

2. NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

The National Service Scheme IIT Delhi, with a volunteer base of over 2000+ students and faculties, believes in growing together with society. It aims at generating empathy in volunteers while serving society. It motivates students at IITD to indulge in nation-building activities through various events and projects which are aimed towards the benefit of people in and around IIT Delhi. NSS has currently over 30 projects in various domains given below:

Education Domain

This year cumulatively we reached out to 1000+ students from class 3rd to 12th and adults as well for teaching and mentoring them through our projects. The entire mode of teaching and conducting activities was shifted to offline mode. A glimpse of all the projects:

- **Vidya Teaching Project:** The prime focus here is to teach students from classes 10th and 12th, inculcate the fundamental concepts of all subjects, especially English, Hindi, Social Science, and Computer and conduct extra-curricular activities for their holistic development. In-person classes and note-making for 40+ 10th and 12th class students (NIOS) were conducted in Kendriya Vidyalaya school at IIT-D Campus. Co-curricular activities including an educational trip for students of VIDYA to the National Science Museum, New Delhi were also conducted.
- **Unnati:** The Vision of Unnati is to have a significant contribution to the lives of underprivileged children, who lack the availability of resources. We regularly visit and have interactions with the children of the Jasola Vihar slum area and provide them with basic remedial education. The project is in collaboration with Delhi Police in their initiative called Baal Baithak with student beneficiaries between the ages of 5-14 years. We also engage the younger children in activities like drawing, storytelling etc to ensure holistic development.
- **Bachpan Project:** We teach young children fundamental subjects such as Science, Maths, English, and Hindi.

Classes are held both offline and online, with one-on-one instruction to best meet the needs of each child. Classes are held in block 3, room 336, from 4 to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. We currently have roughly 40 pupils that come to us for coaching daily. One-on-one online classes are also available. We currently have roughly 15 pupils seeking online tutoring. We have maintained track of each student who attends offline lessons.

- **Aarohan:** We aim to provide quality education and inculcate learning habits in students pursuing Engineering Entrances who neither can afford nor have access to these values in current society. Regular Teaching Classes were conducted in online mode for the students of classes 11th and 12th for the beneficiaries of Edjustice NGO. 180+ bilingual assignments were also made by volunteers for boards, JEE Mains, and JEE Advanced to aid teaching.
- **Munirka:** The Munirka project aims for the upliftment of the slum community by making it self-reliant in various spheres with a focus on children in the community. Our main goal is to teach the kids from Munirka. Along with this we also arrange some extracurricular

activities that help in the overall development of the kids. We have collaborated with 2 NGOs - Satat Samadhan Foundation and Sahyog - the helping hand for this initiative in Munirka and regular classes for the students of classes 4th to 10th for Maths, Science, English and computer subjects are conducted by NSS volunteers. Apart from classes, extra-curricular activities were conducted for these children including the celebration of teachers' day and dance performances by them in the NSS orientation and Kaizen inaugural ceremony.

- **Prayas:** In collaboration with Prayas NGO, we focused on interacting with those girls who have had a traumatic past like those who were victims of prostitution. Visits to Prayas NGO were conducted where volunteers interacted with the beneficiaries.
- **Viaan Project:** Viaan aims to promote student development and sensitivity towards impoverished and oppressed Afghan children. We have collaborated with Movement India NGO. Science and Maths classes are conducted for the students of standard 8th to 10th as well as specialised maths classes for the students of 10th standard in the preparation for board examinations. Specialised assignments and presentations as per students' needs were also made to aid teaching by NSS volunteers. Some activities like the 'Anti-Human Trafficking' themed poster-making competition and ice-breaking sessions with the students, and training sessions of volunteers (keeping in mind the sensitive backgrounds of beneficiaries) were also conducted.
- **Jyoti:** This project aims to make visually impaired students independent by providing them personal, academic, and emotional assistance to make them realise their potential. NSS volunteers regularly teach 15+ students from NAB RK Puram and 3 college students are also being provided with teaching assistance. Through this project, we helped provide 40+ scribes for school-level, competitive and recruitment examinations. Our volunteers participated in Ujjwala, the annual fest of NAB Hauz Khas and children from NAB performed in the NSS orientation and Kaizen opening ceremony.
- **Jigyasa:** The project Jigyasa aims to teach students, especially girls from underprivileged communities, software programming languages such as Python, JavaScript, and HTML/CSS and support them in getting an aspirational career. This project combines the field of Education and Technology and tries to bring them to the students. We collaborated with NavGurukul NGO located in Dwarka where a dedicated team of volunteers teaches programming languages to girls of age group 16-21. We are also working on a self-study portal to teach basic animation and coding to students who don't have proper access to all the resources.
- **Ankuram:** Ankuram aims to teach conversational English and basic literacy skills to poor adult women. NSS volunteers taught the mothers of students at Vidya NGO some basic spoken English. In this initiative, while the students of Vidya were studying, their mothers would not sit idle and instead gain knowledge. Regular offline classes were conducted twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- **Vridhhi:** We aim to improve the lives of underprivileged children by providing them with opportunities to learn English through the medium of entertaining storybooks/course books and lots of fun activities. We have collaborated with the NGO 'Food 4 Thought' where kids from classes 2nd–10th are taught by our volunteers. We conduct in-person classes for these children, in which they are taught storybooks and basic spoken English.

- **Pahari Pathshala:** This project aimed at conducting online classes for the students of Pahari village belonging to classes 11th and 12th. Our focus was to help those students prepare for JEE as well as for class 12th board exams.

Environment Domain

- **Animal Care:**
 - Managed the regular feeding of 300+ stray animals on campus throughout the year and looked after injured animals to provide them with immediate medical assistance.
 - To promote awareness, a trip to Friendicoes animal shelter was organised and an animal first-aid workshop for treating injured animals was conducted for volunteers.
 - Food has regularly been collected from hostels to be fed to the dogs on campus. They are kept in buckets on assigned feeding areas with the help of security guards.



Link to more photos: [Friendicoes Visit](#)

- **Green Warriors:** This is aimed towards the betterment of the environment by raising awareness and by conducting on-ground activities to make the campus greener.
 - A trip was organised to Goonj NGO to know more about the functioning of the NGO and how used clothes, books etc are processed further.
 - Started an activity where volunteers visited Chintan NGO and analysed the different waste segregation techniques done there.
 - Coordinating and managing the E-waste collected in the bin placed at Ex-hall with E-Junki NGO.

- **Climate Crusade:** Climate Crusade is an initiative taken by NSS IIT Delhi to tackle Climate Change. The team aims to spread awareness to sensitise people towards this topic via social media and through activities like Facts of Friday, DIY activities, and Case Studies. We successfully conducted Talk Vegan Documentary Screening, followed by a panel discussion with guests like Maneka Gandhi and the Founder of PBFIA etc.
- **Boond:** Boond aims to spread awareness & knowledge about the importance of water as a vulnerable natural resource and, thereby, the need for its conservation. We conducted a seminar in collaboration with Prajapati Brahma Kumari about water treatment, and sustainable lifestyle practices. After the seminar, the saplings, along with pots, were distributed to the volunteers, which was regularly monitored by the team. Water Week was organised to celebrate and signify the importance of water as a natural source by making posters, and water bird feeders. A documentary screening on the importance of water conservation was also conducted.

Innovation Domain

- **Science Seeds:** Science Seeds aims to promote practical learning among children. In collaboration with Samadhan NGO in Munirka, we conducted experimental sessions for students to impart practical knowledge. Practical and teaching materials for more than 30 experiments were created and compiled to aid learning.
- **Navyukti:** We aim to apply technical knowledge and design new techniques to provide innovative solutions for the problems faced by society and for the conservation of resources. We conducted a Sociovation **challenge** for the students of IIT Delhi, which involved identifying social engineering issues that required innovative solutions.

Society Domain

- **Know Your Rights:** Educating, spreading awareness and helping people to get to know about the government schemes and detailed explanation about what to do to avail the benefits.
 - Revised and updated a booklet containing around 29 useful government policies covering 10 different domains
 - Conducted 2 camps in IIT Delhi campus amongst which one was held on the occasion of republic day. Distributed 400 booklets among security guards and Quess housing staff on IIT Campus. 380+ staff members and their families were impacted.
 - Prepared a detailed video tutorial of the same.



- **Old Age Home:** The primary aim of the Old Age Home Project is to provide mental support and love to elderly people residing in old-age homes. Through this project, we want to make the students realise how blissful it is to bring a smile to someone's face just by spending some time with them.
 - An orientation on sensitising students about old age homes was conducted before conducting a visit to the old age home.
 - A visit was organised to the Old Age Home – Wishes and Blessings, where cultural performances, games like tambola were played and interactions with the residents were held. One of the volunteer also celebrated her birthday with the residents and shared moments of joy with them.



- **Samiksha:** Through this project, we try to analyse and sensitise people about questionable stereotypes and notions relating to gender and sex. We initiate discussions on topics like equality, stereotypes, and discrimination based on gender identity and sexuality.
 - Pride Month newsletters: Shared four newsletters that highlighted the experiences, stories, and achievements of LGBTQ+ individuals within our community at <https://nssiitd.wordpress.com>.
 - Webinar on Queer Literature: This event was part of our Pride month series, a reflection of our commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion within our community. Renowned author and therapist, Ms. Farzana Doctor, graced the event, highlighting the importance of embracing one's true self. Her impactful work

earned her the prestigious Freedom To Read Award, and her insights empowered participants to foster diversity and inclusion within our community.

- Town Hall Discussion with Transgender Leaders: A session was held in collaboration with Indradhanu, IIT Delhi. The discussion revolved around 'Trans Politics - Navigating Political Representation and Futures' and a 70+ audience was seen.



A Moment in Time

We are here (again!) with another edition of our newsletter, Episode 2, thanks to the efforts of the team and the healthy, self-inspiring discussions that run around tirelessly. In this newsletter, we have tried to expand our domain and included topics like queer representation in cinema, poetry by one of our known (and loved) faces, a deeper delve into our history and mythbuster columns, news updates from around your neighborhood, and a thoughtful list of delightful summer reads. Once again, we welcome your feedback, suggestions and thoughts.



Poshan:

- Collaborated with Robin Hood Army and Rise Against Hunger India NGOs to launch the project.
- Conducted Chabeel effort, a meal distribution effort for the destitute at AIIMS Metro station that served over 200 individuals.
- Mindful Meals seminar: Embracing Nutritional Wellness shed light on the profound impact of our dietary choices on our overall well-being and quality of life. This seminar explored the intricacies of maintaining a healthy lifestyle through proper nutrition and ways to cultivate sustainable, healthy eating habits for a lifetime of well-being. Mr. Mahadev Hansda, Head of Programmes at RAHI Foundation was the speaker and the event was attended by 150+ IIT Delhi students.
- Organised meal packaging activities, packing 45+ cartons of dry ration to feed 10,000+ folks at RAHI NGO's warehouse in Okhla, Delhi.



Health Domain

Jeevan: It aims to promote blood donations and to spread awareness about health-related issues so that people can have a better “Jeevan”.

- Conducted 4 blood donation camps in collaboration with BloodConnect Foundation and collected 850+ blood units.
- Two health checkup programs for IIT Delhi staff and students were conducted on the IIT Delhi campus in collaboration with Delhi Metro Hospital.
- Over 500 students were impacted by four awareness sessions organized in partnership with Roche Diagnostics India, a Swiss company, and the BloodConnect Foundation, which emphasized the significance of voluntary blood donation and NAT testing in blood transfusion.
- Floated 80+ urgent blood requests among IIT Delhi community and other colleges to fulfil 20+ requests successfully.
- Freshers' orientation was held in partnership with the BloodConnect Foundation to encourage students to participate in social service activities.



Mental Health: Under the Mental Health project, we try to spread awareness about mental health problems and diminish the stigma around them.

- Brahmakumaris session: Brahma Kumaris is a global spiritual movement that offers online and in-person courses, talks and retreats on meditation, personal development and wellbeing. We conducted a group activity and a speaker talk session on the occasion of Engineer's day.
- DNipCare regular volunteering: The mission under DNipCare aims at development of a sustainable cost effective system of Palliative Care with active community participation for patients suffering from long term, bed-ridden, incurable, life limiting diseases including Cancer. We conduct regular visits to DNip organisation to volunteer for helping the patients.
- Created care packages and letters from scratch for distributing among IIT Delhi students to spread love, positivity and hope.

Anti-Substance abuse:

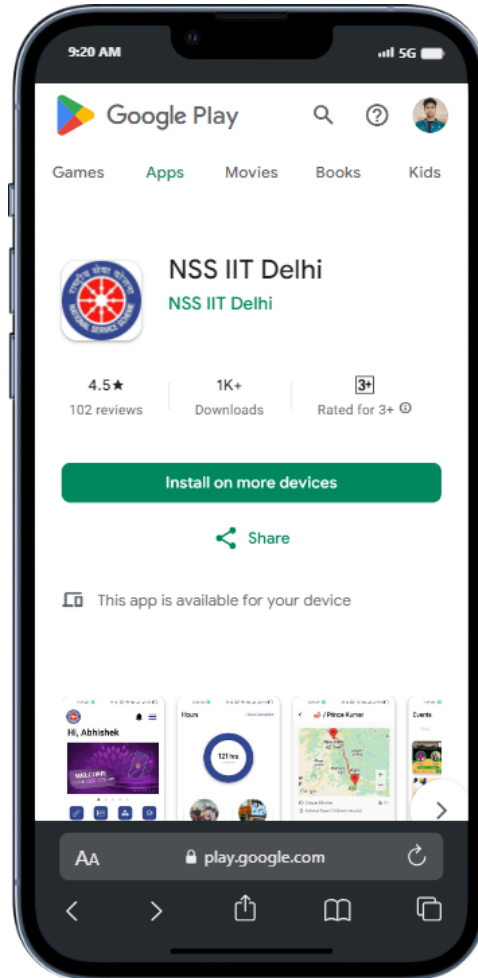
Technical Domain

NSS IIT Delhi Mobile App:

As the Technical Secretary, I spearheaded the development of the NSS IIT Delhi mobile app, which serves as a comprehensive platform for all NSS-related activities. Users can conveniently access all events, register for volunteering opportunities, view accumulated hours, and receive notifications about important updates. The app streamlines communication and enhances engagement within the NSS community. Key features include event management, volunteering registration, scribe requests, blood donation facilitation, and a complaint system. Additionally, the app offers Kerberos login for secure access, a campus map, quick links, and important contacts. Available on both Android and iOS platforms, the app ensures accessibility for all users.

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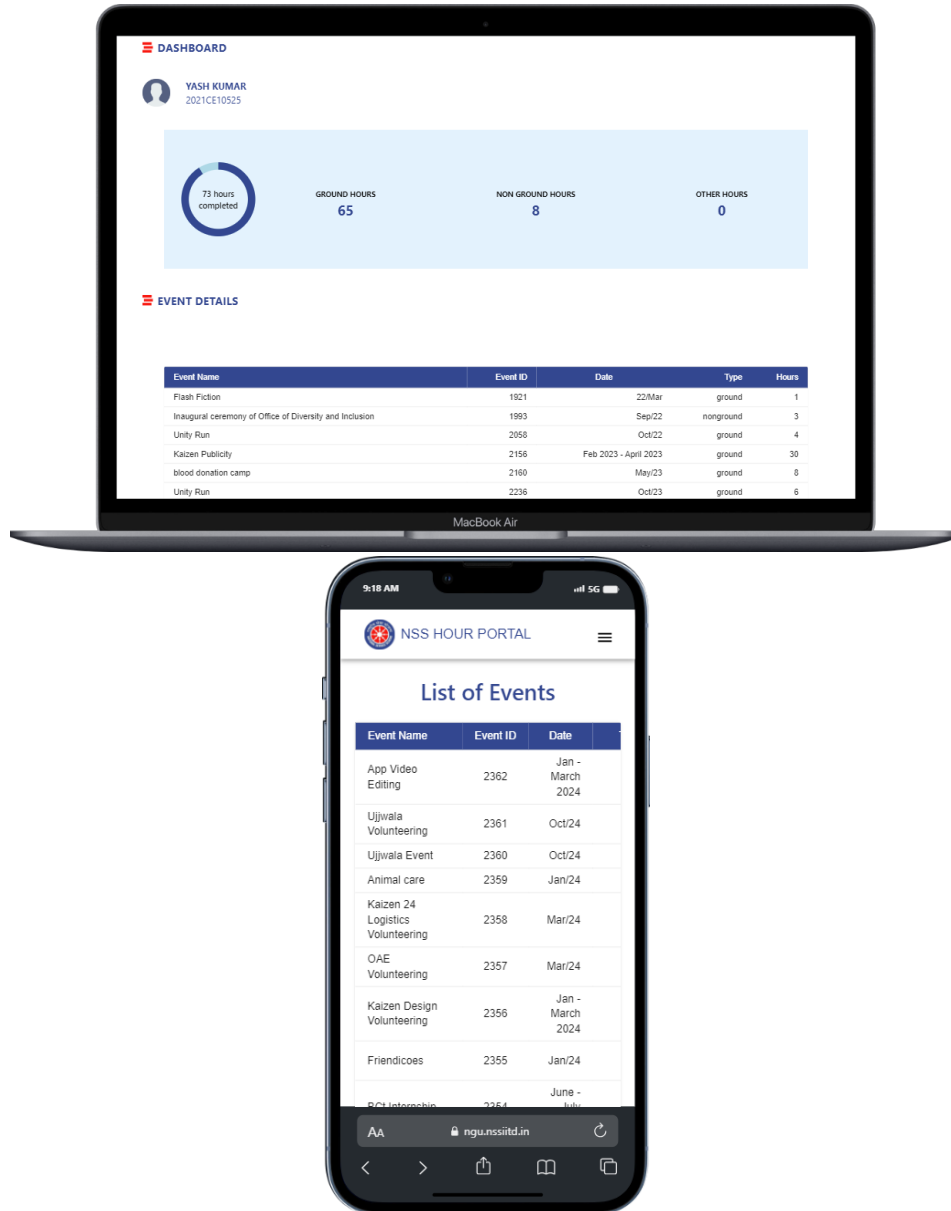
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2. **For iOS Users:** <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/nss-iit-delhi/id6471678186>



NGU Portal:

The NGU portal complements the NSS IIT Delhi app by providing a robust web interface for managing various aspects of NSS activities. Built using Node.js and React.js, it offers features such as bulk event creation, JWT authentication, student management, hours tracking, grade generation, and event management functionalities. Users can conveniently access their accumulated hours and event details through the portal, enhancing transparency and accountability within the NSS community.

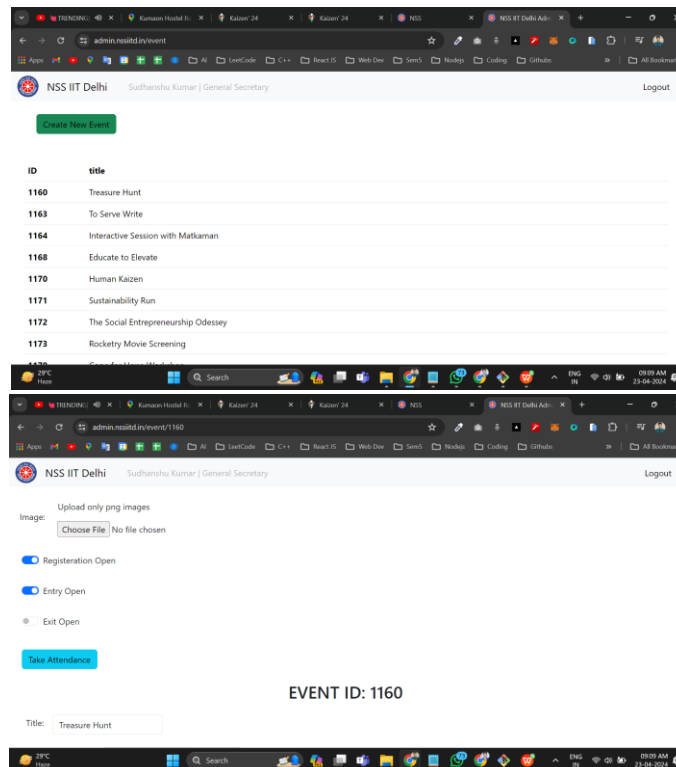
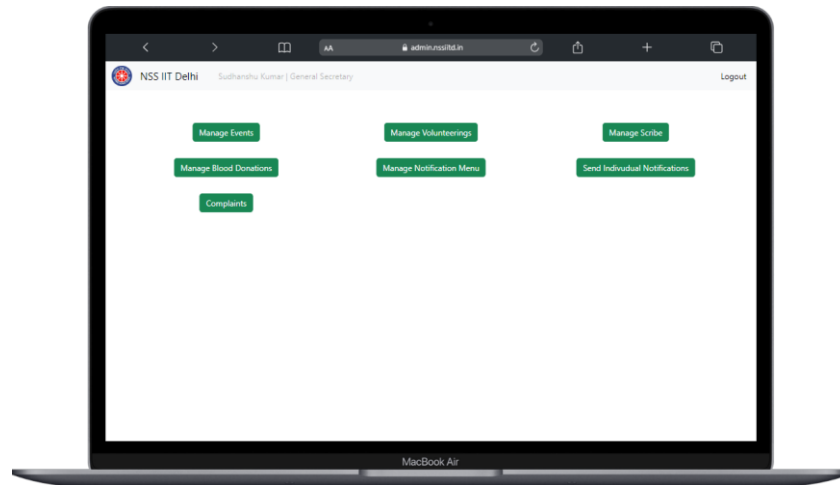
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Admin Portal:

The admin portal serves as a centralised hub for managing and overseeing the content and activities of the NSS IIT Delhi app. Administrators can efficiently manage events, volunteering opportunities, scribe requests, blood donations, and notifications. The portal facilitates Kerberos login for secure authentication and allows administrators to address user complaints, send custom notifications, and take attendance directly from the platform. Its intuitive interface empowers administrators to streamline operations and ensure smooth functioning of the NSS ecosystem.

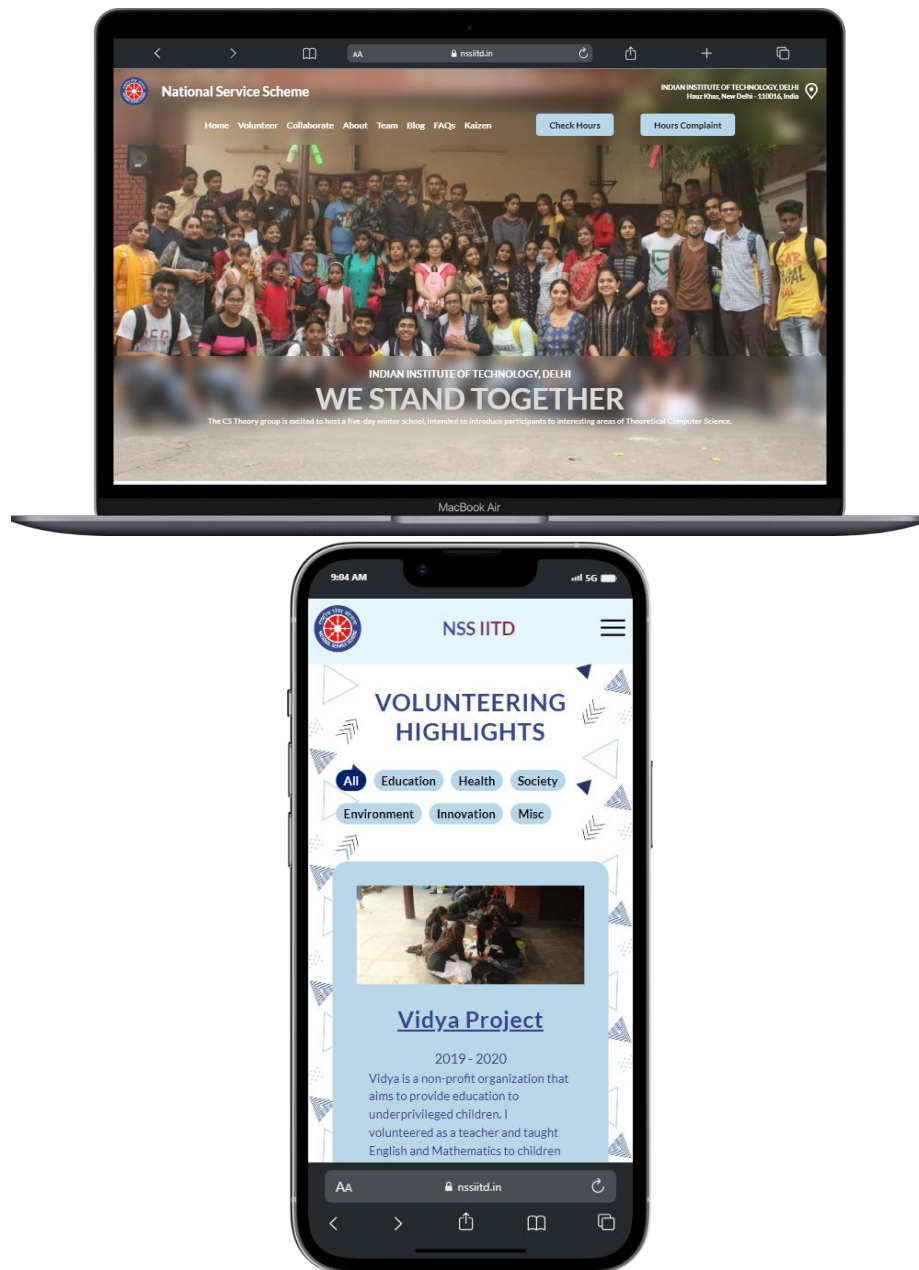
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NSS IIT Delhi Website:

In addition to the mobile app and portals, we revamped the NSS IIT Delhi website with a fresh design and enhanced features. The website serves as a comprehensive resource hub for the NSS community, offering information about various initiatives, volunteering opportunities, policies, and domains. With pages dedicated to volunteering highlights, team members, FAQs, and resources, the website facilitates seamless navigation and access to relevant information.

Web Address: <https://nssiitd.in/>



Kaizen Website and CAP Portal:

As part of our endeavours, we also developed the Kaizen website and CAP portal, incorporating dynamic features to enhance user experience and engagement. The Kaizen website reflects the spirit of innovation and collaboration, featuring event uploads, Google login, event registration, and schedule management functionalities. Users can easily navigate through event categories, register for activities, and access personalised features such as invitation letters.

Web Address (Kaizen Main Website): <https://kaizeniitd.org/>



The CAP portal complements the Kaizen website by providing a platform for tracking progress, accessing incentives, and engaging with the community. With features such as dashboard analytics, task management, leaderboard rankings, and user profiles, the CAP portal fosters transparency and accountability among participants. Administrators can efficiently manage tasks, monitor submissions, and communicate with users, ensuring a seamless experience for all stakeholders.

Web Address (Kaizen CAP Portal): <https://kaizeniitd.org/>



Miscellaneous

- **Internships:** In this project, we partner with numerous NGOs to offer students enriching internship experiences. During their summer and winter breaks, participants engage in meaningful social service activities across various domains in the NGOs arranged by us or by themselves. This time 20+ volunteers successfully completed internships at various NGOs during summer and winter break.
- **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan:** Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) a flagship programme of the Ministry of Education (MoE), is inspired by the vision of transformational change in rural development processes by leveraging knowledge institutions to help build the architecture of an inclusive India.
 - 2 talk sessions were held as a part of a 2 day Conclave "Unnat Bharat: Nurturing Inclusive Development for Amrutkal". The conclave held a dialogue on Confronting and Crafting Responses to Evolving & Unprecedented Challenges Bharat is facing. In the conclave, exemplary leaders of the society who have broken the barriers with "beyond the horizon" vision spoke about their life journeys.
 - Speaker in the first session was: Sh. R.H Dalmia and in the second session were: Honorable Minister of Finance, Commercial Tax, Housing and Environment, Planning and Economics and Statistics-Govt. Of Chhattisgarh Sh. O.P Chaudhary Ji from 5:00 - 6:30 PM on Journey through Inclusive Development.
 - A case study competition was hosted to challenge to come up with actionable solutions that can transform a nearby village Khurrampur into a model of sustainability.
- **Collection Drive:** We conducted a collection drive in collaboration with Goonj NGO, where volunteers went door to door collecting different goods, especially those that people no longer need. It was a 3-day event covering tasks like pitching, collecting goods, and sorting all donated goods which were received from faculty, staff, and students. A total of 4 loaded trucks were sent to the NGO.
- **Workshops:** Various interactive workshops were conducted by partner NGOs:
 - Soch workshop discussing gender identities, and myths about the LGBTQ+ community.
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- **Seva Summit:** The Social Symposium: Various NGOs presented their vision, impactful initiatives, and solutions for societal challenges for a 60k cash prize.
- **Competitions for School Students:**

- Social Sawaal, a quizzing competition was organised where we encouraged young minds to become aware of the social aspects of humanity.
- Ingenious Geeks, a science exhibition was organised where the participants from across schools in Delhi NCR made products/models to solve some of the imposing problems of society.
- **Competitions for College Students:**
 - Social Sawaal, a quizzing competition was organised where we encouraged young minds to become aware of the social aspects of humanity.
 - Satirical Spardha, a parody-making competition which involved making parodies to highlight social issues and inspire positive change.
 - Rangreza, a style of green fashion, where participants were encouraged to design and present sustainable fashion wear made from upcycled materials.
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- **Stalls and Volunteering:** 20+ stalls with various partner NGOs were set up near LHC, Ex-Hall area and Wind Tunnel.

Milestones:

- We conducted various clean-up drives including one at Yamuna Bank on 26th January and successfully collected 800+ kg of waste.
- The highest units of blood were collected in Delhi this year at a Blood Camp at IITD, with a total of 286 donations in a single day, organized by NSS IITD in collaboration with Blood Connect.
- Partnered with 25+ new NGOs this year to conduct successful events, stalls, and internships, making a significant impact in the community.

Kaizen'24

KAIZEN'23

Kaizen, the annual social festival of NSS IIT Delhi is a platform to recognize the continuous improvements in our society initiated and accelerated by the combined efforts of all socially motivated student bodies and NGOs across India and abroad:

Panel discussions: Various panel discussions with celebrated pioneers of social work were conducted. These include:

- Sociopreneur Samvaad on pioneering change through innovation with renowned entrepreneurs including Sharad Vivek Sagar.

- YuvaChetna panel discussion on youth engagement in social work featuring distinguished IAS and IPS officers.
- Rise of Influencers' Economy Panel Discussion with popular influencers Technical Guruji (Gaurav Chaudhary), MBA Chaiwala (Prafull Billore), Neha Nagar and Jay Kapoor.
- Nyay'ri Panel Discussion on Supporting Maternal Health and Work-Family Balance for Women Workforce in India.

This year, Kaizen'23 event proved to be a resounding success, attracting an overwhelming number of visitors from various cities. The event witnessed a remarkable surge in footfall (5000) this year, with attendees coming from cities like Chandigarh and Ahmedabad, amongst several others.

Events held in Kaizen'24:

Event Name: EmpowHer - Women's Upliftment Talk

Description: NSS IIT Delhi hosted "EmpowHer: Women's Upliftment Talk" on March 17th, featuring two influential leaders, Nupur Tandon and Shivani Singh Kapoor. Nupur Tandon, Founder of 'Prowaste Concepts,' is renowned for her innovative solutions in waste management and community empowerment. Shivani Singh Kapoor, Founder of ThinkStartup, is a visionary entrepreneur and educator. The event aimed to inspire and empower attendees by exploring the journeys of these leaders and their impactful contributions. It promised an evening of motivation and enlightenment.

Date: March 17, 2024

Time: 12:00:00 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall



Event Name: Tarang, Day 2 Closing

Description: Tarang's Day 2 Closing Ceremony featured a captivating keynote session by Ashish Kothari on utilising photography for social change, followed by a mesmerising musical performance by talented IIT Delhi students. The event aimed to inspire attendees to explore the potential of photography in driving social impact while offering a delightful musical interlude. It was an evening filled with insights and soulful entertainment.

Date: March 15, 2023

Time: 6:30:00 PM

Venue: Dogra Hall

Event Name: Educate to Elevate

Description: NSS IIT Delhi's annual social fest, "Educate to Elevate," convened a dynamic discussion led by visionary NGO founders and experts. The event focused on shaping an inclusive future where education becomes accessible to all, aiming to illuminate pathways to brighter opportunities for everyone. Attendees engaged in discussions to ignite change and promote inclusive education practices.

Date: March 5, 2024

Time: 5:00:00 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall

Event Name: Sustainability Run

Description: NSS IIT Delhi organised the Sustainability Run as a key feature of Kaizen, the annual social fest, aiming to raise awareness about the environmental impact of transportation choices. Participants were encouraged to join the run to reduce their carbon footprint and contribute to a sustainable Earth. By opting for running over driving, attendees could significantly decrease CO2 emissions, thus benefiting both the planet's health and their own well-being. The event emphasised the importance of individual actions in fostering sustainability.

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 7:00:00 AM

Venue: Sac Circle and Himadri Circle

Event Name: Interaction Session with Matka Man

Description: Kaizen, the annual social fest of NSS IIT Delhi, hosted an engaging session featuring Matka Man, the face behind the innovative idea of placing matkas near SDA market. Attendees had the opportunity to learn about Matka Man's life and his impactful efforts in assisting people around the Hauz Khas area with his matkas. The session aimed to highlight local heroes and their contributions to the community, inspiring attendees to recognize and appreciate the efforts of those making a difference in their surroundings.

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 3:00:00 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall

Event Name: Rocketry Movie Screening

Description: NSS IIT Delhi organised a captivating cinematic experience with the screening of "Rocketry: The Nambi Effect." This compelling film delved into the realms of space exploration and personal redemption, offering attendees a riveting journey through the life of Nambi Narayanan, a renowned Indian scientist. The screening provided insights into Nambi Narayanan's remarkable journey, intertwining his struggles and triumphs in the field of space research. It was an event that inspired and captivated audiences, highlighting the indomitable spirit of human perseverance.

Date: March 7, 2024

Time: 8:00:00 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall

Event Name: Human Kaizen

Description: NSS IIT Delhi invited participants to join an engaging activity, "Human Kaizen," as part of their fest. Scheduled for March 8th at 4:00 PM in the Biotech Lawns, the event promised a thrilling experience where attendees could actively participate and contribute. Through this activity, participants had the opportunity to be featured in a unique journey of collective improvement and enjoyment. It was an invitation to seize the moment and be a part of a fun-filled and memorable experience.

Date: March 8, 2024

Time: 4:00:00 PM

Venue: Biotech Lawns

Event Name: Uday Aarambh - Inaugural Ceremony of Kaizen '24

Description: Uday Aarambh marked the beginning of Kaizen '24, NSS IIT Delhi's highly anticipated fest, with an inaugural ceremony filled with excitement and promise. Scheduled from March 14th to March 17th, the fest promised a plethora of engaging events, enlightening workshops, competitions, and more. The ceremony paid homage to social change-makers from diverse corners of India, whose inspiring life stories served as guiding lights for attendees. It was an invitation to be part of a vibrant celebration and embark on a journey of learning, growth, and transformation.

Date: March 14, 2024

Time: 6:30:00 PM

Venue: Dogra Hall

Event Name: HerStory Unfolds: A Journey of Empowerment

Description: NSS IIT Delhi hosted "HerStory Unfolds: A Journey of Empowerment," a captivating panel discussion focused on women's empowerment. The event featured three exceptional panellists who shared their experiences, insights, and strategies for creating a more equitable and thriving future for all. Attendees had the opportunity to learn, be inspired, and

connect with a community passionate about progress. It was an enriching session that aimed to foster dialogue and drive positive change.

Date: March 16, 2024

Time: 11:30:00 AM

Venue: Seminar Hall, IIT Delhi

Event Name: Planet Panel

Description: NSS IIT Delhi organized the "Planet Panel," a panel discussion focused on addressing critical issues related to the environment and sustainability. The event featured two leading environmentalists who shared their insights and sparked conversations about safeguarding our planet's future. Attendees had the opportunity to delve into solutions and explore the power of collective action in tackling environmental challenges. It was an insightful session aimed at raising awareness and fostering discussions on pressing environmental issues.

Date: March 16, 2024

Time: 1:00:00 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall

Event Name: Sainya Samwaad

Description: NSS IIT Delhi organised "Sainya Samwaad," a panel discussion offering deeper insights into the life of the armed forces as part of Kaizen '24. The event featured esteemed panellists Maj Gen (Dr) AK Channan (Retd) and Maj Gen C P Singh (Retd), each with over three decades of experience in the Indian Army. Attendees had the opportunity to delve into the lives of officers, listen to their exciting stories, and glean important lessons. It was a chance to gain a deeper understanding of military life and honour the contributions of armed forces personnel.

Date: March 17, 2024

Time: 1:00:00 PM onwards

Venue: Seminar Hall, NSS IIT Delhi



Event Name: Influential Lens: Seeing Social Issues through New Eyes

Description: NSS IITD hosted "Influential Lens," an extraordinary event featuring influencers who are catalysts for positive change in society. Renowned social influencers including Dr. Cuterus, Peepal Baba, Saloni Khanna, and Harteerath Singh graced the event on March 17th. Dr. Cuterus is a trailblazer in medical content creation, Peepal Baba is an environmentalist and founder of Give Me Trees, Harteerath Singh founded the Hemkunt Foundation dedicated to healthcare, education, and humanitarian aid, and Saloni Khanna is an economist and thought leader inspiring UPSC aspirants. The event celebrated these changemakers and highlighted their accomplishments, narratives, and unwavering commitment to service and influence.

Date: March 17, 2024

Time: 2:00:00 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall

Event Name: Yuva Chetna

Description: NSS IITD hosted "Yuva Chetna," an extraordinary event featuring three distinguished IAS officers who have redefined societal impact. Dr. Raju Narayana Swamy, Armstrong Pame, and Ashok Khemka graced the event on March 17th, bringing their unparalleled insights and visionary leadership to the forefront. Dr. Raju Narayana Swamy, known for his Kerala Sahitya Academy Award-winning literary work, provided a unique perspective. Armstrong Pame, hailed as The Miracle Man of India, spearheaded transformative infrastructure projects. Ashok Khemka, recognized as Haryana's second-most transferred bureaucrat, demonstrated his unwavering commitment to transparency and accountability. Attendees had the opportunity to engage with these influential figures as they shared insights and experiences on governance, literature, and public service. It was an event that promised to inspire and enlighten.

Date: March 17, 2024

Time: 5:00:00 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall

Workshops held in Kaizen'24:**Workshop Name: Cope for Hope**

Description: NSS IITD, in collaboration with YourDost, hosted an interactive workshop titled "Cope for Hope." The esteemed speaker, Ms. Archita Sobti, who holds an M.A. in Clinical Psychology and is dedicated to mental health advocacy, shared valuable insights into effectively supporting peers or loved ones. The session focused on educating participants about proper ways to refer someone to seek professional support, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of the support process. Attendees acquired practical skills for providing assistance to individuals in distress, emphasising both what to say and what not to say during such situations.

Date: March 8, 2024

Time: 12:00:00 PM

Venue: LH 308

Workshop Name: Aspirant Workshop

Description: NSS IITD presented "Aspirants Keynote," an exclusive workshop offering insights into the world of IAS preparation. The workshop featured 'Shri Santosh Kumar Rai,' the distinguished DM of South East Delhi, renowned for his grace and authority. Attendees had the opportunity to enrich their journey from aspirant to aficionado with his invaluable insights and polished strategies. The prestigious gathering took place at the Seminar Hall on March 8th from 7:00 to 8:00 PM, promising to illuminate the path to success together.

Date: March 8, 2024

Time: 7:00:00 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall

Workshop Name: Sustainable Design Thinking

Description: NSS IITD hosted an engaging workshop on "Sustainable Design Thinking," featuring Ms. Saniya Malhotra, an architect, permaculture designer, and Sustainability Advocate. Ms. Malhotra, currently involved in developing a food forest in Sasan, Gujarat, and leading research at the International College of Permaculture Education, shared insights into permaculture and ecosystem design. Attendees had the opportunity to learn about living low-impact lives and connecting with the Earth through Ms. Malhotra's inspiring work showcased on her Instagram handle @didyousaykabaad. The workshop aimed to empower participants with valuable insights into respecting and utilising the Earth sustainably, potentially sparking new startup ideas that are gentle on the planet.

Date: March 16, 2024

Time: 2:00:00 PM

Venue: LH 318

Workshop Name: Fitness in Everyday Life

Description: Kaizen '24 invites you to the 'Fitness in Everyday Life' workshop, where attendees can discover how to integrate fitness into their daily routines. Led by Prem Mishra, a renowned Fitness Influencer, this workshop offers a unique opportunity to transform lifestyle and mindset towards fitness. Participants will learn practical strategies for incorporating fitness into their everyday lives, ensuring a healthier and more active lifestyle. Don't miss this chance to embark on a journey towards improved health and well-being.

Date: March 16, 2024

Time: 3:00:00 PM

Venue: SAC CR

Workshop Name: Gender Sensitization Workshop

Description: NSS IITD, in collaboration with Soch - अंत ही आरम्भ, hosted an interactive workshop on "Gender Sensitization." The esteemed speaker, Ms. Shivangi Goel, founder of NGO- SOCH - अंत ही आरम्भ, shared valuable insights on gender equality. The session aimed to create a deeper understanding of gender equality and the importance of fostering a more inclusive world. Attendees participated in an interactive session equipped with knowledge and tools to challenge gender stereotypes and promote respectful interactions. It was an opportunity to learn more about fostering a more inclusive environment through gender sensitization.

Date: March 16, 2024
Time: 4:00:00 PM
Venue: LH 318

Workshop Name: Legal Frameworks for Animal Care

Description: FIAPO, Delhi conducted a workshop at IIT Delhi titled "Legal Frameworks for Animal Care," catering to animal lovers. Attendees had the opportunity to learn about legal frameworks related to animal care, covering topics ranging from animal feeding to first aid and current legal availabilities for animal welfare. The workshop aimed to provide comprehensive knowledge to individuals interested in better understanding and dealing with animal injuries, serving as a one-stop source for relevant information.

Date: March 17, 2024
Time: 3:00:00 PM
Venue: LH 310

Competitions held in Kaizen'24:

Competition Name: Treasure Trails Of India

Description: NSS IIT Delhi organised an exhilarating online treasure hunt, "Treasure Trails Of India." Participants embarked on an adventure to decode puzzles and unravel mysteries in a quest for fantastic prizes. The competition aimed to celebrate life as a boundless treasure hunt, brimming with hidden gems awaiting discovery. Exciting cash prizes awaited the winners, adding to the thrill of the hunt. Participants were encouraged to embrace the journey, savour the delight of finding the extraordinary in the ordinary, and register for the competition to showcase their skills.

Date: March 7, 2024
Time: 7:00:00 PM
Venue: Online

Competition Name: To Serve Write

Description: NSS IIT Delhi, in collaboration with the Literary Club of IIT Delhi, presented "To Serve Write," a creative writing competition as part of Kaizen, the annual social fest. This competition invited writers and storytellers to unleash their inner altruist and showcase their literary prowess. Participants were encouraged to create impactful stories that resonate with the theme of service. The competition provided prompts and guidelines for participants to follow. Winners had the opportunity to earn NSS hours and ECA credits provided by the Literary Club. It was a chance for participants to unleash their creativity, make an impact through storytelling, and contribute to a meaningful cause.

Date: March 9, 2024

Time: 11:59:00 PM

Venue: IITD

Competition Name: Ingenious Geeks 3.0

Description: Ingenious Geeks 3.0, part of Kaizen 24, the annual social fest, offered a fantastic opportunity for school students to showcase their innovative minds. Participants explored the realms of innovation and education, aiming to create a meaningful impact. They showcased their science models, connected with peers, and gained insights from experienced judges. Exciting cash prizes and goodies awaited the winners, adding to the incentive for participants to unleash their creativity and ingenuity. It was a platform for young minds to shine and make their mark in the world of innovation.

Date: March 15, 2024

Time: 1:00:00 PM

Venue: IIT Delhi

Competition Name: Treasure Hunt (Offline)

Description: Dive into the world of adventure and social change at Kaizen '24 with the exhilarating Treasure Hunt Competition. Scheduled for March 6th, 2024, participants had the opportunity to unleash their inner detective as they joined forces with their squads of 4-5 members. Together, they decoded riddles, tackled brain teasers, and uncovered hidden treasures across the IIT Delhi campus. This thrilling journey aimed to break free from the ordinary and foster camaraderie among participants. The competition was exclusively for IIT Delhi students, and NSS hours were provided to the winning teams. The deadline for registration was extended till March 4th, end of day.

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 5:30:00 PM

Venue: IIT Delhi Campus

Competition Name: Reel Reflection - A Social Reel Making Competition

Description: Step into the world of social change through the lens of Kaizen 24, the annual social fest of IIT Delhi organised by NSS IITD, with the Reel Reflection competition. This competition invited passionate filmmakers to unleash their creativity and be part of something meaningful by creating social reels. Participants were encouraged to dust off their cameras and embark on a journey where their filmmaking skills could shape a better world. The competition aimed to turn the art of filmmaking into a powerful force for positive impact. Participants registered online and actively engaged in the competition, contributing to the promotion of social change through film.

Date: March 1, 2024

Time: 11:59:00 PM

Venue: Online

Competition Name: Meme-Masters Madness

Description: NSS IIT Delhi, as part of Kaizen, one of the largest social extravaganzas organised in India, presented the Meme-Making Competition. This competition aimed to unleash participants' wit and creativity by inviting them to create hilarious memes with humour and a social message. Participants were encouraged to use trending one-liners and incorporate them into their memes to add an extra layer of humour and relevance. The competition provided a platform for participants to showcase their meme-making skills while contributing to social satire and awareness.

Date: February 15, 2024

Time: 11:59:00 PM

Venue: Online

Competition Name: 404!! Resolved 2.0

Description: NSS IIT Delhi hosted "404!! Resolved 2.0," a hackathon challenge where participants competed to resolve a challenge unveiled 36-48 hours prior to the presentation day. Winners stood to receive a prize pool worth 25k. Participants were required to register on unstop to participate. NSS hours were provided to all participants based on their performance, and ECA points were awarded to the winners. It was an opportunity for participants to showcase their problem-solving skills and creativity in resolving challenges.

Date: March 17, 2024

Time: 10:00:00 AM

Venue: IIT Delhi

Competition Name: Doodle Dash

Description: Join NSS IIT Delhi for the Doodle Making Competition, a highlight of Kaizen, the annual social fest. Held in the vibrant heart of the campus, this competition provided students with the opportunity to unleash their creativity and doodle away on a variety of exciting prompts. Open to all students passionate about doodling and making a positive impact, the competition welcomed both experienced artists and beginners. Participants had the chance to showcase their unique perspectives on social issues through their doodles, contributing to the fest's atmosphere of creativity and social awareness.

Date: March 16, 2024

Time: 12:00:00 PM

Venue: IIT Delhi

Competition Name: Safarnama

Description: Safarnama is an inter NSS event that aims to foster a culture of learning, exploration, and healthy competition among different NSS chapters. Conducted as a team event, each team creates a presentation highlighting the work done by their organisation for the academic year 2023-2024. Additionally, teams are given a problem statement to address, showcasing their methodology and approach towards solving the issue. The presentations are assessed by honourable judges to determine the winners. We extend a warm invitation to the esteemed NSS team from your college to join us for Safarnama.

Date: March 16, 2024

Time: 9:00:00 AM

Venue: IIT Delhi

Competition Name: Model United Nations (MUN)

Description: Kaizen 24, in collaboration with Chaupal Organisation, presents one of the most awaited events of our Annual Social Festival - Model United Nations (MUN). Participants engage in thought-provoking debates within dynamic committees that simulate real-world global issues. The conference provides an opportunity to elevate skills, forge connections, and tackle global challenges head-on. Join us for an enriching experience of diplomacy, negotiation, and cooperation.

Date: March 16, 2024

Time: 9:00:00 AM

Venue: IIT Delhi

Events held in Kaizen'24 in collaboration with GGSIPU:**Event Name: UPSC Insights**

Description: NSS IIT Delhi collaborates with NSS GGSIPU to present "UPSC Insights," an aspirant keynote event shedding light on the journey of conquering the UPSC exam. With one of India's toughest exams boasting a minuscule success rate, this event provides valuable insights from strategies to personal stories. Join us for a glimpse into the journey towards securing one of the most coveted positions in India. Dr. Myank Verma, Joint Director, Education Department, Haryana, will share fascinating facts and stories about their journey to becoming an HCS officer. This event was held on March 11th as part of the Kaizen'24 pre-fest.

Date: March 11, 2024

Time: 2:00:00 PM

Venue: Main Auditorium, GGSIPU

Event Name: Gems Of India

Description: NSS IIT Delhi and NSS GGSIPU collaborated to organise "Gems Of India," a storytelling competition celebrating the power of the spoken word. Held on March 11th as part of the pre-fest of Kaizen, one of the largest social extravaganzas organised by NSS IIT Delhi, this event aimed to shape destinies, ignite empathy, and kindle hope through storytelling.

Participants showcased their storytelling skills and competed for exciting goodies and prizes.

The event provided a platform for participants to engage in the art of storytelling and captivate the audience with their narratives.

Date: March 11, 2024

Time: 2:00:00 PM

Venue: D-Block, Room 410, GGSIPU

Event Name: Dastak, Street Play

Description: NSS IIT Delhi and NSS GGSIPU present "Dastak," a moving street play by Asmita Theatre in collaboration with NSS IIT Delhi. Held on March 11th as part of the Prefest Kaizen'24, this event offered an opportunity to experience the magic of Nukkad Natak.

Participants immersed themselves in impactful storytelling and meaningful reflections on pertinent social issues portrayed through the street play. The event took place at the Library Courtyard, GGSIPU, providing a platform for the audience to engage with the issues presented in the play and contemplate their significance in society.

Date: March 11, 2024

Time: 12:00:00 PM

Venue: Library Courtyard, GGSIPU

Event Name: Blood Donation Camp

Description: NSS IIT Delhi, BLOODCONNECT IIT Delhi, and NSS GGSIPU collaborate to organise a life-saving initiative, the Blood Donation Camp. Held on March 11th at the Open Ground, GGSIPU, this event aimed to bolster community health by facilitating blood donations for those in urgent need. Participants were encouraged to contribute to this noble cause, recognizing that their donation could make a significant difference in saving lives. The event provided an opportunity for individuals to give back to society in a meaningful way and demonstrate the power of community solidarity.

Date: March 11, 2024

Time: 11:30:00 AM

Venue: Open Ground, GGSIPU

Event Name: Health Checkup Camp

Description: NSS IIT Delhi, BLOODCONNECT IIT Delhi, and NSS GGSIPU collaborate to organise a transformative health initiative, the Health Checkup Camp. Held on March 11th at the Library Courtyard, GGSIPU, this camp aimed to promote wellness and preventive care within the community. Participants had the opportunity to receive professional health assessments and advice on maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The camp encouraged individuals to prioritise their well-being in a supportive and informative environment. By participating, individuals not only benefited their own health but also contributed to fostering a health-conscious society.

Date: March 11, 2024

Time: 11:30:00 AM

Venue: Library Courtyard, GGSIPU

Event Name: Blood Awareness Camp

Description: NSS IIT Delhi, BLOODCONNECT IIT Delhi, and NSS GGSIPU collaborate to organise an enlightening Blood Awareness Camp dedicated to educating the community about the importance of blood donation and its life-saving impact. Held on March 11th at the Main Auditorium, GGSIPU, this camp provided a platform for individuals to learn about blood donation, including its benefits, processes, and the significant role each donation plays in saving lives. Participants engaged in interactive sessions, had their queries answered by experts, and became champions for blood donation awareness. The event aimed to inspire action towards this vital cause and foster a culture of giving back to the community.

Date: March 11, 2024

Time: 11:30:00 AM

Venue: Main Auditorium, GGSIPU

Event Name: Treasure Hunt

Description: NSS IITD and NSS GGSIPU present an exhilarating Treasure Hunt Competition as part of Kaizen '24, aimed at combining adventure with social change. Taking place on March 11th, 2024, at GGSIPU, this competition invites participants to unleash their inner detective and decode riddles, tackle brain teasers, and uncover hidden treasures. It's an opportunity to break free from the ordinary and embark on a thrilling journey with your squad. For queries, please contact Mohit Porwal at 8810317159 or Shubhanshu at 9311030998.

Date: March 11, 2024

Time: 11:30:00 AM

Venue: GGSIPU

Event Name: Hindi Slam Poetry Competition

Description: NSS GGSIPU, in collaboration with Hindi Samiti IITD and NSS IITD, proudly presents the "Hindi Slam Poetry Competition" as part of Kaizen'24. This event provides a platform for individuals who love to express their views through poetry. Participants are invited to weave their thoughts into captivating poetry performances. Join us on March 11, 2024, at C Block, Room No - 412, GGSIPU, to showcase your poetic talent and share your unique perspectives. For queries, please contact Abhimanyu at 9499399575 or Shubhanshu at 9311030998.

Date: March 11, 2024

Time: 11:30:00 AM

Venue: C Block, Room No - 412, GGSIPU

Event Name: Documentary Screening

Description: NSS IITD and NSS GGSIPU cordially invite you to a captivating documentary screening featuring "He Named Me Malala" and "India Untouched." This event aims to harness the transformative power of cinema, showcasing movies as reflections of our society. By screening these documentaries, we aspire to ignite the minds of the youth, encouraging them to think beyond conventional boundaries and address pressing social issues. Your presence will not only enhance the beauty of the event but also contribute to its success. Join us on March 11, 2024, at Block D Auditorium, GGSIPU, for an evening of inspiration and empowerment.

Date: March 11, 2024

Time: 11:30:00 AM

Venue: Block D Auditorium, GGSIPU

Event Name: Energy Insights

Description: Join us for "Energy Insights," an enlightening session presented by NSS IITD and Energy Society IITD in collaboration with NSS GGSIPU. Delve into discussions about energy saving and reuse, guided by the wisdom that we borrow the environment from our children's future. This event aims to empower the youth of India with knowledge on effective resource management and responsible energy use. Mark your calendars for March 11, 2024, at the C Block Seminar Hall, GGSIPU. For queries, reach out to Anuj at 6291422163 or Shubhanshu at 9311030998.

Date: March 11, 2024

Time: 11:30:00 AM

Venue: C Block Seminar Hall, GGSIPU

Event Name: Army Insights

Description: Join us for "Army Insights," an insightful panel discussion featuring Major General (Dr) Gajinder Singh Chandel, AVSM, (Retd.), as we explore the illustrious world of the Indian Army. Delve into stories of valour, sacrifice, and tactical genius in this special session dedicated to our country's defence. Hear firsthand accounts of heroism and strategic leadership from the General himself. Don't miss this enriching dialogue on March 11, 2024, at the Main Auditorium, GGSIPU. For queries, please contact Tejas at 9667722988 or Shubhanshu at 9311030998.

Date: March 11, 2024

Time: 11:00:00 AM

Venue: Main Auditorium, GGSIPU

Event Name: Sustainability Ideathon

Description: NSS IITD and Energy Society IITD, in collaboration with NSS GGSIPU, proudly present the Sustainability Ideathon. Inspired by the wisdom that "We haven't inherited the environment from our forefathers but borrowed it from our children," this event invites you to unleash your creativity beyond the confines of textbooks. Join us in brainstorming solutions for a sustainable future and shaping a brighter tomorrow through innovative thinking. Let's craft a greener legacy together! For any queries, please contact Rushil at 8095223457 or Shubhanshu at 9311030998.

Date: March 11, 2024

Time: 10:00:00 AM

Venue: Block E, Room No 109 GGSIPU

Event Name: Chakravayuh: An Indian Mythological Quiz

Description: NSS IITD, NSS GGSIPU, and Hindi Samiti IITD present "Chakravayuh: An Indian Mythological Quiz." Dive into the magic of ancient stories and fascinating challenges in this unique quiz event. Join us for an exciting journey that blends learning and entertainment, exploring the depths of Indian mythology. Don't miss out on this captivating adventure! For queries, please contact Abhimanyu at 9499399575 or Shubhanshu at 9310030998.

Date: March 11, 2024

Time: 12:00:00 AM

Venue: C Block, Room No - 412, GGSIPU

Event Name: Animal Welfare Workshop by FIAPO

Description: Join NSS IITD and NSS GGSIPU for an enlightening Animal Welfare Workshop by FIAPO (Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisation). Panellists will share their insights on resolving conflicts between animals and humans and promoting animal sensitization. Let's learn how to treat our fellow creatures with compassion and respect.

Date: March 10, 2024

Time: 2:00:00 PM

Venue: Main Auditorium, GGSIPU

Other (Miscellaneous) Events Held in Kaizen'24:**Event Name: Nukkad Natak - Pehel**

Description: Experience the power of street theater with "Pehel," a moving performance by Sukhmanch Theatre in collaboration with BloodConnect, brought to you by NSS IIT Delhi. Join us for an evening filled with impactful storytelling and reflections on gender equality and women empowerment, in celebration of Women's Day at the Prefest of Kaizen'24. Let's come together to raise awareness and inspire positive change. For queries, please contact Yashvee at 7891181809.

Date: March 8, 2024

Time: 5:00:00 PM

Venue: Near Amul, IIT Delhi

Event Name: The Social Entrepreneurship Odyssey

Description: Join us for an insightful panel discussion on the "Evolution of Social Entrepreneurship and Its Future in India" at the Seminar Hall. Delve into innovative solutions, trends, and challenges shaping India's social entrepreneurship landscape. Gain valuable insights that can inspire and empower students to make a positive impact. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a dialogue that could shape the future of social entrepreneurship in India! NSS hours will be provided.

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 1:30:00 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall

