



NSS IITD

## Environmental Impact

### 1. Webinar : Green Insights

A webinar was organised on 5th of June 2023, in honour of World Environment Day, to promote awareness about the importance of protecting the environment and to urge students to take action for a brighter tomorrow. Two very inspirational figures joined us in the event, and a great participation of over 200 attendees was seen during the session.

#### **Guests:**

Mr. Jadav Payeng: A farmer from the state of Assam, who planted over 40 million trees and transformed a barren sandbar into a thriving forest. Ms. Licypriya Kangujam: At 9 years old, she became the world's youngest climate activist and addressed world leaders at the 2019 UNCCC.

### 2. Exploring Perspectives: Insights on Environmental Changes, Video Making

We tried to bring out insightful responses from our college community, exploring their perspectives on environmental challenges and the actions needed to build a greener future. The varied perspectives exhibited by individuals regarding the matter of climate change provided valuable insights into the environmental concerns.

### 3. Pledge Taking

While we do discuss the opinion of the masses, what's more important is that we come together and empower ourselves with knowledge and ideas that can shape our actions today and create a brighter, cleaner tomorrow. We asked students to take a pledge, a commitment to make efforts in order to make our planet, a beautiful place to live in.

#### **4. Seed Ball Making**

We organised a two-day seed-ball making activity on the occasion of World Environment Day. Students were guided in the process of creating seed balls using soil and seeds. They were encouraged to take the seed balls home and document the germination process. This activity aimed to sensitise students towards the importance of plantation. Approximately 20 students actively participated in the seed-ball making event, demonstrating their voluntary involvement in the process. A total of 50 seed-balls were created and planted, resulting in the successful

#### **5. Nature Photography Competition**

We successfully organised an online photography competition to commemorate World Environment Day. Participants were invited to submit their entries, that captures themselves, highlighting the essence of the theme. The event witnessed a diverse range of creative and thought-provoking photographs from more than 120 participants showcasing the beauty of nature and highlighting the importance of environmental conservation. The competition encouraged participants to raise awareness and foster appreciation for our planet's precious ecosystems.

#### **6. Millet diet in hostels**

The year 2023 is termed as the International year of millet by the Food and Agriculture Organization and United Nations for awareness about the health and nutritional benefits of millets. To increase the awareness and acceptance of millet-based food among the student population NSS in partnership with BHM introduced millet based items in the lunch of 3 hostels, We had included rotis made out of pearl millet, dals and khichdi made of foxtail millet.

#### **7. Millets Recipe Book**

We also have curated a recipe book, based on the recipes of famous chef Dayakar Rao, compiling various delicious millet-based food items which is available in both English and Hindi and in physical format in all the department offices as well as in digital format.

#### **8. AWARENESS SESSION on Millets**

We organised a session focused on the benefits of incorporating millets into our diets, we invited Ms Subhangi Singh (founder of Golden Millets) and Ms Palak Arora (founder of Satgaru Superfoods) to shed light on the remarkable advantages of these nutrient-dense grains. They emphasised how millets, rich in fibre, vitamins, and minerals, contribute to improved digestion, blood sugar regulation, and heart health.

#### **9. Millet Showcase: Stalls**

During this week, we also organised a vibrant assortment of stalls showcasing an extensive array of millet-based food items from Skyroots and Satguru Superfoods. From savoury delicacies to tempting desserts, the stalls presented an eclectic fusion of traditional and contemporary millet-infused recipes, highlighting the grains' adaptability and culinary appeal. Students, staff and even faculties eagerly sampled an enticing selection, including mouthwatering millet-based snacks, wholesome main courses, and indulgent desserts, all meticulously crafted to accentuate the natural flavours and nutritional benefits of millet.

#### **10. Movie Screening: IO: Last on Earth**

In an ongoing effort to raise awareness about the critical issue of air pollution, NSS IIT Delhi hosted a thought-provoking documentary screening titled "IO" on November 10, 2023, at the Seminar Hall. The event aimed to enlighten and motivate attendees about the significance of clean air and its impact on our lives.

#### **11. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Project Case Study Competition:**

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#### **12. Cleanup Drive - January 26, 2023**

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#### **13. AquaCraft - March 17, 2023**

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# Social Impact



## **NSS IIT Delhi Events & Initiatives 2023 [Jan 2023 - Jan 2024]**

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### **What we do?**

NSS IITD has a volunteer base of around 2000 students belonging to various disciplines of IIT Delhi. We work on a diverse range of social issues including blood donation, education, environment, etc. We also collaborate with several NGOs in and around IIT Delhi working on these issues.

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#### **First Aid Workshop for Animals - January 7, 2023:**

A workshop was conducted by the Animal Care team in collaboration with STRAW India and FIAPO. The workshop started by shedding light on the feeding practices for dogs and what we should keep in mind while doing the same. Afterwards, we discussed the types of injuries that dogs usually undergo and what measures we shall undertake to provide them with basic first aid. Nearly 60 volunteers attended the workshop to gain practical insights into first aid for animals.

#### **Republic Day Parade - January 25, 2023:**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) at the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi) organised a Republic Day Parade on the 26th of January, held at the Sports Pavilion of the institute. Approximately 153 volunteers from the NSS contingent participated in the parade, graced by the presence of Director Prof. Rangan Banerjee.

**Blood Donation Camp - January 26, 2023:**

A successful blood donation camp was conducted with the Blood Connect Foundation. Two hundred eighty-six successful blood donations were made with the help of Pitampura and Hindu Rao blood banks. The event was performed in a phased manner, avoiding a rush near the screening table.

**Cleanup Drive - January 26, 2023:**

NSS IITD organised a clean-up drive at Yamuna Bank in collaboration with 'There is No Earth B (TINEB)'. About 65 volunteers helped with cleaning and were equipped with masks, gloves, sticks, sanitisers, and refreshments.

**Health Checkup Camp - January 29, 2023:**

A health checkup camp was conducted in KV School, IITD, for the security staff of IIT Delhi in collaboration with Satat Samadhan Foundation. Many staff members and security personnel attended the health checkup camp.

**Documentary Screening - February 17, 2023:**

NSS organised a documentary screening on 17th February in the Seminar hall from 9 pm to 11 pm. The screening involved a documentary by Netflix focusing on the global water crisis, followed by the screening of the short film "The Last Drop" on YouTube. This documentary gathered opinions from different people across India on the water crisis in their region. The screening was followed by a discussion round with the audience, where students expressed their opinions on water wastage and possible solutions. The event gathered a footfall of 250+ students.

**Amrit Udyan Visit - February 25, 2023:**

A visit was made by the NSS team, along with volunteers to the beautiful Amrit Udyan. Approximately 48 volunteers visited Amrit Udyan along with NSS team members. Volunteers were very enthusiastic about the visit and had a great time at the place.

**How to Have an Impactful Career - February 22, 2023:**

An empowering talk on "Building an impactful career" by Ashwin MB, Associate Director, Fortify Health, was conducted. About 94 volunteers attended the session and gained practical insights and strategies for crafting a career that's both fulfilling and impactful on society.

**Unnati Mahotsav Inaugural - March 17, 2023:**

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan organised the National Program for Demonstration and Dissemination of Selected Technologies of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Institutions 'Unnati,' Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Networking for National Atmanirbhar Technological Intervention. Nearly 42 volunteers attended the inauguration.

**AquaCraft - March 17, 2023:**

On the occasion of World Water Day, NSS IIT Delhi organised AquaCraft. In this activity, volunteers were given an opportunity to showcase their creativity and artistic skills by creating items related to water conservation.

**Hidden Figures: Movie - March 19, 2023:**

The movie "Hidden Figures" was screened at the Seminar Hall. One hundred thirty people attended the screening. Despite the rain and minor issues on a few days, we received an audience of 130. The movie is based on three African-American female mathematicians at NASA who played an important role in John Glenn's launch into space orbit. The movie shows how their race and gender affect their success and how they overcome it.

**Nyay'ri Panel Discussion - March 30, 2023:**

Supporting Maternal Health and Work-Family Balance for Women Workforce in India - March 30, 2023 - A panel discussion on women empowerment held in a hybrid mode. The panellists included Advocate Pooja Mundada, who spoke on women's rights; Priyal Agarwal, who focused on women's entrepreneurship; and Shreya Kulkarni, who discussed women and mental health. The event delved into the multifaceted world of women's empowerment and the need for policies supporting maternal health and work-family balance for the women workforce in India.

**Aaghaz-e-Kaizen - March 31, 2023:**

The opening ceremony of the annual NSS IIT Delhi social fest, inviting different social positives across the country to share their experiences, was successfully organised. The inaugural event of a 3-day festival featured cultural activities by students from our education projects, an inspiring speech by Samrat sir, and a keynote by our Chief Guest Babita Phogat and Leo Akash Raj.

### **Yuva Chetna Panel Discussion on Youth Engagement in Social Work - April 1, 2023:**

A panel discussion was held at the Seminar hall, IIT Delhi, featuring distinguished IAS officers Anil Swaroop and Dr. Hukum Singh Meena, IAS Additional Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development. The event provided firsthand insights into the immense value of social work and was a must-attend for those interested in this field.

### **The Rise of the Influencer Economy - April 1, 2023:**

This was a panel discussion on the transformative power of social innovation. The panellists included famous influencers like Sneha Nagar, Gaurav Choudhary, Jay Kapoor, and Prafull Billore. The event was organised in collaboration with DMS, IIT Delhi. The event went smoothly, and the attendance was well-managed.

### **Rakshin (Sakshi workshop) on prevention of child sexual abuse- April 1, 2023:**

This was an event to spread awareness about child sex abuse for college students. The workshop covered the POSCO Act, identification of child abuse, redressal and prevention mechanisms, the importance of consent, and the power of NO. The prime speaker was the Director of the Rakshin Project. The event was a massive success in terms of audience participation and interaction, especially with students from other colleges. The speakers and their team were very receptive to the audience.

### **Soch Gender Sensitization Workshop - April 1, 2023:**

The workshop was held in LH510 to enhance participants' knowledge about the LGBTQIA+ Community. It was conducted in collaboration with Soch Anth Hi Aarambh NGO. The session was engaging and interesting, with speakers from the community breaking myths about the LGBTQ community. The speakers' excellent delivery skills and responsiveness to audience questions contributed to the workshop's success.

### **Seva Summit: The Social Symposium - April 1, 2023:**

This significant event brought together NGOs and corporate social responsibility (CSR) teams to showcase their initiatives and visions. NGOs presented an overview of their past and current projects, their objectives, and the positive outcomes they have achieved. The event aimed to create collaboration opportunities between NGOs and CSR teams and identify areas of alignment for achieving common goals. The top three NGOs won prize money of Rs. 30k, 20k, and 10k, respectively.

### **IAS IPS Panel Discussion - April 2, 2023:**

A panel discussion was organised on April 2, 2023, from 2 PM to 3:30 PM at LH111. The event featured esteemed socially focused entrepreneurs, including the founder of Dexterity Global, who was enlisted in the 2016 Forbes 30 under 30, the Founder of Carbon Craft Design, and the Founder of Malai Biomaterials Design. The discussion was insightful and provided a platform for attendees to engage with the speakers and learn from their experiences. The event was well-received, with many attendees actively participating and asking insightful questions.

### **Keynote Lecture by Ranjitsinh Disale - April 2, 2023:**

An inspiring lecture was held at the Seminar Hall by the 2020 Global Teacher Prize winner, Ranjitsinh Disale. Attendees experienced his innovative teaching approach, transforming education in rural communities, especially for girls. He has empowered his students and inspired educators worldwide using technology like QR codes.

### **Goonj workshop on menstrual hygiene - April 2, 2023:**

This was a workshop on menstrual hygiene in rural areas. The speakers shared practices and taboos that exist in rural areas related to menstrual hygiene and sanitation and how some of those practices can lead to diseases. The session was informative, providing valuable insights on the seriousness of the issue in rural areas. The topic of the session was well-received, attracting a good number of male participants despite being a female-centric topic

### **Samapan - April 2, 2023:**

The closing ceremony of Kaizen '23 took place at IIT Delhi's Seminar Hall. Notable speakers included Hannah Wojno, Kriti Bharti, and Aneesh Karma. Performances were given by the kids from Bhumi NGO, the Music Club of IIT Delhi, and the Natshala Theatre Group, who performed a play called "Chekhov ki Duniya." Trophies and certificates were awarded to the winners of the Kaizen competitions. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Professor Mukhopadhyay. Areas of improvement include reconsidering the attendance system and better time management.

### **Blood Donation Camp - May 13, 2023:**

The Blood Donation Camp at NSS IIT Delhi on May 13 was a resounding success, with enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff. Stringent safety measures were in place. This achievement was made possible through the collective efforts of NSS volunteers, medical staff, and support teams. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all contributors for their benevolence in making a significant impact on our community and look forward to future initiatives.

### **Chabeel Drive - May 21, 2023:**

NSS volunteers joined hands with the renowned Robin Hood Army for the 'Chabeel Drive.' In the scorching heat, our volunteers distributed cold drinks to the people outside the AIIMS Metro Station. This act of kindness was a small but significant effort to provide relief and respite to commuters during the relentless heat. It exemplifies the true spirit of the NSS, which is about serving the community and making a difference, even in challenging conditions.

### **Seed Ball Making workshop - May 26, 2023:**

"Seed Ball Making Workshop" was a practical and hands-on event promoting active involvement in environmental conservation. Volunteers were provided with seeds and instructions for creating seed balls. Over the course of two days, we successfully engaged participants in planting these seed balls, resulting in the growth of saplings within just one month.

### **Focus on Nature: A Sustainable Future - Photography Competition - May last week:**

The "Focus on Nature" photography competition was a captivating event. Participants from within our community submitted their best shots that encapsulated the essence of the environment and inspired positive change. The competition garnered substantial interest and showcased remarkable artistic talent.

### **Green Insights Webinar - June 5, 2023:**

World Environment Day webinar on June 5, 2023, featured climate activist Ms. Licypriya Kangujam and "Forest Man of India" Mr. Jadav Payeng. They shared their inspiring journeys in combating climate change. The diverse audience engaged in an interactive Q&A session, emphasising the power of individual actions in addressing climate change and the importance of World Environment Day for raising environmental awareness.

### **Pride Month :**

Pride Month was celebrated in June on our campus with exuberance and inclusivity. It was a time to honour the LGBTQ+ community, promote acceptance, and raise awareness about LGBTQ+ rights and issues. We also had the pleasure of sharing four newsletters that highlighted the experiences, stories, and achievements of LGBTQ+ individuals within our community.

### **Webinar: Exploring Queer Literature with Farzana Doctor:**

In celebration of Pride Month, NSS IIT Delhi was delighted to present a captivating webinar that delved into the world of queer literature. This event was part of our Pride Month series, reflecting our commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion within our community.

**Collection Drive (May 15, 2023 - June 26th, 2023):**

The collection drive for Goonj NGO took place from May 15th to June 26th. Our dedicated volunteers gathered reusable items from various sources and donated them to Goonj, a renowned organisation that works to uplift the underprivileged. The collected items will be used to support various communities in need, and our NSS unit is proud to have contributed to this noble cause

**Root to Rise - June 25, 2023:**

On 25th June, NSS IITD and the Wellness Club celebrated International Day of Yoga with "Root to Rise," exploring personal growth. Participants submitted anonymous questions on mental health, resilience, relationships, and personal development. Speakers provided profound insights, fostering a nurturing atmosphere.

**Awareness Session - August 14, 2023:**

As the sun set on August 14th, a unique moment unfurled at 6:30 pm—an enlightening Awareness Session- was held in harmony with the BloodConnect Foundation. Lecture Hall 318 was the stage where Dr. Ashish and Miss Preeti from the Hindu Rao Hospital Blood Bank took the spotlight as speakers. They talked about the myths in Blood Donation.

**Movie Screening - August 14, 2023:**

On August 14th at 4 pm, NSS IITD curated an event that intrigued minds—the "Movie Screening." Over 300 students gathered for the event conducted in the seminar hall. The movie screened was 'Swades' with a patriotic theme.

**Freedom March - August 15, 2023:**

At the stroke of the midnight hour NSS IITD embarked on a peaceful march with students and guards with waves of patriotism among everyone. The march started from Himadri Circle and ended at the Main Building.

**Blood Donation Camp - August 15, 2023:**

From 10 am to 5 pm, the central atrium within the Lecture Hall Complex transformed into a haven—a Blood Donation Camp orchestrated by NSS IIT Delhi. Hindu Rao Hospital Blood Bank stood ready, embraced by the esteemed Prof. Narayanan Kurur, the Dean of Academics, who not only inaugurated the event but also led by example as the first blood donor. 300+ donations were served.

**Health Camp - August 15, 2023:**

On August 15th, a Health Camp was held at Exhall from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm. Healthcare professionals from Metro Hospital Noida provided various health checks. Participants included IIT Delhi's staff, students, and individuals from neighbouring institutions. Over 170 people attended this event, marking the 77th Independence Day with a focus on health and well-being.

#### **Army Panel - August 16, 2023:**

A seminar titled "India @77: Challenges and Way Forward" was held at IIT Delhi's Seminar Hall on August 16th, led by Major General Yash Mor. The event, attended by over 100 students, focused on India's journey and the life of an army officer.

#### **Innovation Challenge - July 2023:**

The NSS organised a competition where students submitted innovative ideas and models. The event saw high participation and resulted in many promising ideas.

#### **Self-Care Practices Webinar - July 22, 2023:**

A webinar on self-care practices for mental well-being was conducted. Guest speakers included Mr. Leo Akash Raj, founder of 'Pretty lil Hearts' NGO, Mr. Duke Joel Ragland, an education innovator, and Master Sharvanth, a young author. The webinar emphasised the importance of mental health.

#### **Indian Fellowship Session - August 23, 2023:**

A session was conducted on the India Fellow program, an initiative for young professionals aiming to make a societal impact. The session, attended by 45 participants, highlighted the program's features, impact, and opportunities.

#### **Raksha Bandhan Celebrations:**

On Rakshabandhan, around 40 volunteers tied rakhis on the wrists of nearly 300 IIT Delhi security personnel. The event was conducted in three slots and was well-received by the security staff.

#### **Mindful Meals Seminar - September 22, 2023:**

On September 22nd, NSS IIT Delhi and the RAHI Foundation hosted a seminar on nutritional wellness. The seminar, led by Mr. Mahadev Hansda, focused on the impact of dietary choices on well-being.

#### **Food Packaging Event - October 28, 2023:**

NSS IITD in collaboration with Rise Against Hunger India (RAHI) Foundation, organised a meal packaging activity in RAHI NGO's Warehouse in Okhla. Volunteers assisted in packing meals which will be distributed amongst marginalised communities by the NGO.

**Ujjwala Fest - October 28, 2023 - October 29, 2023:**

NSS IITD in collaboration with NAB Hauz Khas, an NGO dedicated to empowering visually impaired women through its diverse initiatives and programs organised the annual fest of the blind people. The event consisted of many events, stalls and programs by visually impaired women and set an example.

**Millet Panel Discussion - October 26, 2023:**

In celebration of the International Year of Millets, NSS IIT Delhi hosted a captivating Panel Discussion on October 26, 2023. The event featured Shubhangi Singh, Founder of Golden Millets, and Palak Arora, Founder of SatGuru Superfoods, who shared insights into millet's pivotal role in enhancing nutrition, fostering sustainable farming, and shaping the future of millet-based products.

**Emotional and Mental Well-being Session - October 28, 2023:**

In collaboration with Brahma Kumaris, NSS IIT Delhi hosted an interactive session on Emotional and Mental Well-being on October 28, 2023, at SAC CR. The event featured a distinguished speaker, BK Rama, who provided an enlightening discussion exploring the confluence of science, spirituality, and engineering. Attendees had the opportunity to participate in a Q&A session, relaxation exercises, and meditation, making it a holistic experience for personal growth and well-being.

**NSS IIT Delhi Unity Run - October 31, 2023:**

In collaboration with BSA, NSS IIT Delhi organized a special run on October 31, 2023, to celebrate Rashtriya Ekta Divas and honor the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The event commenced at 6:45 AM, and participants followed a designated route from Main building to SAC.

**NSS IIT Delhi Gender Neutrality Workshop - November 1, 2023:**

In collaboration with Save Family Foundation (SFF), NSS IIT Delhi hosted an interactive workshop on Gender Neutrality, emphasizing genuine gender sensitivity and fostering receptivity, objectivity, and sensitivity. The session provided insights into the diverse impact of gender issues across life stages, offering positive approaches to address them.

**NSS IITD Teach for India Orientation - November 3, 2023:**

In collaboration with NSS IIT Delhi, an orientation event for Teach for India was held, providing attendees with insights into the Teach for India Fellowship, volunteering, and internship opportunities. The session, which took place on November 3, 2023 focused on the collaborative mission to transform education.

#### **NSS IIT Delhi Kagazi Karyavahi Volunteering Event - November 6, 2023:**

NSS IIT Delhi, organised "Kagazi Karyavahi" which offered a fantastic volunteering opportunity on November 6, 2023. Participants engaged in transforming cardboard into captivating and useful models, fostering creativity, sustainability, and community involvement. The event, held from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the NSS Room, SAC, successfully brought together individuals to create a positive impact through their collaborative efforts.

#### **NSS IITD Air Pollution Awareness Event - November 10, 2023:**

In an ongoing effort to raise awareness about the critical issue of air pollution, NSS IIT Delhi hosted a thought-provoking documentary screening titled "IO" on November 10, 2023, at the Seminar Hall. The event aimed to enlighten and motivate attendees about the significance of clean air and its impact on our lives.

#### **NSS IIT Delhi Goonj Collection Drive - November 27 to 29, 2023:**

In collaboration with Goonj, NSS IIT Delhi conducted a collection drive from November 27 to 29, 2023, involving a door-to-door collection of items no longer needed by individuals. Collected goods were sent to Goonj NGO, where they underwent processing (washing, ironing) before being distributed to those in need. Volunteers had the opportunity to pitch, collect goods door-to-door, and sort through donations.

#### **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Project Case Study Competition:**

A case study competition was conducted by NSS IIT Delhi in December, where students submitted case study entries on 'Effective solution on waste management in Khurrumpur'. Khurrumpur is a rural area in Haryana's Sonapat district.

#### **Friendicoes Visite - January 13, 2024**

Animal Care chapter of NSS IITD organized a trip to Friendicoes, which is sure to please all the animal lovers in the institute. Friendicoes Sanctuary, Gurugram is home to

more than 1000 animals which includes dogs, cats, horses, donkeys, etc. It also runs a hospital and ABC center for dogs from the Gurugram area.

### **Movie Screening, Black - January 10, 2024**

NSS IITD organized a movie screening Shedding light on the challenges faced by the visually impaired.

### **Townhall Meeting with Transgender Politicians with Vibhinn - January 14th, 2024**

Indradhanu, in collaboration with NSS IITD organised Vibhinn's flagship Townhall Discussion, an exclusive gathering with trailblazing LGBTQIA+ leaders. The discussion revolved around 'Trans Politics - Navigating Political Representation and Futures'.

### **UBA**

Unveiling National Needs and Responsibilities through Social Responsibilities - Session with Shri R.H. Dalmia with UBA January 14th 2024

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Journey through Inclusive Development - Session with Shri O.P. Choudhary with UBA January 14th 2024

### **Awareness Seminar: Ensuring Blood safety, the vital role of nat testing January with Blood connect 24th 2024**

NSS IITD, in collaboration with Roche Diagnostics India, organized an insightful seminar on "Ensuring Blood Safety: The Vital Role of NAT Testing". The distinguished speaker will be Dr. Prashant Pandey, Director of Transfusion Medicine & Transplant Immunology at Jaypee Hospital, Noida who is an esteemed expert in the field. The seminar aimed to explore the indispensable role of NAT (Nucleic Acid Testing) in ensuring the safety of blood transfusions. Join us for an informative seminar!

### **Movie Screening: Virasat with Spic Macay January 24th 2024**

A movie screening of movie Manthan was conducted with Spic Macay for Kendriya Vidyalay Students

## **Let's Be Aware: Knowledgeable session on Blood donation with Blood connect: January 25th 2024**

BloodConnect Foundation, in collaboration with NSS IITD organised knowledgeable session on Blood Donation. This insightful event was conducted under the guidance of our esteemed speaker, Dr. Aplak Garg, Senior Resident at AIIMS, Department of Transfusion Medicine. This session provided valuable information on the importance of blood donation and its impact on saving lives.

## **Blood donation Camp with Blood connect: January 26th 2024**

On the occasion of Republic Day, NSS IIT Delhi in collaboration with BloodConnect Foundation organized a blood donation camp.

## **Health Checkup camp: January 26th 2024**

NSS IIT Delhi organized a health camp for the campus community including students, faculty, staff and guards.

## **Sustainability Series Content Making: January 31st 2024**

NSS IITD Launched weekly content on sustainability series.

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**VIDYA Teaching Project**(July 23 - November 23): The VIDYA Teaching Project was a collaboration with VIDYA NGO where classes were organised to teach students of classes 10th and 12th about Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Data Entry, Computer, and Web Designing at Kendriya Vidyalaya School on the IIT Delhi Campus. Classes were held from 3-5 pm on weekdays for students. Regular classes were conducted, assignments were made, fun activities were hosted, and regular assessment exams were taken.

**Munirka Teaching Project**(August 23 - November 23): Munirka Teaching Project, in collaboration with NGOs Satat & Samadhan, offered daily classes of 1 to 2 hours for children in Munirka from grades 4 to 10. Subjects covered included Science, Maths, English, and Computer education, empowering these children with quality education. Regular classes, assessment exams, and assignments were given to make the students learn easily.

**Ankuram Teaching Project**(August 23 - November 23): This project aimed to teach the adult beneficiaries at Kendriya Vidyalaya on the IITD Campus. Mobilisation drives were organised nearby to spread awareness regarding the program and connect more beneficiaries. Classes and mobilisation were held from 3-5 pm on weekdays.

**Jigyasa Teaching Project** (August 23 - November 23): The project's vision was to impart basic technical knowledge to the younger generation of students, especially to the weaker section. The aim was to teach students primary computer and coding skills like Python, C, HTML, and CSS. In collaboration with a self-NGO, classes were held on the weekends where 3-4 volunteers taught Python to the students, and the project aimed to increase technical knowledge among the kids.

**Vridhhi**(August 23 - November 23): The Vridhhi project aimed to promote the holistic development of underprivileged students by inculcating moral education with a strong focus on extracurricular activities, along with the conduction of teaching activities.

**Viaan Teaching Project**(August 23 - November 23): Viaan aimed to promote student development with a significant focus on extracurriculars, personality development, and academics. In collaboration with The Movement India NGO, volunteer teaching was conducted for Afghan refugee students. In the upcoming phase, museum visits, art workshops, and workshops for students with volunteer support on various topics like smart Internet usage, art craft workshops, personality development, etc., were planned.

**Animal Care**(August 23 - November 23): The Animal Care project aimed to feed and medicate the animals on campus, including dogs, cats, etc. The project included dog feeding, treatment of injuries, shelter for winter, and sensitising people towards animals. Volunteers were engaged to conduct all these activities on campus, including feeding, medication, sheltering, etc.

**Staff Teaching Project** (August 23 - November 23): The project aimed to teach English and other necessities to the staff of the IITD campus. Many classes were conducted to teach the staff English.

**Jyoti**(August 23 - November 23): Project Jyoti collaborated with the National Association for the Blind (NAB) where volunteers visited the NAB RK Puram centre thrice a week, assisting students with their studies. Additionally, scribes were provided to assist visually impaired students in writing their exams.

**Aarohan Teaching Project**(August 23 - November 23): This project aimed to bridge the educational gaps between hundreds of poor students and their affluent peers. The aim was to provide quality education and inculcate learning habits in students pursuing Engineering Entrance Exams who neither could afford nor had access to these values in the current society. Classes were conducted at the Malviya Nagar centre of Aarohan NGO, where volunteers taught the students Maths, Physics, Chemistry, etc.

**Bachpan Teaching Project** (August 23 - November 23): The Bachpan Teaching Project aimed to teach students from classes 4th to 12th and inculcate the fundamental concepts of all subjects, especially mathematics and science. Volunteers provided free tuition classes for the children of college staff and from nearby slums who could not afford tuition classes.