunteers and briefed about the role of NSS Volunteer in such awareness program. The Voters awareness rally was flagged off by R.P. Verma, Additional Collector, Mandsaur; Ranjit Kumar, ADM, Mandasur; Dr. L.N. Sharma, Principal, Govt. P.G. College, Mandsaur and Dr. Puralal Patidar, Principal, Govt. Girls College, Mandsaur. Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector informed that renewal/registration for voter id card is being done in the state and the name of every resident of the state, who is a citizen of India and has attained the age of 18 years or more should be included in the voter list. Various institutes of Mandsaur had actively participated in this awareness program. In the rally, NSS Volunteers of

Mandsaur University aware people by reciting various slogans like “Mera Vote Mera Adhikar”, Nahi karege agar Matdaan to hoga bada nuksaan etc. and urged the people to cast their votes. The participation of Mandsaur University NSS Unit in the Voter awareness program was coordinated by Dr. Shekhar Jain, Director, NSS along with Ms. Teena Yadav (Secretary NSS), Mr. Parag Gholve (Coordinator Campus 1) and student’s coordinators.

• **Red Ribbon Club State Level Question Forum Competition-2022:**

-Red Ribbon Club is a movement started by the Government of India in schools and colleges through which, students can spread awareness over HIV / AIDS. National AIDS Day is an opportunity for public and private partners to spread awareness about the status of the pandemic and encourage progress in HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care around the world. In view of the same, the NSS volunteers of Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University participated in the “Madhya Pradesh Red Ribbon club quiz competition-2022” on 28.11.2022 at Club level and on 01.12.2022 at district/zone level. The quiz



competition has been organized by Madhya Pradesh State AIDS Control Society, Madhya Pradesh in association with NSS, M.P. Higher education at the red ribbon club level, district/zone level, university level and state level. Quiz covered topics from various disciplines such as tuberculosis, Antiretroviral therapy ART, Integrated counseling and testing centre ICTC, DOTS Program and blood donation. At the MU Red ribbon club level, seventy-three volunteers had participated from Mandsaur University and following students achieved rewarding positions and further participated at district/zone level-

S. No.	Name of student	Class	Position
1.	Ms. Aashavini Pandya	B.Sc. (Hons) Biotechnology I Year	First
2.	Ms. Lavina Vyas	B.Sc. (Hons) Biotechnology I Year	Second
3.	Ms. Prachi Solanki	B.Sc. (Hons) Biotechnology I Year	Third
4.	Mr. Yash Mali	B. Tech CSE I Year	Third

The participation of NSS Mandsaur University in the competition was coordinated by Dr. Shekhar Jain, Director, NSS along with Ms. Teena Yadav (Secretary NSS). They also briefed the NSS Volunteers about the role of such activity for spreading awareness in the society.

- **HIV/AIDS Awareness Program:** -The World AIDS Day observed every year on 1st December to aware people about the HIV/AIDS causes, symptoms, prevention etc. With the same objectives the Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University in association with M.P. State AIDS Control Society has organized "HIV/AIDS Awareness Program" on 05.12.2022 under Red Ribbon Club activities. The expert for the program was Dr. Eswaran. H.T., MD (Ayurveda) Associate Professor Dept. of

Swasthavritta & Yoga, MIAER, Mandsaur University. The event started with the briefing about the program by student coordinator Ms. Shreya BAMS III yr followed by worship of God Dhanvantari. In the beginning of technical session, Dr. Deepak Yadav, Principal, MIAER, Mandsaur University discussed in brief about the HIV/AIDS, its prevalence in current scenario and need of awareness program. After this, Dr. Shekhar Jain, Director NSS, briefed about the role of NSS and



Red Ribon club (RRC), its objectives, importance of such awareness program and urged students to transform their education for the welfare of society. During the expert talk, Dr. Eswaran enlightened the students about HIV/AIDS issues in elaborative manner. He discussed about the mechanism and mode of HIV Virus infection, different stages of AIDS, and ways of prevention as well as cleared their misconception e.g. ‘Mosquito bite spread HIV’, ‘sharing cloths spread HIV’ etc. During the question-answer session, he interacted with all participants and answered all the questions raised in a very elaborative and informative way. The concluding remark with vote of thanks was given by Dr. Rahul Trivedi, Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, Mandsaur University. He also appraised the NSS volunteer’s efforts and instructed them to spread the awareness message among the society. The program was successfully coordinated by the faculty coordinator Dr. Rahul Trivedi (Coordinator Campus 2) and Ms. Teena Yadav (Secretary NSS) with student’s coordinator Aman Singh, Savan Oswal, Shivam Rathore of B. Pharma III year and Deshna Jain, Akshay, Mihir Chandrasen, Aadish of BAMS Final year. Faculty members of healthcare departments like Pharmacy, Life Sciences, Ayurveda and Nursing of Mandsaur University were also present in the program.

- Tree plantation program:** -In continuation with its tradition of preserving the environment and having eco-friendly activities, the Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University in association with Bajaj Electricals Ltd conducted a “Tree plantation program” on 05.12.2022. The program began with welcoming of Mr. Ritesh Neema, Regional Manager; Mr. Chimam Bhati, Area Manager, and other members of Bajaj Electricals Ltd by Dr. Shekhar Jain, Director NSS, MU. Initially, Mr. Ritesh Neema interacted with the NSS volunteers and exchanged the information about various activities carried out and future goals for the environment sustenance and societal development. The campaign’s main aim was to direct student’s mind in constructive activities with the positive outcome through the facilitation of contribution to the society. The NSS Volunteers participated in the plantation drive enthusiastically and helped each other in planting the saplings. All the saplings were planted in MU campus-1 premises. The NSS Volunteers along with the teachers and members of Bajaj Electricals Ltd also took an oath to look after the planted saplings, plant more and more trees and encourage others to do the same. At the end of the program, Dr. Shekhar Jain praised the NSS volunteer’s efforts and encouraged them for keeping such practice in daily life and spread message of saving trees in the society. The program was successfully coordinated by the faculty coordinator Ms. Teena Yadav (Secretary NSS) and Mr.



Dayashankar Singh (Coordinator Campus 1) along with student coordinator Umesh Dangi (B. Sc. Agriculture II year), Pratik Sharma (B. Sc. Microbiology II year) and Bharat Choudhary (BBA I year).

- **Madhya Pradesh Child Protection quiz competition-2022:** -UNICEF, originally called the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund in full, now officially United Nations Children's Fund, is an agency of the United Nations responsible for providing humanitarian and developmental aid to children worldwide. In view of the same, the NSS volunteers of Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University participated in the “Madhya Pradesh Child Protection quiz competition-2022” on 18.12.2022 and 19.12.2022 at Club level and district level, respectively. The quiz competition has been organized by NSS, M.P. Higher education with UNICEF at the Unit level, district level, university level and state level. Quiz covers valuable topics such as childhood related issues like violence, exploitation, neglect, deprivation and discrimination, different Child protection acts, National child protection policy etc. with intention to aware students about the same. At the MU Unit level, sixty-five volunteers had participated from Mandsaur University and following students achieved rewarding positions and further participated at district level.

S. No.	Name of student	Class	Position
1.	Ms. Lavina Vyas	B.Sc. (Hons) Biotechnology I Year	First
2.	Ms. Payal Dhanotiya	B. Pharma I year	Second
3.	Ms. Divya Patidar	B.Sc. (Hons) Microbiology I Year	Third

The participation of NSS Mandsaur University in the competition was coordinated by Dr. Shekhar Jain, Director, NSS along with Ms. Teena Yadav (Secretary NSS). They also briefed the NSS Volunteers about the role of such activity for spreading awareness in the society.

- **Fitness Activity:** -Being fit and healthy is taking good care of mind and body. A healthy mind resides only in a healthy body and in order to gain wholesome health, the Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University has conducted a fitness activity on 09.01.2023 under the “Fit India Movement”-an initiative of Government of India.



In the beginning, Dr. Shekhar Jain, NSS program officer briefed about the importance of knowing Body Mass Index (BMI). BMI is a measurement of ratio of your weight and height. It's a good way to gauge whether your weight is in healthy proportion to your height. In fact, knowing the BMI can help you in determining any health risks you may face if it's outside of the healthy range. NSS Volunteers started the activity by measuring height using 'drop down' tape measure fixed at about 2 meters on a wall. Along with this, NSS Volunteers also measured weight using electronic weighing balances. Followed by BMI measurement, NSS March past activity was performed by Mr. Suresh Bairagi, Security In-charge to assess the fitness and further students screening for the Republic day parade. At the end of the program, Dr. Shekhar Jain has praised the NSS volunteer's efforts. The program was successfully coordinated by the Student coordinator Mr. Pratik Sharma (Faculty of Life Science) and Mr. Umesh Dangi (Faculty of Agriculture) and

the faculty coordinator Mr. Parag Gholve (Coordinator Campus 1) and Ms. Teena Yadav (Secretary NSS).

- **National Youth Day Celebration:** -The youth of a nation is full of high spirits and enthusiasm and that is what defines the future of a country. In view of the National Youth Day, the Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University organized a Speech competition and Expert Lecture for the students of Mandsaur University on 12.01.2023 under Red Ribbon Club activity to commemorate the birthday of “Swami Vivekananda”.



At the beginning of the program, Dr. Shekhar Jain, Director NSS welcomed the experts Shri Mahesh Ji Hanumant and Shri Sanat Kumar Joshi from Sahaj Yoga Meditation Centre, Shri Rajesh Rajak from CMHO Office Mandsaur, and the judges for the speech competition Dr. Reshmi Deb Choudhury Das, HOD, Communication Skill and Dr. Ravinder Singh, Faculty of Education. The program started with garlanding ceremony of Swami Vivekananda and lamp lightning followed by felicitation of experts with memento and certificate by Brig. (Dr.) Bharat Singh Rawat, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MU. While addressing the students, Brig. (Dr.) Bharat Singh Rawat enlightened about the importance of National youth day and motivated them to set high goals and achieved it though great efforts with smart work. During expert talk, Mahej Ji Hanumant highlighted the role of yoga in the daily life as well as discussed about a unique method of meditation rooted in ancient spiritual knowledge known as the process of self realization. He also performed live meditation on kundalini awakening and the spiritual abilities of the chakras and guided students to practice the same. In the second expert lecture, Mr. Rajesh Rajak enlightened youth about the healthy life style and the importance of balanced life.

During the National Youth Day celebration, a Speech competition was organized on the topics “Empowering Youth: Towards Rebuilding Rural India” and “Youth Lifestyle: Problems and suggestions” wherein following students achieved rewarding positions and awarded with certificates and prize-

1. Mr. Mukul Singh Morawat (Tourism & Hospitality)
2. Mr. Paras Adaniya (Agriculture)
3. Mr. Goransh Tiwari (Computer Science & Application)

The whole program was anchored by student coordinators Ms. Lavina Vyas and Ms. Ashvini Pandya from Life Sciences and successfully coordinated by the faculty coordinator Ms. TeenaYadav (Secretary NSS), Mr. Daya Shankar Singh and Mr. Parag Gholve (Coordinator Campus 1) along with student coordinator UmeshDangi (B. Sc. Agriculture II year), Pratik Sharma (B. Sc. Microbiology II year) and Bharat Choudhary (BBA I year). At the end of program, Dr. Shekhar Jain expressed vote of thanks to all.

- **District Level Essay Writing Competition:** -In order to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process, Government of India celebrates January 25 every year as "National Voters' Day". In view of the same, the NSS volunteers of Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University participated in the district level “Essay writing competition” on 17.01.2023. As per instructions of Chief Electoral

Officer M.P. Bhopal, the district level “Essay writing competition” was organized at Govt. P.G. College Mandsaur by Prof (Dr.) K.R. Suryawanshi, District NSS coordinator; Prof. Anil Kumar Arya, NSS program officer, Govt. P.G. College Mandsaur; Dr. Shekhar Jain, NSS program officer, Mandsaur University and Prof. Nidhi Palriya, NSS program officer, Govt. College Dalouda. The Essay competition was organized on the theme of 13th National Voters' Day, “वोटजैसाकुछनहीं, वोटजरूडालेंगेहम”. Before proceeding for the participation, Dr. Shekhar Jain, Director NSS of Mandsaur University interacted with participant volunteers and motivated for the competition. In total, 52 NSS Volunteers from different colleges and University of Mandsaur District participated in the Essay competition. The NSS Student Volunteer of Mandsaur University, Mr. Deepak Soni (B. Pharm III year) grabbed IIIrd place in the District level Essay competition and has been awarded with Certificate and Prize money by Shri Gautam Singh, Collector and District Electoral Officer, Mandsaur on 13th National Voters Day (25 January 2023) in presence of Shri Ranjit Kumar Singh, Upper collector and Deputy District Electoral Officer, Mandsaur. The participation of Mandsaur University NSS Unit in the program was coordinated by Dr. Shekhar Jain, Director, NSS along with Ms. Teena Yadav (Secretary NSS), and student’s coordinator Mr. Umesh Dangi (B. Sc. Agriculture II year).



• **Participation in Republic Day Parade-2023:** -

Republic Day is celebrated all over India with great gratification and joy. Every year Republic Day is celebrated in India on 26<sup>th</sup> January with zeal and enthusiasm. It’s a day to honor the Constitution of independent India. The parade is an integral component of the Republic day celebration and stands as a tribute to India, its unity in diversity and rich, cultural heritage. With the same objective the



NSS volunteers of Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University has participated in the Republic day parade. The pre-republic day training for the parade was conducted under the guidance of Mr. Suresh Bairagi, Security In charge Mandsaur University from 17.01.2023 to 25.01.2023. He trained the volunteers for the republic day parade and developed the basic skills in the volunteers on how to coordinate with each other. On the auspicious day, the celebration begins with march-past by NSS Volunteers along with the security guards followed by the National Anthem. Afterwards volunteers were graced by the motivational words of the Shree Narendra Ji Nahata, Hon’ble Chancellor, MU and Brig. (Dr.) Bharat Singh Rawat, Vice-Chancellor, MU. At the end of the program, Hon’ble Chancellor Sir interacted with the NSS Volunteers and motivated them for doing great work. Towards the end, Dr. Shekhar Jain, Director NSS praised the volunteers for their devotion and hard work. The participation was successfully coordinated by the faculty coordinator Ms. Teena Yadav (Secretary NSS) with student’s coordinator Mr. Umesh Dangi (Faculty of Agriculture) and Mr. Bharat Chaudhary (Faculty of Business Administration).

- **Awareness session on Discipline-wise Social skills and Management:** -Every day, social workers communicate with the people in the society to gather information, identify gaps and use their discipline-wise skills to resolve the issues as well as make important decisions. The effective applications and management of theoretical and practical knowledge of any subject/discipline for the societal development is one of the most crucial components of a social worker's job or



management of an event. With the same objectives the Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University organized an Awareness session cum discussion on “Discipline-wise Social skills and Management” on 03.02.2023. The session was taken by Dr. Shekhar Jain, Director NSS, Mandsaur University along with discipline-wise NSS faculty coordinators. The session started with the briefing about NSS volunteer's role in the society and importance of such time-to-time awareness program for guiding student to transform their education for the welfare of society. He discussed in detail about application part of different discipline specific skills like life science, healthcare, agriculture, management, engineering, fashion, journalism, education, tourism etc. for the societal development. He highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary approach for the holistic development of a NSS volunteer through NSS unit. He also discussed about the communication skills, time management skills and self management skills. NSS Faculty coordinators of different department also interacted with students in discipline specific manner. During the discussion session, he interacted with all participants and answered all the questions raised in a very elaborative and informative way. At the end of session, NSS diaries were distributed to volunteers. The concluding remark with vote of thanks was given by Miss Teena Yadav, Secretary NSS, Mandsaur University. The program was successfully coordinated by the Mr. Dayashankar Singh (Coordinator Campus 1) and Ms. Teena Yadav (Secretary NSS) with student's coordinator.

- **Green Campus-Clean Campus activity:** -A environmentally friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices. For ideal educational institutional buildings, it is imperative to put in place sustainable environmental management in terms of green cover, solid, liquid and e-waste management, rain water harvesting, water and energy conservation, waste reuse and recycling, to cite a few. Greening the campus is all about turning around wasteful inefficiencies and using conventional sources of energies for its daily energy needs, correct disposal handling, procurement of environment friendly supplies and effective recycling program. Institute has to work out the time bound strategies to implement green campus initiatives. With the same objectives the NSS student volunteers of Mandsaur University has taken initiative and conducted "Green Campus-Clean Campus" activities in the





premises on 11.02.2023 under Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit), Mandsaur University. In the beginning, Dr. Shekhar Jain, Director NSS, Mandsaur University discussed in brief about the objectives of Green Campus-Clean Campus activities, its prevalence in current scenario and need of such awareness program. Thereafter, Mr. Dayashankar Singh, Campus-1 Coordinator and Miss. Teena Yadav, NSS Secretary briefed about the role of NSS and Green Campus to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices. During the program they inculcates students about different green initiatives taken by Mandsaur University such as Green energy (Solar panel), Rain water Harvesting (Small pond), Greenery (Plant care) etc. in the premises. While visiting different green initiatives, NSS volunteer have cleaned nearby area, weed off Gajar Ghas as well as collected single use plastics. They have also restricted entry of vehicles in the campus. The program was successfully coordinated by the faculty coordinator Mr. Dayashankar Singh (Coordinator Campus 1) and Ms. Teena Yadav (Secretary NSS) with students' coordinator (Goransh Tiwari and Paras Adanaiya) and other NSS volunteer.

- Tree plantation program:** -In order to increase the green area in the state, to keep the environment clean and to keep nature enriched with vital air, a massive tree plantation campaign “ANKUR” has been started on world environment day (5.06.2021) through public participation. Keeping in view the importance of trees in natural conservation, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh has taken a pledge to plant saplings every day from 19.02.2021. On the occasion of completion of two years of Hon'ble Chief Minister's resolution of plantation, the Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University conducted a “Tree plantation program” on 19.02.2023. The NSS Volunteers participated in the plantation drive enthusiastically and helped each other in planting the saplings. All the saplings were planted in MU campus-1 premises. The NSS Volunteers also took an oath to look after the planted saplings, plant more and more trees and encourage others to do the same. The program was successfully coordinated by the student coordinator Umesh Dangi (B. Sc. Agriculture II year).



- District Level Neighborhood Youth Parliament:** -Youth are a major human resource for development and thus, key agents of social change, economic development and technological innovation. This is a vital, vibrant and dynamic human resource bearing the future state of not only India, but also the entire world. Neighborhood Parliaments are places where every local person can get involved in creating a thriving and resilient community. The NSS volunteers of the Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University participated in District Level Neighborhood Youth Parliament organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Mandsaur at Govt. PG College Mandsaur on



22.02.2023. The main purpose behind this program was to educate the volunteers of young age group about contemporary socio-economic development issues confronting local communities in general and the youth in particular and to involve them in debate or discussions on such issues. During the program, eminent Speakers delivered talk on contemporary issues like Good Governance, G-20, Youth Participation in Govt. Schemes, etc. Two students from Mandsaur University namely, Paras Adaniya (B. Sc. Hons. Agriculture) and Kashika Porwal (B. Pharma) also expressed their views on the topic G-20. Dr. Shekhar Jain, NSS Program Officer, MU has addressed the students and motivated for innovation and startup through Govt. Schemes for resolving the societal issues. Thereafter, Dr. K.R. Suryavanshi, NSS District coordinator, interacted with MU NSS coordinator students and discussed about different activities. The program proceeded with the motivational and energetic addressing of Mr. Sudhir Gupta, the MP from Mandsaur followed by cultural programs. Towards the end, Dr. Shekhar Jain, Director NSS praised the volunteers for their devotion and hard work. The participation was successfully coordinated by the faculty coordinator Ms. Teena Yadav (Secretary NSS) with student's coordinator Mr. Umesh Dangi (Faculty of Agriculture), Mr. Pratik Sharma (Faculty of Life Science) and Mr. Aman Singh (Faculty of Pharmacy).

- Visit of Digital Exhibition:** -Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. A five-day digital exhibition has been organized under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in the premises of Government College Mandsaur by the Central Bureau of Information and Broadcasting, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India. The NSS volunteers of Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University have visited the digital exhibition on 22.01.2023. In the beginning the Digital Exhibition coordinators briefed about the exhibition and its motive. In the exhibition, the Central Government's achievements of last eight years under the Amrit Mahotsav have been focused. Various welfare schemes as well as the Freedom fighters struggle have been shown using a series of historic pictures. On this occasion the G20 theme Garib Kalyan is highlighted. They also briefed about the Mission Life, to create awareness and increase production & consumption of millets, nutritional importance of Millet (coarse grain) etc. At the end, Dr. Shekhar Jain, Director NSS, Mandsaur University expressed vote of thanks to the digital exhibition coordinators for enlightening Mandsaur University students. The visit was successfully coordinated by the faculty coordinator Ms. Teena Yadav (Secretary NSS) with student's coordinator Mr. Umesh Dangi (Faculty of Agriculture) and Mr. Aman Singh (B. Pharma).
- District Level NSS Camp at Gram Panchayat Dalouda:**-NSS was established in 1969 with a vision of personality development of students through community service as well as development of rural areas in India. With the objective of establishing a sense of social responsibility amongst volunteers and inculcating values of self-discipline and selfless dedication towards community development, the NSS volunteers of Social Awareness &



Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University participated in the “District Level NSS Camp at Gram Panchayat Dalouda, Madhya Pradesh” from 25.02.2023 to 03.03.2023. The programme started with lighting of the lamps and welcoming the guests by Dr. L.N. Sharma, Principal Govt. PG College Mandsaur. The program inaugurated by the Chief Guest Mr. Yashpal Singh Sisodiya, Legislator Mandsaur in the presence of Mr. Naresh Chandwani (President-Janbhagidari samiti, Govt. PG College, Mandsaur), Mr. Vikas Surana (BJP Board president, Dalouda), Mr. Ishwar Panwar (BJP Board president, Mandsaur) and Mr. Hemant Dhanotiya (President-Janbhagidari samiti, Govt. College, Dalouda). During this 7-days Camp, NSS volunteers have worked on different projects like cleaning of the entire campus of Shri Akhilanand Saraswati Rural Gaushala Dalouda, contributions at Amrit Lake Gram Panchayat Dhundka, tree plantation, cleaning of the cricket stadium, awareness program on tree conservation, De Addiction, Road safety etc. NSS students were also nurtured for the future aspects, personality development, innovation, entrepreneurship, societal problems and role of youth, renewable energy sources, yoga and meditation, cybercrime, juvenile delinquency and related laws, vermicompost production, environment protection etc by the faculty members, NSS program officers of different Units and renowned personalities of Mandsaur District namely, Mr. Mahesh Hanumant (District Akshaya Ujaya Officer), Mr. Sanat Joshi (District Coordinator of Sahaja Yoga), Retired Judge Mr. Raghuveer Singh Chundawat, Shri Rajesh Surana (District Director, National Crime Investigation Bureau Mandsaur), Mr. Harsh Singh Bahrawat ( District Sessions Judge) etc. The Vice-Chancellor of Mandsaur University, Brig. (Dr.) Bharat Singh Rawat, also visited NSS camp and inspired the students to have discipline in life and always be ready to achieve their goals. NSS volunteerhasalso organized and participated in different cultural events like, cultural songs, classical and folk dances, speeches, poetry recitation, street plays during the camp. The 7-Days special NSS Camp ended with the addressing of Mr. Nananlal Atoliya (BJP, District President Mandsaur) and certificate distribution to volunteers. The volunteers of Mandsaur University were adjudged as the most disciplined students. Mr. Umesh Dangi [B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture] and Ms. Aashavini Pandya [B.Sc. (Hons.)Biotechnology] were declared as team leaders and awarded with trophy and certificate. The NSS camp was organized by Dr. KR Suryavanshi (NSS District Coordinator, Mandsaur) and coordinated by Prof. Anil Kumar Arya (Program officer, Govt. PG college, Mandsaur). The participation of Mandsaur University NSS unit in the camp was coordinated by Dr. Shekhar Jain, Program officer Mandsaur University along with Ms. Teena Yadav, NSS secretary, Mr. Dayashankar Singh (Coordinator campus-1) and Mr. Hariom Patidar (coordinator campus-2). District coordinator praised the efforts of Dr. Shekhar Jain, Program officer Mandsaur University. At last the vote of thanks was expressed by District Coordinator Dr. KR Suryavanshi. In total, 300 NSS volunteers from different colleges/ Universities have participated in the camp.



- **International Women’s Day Celebration:** -In view of International Women's Day, the Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University organized an Expert interaction on women empowerment and conducted different competitions for ‘Expression of gratitude towards women’ in different ways such as speech/poster/poem/PPT for the students of Mandsaur University on 11.03.2023. The UN theme for this year’s International Women’s Day



was “DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality”. At the beginning of the program, Dr. Shekhar Jain, Director NSS welcomed the expert Mrs. Meenakshi Dhakad, Founder and CEO, Dirghayu Bhava, Neemuch and judges for the competition Dr. Aradhana Sethi, HOD, Faculty of Education, and Dr. Reshmi Deb Choudhury Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Communication Skill. The program started with the brief introduction of the Mrs. Meenakshi Dhakad by Dr. Shekhar Jain. During interaction in virtual mode, she briefed about her work and discussed about challenges faced during the setup of her dream work. She motivated students to work hard and focus on their main target and also inspired not to give up. Afterwards, she resolved the queries raised by students regarding startup business. During the International Women's Day competitions for Expression of gratitude towards women, students participated very enthusiastically wherein following students achieved rewarding positions and was awarded with certificates in different categories-

Competition	Name of Student	Class	Position
Speech Competition	Sanjay Chandravanshi	B. Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology II year	I
	Paras Adaniya	B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture) II Year	II
Poem Competition	Pratik Sharma	B. Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology II year	I
	Khushi Jain	MBA I Year	II
Poster presentation	Devendra Patidar	B. Pharma II Year	I
	Akshaya	B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture II Year	II
PPT Presentation	Mr. Ayan	B. Sc. Biotechnology II year	I
	Mr. Alfaiz	B. Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology II year	II

The whole program was anchored by student coordinators Ms. Lavina Vyas and Ms. Prachi from Life Sciences and successfully coordinated by faculty coordinator Dr. Shekhar Jain, Director NSS, Ms. Teena Yadav, Secretary NSS and Mr. Dayashankar Singh (Coordinator campus 1) along with student coordinator Umesh Dangi (B. Sc. Agriculture II year), Pratik Sharma (B. Sc. Microbiology II year) and Bharat Choudhary (BBA I year). At the end of program, Dr. Shekhar Jain expressed vote of thanks to all.

- **Madhya Pradesh Youth Mahapanchayat:** -The Mandsaur University had live telecast and virtually participated in the Madhya Pradesh Youth Mahapanchayat Program held on 23.03.2023 at Motilal Nehru Stadium, Bhopal (M.P.). In the beginning of program, the young achievers in different field of M.P. have shared their success story. During this program, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, paid homage to Amar Shaheed Sardar Bhagat Singh Ji, Sukhdev Ji and Rajguru Ji in view of Shaheed Diwas. Thereafter, he honored the Young achievers of M.P. and Launched “Youth Policy” for M.P.

youth welfare. He briefed about different aspects like Chief Minister's Youth Skill Earning Scheme, Global skill park development, Student Innovation Fund, Vivekananda youth resource centre, separate budget for youth, one-time exam fee etc. under Youth Policy. During the live session, more than 200 students of Mandsaur university were present consists of beneficiaries of government scholarship schemes, MU scholarship scheme and young achievers. During the program, Brig. (Dr.) Bharat Singh Rawat, Vice Chancellor, Mandsaur University also addressed the students of Mandsaur University and motivated to achieve success like the young achiever of Madhya Pradesh. He encouraged students to think smartly, set high goals and put continuous effort to achieve it. The live telecast program was coordinated by Dr. Shekhar Jain, Director NSS and Ms. Teena Yadav, Secretary NSS under the Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) at Mandsaur University. Faculty coordinators from different departments were also present in the live session.



- **University Level NSS Leadership Camp:** - Camping forms an integral part of National Service Scheme. It has special appeal to the youth as it provides unique opportunities to the volunteers for group living, collective experience sharing and constant interaction with community. With the same motive, NSS volunteers of Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University participated in the “University Level NSS Leadership Camp at Gram Panchayat



Dalouda, Madhya Pradesh” from 31.03.2023 to 06.04.2023. The programme started with lighting of the lamps and welcoming of the guests by Dr. L.N. Sharma, Principal Govt. PG College Mandsaur. Inauguration of seven days camp done on 31.03.2023 at Shri Akhilanand Saraswati Gramin Goshala Dalouda by Mr. Yashpal Singh Sisodiya, MLA, Mandsaur in the presence of Mr. Vikas Surana (BJP Board president, Dalouda) and Mr. Hemant Dhanotiya (President-Janbhagidari samiti, Govt. College, Dalouda). In total, 300 NSS volunteers participated in this camp from different colleges of Vikram University and Mandsaur University. The chief guest while addressing the volunteers said that apart from the traditional ways of camping, there is a need for innovation, introduction of something new in the camp. Need of the hour is to make people, especially females, aware about various schemes of government such as Laadli Behana Yojana and to motivate for registration, E-KYC etc. so that they can be benefitted. In these seven days camp, volunteers have conducted public awareness program, project work for societal development and participated in intellectual sessions, cultural program etc on daily basis. During daily project work, volunteers performed activities like awareness about government schemes (specially Laadli Behana Yojana), cleaning, plastic removal and weed off congress grass around roads, entire campus of Shri Akhilanand Saraswati Rural Gaushala Dalouda, Amrit Lake Gram Panchayat Dhundka, Krashi Upaj Mandi, Muktidham, tree plantation, awareness program on tree conservation, De

Addiction, Road safety etc. Every day, during the noon session, Intellectual session arranged to encourage learning and to explore new ideas in order to become better rounded. NSS program officers of different units, faculty members, and renowned personalities of Mandsaur District namely, Mr. Sanjeev Singh Parihar (Thana In-charge, Dalouda), Shri Banshilal Tank (Yogacharya), Shri Rajesh Surana (District Director, National Crime Investigation Bureau Mandsaur), Mr. Harsh Singh Bahrawat (District Sessions Judge, Mandsaur) have addressed volunteers. During one of the Intellectual sessions, Prof. (Dr.) Prashant Puranik (Registrar and NSS convener, Vikram University) motivated students with his encouraging words. NSS volunteer have also organized and participated in different cultural events like, cultural songs, classical and folk dances, speeches, poetry recitation, street plays, camp fire during the camp. The 7-days University Level NSS Leadership Camp ended with closing ceremony wherein Hon'ble Vice chancellor of Vikram University Prof. (Dr.) Akhilesh Kumar Pandey addressed the participants and recognized the outstanding contribution by NSS student volunteers, NSS Programme Officers and the Programme Coordinators in community service. He encouraged the Programme Officers and the Programme Coordinators for catering the needs of National Service Scheme through the NSS volunteers and motivated the NSS Volunteers for continuing their selfless service towards community work. In this camp, Dr. Shekhar Jain, Programme Officer of Mandsaur University have been conferred with the उत्कृष्ट रासेयो कार्यक्रम अधिकारी सम्मान २०२२-२३ and awarded with Memento by Prof. (Dr.) Akhilesh Kumar Pandey. Towards the end, Dr. Shekhar Jain, praised the volunteers for their devotion and hard work. The NSS camp was organized by Dr. KR Suryavanshi (NSS District Coordinator, Mandsaur) and coordinated by Prof. Anil Kumar Arya (Program officer, Govt. PG college, Mandsaur). The participation of Mandsaur University NSS unit in the camp was coordinated by Dr. Shekhar Jain, Program officer Mandsaur University along with Ms. Teena Yadav, NSS secretary, Mr. Dayashankar Singh (Coordinator campus-1) and Mr. Hariom Patidar (coordinator campus-2). At last the vote of thanks was expressed by District Coordinator Dr. KR Suryavanshi.

- World Environment Day - Beat Plastic Pollution:** -World Environment Day, held annually on 5<sup>th</sup> June, brings together millions of people from across the globe, engaging them in the effort to protect and restore the Earth. With the same objectives the Social Awareness & Environment Sustenance Club (NSS Unit) of Mandsaur University in association with Faculty of Agriculture Science has organized an activity entitled “Beat Plastic Pollution” on 05.06.2023. The awareness program was coordinated by Mr. Dayashankar Singh (NSS Coordinator Campus 1) Assistant Professor, Faculty of Agriculture Science, Mandsaur University. The program started with the briefing about the aims, objectives and theme-2023 of World Environment Day by Mr. Dayashankar Singh. During his talk, he enlightened the faculties and students about saving the environment and resolved their queries through active discussion. He emphasized on the need to educate ourselves and people about the environment, through the environment and for the environment to make responsible citizens. He also talked about the consequences of plastic pollution as well as science and solutions to tackle the plastic pollution problem. After completion of awareness



session, the faculty members and students have collected single use plastics from the University premises and nearby area. For the successful completion of awareness program, Dr. Dinesh Baboo Tyagi, Professor & Head Faculty of Agriculture Sciences and Dr. Shekhar Jain, Director NSS praised the NSS volunteer's efforts and encouraged them for keeping such practice in daily life and spread message of saving environment in the society.

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