



SILIGURI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

Souvenir



Motto – Service before Self

The NSS Pledge

“We the student volunteers and proud members of the National Service Scheme do hereby pledge that we shall uphold the pride and prestige of our National Service Scheme and always strive to maintain Tolerance & Sacrifice, Love & Concern, service & sacrifice and follow high standards of ethics in life and academic performance. We also pledge that we will never resort to any sort of violence instead strive to settle all differences and disputes relating to religion, language, region, political and economic grievances by peaceful and constitutional means. We promised to work with dedication to preserve and strengthen the integrity of our nation and committed to selfless service to the society.”

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NSS Stands for National Service Scheme. The main objective of the National Service Scheme as envisaged originally was service to the community, offered while undergoing instruction, in an educational institution. It was sought to arouse the social consciousness of students and provide them with the opportunity to work with the people around the educational campuses creatively and constructively and to put the education they received to concrete social use. It has been felt that the primary aim of the scheme is to enable the students to upgrade their personality and experience through community service.

The motto, i.e., the watchword of the NSS is “Service before self”. This expresses the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service and appreciation of the other man’s point of view and also to show consideration for fellow human beings. It underlines that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of the society as a whole. Siliguri Institute of Technology has been in the forefront of NSS activities. The NSS unit has strength of 101 volunteers. The impetus is to give the students best educational experience in order to make them responsible and productive citizens of the country. It has undertaken many socially and environmentally viable programmes which are very much helpful to the mankind; service is our motto of NSS SIT (SFU) Unit.

Management Committee of NSS SIT (SFU) Unit:

The institution or college level unit is the grass root unit in NSS. The organization keeps contact with the community, administration, student youth, teaching faculty and staffs through this unit only. The organization and management of NSS unit are of vital significance. The Committee of NSS Unit of Siliguri Institute of Technology is mentioned below:

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NOTIFICATION

Date: 29.03.2016

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This is to inform all concerned that a management committee for **NSS (Self Financing Unit)** has been formed to function smoothly and work according to the NSS guidelines of MAKAUT, West Bengal.

The committee formed is as follows:

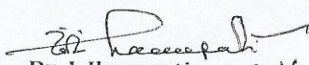
Chairman : (Prof.) Dr. Jyotirmoy Jhampati, Director, SIT

Advisor : Dr. Banani Adhikari (Das), HOD, DESH ✓
Mr. Manas Saha, Asst. Prof., ECE
Mr. Arup Kr. Bose, Asst. Prof., MBA

Secretary : Mr. Rajeeb Chetri, Asst. Prof., DESH

Faculty Members: Dr. Amaresh Kundu, Asst. Prof., DESH
Mr. Ratnankur Majumder, Asst. Prof., MCA

Staff Members : Mr. Anup Dutta, ADMIN
Mr. Pankaj Pal, ADMIN


Dr. J. Jhampati 29.3.16
Director

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Estate Manager, Officer- Estate & Facility.

Overview of NSS

In India, the idea of involving students in the task of national service dates back to the times of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the nation. The central theme which he tried to impress upon his student audience time and again was that they should always keep before them, their social responsibility. The first duty of the students should be not to treat their period of study as one of the opportunities for indulgence in intellectual luxury, but for preparing themselves for final dedication in the service of those who provided the sinews of the nation with the national goods and services so essential to society.

The post independence era was marked by an urge for introducing social service for students, both as a measure of educational reform and as a means to improve the quality of educated manpower. The UGC headed by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan recommended the introduction of national service in the academic institutions on voluntary basis. In the draft First Five Year plan adopted by the Government of India in 1952, the need for social and labour service for students for one year was further stressed. In 1958, the then prime minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his letter to the chief ministers of all states and union territories mooted the idea of having social service as a prerequisite for graduation. He further directed the Ministry of Education to formulate a suitable scheme for introduction of national service into the academic institutions.

In recent times, National Service Scheme has embraced all the technical institutions also. National Service Scheme falls under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, which is looked after by a Senior Officer of the rank of the Joint Secretary as far as administration and implementation of the programme is concerned.

Objective of NSS

Clarity and forethought helps in defining the scope and implementing any endeavor. NSS too has its own set of objectives. It aims at developing the following qualities/ competencies among the NSS volunteers:

1. To understand the community in which the NSS volunteers work.
 2. To identify the needs and problems of the community and involve themselves in problem solving exercise.
 3. To develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility.
 4. To gain skills in mobilizing community participation.
 5. To acquire leadership qualities and democratic values.
 6. To practice national integration and social harmony
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Report of NSS activities 2016–17

We have an effervescent NSS unit which has been established with a rudimentary objective of providing a dais for the interested students to partake in social work during their free time. The report of the activities of the unit for the academic year 2016–17 has been a record of accomplishments and triumphs.

Enrolment drive and Orientation program.

Enrollment drive was conducted in the month of April and enrolled 101 volunteers for the academic year 2016–17. The volunteers unanimously selected Mr. Rajiv Choudhury (CSE 2nd year), Mr. Abhishek (CSE 2nd year) and Mr. Sahitya Kaushik (CSE 3rd year) as student coordinators of the NSS SIT (SFU) Unit for the year 2016–17. In order to orient the newcomers an orientation cum training program was organized in the month of April, 2016.

Snapshot of NSS activities undertaken in the academic year 2016-17

Sl. No.	Name of the activity	Month and year	Target area	No. of NSS volunteers
1.	Swachhta Abhijan	13 th August' 2016	Ila Pal choudhury Hindi High School, Sukna	46
2.	Awareness campaign on 'Anti drug abuse and prevention of Dengue'	13 th August' 2016	Salbari to Sukna	46
3.	Tree plantation	13 th August' 2016	Ila Pal choudhury Hindi High School, Sukna	46
4.	Health and eye check up camp	24 th September' 2016	Ward no. 28, Siliguri Municipal Corporation	400
5.	Awareness campaign on traffic safety rules, use of helmet and seat belt while driving	24 th September' 2016	Ward no. 28, Siliguri Municipal Corporation	400
6.	Awareness campaign on Immunization, child marriage and malnutrition	24 th September' 2016	Ward no. 28, Siliguri Municipal Corporation	400
7.	Survey and awareness campaign on less usage of cash among vendors, traders in Mahabirstan, Siliguri	17 th December' 2016	Mahabirstan, Siliguri	30

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Swacch Bharat Abhiyan, Tree plantation, Prevent drug abuse and dengue.

Swachhta Mission, tree plantation and Awareness campaign on drug abuse and prevention of Dengue was organized on 13th August 2016 at Ila Pal Choudhury Hindi High School, Sukna. The strength of the NSS volunteers who participated was 46. The activities that were planned and implemented are as follows:

1. Pledge was administered at school by NSS volunteers and students of Ila Pal Choudhury Hindi High School, Sukna
2. Class to class awareness programmes were organised to aware students.
3. The volunteers devoted 2 hours to clean the entire premise and the nearby area of the school with the help of the school students.

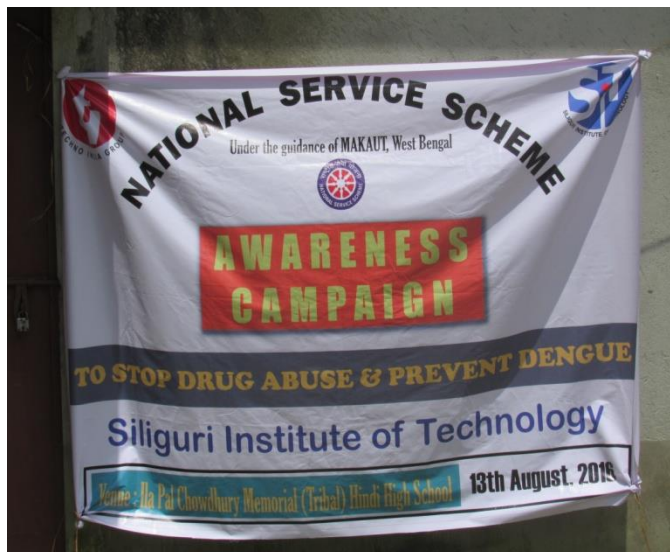


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4. Presentation by NSS volunteers on Drug abuse among teenagers and prevention of dengue



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5. Tree plantation drive carried by NSS volunteers



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6. At the end of the day a rally with banners and posters was organized from the Sukna to Salbari Bazaar to spread awareness.



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আজকালের প্রতিবেদন: শিলিগুড়ি, ১৩ আগস্ট— ডেঙ্গি ও মাদক নিয়ে শনিবার সচেতনতা বৃদ্ধি করতে পথে নামল এস আই টি'র পড়ুয়ারা। এদিন দুটিভাগে কর্মসূচী নেওয়া হয়েছিল। তাতে অংশ নিয়েছে এন এস এস ইউনিটের পড়ুয়ারা। ইলাপাল চৌধুরী মেমোরিয়াল হিন্দি হাইস্কুল প্রাঙ্গণে মূল অনুষ্ঠান করা হয়। সেখানে ছাত্র ছাত্রীদের ডেঙ্গি নিয়ে সচেতনতা বৃদ্ধি করতে আলোচনায় অংশ নেয় পড়ুয়া থেকে শিক্ষকেরা। একইভাবে মাদক বিরোধী সচেতনতা কর্মসূচী নেওয়া হয় সেখানে। স্কুল প্রাঙ্গণে এদিন গাছ লাগানো হয়েছে। স্কুলে সাফাই অভিযান চালানো হয়েছে। তাতে এস আই টি'র পড়ুয়ারা অংশ নেয়। দ্বিতীয় কর্মসূচী ছিল মাদক বিরোধী মিছিল। এস আই টি প্রাঙ্গণ থেকে শালবাড়ি পর্যন্ত প্রায় দুই কিলোমিটার পর্যন্ত ওই ডেঙ্গি প্রতিরোধ ও মাদক বিরোধী মিছিল হয়। সেখানে আগে আগে ছাত্রছাত্রীরা হেঁটেছেন, পেছনে ছিল ট্যাবলো। দুটি কর্মসূচিতে নেতৃত্ব দিয়েছেন পড়ুয়াদের প্রতিনিধি সুভম সেন এবং এন এস এস ইউনিট কো-অর্ডিনেটর রাজীব ছত্রী।

এসআইটি'র বচ্চোঁ নে নিকালী জাগরুকতা রৈলী



সিলিগুড়ী. সিলিগুড়ী ইন্সটিটিউট অফ টেকনোলজী (এসআইটি) কে বচ্চোঁ নে শনিবার কা এক জাগরুকতা রৈলী নিকালী। ইস রৈলী কী শুরুআত সালবাড়ী সে হুয়ী। ইস দৌরান রৈলী মেন্ শামিল বচ্চোঁ নে নশে ওর ড্রম্স সে দূর রহনে কা সঁদেশ দিয়া। কলেজ কে এনএসএস যুনিট কী ওর সে ইস রৈলী কা আয়োজন কিয়া গ্যা থা। ইস মৌকে পর কার্যক্রম সচিব রাজীব ছত্রী তথা সুভম সেন আদি ধী উপস্থিত থে। ইস কার্যক্রম কে সঁবন্ধ মেন্ ওর অধিকা জানকারী দেতে হুপ সুভম সেন নে बताया কি রৈলী মেন্ শামিল এসআইটি কে বচ্চোঁ ইলা পাল মেমোরিয়জ হাই স্কুল গপ্ ওর ডেগু কী বীমারী কী লেकर सभी को ज़ागरूक किया गया। उसके बाद यहाँ सफ़ाई अभियान भी चलाया गया। इसके साथ ही स्कूल परिसर में पर्यावरण संरक्षण के लिए पौधे लगाए गए।

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Mega Awareness campaign, Swachhta Abhijan and Health check up camp at Siliguri Municipal Corporation Ward no. 28 (TIKYAPARA)

One of the important roles of education is to inculcate social responsibilities and human values among the students. National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Siliguri Institute of Technology organizes various social awareness programmes and camps every year to imbibe these qualities as well as to make our society a better place to live in. In 2016, as part of special camp program, Siliguri Institute of Technology National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit earmarked Ward no. 28 of SMC for community service. It organized a mega Awareness campaign on various social issues in the heart of Siliguri and Swachhta Abhijan cum Health and eye check up camp at Siliguri Municipal Corporation Ward no. 28 (TIKYAPARA) on 24th September 2016 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Four hundred volunteers including students, faculty, staffs across all departments and all disciplines participated in this highly successful program. Reputed doctors, social activists, academicians and intellectuals of our society graced the program with their whole hearted participation.

Activities planned and implemented

1. A Mega awareness rally was organized from Air view more to SMC Ward no. 28 in the morning.
 2. Medical camp was set up in the venue with three division viz., eye, pediatric and general disease.
 3. Presentations by experts on topics like INDRADHANUSH (7 basic Immunization for children), School Dropout, Anti drug substance abuse among teenagers, Child labor Protection and early marriage, Prevention of Dengue, Malaria and other waterborne diseases, Wearing Helmet and safe ride.
 4. On stage performance like Plays, skits, songs, recitation and dance by students and NSS volunteers to spread awareness on the above mentioned topics
 5. Tree plantation drive and Swachhta Abhiyan drive was carried by NSS volunteers in the ward
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1. Awareness rally



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2. Medical camp was set up in the venue with three division viz., eye, pediatric and general disease.

The number of people who benefited from the three divisions is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the division	Males	Females	Children below 10 years	Total
1.	Eye Camp	15	44	03	62
2.	General diseases	47	110	07	164

Sl. No.	Name of the division	Males	Females	Total
1.	Pediatric	38	10	48

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3. Presentations by experts on topics like INDRADHANUSH (7 basic Immunization for children), School Dropouts, Substance abuse among teenagers, Child labor Protection and early marriage, Prevention of Dengue, Malaria and other waterborne diseases, Wearing Helmet and safe ride.



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5. Tree plantation drive and Swachhta Abhiyan drive was carried by NSS volunteers in the ward



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VITTIYA SAKSHARTA ABHIYAN – CAMPAIGN BY HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR DIGITAL ECONOMY

The purpose of the 'Vittiya Saksharta Abhiyan' is to actively engage the youth/ students of Higher Education Institutions to encourage and motivate all payers and payees to use a digitally enabled cashless economic system for transfer of funds. Ministry of Human Resource Development views the institutions of higher education in the country, faculty members and students to take the lead and act as engines of this transformational shift.

Taking a leaf out of this, NSS SIT Unit participated actively in mobilizing the shopkeepers, vendors and small traders in Mahabiristan (Siliguri), the hub of business transactions in this part of India, to use digitally enabled cashless economic transactions. The entire activity was carried out on 17th December'2016 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00P.M. Altogether thirty NSS volunteers participated in this campaign.

A brief report of the campaign for digital economy

The following is the brief report on the campaign carried out by NSS volunteers of SIT:

1.	Total no. of stores visited	91
2.	Stores using only cash as the transaction mode	37
3.	Stores using cash and cashless modes of transaction	53
4.	Modes of cashless transaction:-	
	• Digital wallets(like paytm)	26
	• Cheques	35
	• UPI's	6
	• ACSP's (mini ATMs)	4
	• POS machine	8
	• USSD mobile banking	4
5.	Shops applied for cashless transaction	11
6.	Shops willing to apply (not included in point 5.)	15

Campaign feedback

Reasons for not using digital payment by the shopkeepers, vendors.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Primarily it's because people in remote parts are less accustomed to the Digital Payment Modes and thus thinking such technology might not come in handy, they avoid.2. Majority in the survey stated that banning the use of Rs. 500 and 1000 notes have had a huge setback, and thus for them adhering to such payment modes would have cost them an amount which they would rather prefer to save it than using it to get those online technologies.3. If the Government declares such Payment modes to be at a free of cost, then only will they use it.
Suggestions given by them	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Holding more awareness campaign where people are explained and help them create their respective accounts, so that they can start off immediately without procrastinating2. The taxes, and the fees charged on digital transactions need to be made negligible in order to encourage people to adopt the practice, otherwise the public would not be willing to move towards cashless society

Some snapshots



Report of NSS activities 2015–16

NSS activities were carried out in B.Tech first year involving faculty, staffs and students in three phases. The following are NSS activities undertaken during 2015 – 16:

Sl. No.	Name of the activity	Date, Month and year	Target area	No. of NSS volunteers
1.	A study of school dropouts and its causes	30/09/15	Mohurgang Gulma Tea estate, Siliguri	98
2.	A study of school dropouts and its causes	07/10/15	Dagapur Tea estate, Siliguri	113
3.	A study of school dropouts and its causes	07/11/15	Patharghata Gram Panchayat, Siliguri	119

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Report of NSS activities 2014-15

NSS activities were carried out in B.Tech first year involving faculty, staffs and students in three phases. The following are NSS activities undertaken during 2014 – 15:

Sl. No	Name of the activity	Date, Month and year	Target area	No. of NSS volunteers
1.	Socio economic study of tea garden labourers	06/09/14	Mohurgong Gulma Tea Estate, Siliguri	75
2.	Socio economic study of tea garden labourers	18/10/14	Marionbarie Tea Estate, Siliguri	90
3.	Socio economic study of tea garden labourers	18/11/14	Simulbarie Tea Estate, Siliguri	80

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