

# Report 2016-17

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NSS team conducted a blood donation camp on 11th March 2016 with the motto of helping those in need. The team collaborated with BLOOD CONNECT, a youth organization which provides a 360 degree solution to the shortage of blood in the country. Their team, comprising student volunteers and doctors, came to Kamala Nehru College with all the equipments. It was a five-hour camp-event and saw the participation of over 150 donors who left the camp with a sense of worth after donating blood to save a life.

Following the International Yoga Day celebrations all around the world, KNC conducted an event in the college on 21st June, 2016. The NSS and the National Cadet Corps (NCC) had an equal hand in conducting and organizing the event. KNC witnessed about 70-80 student participants who gathered in College premises at around 6:45 a.m. The instructor was arranged by the NCC unit of the college. The schedule directed by the government of India was strictly followed by the instructor and the students. After allotting the participants in their respective places, the event began at 7 a.m. The event went on for an hour and was over by 8 a.m. After the event, the students were thanked for their participation and cooperation and were given refreshments. Each volunteer was allotted with 2 hours of attendance for participating in the event.

16th August 2016 marked the beginning of the 'Swachhta Pakhwara', a special fortnight campaign, in Kamala Nehru College. The campaign began with the Oath-taking Ceremony on 16th where all the NSS volunteers took an oath to sincerely participate in NSS. The next two days i.e. 17th and 18th August were dedicated towards cleaning every nook and cranny in and around the college. The volunteers were divided into pairs/ small groups and designated various classes. They cleaned the boards and dusted the furniture and arranged them in a neat order.

The efforts were not only limited to inside the rooms but also on the grounds, canteen, and auditorium foyer.

On the following days, the volunteers went to a nearby village Shahpur Jat. A survey was conducted about the cleanliness conditions of the village and the people, making queries about issues relating to garbage collection and anti-mosquito fumigation in the monsoon months.

Another day was spent in spreading awareness about cleanliness and sanitation. The participants went door to door delivering handouts informing the locals about the related agencies. The students also cleaned the lanes of the village, disposing off garbage and collecting biodegradable rejects for future use. Taking the message for a clean Delhi outside College, the students gathered around India Gate to ensure larger outreach. On the last day of campaign the volunteers acting as “Swachhta Senani” ensured that no garbage was dumped in public places. In this way, the campaign aimed to achieve its goal of spreading awareness about keeping our surroundings clean.

NSS Day at Kamala Nehru College, held on 24th September 2016 took up the issue of Drug Abuse and saw a variety of events throughout the day. The day started off with an Impromptu NSS Talent Showcase in the Chaupal from 10:30 am-12 noon. Messages were sent across messaging platforms and a number of students showed up to participate. Activities such as acting and speech took place in the Talent Showcasing. After the Talent round, the rally against Drug Abuse took place within the college campus from 12-1 PM, with students holding up slogans and banners to spread awareness of the dangers of drug abuse. Students also submitted a number of slogans on the issue of Drug Abuse to the NSS team members, which were also used in the rally.

A Workshop was held in the NSS University Office for NSS representatives from each college to equip them with the basic know how of the procedure underlying application for applying for a Voter's Id. The student volunteers were trained with the aim of reproducing the same for the students back at their respective colleges. Following the workshop, Election Officers were available in the College campus to assist the students with application forms and the process. A huge number of students applied for their voter ID cards and the initiative was an overall success.

The National Service Scheme of Kamala Nehru College held its oath taking ceremony in the College campus on November 2, 2016. The oath was read out in both Hindi and English, and the students pledged to uphold the sovereignty, integrity and unity of the country. After the ceremony, there was a run for unity on the college grounds. The students, along with the teachers in charge, took an entire round of the college ground in the spirit of unity, integrity and sovereignty. On 3rd November 2016, a street play on the theme 'Unity' was organized where NSS volunteers participated and showcased their acting talent. The volunteers centred the theme around portrayal of 'Unity is Strength'.