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## **Tiranga Rally on Independence Day**

**August 15, 2023**

The NSS cell of Sir Padampat Singhanian University (SPSU), Udaipur, orchestrated an inspiring Tiranga Rally on the 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day, aligning with the nationwide Azadi Ka Amrit-Mahotsav campaign, which celebrates 75 years of Indian independence. The rally aimed to instill a sense of patriotism and unity among the university community.

Many NSS volunteers, students, and faculty members enthusiastically gathered for the event. The rally began at the university's administrative block, a symbolic starting point representing the institution's heart. Participants, all holding the Indian national flag, the Tiranga, marched with pride and reverence through the university grounds, culminating at the old main gate. This journey through the campus was more than a mere walk; it demonstrated their collective respect and dedication to the nation. Throughout the rally, students and participants carried the flag and solemnly pledged to honor and respect the Tiranga throughout their lives. This act of taking a pledge highlighted the deeper commitment of the participants towards national pride and civic responsibility. The rally was graced by the presence of the university's senior officials, including the Vice Chancellor, the Registrar, the Provost, and the Deans of the School of Management (SoM) and the School of Engineering (SoE). Additionally, the Proctor and Heads of Departments (HoDs) from various disciplines and other faculty members showed their support and participation, underlining the event's significance within the academic community. The culmination of the rally saw all participants assembling near the administrative block for a group photograph, capturing the moment of unity and shared purpose. This photograph symbolizes the collective spirit and the shared commitment of the university community toward the values represented by the Tiranga. Key organizers and program officers of the NSS cell, including Mr. Harish Tiwari, the Program Coordinator, Dr. Manish Dadhich and

Dr. Amrit Ghosh, were present, ensuring the smooth execution of the event. Their leadership and organizational efforts were crucial in mobilizing the students and faculty, making the rally a memorable and impactful.



### **Tree Plantation Drive-I** **August 15, 2023**

The NSS cell of Sir Padampat Singhanian University (SPSU), Udaipur, celebrated the 77th Independence Day with great zeal and enthusiasm. The Vice-Chancellor hoisted the national flag. In line with promoting a healthy and environmentally friendly lifestyle, the NSS cell organized a 'Tree Plantation Drive'. During this event, the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Provost, Dean of the School of Management (SoM), and Dean of the School of Engineering (SoE) planted trees near the administrative area. Other staff members also participated, resulting in the planting of over 30 trees. Key figures present at the event included Mr. Harish Tiwari (Program Coordinator, NSS cell), Dr. Manish Dadhich, and Dr. Amrit Ghosh (Program Officers).

### **Tree Plantation Drive-II** **August 1, 2023 (Sangyan-2023)**

To promote a healthy and environmentally friendly lifestyle, Sir Padampat Singhanian University (SPSU) organized a 'Tree Plantation Drive' during the Orientation Program (Sangyan) 2023 for the students of Batch 2023. This initiative aimed to instill a sense of responsibility and ecological awareness among the new students. The event was attended by prominent university officials, including the Registrar, the Provost, the Dean of the School of Management (SoM), the Dean of the School of Engineering (SoE), and the Proctor. Key officials such as Dr. Manish Dadhich, the Program Officer of NSS, and Mr. Harish Tiwari, the Program Coordinator of NSS, were also present to oversee and support the initiative. Participants in the drive

included all the new students and several faculty members. Together, they planted trees near the boys' hostel area. This activity provided a hands-on experience in environmental stewardship and served as a community-building exercise among the incoming students. During the event, Prof. (Dr.) Sadananda Prusty, who serves as both the Provost and the Dean of SoM, delivered an inspiring speech to the students. He emphasized the importance of environmental conservation and motivated the students to adopt and nurture a tree throughout their tenure at SPSU. This symbolic act of adopting a tree was intended to teach the students about commitment and care for the environment.

The drive was highly successful, with more than 30 trees planted. The choice of location near the boys' hostel was strategic, ensuring that the trees would be easily accessible for ongoing care and student monitoring. This tree plantation drive not only marked the beginning of the new academic year but also set a tone of environmental consciousness and active participation for the new students, fostering a culture of sustainability and collective responsibility at SPSU.





## NSS Orientation Program August 1, 2023 (Sangyan-2023)

National Social Service (NSS) cell of Sir Padampat Singhania University shared the information regarding NSS and its initiatives in the induction program Sangyan-2023 on August 1, 2023. The students were addressed as future leaders, and the transformative role NSS plays during their university life was explained.



The various activities organized by the cell, such as tree plantation drives, blood donation camps, and many other events, motivate the students, equip them with essential life skills, nurture empathy, and instill a sense of commitment to society.





The session involved an introduction to NSS, NSS Activities, student experiences, impact on society, benefits to students, guidelines, and registration. The NSS program coordinator, Mr. Harish Tiwari, and Dr. Manish Dadhich (Program Officer) conducted the session and motivated the students to engage in community service actively, creating a better future for themselves and the communities they serve.

## **Poster Exhibition**

**January 26, 2024**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell of Sir Padampat Singhania University (SPSU) organized a Poster Exhibition Gallery on January 26, 2024. This event provided students a platform to showcase their artistic talents while raising awareness about various social issues. This report outlines the event's objectives, participation, exhibited themes, activities, and outcomes.

Objectives of the Poster Exhibition Gallery:

- **Creative Expression:** Provide a platform for students to display their artistic talents and express their perspectives on societal issues.
- **Awareness Raising:** Highlight critical social and environmental concerns.
- **Community Engagement:** Encourage community involvement and dialogues on the showcased themes.

Participation:

The event saw enthusiastic participation from the SPSU community, with over 100 students from various programs creating and exhibiting their posters. Numerous faculty and staff members attended the exhibition to support and appreciate the students' efforts.

Exhibited Themes:

The posters covered a diverse range of themes, including:

- **Social Issues:** Addressing topics such as gender equality, poverty, and education.
- **Environmental Concerns:** Highlighting climate change, wildlife conservation, and pollution.
- **Cultural Heritage:** Showcasing the rich cultural heritage of the region.
- **Health and Well-being:** Promoting healthy lifestyles and mental health awareness.

- Educational Initiatives: Emphasizing the importance of education and skill development.

#### Activities:

NSS volunteers provided guided tours and explanations of the posters to visitors. Short, interactive sessions were held where artists could discuss their creative processes and the messages behind their posters. Visitors and faculty members could leave feedback and messages of appreciation for the artists.

#### Outcomes:

The exhibition successfully:

Provided a platform for students to express their creative talents and thoughts on various social issues.

Raised awareness about critical societal and environmental concerns among attendees.

Inspired both artists and visitors to think more deeply about these issues. The event was a remarkable success, attended by the Vice Chancellor, Dean, and Registrar. It celebrated the artistic talents of SPSU's students, promoted community engagement, and raised awareness about important social and environmental issues.



## **Fit India Run January 26, 2024**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell of Sir Padampat Singhania University (SPSU) organized the Fit India Run on January 26, 2024. The event aimed to foster a fitness and physical well-being culture among SPSU students, faculty members, and the surrounding community.

Objectives of the Fit India Run:

- **Promote a Healthy Lifestyle:** Encourage students, faculty, and the local community to adopt a healthy and active lifestyle.
- **Celebrate Republic Day:** Mark Republic Day by promoting physical fitness and unity among participants.
- **Raise Awareness:** Highlight the importance of regular exercise and its benefits for physical and mental health.

Participation:

The event saw enthusiastic participation from various segments of the SPSU community and the local area. Over 200 students from different programs and years took part in the run. The event was honored by the presence of local officials, including the Vice Chancellor, deans, Registrar, and faculty members.

The Fit India Run successfully promoted a healthy and active lifestyle, celebrated Republic Day through fitness and unity, and raised awareness about the importance of regular exercise for overall well-being.





The Fit India Run featured a range of activities and a well-planned schedule:

- Flag Hoisting: The event began with the hoisting of the university flag by honorable staff.
- Warm-Up Session: Mr. Mukesh Mishra led a warm-up session to prepare participants for the run.

- The Run: Participants ran a predefined route within the SPSU campus. Different categories were established based on age, including a special category for children.

The Fit India Run organized by the NSS Cell of SPSU on January 26, 2024, was a resounding success. It encouraged fitness and well-being and promoted community engagement and a sense of national pride. The event's impact will resonate within the SPSU community and the local area, inspiring a healthier and more active way of life.

## **World Environment Day June 5, 2023**

NSS cell of Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur, celebrated World Environment Day on June 5, 2023. The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor (Dr.) Padmakali Banerjee planted a tree on the campus and insisted on maintaining a sustainable environment. The aim of organizing this event was to raise awareness among students about keeping the environment clean and safe from pollution. There is a need to plant more trees to purify the air and make the Earth green. The volunteers of the NSS cell distributed a sapling to each student and asked them to plant it near BS-04. The program started at 10:00 AM.

On this occasion, Prof. Sadananda Prusty (Dean-SoM), Dr. Naveen Agrawal (Registrar), Mr. Rajesh Mathur (CFO), Heads of various departments, and faculty members of the university also planted trees.

A total of 50 trees were planted on campus. The gardener helped and surveyed the entire campus and ensured that planting was done appropriately. Through posters and motivating slogans, students inspired everyone to save Earth. This was an amazing and interesting activity. The NSS program coordinator, Mr. Harish Tiwari, and Dr. Manish Dadhich (Program Officer) thanked everyone for making this event successful. The celebrations came to an end, with everyone pledging to take the initiative to save the environment and do their bit for a cleaner and greener mother Earth.





### **"Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta" (ETEG) as part of the Swachhata Hi Seva 2023 October 1, 2023**

The event "Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta" (ETEG) as part of the Swachhata Hi Seva 2023 initiative was organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) and took place at Sir Padampat Singhania University on October 1, 2023. This campaign likely involves the NSS volunteers' cleanliness and sanitation activity near the admin area as part of the broader Swachhata Hi Seva (Cleanliness is Service) movement in India. Such initiatives aim to promote and raise awareness about the importance of cleanliness and hygiene in society.





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