# PVP SIDDHARTHA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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# NSS UNIT 2020-21 YEAR REPORT

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#### WORLD BICYCLE DAY

World Bicycle Day is observed on 03-06-2020. The United Nations General Assembly declared 3rd June as international World Bicycle Day to recognize the uniqueness, longevity and versatility of the bicycle, which is affordable, environmentally friendly and a sustainable means of transportation. A team of 20 cyclists participated in the event of 50km cycling.





#### **GROCERY DONATION**

#### 08-06-2020

As the COVID-19 crisis continues to loom over us, The Government of India has taken a strict combat measure by directing a lockdown of the entire nation. At this great hour of need, the NSS Unit of our institute has stepped in to provide relief by providing grocery kits to the needy. By adhering to all safety and hygiene measures, 20 volunteers of our NSS Unit have packed 150 Grocery Kits and distributed them to the daily labour living in the slums of Krishnalanka, Vijayawada, on 08-06-2020.





Dr.Sivaji Babu, Principal, donating the kits...





Staff members and volunteers donating grocery kits



#### WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

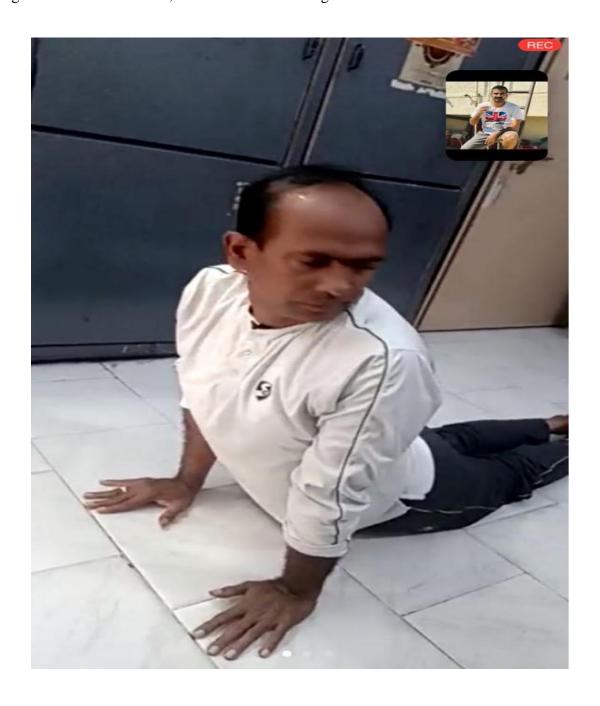
#### 14-06-2020

Every year on 14 June, countries around the world celebrate World Blood Donor Day (WBDD). The event, initiated in 2004, serves to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products, and to thank blood donors for their voluntary, life-saving gifts of blood. Staff and Students of our institute are always geared up to offer their helping hand for the needy. The NSS Unit has thanked these blood donors for their priceless services and conducted awareness programme for the student fraternity on the importance of Blood Donation in a virtual meeting on 14-06-2020.

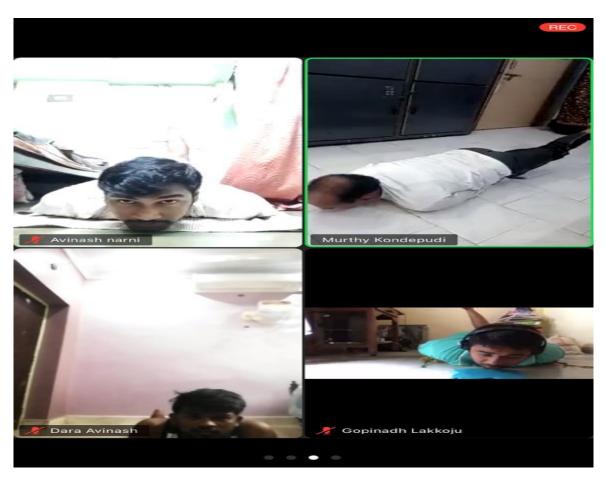


#### INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY 21-06-2020

A virtual Yoga Demonstration is organized by NSS Unit on the eve of International Yoga Day on 21–06-2020. A total of 72 NSS Volunteers and 16 faculty members have attended the demonstration from their houses. Participants, under the guidance of Mr. Murthy, the Yoga trainer of the institute, have demonstrated Yogasanas.



Yoga Trainer, Mr. Murthy initiating the Yoga Day

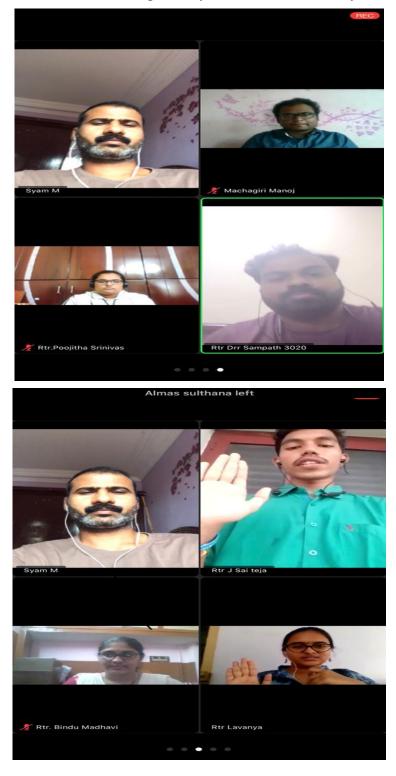




#### OATH-TAKING CEREMONY – ROTARACT CLUB OF PVPSIT

#### 26-06-2020

An Oath-Taking Ceremony for Rotaract Club of PVPSIT is organized through Zoom on 26-06-2020 with 120 students as members with the objective of societal service. Ms. B. Lavanya of III CSE, Mr.J.SaiTeja of III EEE and Mr.K.Koushik of II EEE are elected as President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Club respectively. Members from Rotary Club were present.



#### **KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS**

#### 26-07-2020

Kargil Vijay Diwas, was named after the successful Operation Vijay. On 26-07-1999, India successfully took command of the high outposts in Kargil by defeating Pakistan army. The Kargil war was fought for more than 60 days and ended on 26 July. 527 soldiers from Indian Armed Forces lost their lives during the war. Hence, the day is celebrated every year in honour of the Kargil War Heroes. A virtual meeting with 120 volunteers has been arranged to remember those soldiers who have sacrificed their lives to protect us and saluted those who are protecting us. JAI HIND!



#### WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY

#### 28-07-2020

World Nature Conservation Day is celebrated on 28<sup>th</sup> of July. Nature provides us with the most effective therapy for depression and that too for free. "What's the use of a fine house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on" —with this objective, Rotaract club of PVP Siddhartha Institute of Technology has conducted a photography contest on *Nature through your lens* for the students of our institute. 30 students have enthusiastically participated in the event on 28-07-2020.









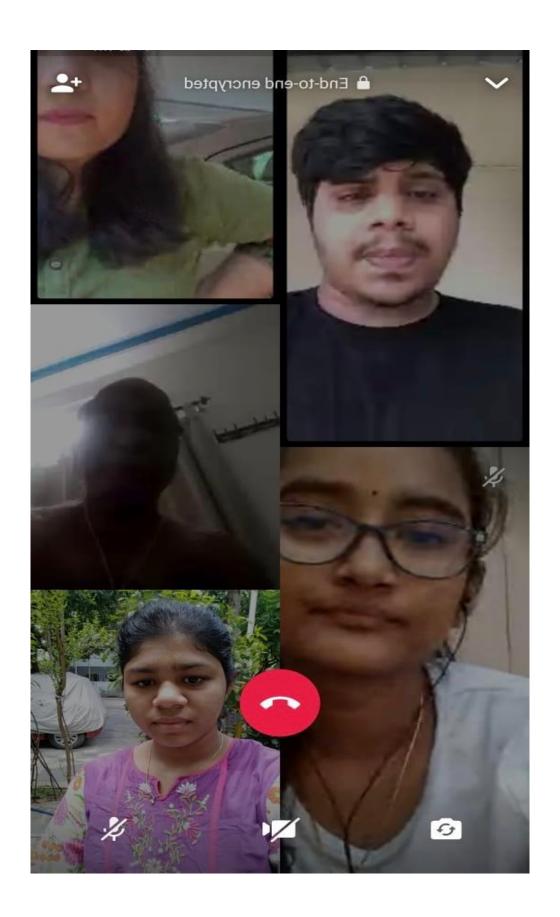


#### **QUIT INDIA MOVEMENT DAY**

#### 08-08-2020

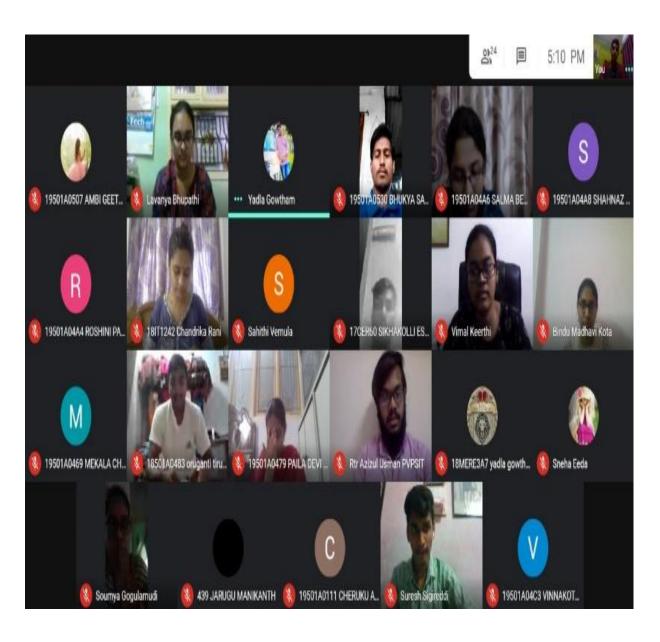
Quit India Movement Day is celebrated on 08-08-2020 by 45 volunteers of the NSS Unit through a virtual meeting. On 8 August 1942, Gandhiji launched 'Quit India' movement, which united the Indians against the British rule. By the end of the Second World War, Britain's place in the world had changed dramatically and the demand for independence could no longer be ignored. As Martin Luther King Jr. says, "Freedom is never voluntarily given by oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed", we Indians fought for it and achieved it through Gandhiji's ideology of non-violence.





# ACTIVITY-8 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE DAY 09-08-2020

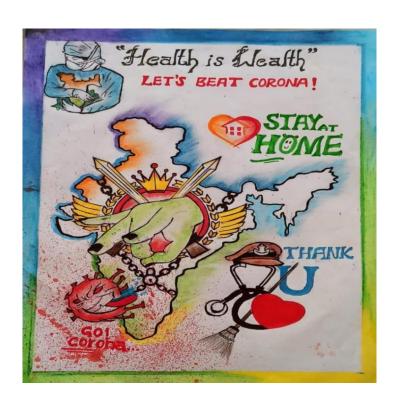
Indigenous People Day is observed on 09-08-2020 by 93 volunteers of NSS Unit. The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is observed every year on this day to raise awareness and protect the rights of the world's indigenous population. The Day honors the past, present, and futures of Native peoples throughout the US, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, etc. Preserving indigenous languages means preserving the diversity of cultures.

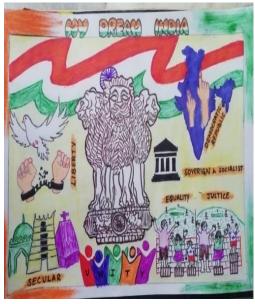


#### INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

#### 12-08-2020

NSS Unit and Rotaract Club of PVP Siddhartha have celebrated International Youth Day on 12-08-2020 by conducting drawing competition. 36 students have participated and prizes have been announced for the winners.











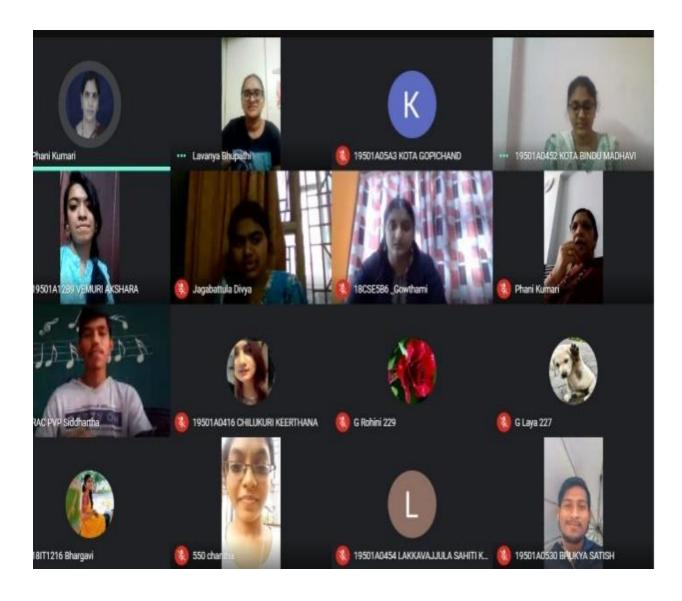




#### INDEPENDENCE DAY

#### 15-08-2020

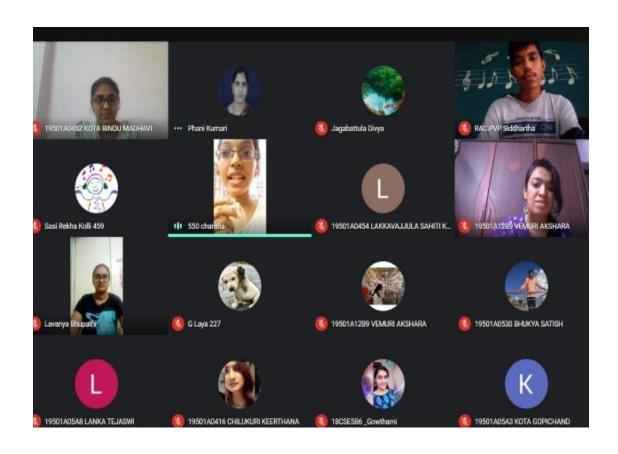
Patriotic Song Contest is organized on 15-08-2020 on the eve of 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day, through Google Meet. Mrs. A.S.Phani Kumari, Asst. Professor of English, has acted as judge for the event. 27 Participants have attended the event and prizes are awarded.

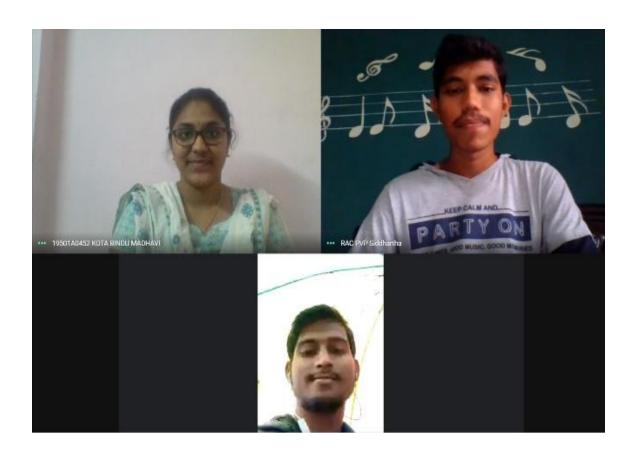




Participants singing patriotic songs







# ACTIVITY-11 DISTRIBUTION OF CLAY GANESH IDOLS 21-08-2020

With environmental consciousness increasing among the public, the demand for clay Ganesh idols is on the raise across the nation as larger section of devotees preferring clay idols during the Ganesh festival. The NSS Unit with 50 volunteers have planned and promoted the use of clay Ganesh idols for environmental protection by distributing 150 idols made of clay on the eve of the festival to the staff members on 21-08-2020.



Clay Ganesha idol prepared by volunteers.





Idols are distributed by volunteers.





#### NSS DAY

#### 24-09-2020

On the eve of NSS DAY on 24-09-2020, the NSS Unit has requested the Staff and Students to donate groceries to an Old Age Home at Nidamanuru. A total amount of Rs.5982/ (Five thousand nine eighty two rupees) is collected with which groceries have been bought and given to the home on 25-09-2020. All the DONORS and 20 NSS VOLUNTEERS are thanked for their wholehearted donation and initiation.







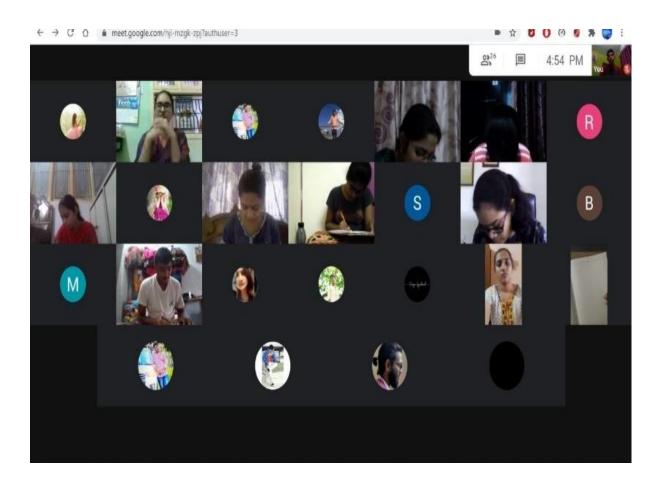
Volunteers distributing fruits and sweets to the inmates

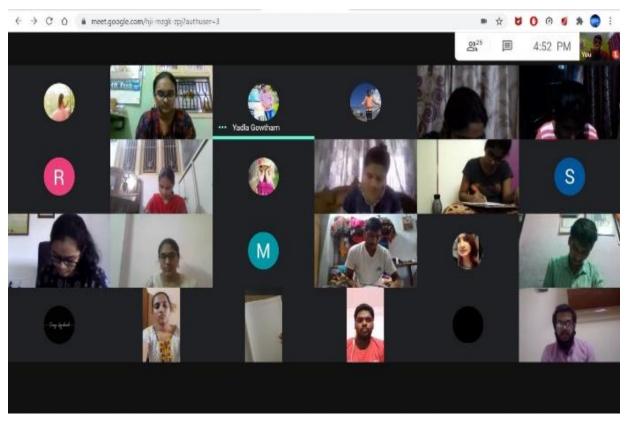


## ACTIVITY-13 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD 11-10-2020

International Day of the Girl Child is observed on 11-10-2020 by the NSS Unit. An essay writing contest on "The Society and the Girl Child" is organized for 46 students of our institute. Girls play multiple roles in the household, society and the economy. Helping women carve a positive self-image and increase their confidence level. It is essential to enable them to develop the ability to think critically and ensure that they have equal participation in decision making, whether it's in the family or at the community level. Providing economic independence to women should be the utmost responsibility of any society.





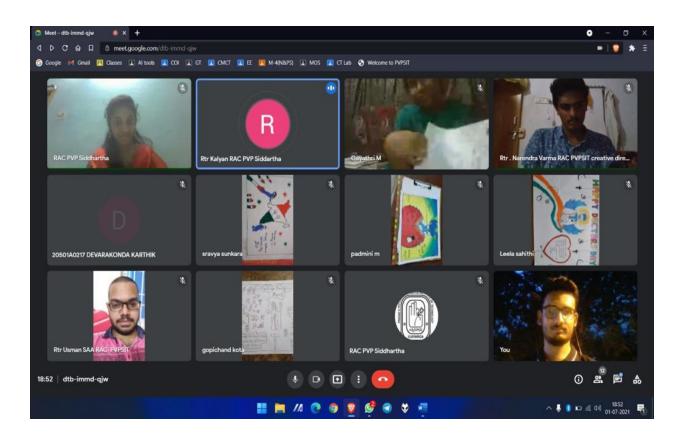


#### WORLD SCIENCE DAY

#### 10-11-2020

World Science Day is celebrated on 10-11-2020 during which competitions are conducted for 22 students in Poster Presentation on the topic, "Today's Science is Tomorrow's Technology". The first World Science Day for Peace and Development was celebrated under UNESCO in 2002 on the same day. UNESCO has generated several concrete projects, programmes, and funding for science around the world. The rationale behind celebrating the day is to focus on the importance of the role of science and scientists for sustainable societies and the need to inform and involve citizens in science.

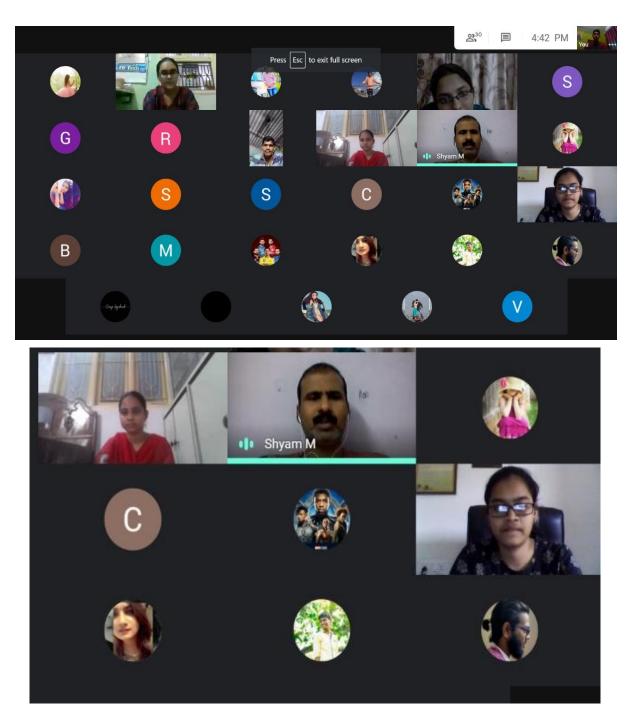






## ACTIVITY-15 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF TOLERANCE 16-11-2020

NSS Unit has observed International Day of Tolerance on 16-11-2020 to generate public awareness of the dangers of intolerance. A virtual panel discussion is organized for the interested 43 volunteers who shared their views on country's challenges on issues like peace, tolerance, fake news, online safety and hate.



#### **CONSTITUTION DAY**

#### 26-11-2020

Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) is observed on 26-11-2020. It is also known as National Law Day. The day is celebrated in India on 26 November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. The Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi made the declaration on in 2015 while laying the foundation stone of the B. R. Ambedkar's Statue of Equality Memorial in Mumbai. The year of 2015 was the 125th birth anniversary of Ambedkar, who had chaired the drafting committee of the Constituent Assembly and played a pivotal role in the drafting of the constitution. 18 students participated in essay writing competition on the topic, "Why do we celebrate Constitution Day in India?"







#### ANTI CORRUPTION DAY

#### 05-12-2020

48 Volunteers of our institute have taken the oath "An end to corruption is our plan, if you join us friends, for sure we can" on Anti Corruption Day on 05-12-2020 in a meet organized by our NSS Unit. Dr.Sivaji Babu, Principal, has led the participants to take the pledge.

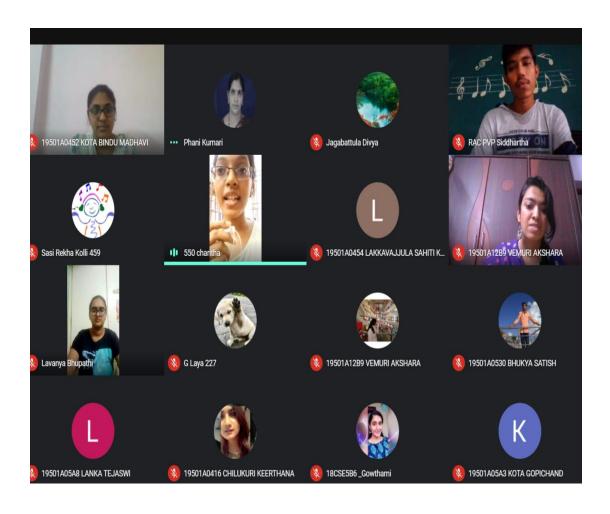


Dr. Sivaji Babu, Principal taking pledge..

#### **HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**

#### 10-12-2020

NSS Unit has organized a virtual public speaking competition for 29 students on "Recover Better - Stand Up for Human Rights This year's Human Rights Day", on the eve of Human Rights Day on 10-12-2020. This is the day in 1948, the UN General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). The UDHR proclaims the inalienable rights which everyone is entitled to as a human being - regardless of race, colour, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.



## ACTIVITY-19 NATIONAL YOUTH DAY 12-01-2021

Elocution is organized for First Year students on 12-01-2021, the eve of National Youth Day, the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. 22 students have participated and 5 prizes are given. Mrs. A.S.Phani Kumari, Asst. Professor of English, has acted as judge for the event.



Mrs. A.S.Phani Kumari, with participants





## NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE JAYANTI

## 23-01-2021

Essay Writing competition and screening of Documentary on the life of Netaji is organized on the eve of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti on 23-01-2021. 147 students have participated in the competition.









#### NATIONAL VOTERS DAY

## 25-01-2021

As per the instructions of Election Commission of India; Vice-Chancellor, JNT University, Kakinada; and the Collector, Krishna District, the NSS Unit has organized Elocution and Drawing for students on the occasion of National Voters Day (NVD) on 25-01-2021 to spread awareness among the young voters regarding effective participation in the electoral process. 126 students have participated in the competitions and National Voters' Day pledge is taken on the occasion.





Students taking pledge on Voters Day



## **SHAHEED DIWAS**

## 30-01-2021

74 students have participated in Creative Writing competition organized on the eve of Martyr's Day or Shaheed Diwas on 30-01-2021. A presentation is given to participants on the services of soldiers who died while protecting our country.



## POLIO NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION DAY

## 31-01-2021

The Polio National Immunization Day, which is also popularly known as 'Polio Ravivar', is being observed on Sunday (January 31) across the country. 32 NSS volunteers have taken part in the immunization programme at 8 different centres by assisting the medical staff on 31-01-2021.





Volunteers in action at Pulse Polio Immunization centre.



## **WALKATHON - CANCER AWARENESS**

## 04-02-2021

On the eve of World Cancer Day on 04-02-2021, a 2K Walkathon is organized by American Oncology Institute at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Vijayawada. 56 Volunteers have participated from our institute and attended the Cancer Awareness Talk organized by the Vijayawada Walkers Association.







#### WORLD CANCER DAY

## 04-02-2021

On the occasion of World Cancer Day on 04-02-2021, Dr. T.Kranthi Kumar, Consultant Radiation Oncologist, American Oncology Institute, Vijayawada, has addressed the staff members and students on preventable cancers, measures to fight them and on other common ailments. 45 staff members and 30 students have attended the talk.



Dr. T.Kranthi Kumar addressing the gathering

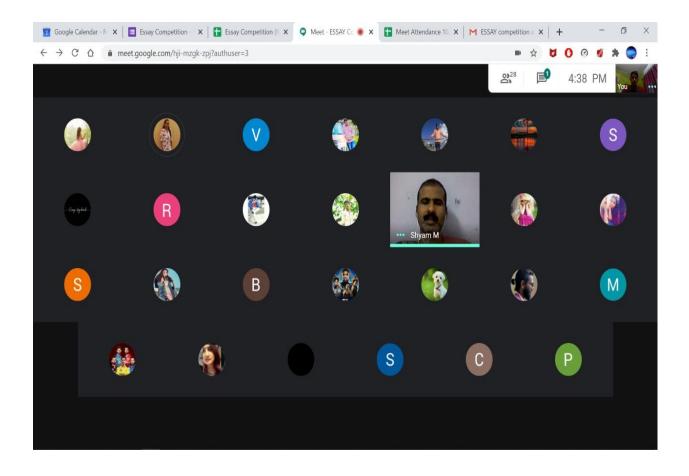




#### WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

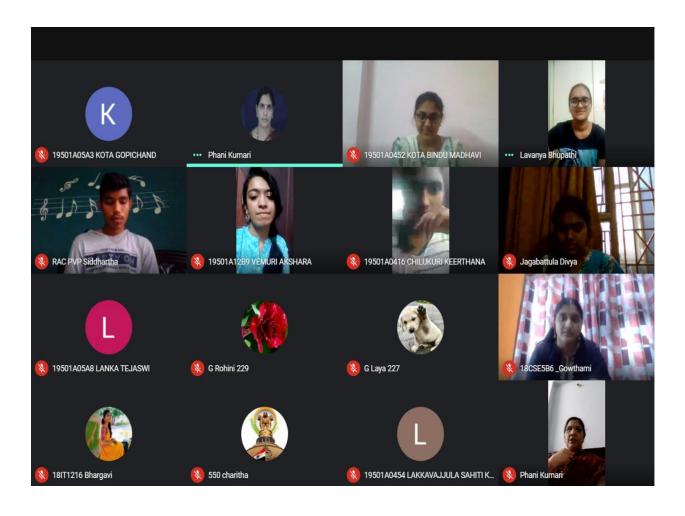
#### 20-02-2021

A virtual discussion forum is organized for 45 volunteers on the eve of World Day of Social Justice on 20-02-2021. Volunteers have ventilated the need to promote social justice, which includes efforts to tackle issues such as poverty, exclusion, gender equality, unemployment, human rights, and social protections.



## ACTIVITY-27 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 08-03-2021

International Women's Day is celebrated through a virtual forum for 56 participants on 08-03-2021. This day is observed globally every year to celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. Also, it is an action for accelerating gender parity.



# ACTIVITY-28 DRUG DE-ADDICTION DRIVE 04-03-2021

64 students have participated in the Drug De-Addiction Drive at Tummalapalli Kalakshetram, Vijayawada on 04-03-2021. Imtiaz, IAS, District Collector, Krishna and Police Officials have alarmed the participants on how it is affecting the academic environment of the area and the dangers of drug addiction.





## ACTIVITY-29 WORLD FORESTRY DAY 21-03-2021

World Forestry Day is observed on 21 March 2021. World Forestry Day or International Day of Forests is celebrated every year to raise public awareness about the values, significance, and contributions of the forests to balance the life cycle on the earth. 20 NSS Volunteers have planted 100 fruit plants in the college garden.





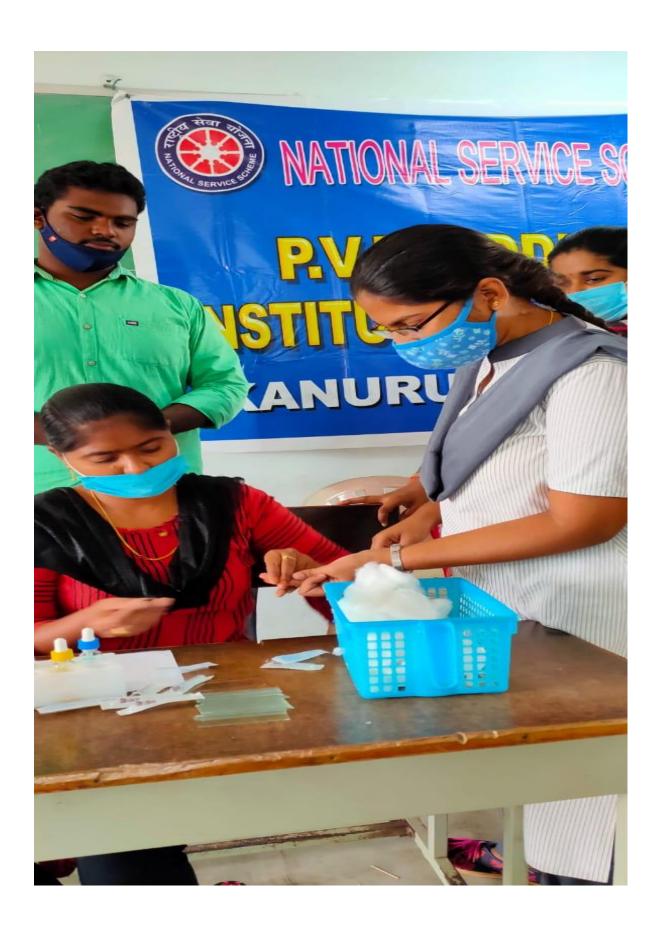


## ACTIVITY-30 BLOOD DONATION AND GROUPING CAMP 27-03-2021

Blood Donation and Grouping Camp is organized in the campus during which 110 students have donated blood and grouping is conducted for 730 I B.Tech and II B.Tech students with the assistance of Lions Blood Bank, Vijayawada on 27-03-2021.











## COMPETITIONS ON THE EVE OF AMBEDKAR JAYANTI 07-14 APR 2021

Born on April 14, 1891, Bharat Ratna Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar, is famed for his powerful speeches. A renowned social reformer and a Dalit icon, he spoke unequivocally against the inequality, injustice and discrimination faced by the members of the downtrodden community. He went on to become the first law and justice minister of independent India. Popularly known as Babasaheb Ambedkar, was a celebrated leader and the architect of the 'Constitution of India'. As per the instructions of AICTE, competitions are conducted for students from 07-04-21 to 14-04-21 on the eve of Ambedkar Jayanti.

#### **ACTIVITY-32**

## ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION 07-04-2021

On 07-04-21, Essay Writing competition is organized for 120 students on the topic, "Basic Structure of Indian Constitution."





# ELOCUTION COMPETITION 08-04-2021

On 08-04-21, Elocution is conducted for 65 students on "Religion first or Nation first", as part of Ambedkar Jayanthi Celebrations.





# PAINTING COMPETITION 09-04-2021

On 09-04-21, a Virtual Painting event is organized for 35 students with the theme, "Indian Culture."



## GUEST LECTURE ON THE LIFE OF Dr BR AMBEDKAR 10-04-2021

A guest lecture is delivered to 45 students on the inspiring life of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar on 10-04-2021 by Mrs. A.S.Phani Kumar, Asst.Professor of English.





## ACTIVITY-36 CREATIVE WRITING 12-04-2021

On 12-04-21, Creative Writing competition is conducted for 38 students on "Role of Youth in Nation Building".



# ACTIVITY-37 QUIZ ON INDIAN CONSTITUTION 13-04-2021

On 13-04-21, a Quiz competition is conducted for 180 students on Indian Constitution.





## ACTIVITY-38 AMBEDKAR JAYANTHI 14-04-2021

"Ambedkar's legacy as a socio-political reformer had a deep effect on modern India", says Dr.K. Sivaji Babu, Principal, PVPSIT, chief guest for Ambedkar Jayanti, which is celebrated on 14-04-2021. Prizes are given to the students who have participated in week-long competitions held to commemorate the great man. 40 Students have taken part in the event.



Dr.K. Sivaji Babu, Principal, giving away the prizes



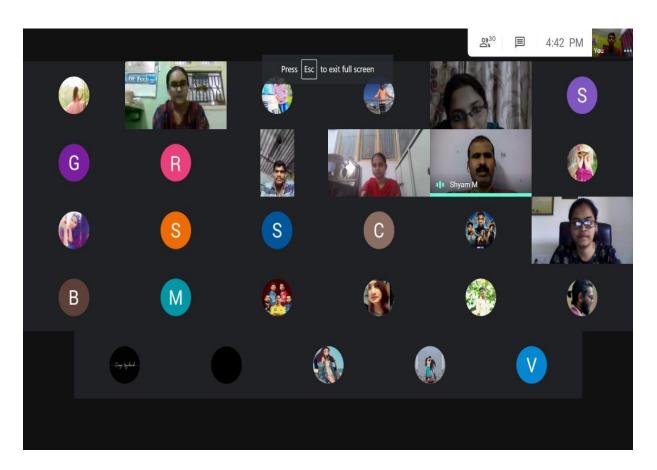


## ACTIVITY-39 WORLD EARTH DAY 22-04-2021

World Earth Day is observed on 22-04-2021 by NSS Unit with the assistance of ISHRAE, Vijayawada Chapter, to highlight environmental issues like loss of bio-diversity, increasing pollution, etc. and to mark the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970. In the Universe, Earth is the only planet where life is possible and so it is necessary to maintain this natural asset. Students are requested to observe the Day by turning off lights in their homes for one hour between 8-9 pm to increase awareness on the significance of our planet. 60 students have actively participated in the event.

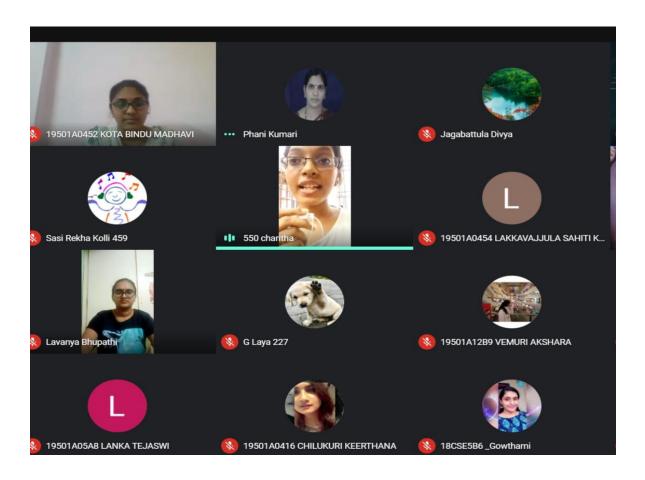
## ACTIVITY-40 WORLD BOOK AND COPYRIGHT DAY 23-04-2021

World Book and Copyright Day is celebrated every year on 23rd April to promote the enjoyment of books and reading. It is necessary to recognize the magical powers of books because they generate a link between the past and the future, a bridge between generations and across cultures. 47 Volunteers/ students who have the hobby of reading books shared their views and list of their favourite books in a virtual meet on 23-04-2021.



## ACTIVITY-41 INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTER'S DAY 04-05-2021

International Firefighter's Day is observed every year on 4 May. It was instituted on 4 January, 1999 after a proposal via emailed out across the world due to the deaths of five firefighter's in a bushfire in Australia. Therefore, this day is observed in a virtual meet of 36 volunteers to recognize and honour the sacrifices that firefighter's make to ensure that our communities and environment are as safe as possible.



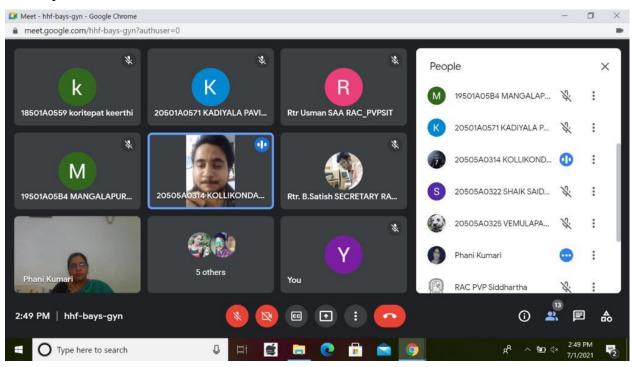
## ACTIVITY-42 WORLD ASTHMA DAY 04-05-2021

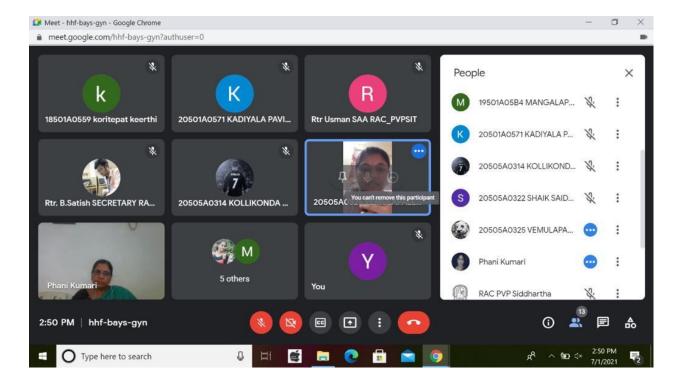
World Asthma Day is observed on 04-05-2021 to raise awareness on one of the major public health issues. Although asthma cannot be cured, it is possible to manage asthma to reduce and prevent asthma attacks, also called episodes or exacerbations. This year's World Asthma Day theme is "Uncovering Asthma Misconceptions". The theme provides a call to action to address common widely held myths and misconceptions concerning asthma that prevent persons with asthma from enjoying optimal benefit from the major advances in the management of this condition. 54 Volunteers have participated in the awareness program organized at Capital Hospitals, Poranki.



## ACTIVITY-43 WORLD RED CROSS DAY 08-05-2021

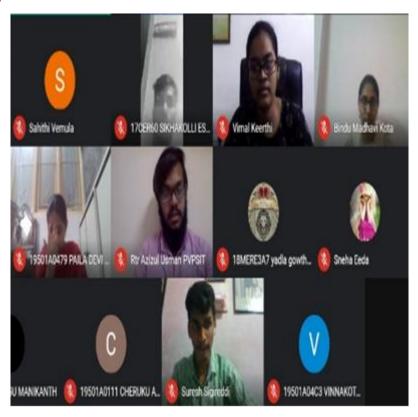
World Red Cross Day is observed every year on 8<sup>th</sup>May to commemorate the birth anniversary of the founder of the Red Cross, Henry Dunant, born in Geneva in 1828. He became the first recipient of the 1st Nobel Peace prize. 68 volunteers have paid tributes to the man of peace in a virtual meet.





## ACTIVITY-44 INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY 12-05-2021

The NSS Unit has organized a virtual meet for 50 volunteers on the eve of International Nurses Day on 12-05-2021, which is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale. This day also celebrates the contribution done by nurses to the society around the world. On this day the International Council of Nurses Organization produces an International Nurses kit to educate and assist health workers globally with a different theme every year. The services of the nurses especially during Corona pandemic are priceless and commendable.



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