



# THE NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) REPORT



## 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER REPORT

### NSS Advisory Board Meeting

NSS Cell of the university conducted an Annual Advisory Board Meeting on August 2, 2023, at the New Campus. NSS Cell invited two special guests to the meeting. They are Ms. Sarita Patel, Regional Director of NSS, Bhubaneswar edition, and Dr. Ramesh Chandra Behera, NSS State Officer cum Dy. Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha.



### Kargil Vijay Diwas and Meri Desh and Meri Mati Program

The NSS Cell, Unit-I of the university conducted an event 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' and "Meri Desh and Meri Mati" Program on August 2, 2023. Ms. Sarita Patel, Regional Director, Directorate of NSS, Bhubaneswar, and Dr. (Maj) Mukund Chandra Sahoo, AIIMS were the guests of the event, and they addressed our student volunteers. Around 350 student volunteers participated in this event.

## Cleanliness Drive Campaign

On the occasion of the 77th Independence Day of India the NSS Cell, led by Unit-3 organised a campus-wide cleaning drive on August 15, 2023, to propagate the culture of cleanliness. The cleaning drive started after the flag-hoisting ceremony on the campus. Around 50 students participated in the cleanliness drive campaign.



## Award to NSS Cell of XIM University

The NSS Cell of XIM University has been nominated by Odisha Rajiv Gandhi Students Forum to receive a state-level '*Rajiv Gandhi Sikshya Sammana-2023*' for outstanding performance in the NSS field. This has been recommended by the Regional Director, Regional Directorate of NSS, Govt. of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Bhubaneswar. Dr. Jyoti Ranjan Sahoo, NSS program coordinator (School of Communications) was felicitated on August 20, 2023, at Jaydev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar on the 79<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi.

## Massive Plantation Drive

The NSS Cell, Unit II of XIM University organized a "Massive Plantation Drive" on August 31, 2023, in collaboration with SBI and Odisha Environmental Society. Volunteers planted 400 saplings inside the New Campus. Around 300 student volunteers actively participated in the plantation drive.



## Anti-Drug and Cervical Cancer Awareness Campaign

The NSS Cell (Unit-4) conducted an "Anti-Drug and Cervical Cancer Awareness Campaign", in collaboration with the Serum Institute of India-Pune, Bhubaneswar branch. This campaign was a valuable opportunity to make a positive impact on our community and raise awareness about critical health issues. The objective of this campaign was to raise awareness about the serious issues of drug abuse and the importance of cervical cancer awareness and prevention among teenaged university students. These issues were of significant social and health importance, in educating the youth and community for a positive change.



## First NSS Induction Program

The NSS Cell, Unit-3 conducted the NSS Induction program for the volunteers who joined NSS (including 1st and 2nd year students) in 2023. The objective of this program was to train, orient, and create NSS leaders. Mr. Madhusudan Das, an NSS trainer, was the guest of the event who took the session. The program was held on October 5, 2023. Around 70 selective participants joined the session. Arupa Gouda and Poja Dakua, both state NSS awardee NSS volunteers were invited to motivate our volunteers.



## Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The NSS Cell conducted an event to celebrate "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" on October 31, 2023, in collaboration with Utkal Hospital, Bhubaneswar. A three-member team from Utkal Hospital including a doctor was available for the program and addressed the gatherings. 120 students, non-teaching, and faculty members participated in the event.

## First Daan Week

The NSS Cell (Unit-2) of XIM University conducted a week-long Donation Drive - "DAAN WEEK" from November 3-8, 2023, on both campuses. Students, scholars, staff, and faculty donated articles such as clothes, shoes, books, and unused toys, to the NSS office. This drive led to the accumulation of enough goods to help as many people as possible and yielded the desired contributions to society.

