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Walkathon to promote the initiative of “Har Ghar Jhanda” and Awareness on Food Safety by NCC Unit

On the occasion of 75th Independence Day to promote the initiative of "Har Ghar Jhanda" along with to spread Awareness on Food Safety the NCC Unit of Victoria Institution (College) has organised a Walkathon programme on 10th August, 2022. The programme was in **collaboration with the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)** of Kolkata. Near about 25 cadets NCC Unit of Victoria Institution (College) participated in this programme. The walk was started from the College campus and it ends up at NCC club house, Maidan, Kolkata. The slogans and placards for the initiative of “Har Ghar Jhanda” is well promoted. It was a very successful event and the participants also got certificates after the successful walk in this programme.

Total Number of participants: 25

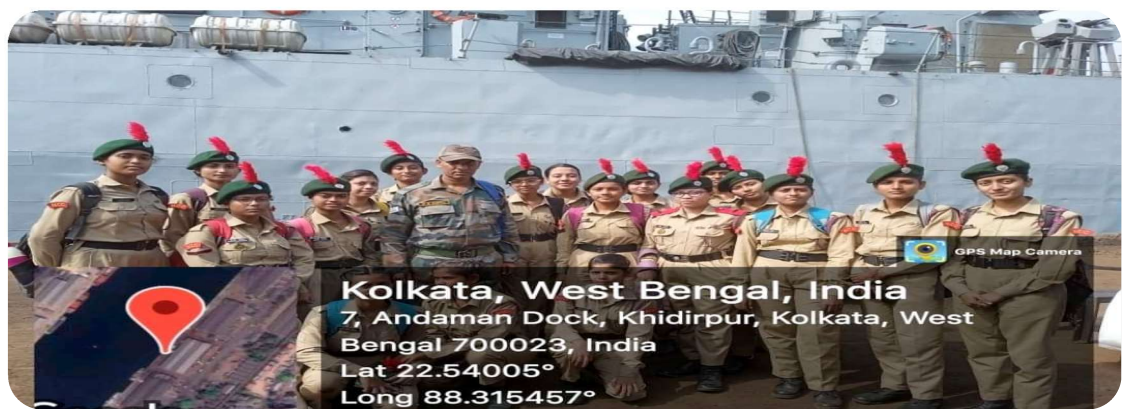
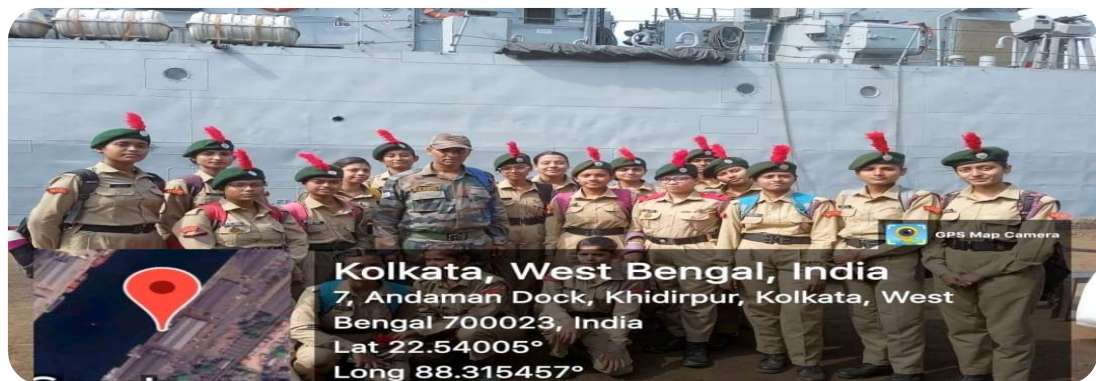


Walkathon by NCC Cadets on on 10th August, 2022

Visit to Indian Naval Ship by NCC

NCC has also always played a major role to contribute to Community Development and Military Awareness Programme among the NCC cadets. Along with the basic military training and adventurous activities, visit to military units are also an integral part of the training imparted in NCC. The NCC unit of Victoria institution (College) has always followed this belief to contribute to Community Development. On 19th November 2022, almost 20 cadets from Victoria Institution (College) along with other cadets visited **Indian Naval ship at Khidirpur, Kolkata** to overview the primary role of Indian Navy in safe guarding the nation's maritime interests. They were also briefed on the operational capabilities of various Indian Naval Ships, Submarines and Aircrafts.

Total Number of participants: 25

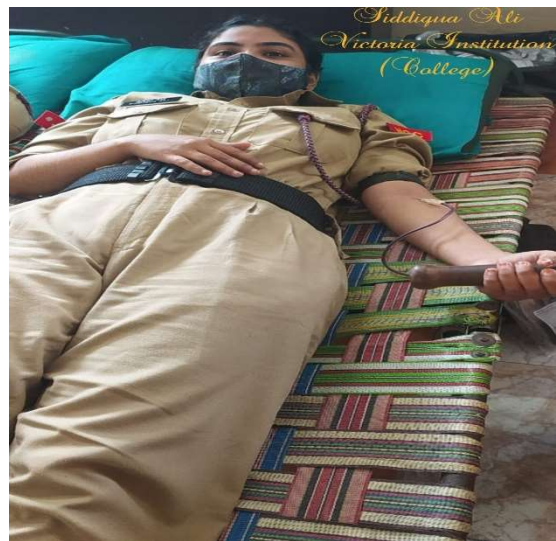


Visit to Indian Naval Ship by NCC Cadets on 19th November, 2022

Participation in Blood Donation Camp at South City International School by NCC

2 cadets from the NCC Unit of Victoria Institution (College) participated in the Blood Donation Camp for donating blood on the occasion of Celebration of NCC Day on 27.11.2022 at **South City International School, Kolkata**. The National Cadet Corps (NCC) Day is celebrated annually to commemorate the inception of the NCC, which plays a significant role in grooming the youth of the nation into responsible citizens and future leaders. As part of the NCC Day celebration, this blood donation camp was organized by the South City International School to contribute to the noble cause of saving lives through voluntary blood donation. The NCC Unit of Victoria Institution College took an initiative to be a part of it.

Total Number of participants: 02



*Cadets of NCC Unit, VIC are donating blood at South City International School
on 27th November, 2022*

Peace and Harmony Run to Raj Bhavan by NCC Cadets

In the time when violence threatens the human existence, peace and harmony run aspires the coexistence of orderly co-existence of healthy life and modern advancements. **10 NCC cadets** of Victoria Institution (College) attended Peace and Harmony run at Rajbhavan. The event was flagged off by the Honourable Governor, C V Ananda Bose. **Raj Bhavan, Kolkata** launched this unique programme named 'Jana Raj Bhavan' on April 15, 2023, where there would be a 'Unity Run' which flagged off from Raj Bhavan to foster peace and harmony in the society.



Unity Run by the NCC Cadets flagged off from Raj Bhavan on 15th April, 2023

**Awareness Programme for saving the Environment under
Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) Scheme of Government of India
by NSS Unit**

Sapling plantation programme was held on 18.05. 2023 for spreading the awareness within the students as well as the staffs of the institution and also in the neighbourhood area of the institution under Mission **LiFE Scheme of Government of India by the NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College)**. 15 students of NSS Unit of the college participated in the programme. They planted the saplings in the campus area and neighbourhood area in purpose of saving the environment and talked about the scheme LiFE which is a public movement to mobilize individuals to become 'Pro-Planet People'.

Total Number of participants: 15

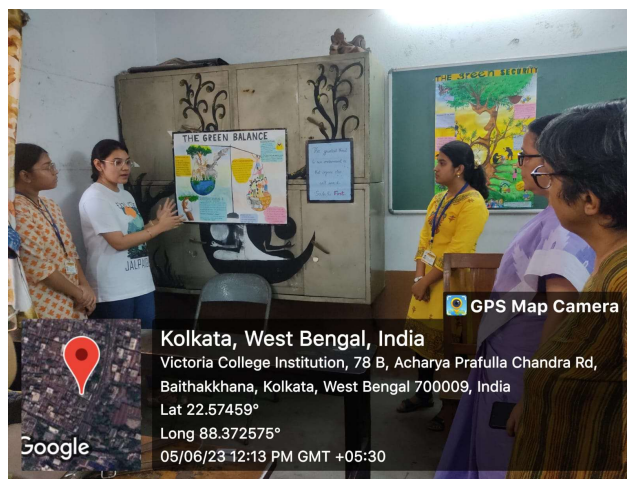
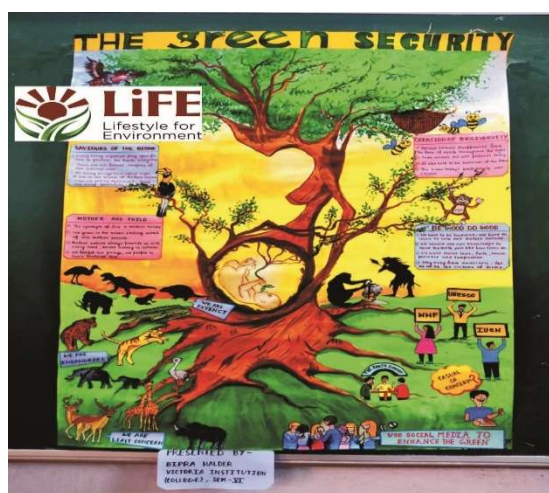
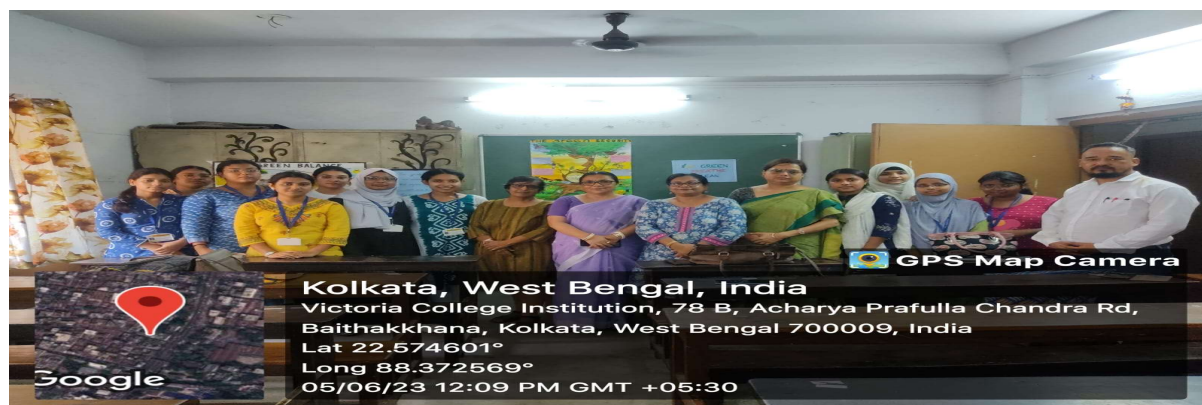


***Sapling Plantation for the Awareness Programme for saving the Environment
on 18th May, 2023 by NSS Unit***

Poster Presentation on Sustainable Living with Environment under Mission LiFE Scheme of Government of India

A Poster presentation Programme was organized by the **NSS Unit in collaboration with Zoology and Botany Department of Victoria Institution (College)** on 05.06.2023. Twenty students made the posters on the theme of Sustainable Living with Environment under the mission LiFE of Government of India. The programme was held in the presence of Principal Madam of the college. The posters promote about the Mission Lifestyle for Environment which recognises that Indian culture and living traditions are inherently sustainable. The students then extended their programme as an awareness programme stating the importance of conserving our precious natural resources and living in harmony with nature. This programme is also an endeavour to let understand the individuals also the communities about their efforts and mass movement of positive behavioural change for Sustainable Living with environment.

Total Number of participants: 20



Poster Presentation on Sustainable Living with Environment under Mission LiFE Scheme of Government of India on 5th June, 2023

Debate Competition on Climate change under Mission LiFE Scheme of Government of India

A debate competition was held by **NSS Unit in collaboration with Department of English of Victoria institution (College)** on the issue of “Climate Change” on 23.5.23 under **Mission LiFE scheme of Government of India**. **Eight participants** talked about the causes of climate change and the prevention methods for that. The purpose of this programme is to raise awareness and spread the word about Mission LiFE as the movement inspires people to take actions to protect and preserve the environment.

Total Number of participants: 08



Participants of Debate Competition on Climate Change on 23.05.2023

Rally to Create Awareness about Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

The **NCC Unit of Victoria institution (College)** participated in a rally to create awareness organised by the **1 Bengal Girls BN** to observe the International Day of Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 26th June, 2023. The theme for International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2023 is "People first: stop stigma and discrimination, strengthen prevention." The objective of the United Nations Office on Drug and Crime is to create awareness about the importance of developing respect and showing empathy for drug users and providing alternative punishment and making prevention priority. Globally, the day is observed by organising various events for public of different age groups. Special attention to youngsters to create awareness among them about the ill side effects of drugs abuse and addiction. **10 cadets** from the NCC Unit, VIC participated in the rally started from Suresh Neotia Centre of Excellence.



Cadets of NCC Unit VIC are walking in the Rally to create awareness about Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 26.06.2023

Awareness Programme about Plastic Bag Free Environment on 11th July, 2023

International Plastic Bag Free Day is observed every year on July 3rd to increase awareness about the detrimental effects of disposable plastic bags on the environment. People, environmental groups, organizations worldwide participate in diverse activities, workshops and campaigns to educate the public about the consequences of plastic bags and advocate the adaptation of reusable bag options.

This year, International Plastic Bag Free Day is celebrated by the NCC Cadets of Victoria Institution (College), under 1Bengal Girls Battalion on 11th July in Lake Market, Kolkata surrounding area to remind communities and people to avoid the use of plastic bags in their daily lives and create awareness of the adverse effects of the use of plastic bags on the environment, simultaneously encouraging and distributing cloth bags. 10 students participated in this programme.



Cadets are distributing cloth and paper bags to create awareness about plastic free environment on 11.07.2023

Cleaning Programme and Campaign in the Riverside area by the NCC Unit, VIC

On 22nd September 2023, the **8 cadets** from **NCC unit of Victoria iNstitution (College) under 1Bengal Girls BN, NCC**, observed World River's Day at Prinsep Ghat as a part of "Puneet Sagar Abhiyan", under which National Cadet Corps has initiated a nationwide campaign to clean the water bodies off plastic and other wastes. Prinsep Ghat is a popular place in the township area requires minute monitoring. When left unmaintained for long periods of time, it becomes unpleasant in both appearance and odour and is a health hazard not only for the aquatic life but also for the people living nearby. Plants become overgrown and fish waste, leaf and organic debris build up. Also, the public dispose wastes too need to be cleaned time to time; cleaning the area helps preventing and controlling the spread of communicable diseases, promoting physical health and individual hygiene, as well as maintaining a sanitary environment for the public.



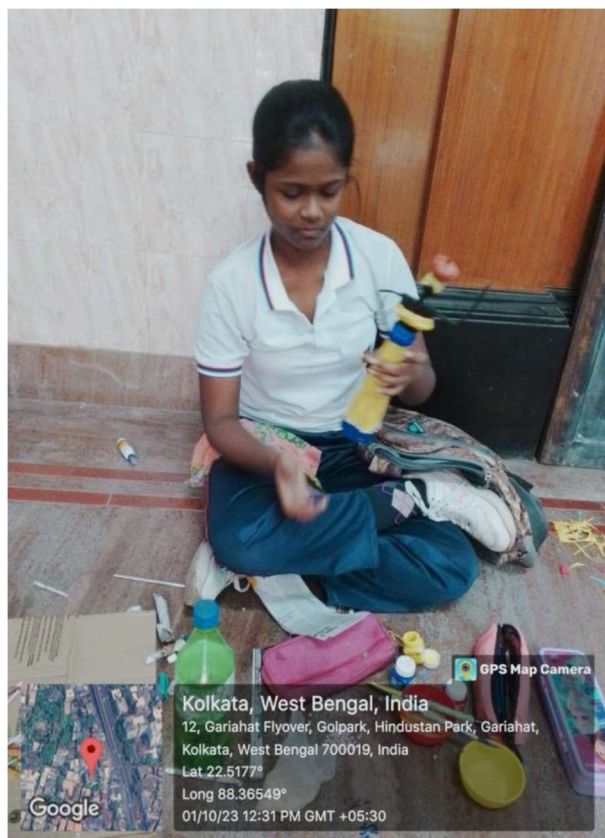
Cadets are cleaning the riverside area on 22nd September, 2023

Cleanliness Programme and Awareness Programme to Dispose of waste mindfully by NCC Unit

On 1st October, 2023 NCC cadets of Victoria Institution (college) participated in cleanliness initiative drive in Gariahat, Kolkata area. They also participated in the arts and crafts competition organised by the **NCC 1 Bengal unit**. After that, a major objective was to teach citizens to neighbourhood area to dispose of waste mindfully.

The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is one of the most significant and popular missions to have taken place in India. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan translates to Clean India Mission. This drive was formulated to cover all the cities and towns of India to make them clean. This campaign was administered by the Indian government and was introduced by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi. It was launched on 2nd October in order to honor Mahatma Gandhi's vision of a Clean India. The cleanliness campaign of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was run on a national level and encompassed all the towns, rural and urban. It served as a great initiative in making people aware of the importance of cleanliness. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan set a lot of objectives to achieve so that India could become cleaner and better. They also wanted to make people aware of health and education through awareness programs.

The Students of NCC unit of VIC follow these objectives every year and take initiatives accordingly.



One of the NCC cadet is showing to use the waste mindfully

Participation in Blood Donation Camp Club House, 1 Bengal Girls BN, B.B.D. Bag,

5 cadets from the NCC Unit of Victoria Institution (College) participated in the Blood Donation Camp for donating blood at Club House, B.B.D. Bag, Kolkata Organized by the 1 Bengal Girls BN on 14th June, 2023 at The aim of this blood camp is contributing to the noble cause of saving lives through voluntary blood donation. The event witnessed active participation from cadets, staff, and volunteers. It also plays a significant role in grooming the youth of the nation into responsible citizens and future leaders. The NCC Unit of Victoria Institution College took an initiative to be a part of it.

Total Number of participants: 05



***Cadets of NCC Unit, VIC are donating blood at Club House, 1 Bengal Girls BN
on 14.06.2023***

Social Responsibility Outreach, Dept. of Economics, VIC

Students of the Department of Economics (Semester I (H), Victoria Institution (College) visited Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Ballygunge on 09.01.2023 to donate new and old clothes to the people who are in need of those as part of our social responsibility outreach. This programme was conducted in association with Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Ballygunge. The Department of Economics expresses its heartfelt gratitude to the Teacher-in-charge of the college Dr. Uma Ray Srinivasan and the IQAC coordinator Dr. Sumallya Karmakar and all colleagues of the college for their support and cooperation.

Number of Students Participated: 05 and Number of Teachers: 05



Blood Donation Camp Organized by NSS Unit, Victoria Institution (College) with Manicktala Blood Bank

A Blood Donation Camp was organized by the NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) in collaboration with the IQAC within the college campus on 11.10.23. The recipient organization was the Manicktolla Blood Bank. A large number of teachers and students turned out to donate blood. This event made them aware of the necessity of blood donation as part of social service and also it would help them to receive blood in case of an accident or during critical times.

No. of Participants: 85



The Blood donation is going on



the participants after donating blood



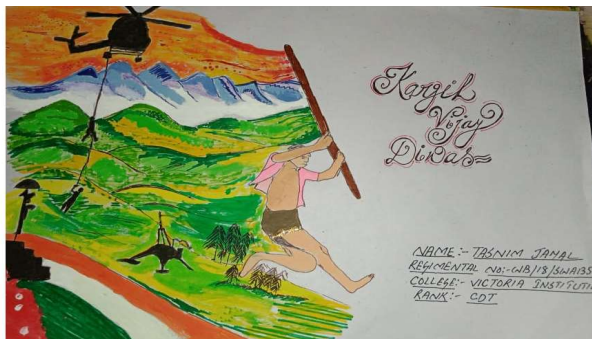
The Blood donation camp at Victoria Institution (College)

2021-2022

Poster Making Programme on Kargil Vijay Diwas by NCC Unit, VIC

On the Occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas, 26th July, 2021 the NCC Unit of Victoria Institution (College) organised a Poster Making Programme to mark India's victory over Pakistan and to honour the sacrifices of our brave soldiers. On this day the heroes of the Indian army were remembered, their valour and courage reminisced by the cadets of NCC Unit of Victoria Institution College). Later they also showcased posters on Kargil Vijay Diwas thereby paying homage to the martyrs of the country. The event fostered a deep sense of patriotism and unity, inspiring all to uphold the values of courage and resilience in the face of adversity.

No. of Participants: 15

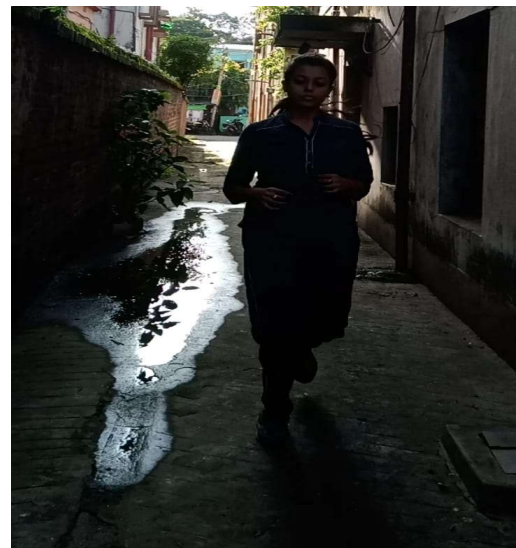


A few posters made by NCC Cadets, VIC to celebrate kargil Vijas Diwas on 26th July, 2021

Fit India Movement by NCC Unit, VIC

The NCC Unit of Victoria Institution (College) opt for celebrate the Fit India Movement through different activities. Fit India Movement was launched on 29th August 2019 by the Government of India with a view to make fitness an integral part of our daily life and to spread awareness about maintaining regular fitness by engaging in various physical activities. Nearly 40 NCC cadets participated in the programme called “Fit India Freedom Run 2.0” under the initiative of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav this programme from August 13th, 2021 to October, 2nd 2021. They also get the certificates after their completion of the programme.

No. of Participants: 40



Few Certificates of NCC Cadets and their Run.

Online Digital Post Cards /Poster Making Competition on Preamble of Indian Constitution by NCC Cadets

Ten NCC cadets of Victoria Institution (College) participated in an online digital post cards /poster making exercise underlining the supreme significance of the Preamble of Indian constitution on 11th August, 2021. The significance of the preamble is apparent as it sets the framework and provides guiding principles for the constitutional laws. The Preamble sets the ground for framing and interpreting Constitutional laws, and the Polity works with the governance system to fulfil its governance and administrative obligations. So, the main purpose of this programme is to create awareness and significance of the Preamble of Indian Constitution specially for the students, who are the new citizens of India.

No. of Participants: 10



DIGITAL POST CARDS /POSTER ON PREAMBLE OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION BY NCC CADETS on 11th August, 2021

Initiative for Statue Cleaning by NCC Cadets

The cadets of NCC unit of Victoria Institution (College) participated in the statue cleaning initiative on 13th August, 2021 by cleaning the statue of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of our Nation, located in Dharamtala, Kolkata and other statues of poets like Rajanikanta Sen, Atul Prasad Sen. This initiative was conducted to underline and showcase the practice of conserving statues as important markers of history and as an initiative of the scheme Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

No. of Participants: 05



*Statue Cleaning of Mahatma Gandhi, Atul Prasad Sen and Rajanikanta Sen
on 13th August, 2021*

Riverside Cleaning for the Celebration of Ganga Utsav by NCC

The festival of Ganga Utsav was celebrated on the bank of Ganges at Prinsep Ghat to promote the significance of both the clean city and clean river by the NCC cadets of Victoria Institution (College) on 11th November, 2021. Nearly 25 cadets of the unit participated in this programme along with the other NCC units of Bengal. This extension programme was a vibrant and culturally enriching event. Ganga Utsav, aimed at celebrating the spiritual, cultural, and ecological significance of the holy river Ganga. It promotes awareness and fostering a sense of responsibility towards the preservation of the Ganga.

No. of participants: 25



Ganga Utsav Celebration by NCC Cadets on 11th November, 2021

Awareness Rally to Prinsep Ghat for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Puneet Sagar Abhiyan by NCC Unit

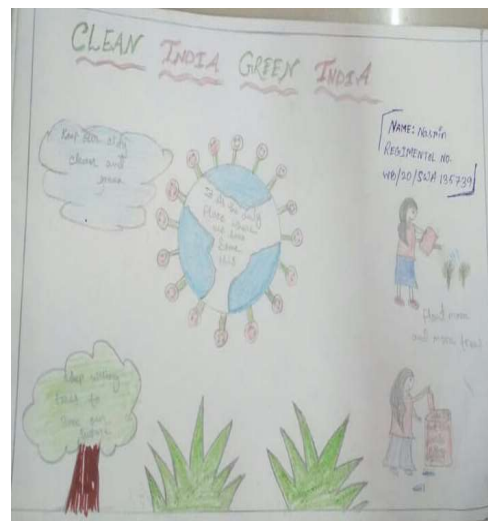
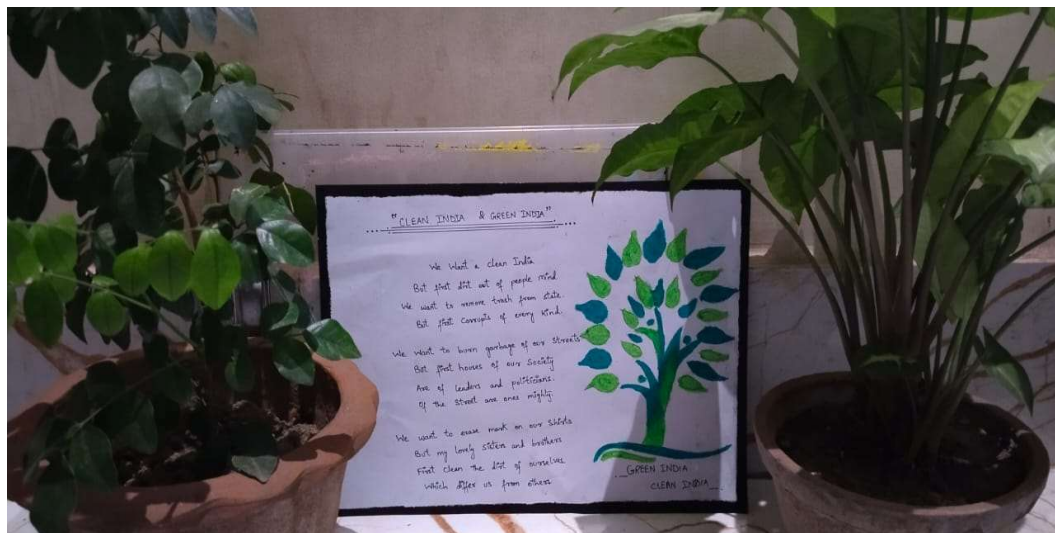
15 cadets of NCC Unit of Victoria Institution (College) participated in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Puneet Sagar Abhiyan on December 24th, 2021 guided by the vision of a clean India which was initiated on 2nd October 2019 by the central government. On this occasion, the cadets took out a rally at Prinsep Ghat and conducted awareness on maintaining clean riversides. As part of the event, a cleanliness drive was conducted along the banks of the Ganga. Cadets, equipped with gloves and trash bags, enthusiastically participated in cleaning up litter and plastic waste, emphasizing the importance of maintaining the river's cleanliness.



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Puneet Sagar Abhiyan, NCC Cadets of Victoria institution (College) on 24th December, 2021

Online Poster Competition on Clean India, Green India by NCC Unit, VIC

An online poster competition under the scheme “Clean India, Green India” was organised from 10th August, 2021 to 31st August, 2021 by the NCC unit highlighting the crucial significance of forest conservation practices, minimising commercially driven deforestation and use of plastic to save mother earth. The programme was organized to encourage participants to showcase their creativity in promoting cleanliness and environmental sustainability. The This even was attended by nearly 17 cadets.



Posters on Clean India, Green India theme made by the students

A Gender related Awareness Campaign on Menstrual Health & Hygiene was organized by NSS Unit of VIC

A Gender related awareness campaign on Menstrual Health was organised by NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) on 19th of April, 2022, where a talk was delivered by Dr. Shamima Yasmin, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health at Calcutta Medical College. The talk was attended by nearly 120 volunteers and students. Dr. Yasmin not only delivered a talk but also interacted with the students for nearly two hours trying to attempt their issues on an individual basis. In order to gauge the impact of this programme we circulated a response sheet (questionnaire) among the students who had attended the said programme.



Students' Awareness programme on Menstrual Health & Hygiene Conducted by NSS Unit on 19th April, 2022

2020-2021

Spreading Awareness about Fit India Movement by NCC Unit, VIC

Fit India Movement was launched on 29th August 2019 by Govt. of India with a view to make fitness an integral part of every citizens' daily life and to spread awareness about maintaining regular fitness by engaging in various physical ~~acts~~

Nearly 40 NCC cadets of the Institution participated in this programme from August 13th 2020 to October 2nd 2020.

Owing to the pandemic situation this awareness campaign was bound to be held in online mode. Nevertheless, the cadets tried their best to communicate the message of Fit India Movement to their neighbouring community. They demonstrated fitness exercises, yoga skill in an open area and thus encouraging and helping the neighbours to remain fit during the difficult time.



Students are demonstrating fitness exercises and Yoga Skill

**Webinar on an Awareness Campaign for Effective Community Service:
Addressing the Menace of Dengue by NSS Unit, VIC**

With the covid 19 outbreak transforming into a pandemic, the entire country was pushed to a lockdown to arrest further spread. the necessity of conducting an online awareness meet between the NSS volunteers and an expert in the field was felt. An online awareness campaign was conducted by NSS virtually using Google Meet on August 18th 2020. Dr. Suman Kanungo, Scientist E & Head of the Division of Epidemiology at the National Institute of Cholera & Enteric Diseases, Kolkata spoke on ‘The Menace of Dengue: An Awareness Campaign for Effective Community Service’ which was attended by nearly 75 NSS volunteers. Following Dr. Kanungo’s presentation, the floor was opened for discussion. Several questions on causes possible / probable behind outbreak of any such disease, measures that could be taken to prevent one and remedial measures were asked by the volunteers. Dr. Kanungo answered all the queries patiently and explained multiple aspects related to the issue without using too many technical jargons. NSS volunteers were benefited by the discussion and they expressed their desire to attend similar webinars.

The poster features a central image of a young girl lying in bed with a hand on her forehead, suggesting illness. Above this image, text reads: 'Organised By : NSS Unit VICTORIA INSTITUTION (COLLEGE) Google Meet on August 18th 2020 at 12 PM meet.google.com/bwj-ads-nqb'. Below the image, a red banner contains the title 'The Menace of Dengue: An Awareness Campaign for Effective Community Service'. Underneath, four cartoon illustrations represent symptoms: a boy holding his head (HIGH FEVER), a girl holding her head (HEADACHE), a woman holding her back (JOINT & MUSCLE PAIN), and a girl vomiting (VOMITING). A red box labeled 'SPEAKER' points to the text: 'Dr. Suman Kanungo Scientist E & Head of the Division of Epidemiology National Institute of Cholera & Enteric Diseases, Kolkata'.

Webinar on 18th August, 2020 on The Menace of Dengue: An awareness Campaign for Effective Community Service

Project on making 3 layered cotton masks during the period of lockdown for distribution among the needy in their vicinity by NSS Unit, VIC

During the month of September 2020, nearly 15 NSS volunteers were engaged in 3 ply cotton masks making from their homes, following you tube tutorial videos. These masks were thereupon distributed by the volunteers in their immediate neighbourhood among those who were not able to afford face masks for their safety against the deadly virus. The programme of Distribution of home-made three-ply cotton face masks among the needy in one's neighbourhood during Lockdown due to Covid 19 Pandemic not only intended to lend a helping hand to the impoverished but also evoke

a sense of social responsibility and sensitivity among students. In a deeply fractured society like ours, it was but natural that a sizeable section was unable to follow the minimum covid protocol of wearing a face mask thereby increasing the risk of contamination with each passing moment. Students were trained using YouTube videos in the craft of three-ply cotton mask making and were asked to make some. Further, they were asked to identify such people in their immediate neighbourhood who did not possess the capacity of affording a face mask during the trying times of a world-wide pandemic.

Success of this event could be gauged from the satisfaction which the students (NSS volunteers) expressed upon completion of the work. Not only did they experience satisfaction by standing beside the needy but they also educated themselves with the intangible quality of humanism. This event being conceptualised and executed during unprecedented times of nation-wide lockdown, it became impossible to conduct it in a structured and formal manner. Resources which were put to use were the sheer enthusiasm of students and other materials like cloth, needle and thread, available in nearly all households which are a part of our society.



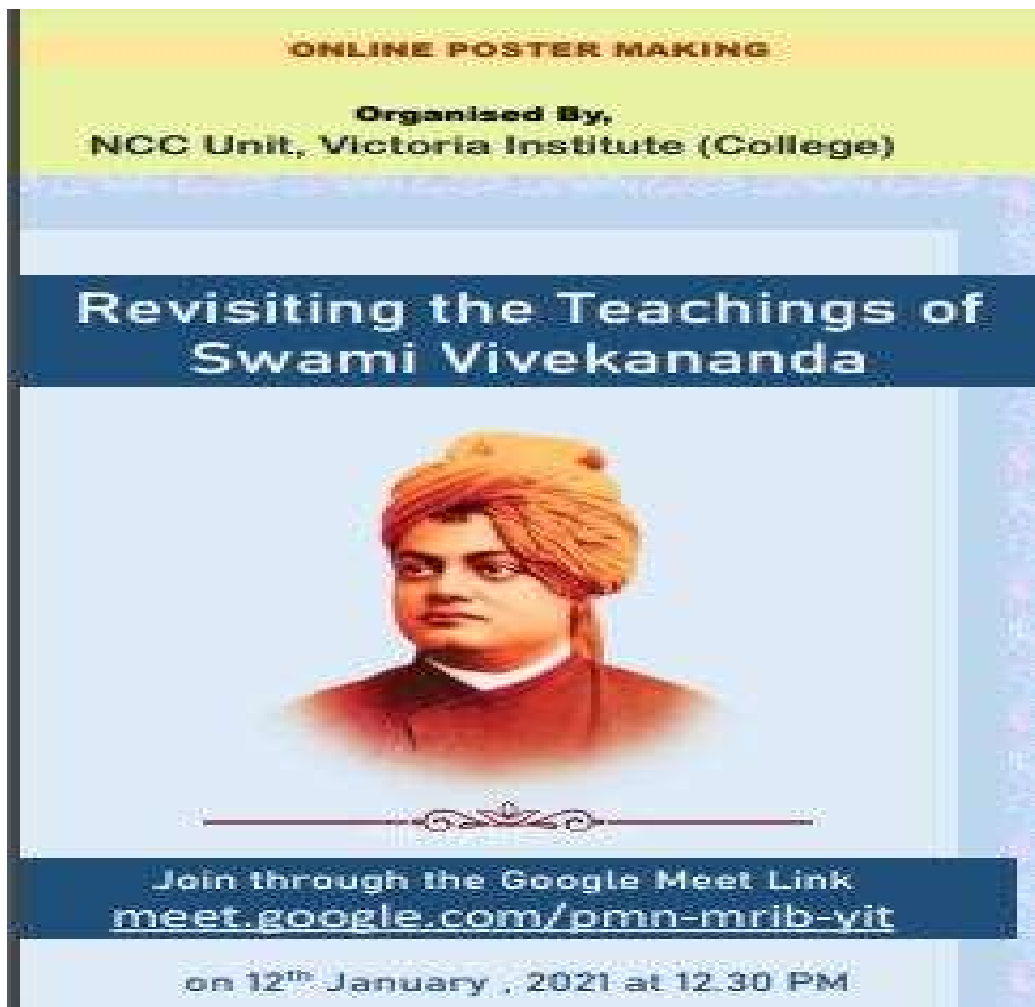
**Revisiting the teachings of Swami Vivekananda through poster making by
NCC Cadets**

Covid Pandemic have changed and affected everyone's life. Many people suffered from depression, anxiety disorder and so on.

An online poster making event highlighting the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda was organised by the NCC unit of the Institute to commemorate not only his birth anniversary but also to uplift spirits of individual and provide mental strength during this challenging time by disseminating the teaching of Vivekananda's on enhancing inner strength.

This event was made public to the different stakeholders aiming to extend a hand to those in need.

No. of Participants : 24

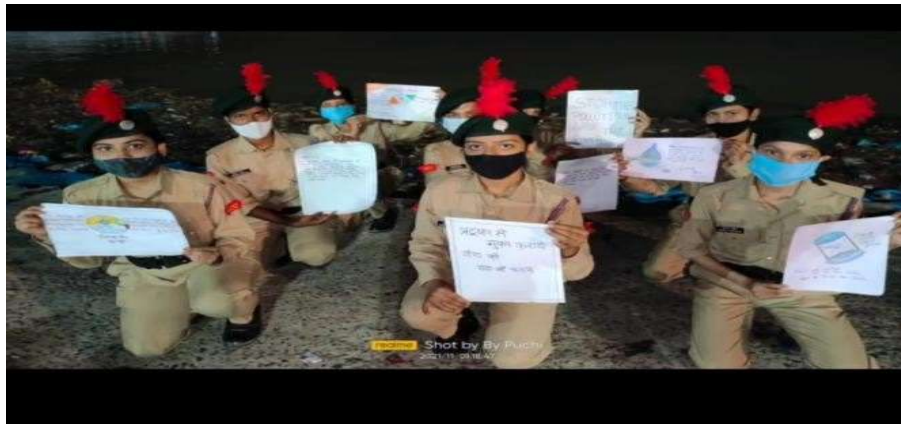


Ocean Cleanliness Campaign

An awareness campaign was held on Ocean Cleanliness which attempted to highlight the critical importance of clean and unpolluted oceans for a healthy and sustainable ecosystem. The NCC cadets of Victoria Institution (College) were taken to Princep Ghat and Babughat, Kolkata, two neighbouring and important riverfront of the institute on January 24th 2021. This riverside cleanliness programme is a part of the awareness campaign of Ocean Clearing Campaign 'Puneet Sagar Abhiyan'. The cadets prepared posters containing awareness slogans, drawing etc.

NCC conduct nationwide campaign to free seashores/beaches from plastic & other waste under 'Puneet Sagar Abhiyan'. NCC is carrying out this nationwide campaign to free seashores/beaches from plastic & other waste materials and increase awareness about importance of keeping these clean.

Nearly fifteen Cadets from Victoria Institution (College) under 1st Bengal Girls Bn took participated in in the Rally on Ocean Cleaning Awareness on 24.01.2021



Cadets made the posters on River Cleaning



Ocean Cleanliness awareness Campaign on 24th January, 2021

Awareness Campaign about Environmental Problems and Cleaning Drive

15 cadets participated in extensive discussion and exchanged opinion on issues like air and plastic pollution, ill effects of illegal wildlife trade, the benefits of sustainable consumption, the threat increase in sea level and the global menace food security.

This was an awareness campaign about environmental problems held on June 5th 2021 to fulfill the objectives of World Environment Day.

They also participated in a cleaning drive of the lung of the city, the Maidan, Kolkata which was a much needed work to be accomplished.



One of the Cadets is engaged in Cleaning Drive

Distribution of Essentials to the Needy to Combat against Covid 19

World Health Day focusing on Covid 19 pandemic was organised on April 7th, 2021 in the vicinity of the college premises. 20 cadets from the unit distributed face masks and sanitizersto the needy, most of them live in neighbouring slums or street dwellers.

Cadets explained them the importance of maintaining personal hygiene in order to combat and contain the contamination of this deadly virus. Thus during this times of crisis ensuring equitable access to the essentials to protect public health.



2019-2020

Outreach Initiative by a Students group named
“ DISTRIBUIR ---- PASE ACHI ” on 17th Aug, 2019

INDIA is one of the Developing Countries of the world. Although we have achieved independence through much blood, even 73 years after independence, a large number of people in the country are still deprived of the primary, most indispensable elements of subsistence. One of the most difficult problems of Indian Economy is **POVERTY**. Every day, we encounter people around us who hardly get sufficient food on a regular basis. The Sealdah Station is home to countless destitute children whose lives hardly pass the platform confines. Their stomach's calls are served only at the whims of a collective generosity. But human beings are powerless before hunger.

Some students of dept of physics along with some other friends from the girls hostel decided to distribute certain food items to the distressed children who live on the platforms of SEALDAH STATION. They named their small team as “**DISTRIBUIR — PASE ACHI**”. In Spanish, “**DISTRIBUIR**” means “**to distribute**”. The team “**DISTRIBUIR — PASE ACHI**” is directed entirely by female students, only for the purpose of Social work. On **August 17, 2019** they reached their destination Sealdah station to distribute food items to children among the distressed children who live at Sealdah station.

As transient as their efforts may be, they, the members of “**DISTRIBUIR — PASE ACHI**” team, are deeply satisfied to have had an opportunity to bring these children some glee and smiles on the faces these innocent children.

No. of Participants : 15



Collaborative Project Between Small Scale Entrepreneurs (Florists) in the Neighbourhood and NSS

NSS volunteers participated in decorating the front wall of the Principal's office by potting indoor plants in the inbuilt wall-stepway on December 23rd, 2019. This project was unique. NSS volunteers extended their support towards the local area small scale entrepreneurs (florists) by procuring around ten indoor plants for the purpose of decorating the front wall of the Principal's office. This outreach programme fulfilled multiple purposes by extending some business opportunities to the small-scale florists in Sealdah area and added to the greenery within the campus. Sealdah, among many others is also well known for its huge market of florists which houses some of the prominent businessmen in this field. Small scale florists often do not get their required business, for they lag in the competition owing to their limited resources. Providing some business, however minimal it might be being a boost to such small-scale businessmen in the locality. Roughly around twelve NSS volunteers has participated in the said activity.



NSS volunteers extended their support towards the local area small scale entrepreneurs (florists) by potting indoor plants in front wall of the Principal's office on December 23rd, 2019.

Campus Cleaning and Neighbourhood area Cleaning Programme by NCC Unit, VIC

The NCC Unit of Victoria Institution (College) took an initiative to clean the campus area and also the neighbourhood area of the college to create awareness among people about the Cleanliness and the mission Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 2nd October 2020. Some of our our NCC cadets took active initiative by cleaning the campus of our college and by spreading awareness among nearby people by cleaning the neighbourhood area also. The programme was done under the mission Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

Swachh Bharat Mission, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, or Clean India Mission is a country-wide campaign initiated by the Government of India to eliminate open defecation and improve solid waste management and to create Open Defecation Free (ODF) villages. Initiated by the Government of India, the mission aimed to achieve an "open-defecation free" (ODF) India by 2 October 2019, the 150th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi. The objectives of the first phase of the mission also included eradication of manual scavenging, generating awareness and bringing about a behaviour change regarding sanitation practices, and augmentation of capacity at the local level. The NCC Unit of VIC worked on the behavioural change generating initiative of this project through their actions and campaign.

Total No of Participation : 08.



Hospital Area Cleaning by NCC Unit VIC

The NCC unit of Victoria Institution (College) participated in the cleaning programme conducted at Government Nilratan Sarkar Hospital (NRS) in Kolkata on 20th September, 2019 under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. This cleanliness drive at NRS hospital was organized by the NCC unit of Victoria Institution with the guidance of National Cadet Corps of 1st Bengal Girls Bn NCC. The programme was inaugurated by the NCC CTO of Victoria Institution (College). She spoke about cleanliness, sanitation and public health.

Hospital Cleaning is a critical aspect of health care facilities and plays a significant role in ensuring patient safety, preventing infection and maintaining a hygienic environment.

Overall the program provided insights into the ongoing efforts to promote cleanliness drive among the students, furthering the mission of 1st Bengal Girls Bn in advocating for a cleaner and hygienic society.



NCC cadets after Hospital Cleaning programme in front of NRS

Poster Making on the Topic : Transforming Education by NCC Unit , Vic

International Youth Day is celebrated globally on August 12th each year. It's a day designated by the United Nations to recognize the importance of young people and their contributions to society. The day aims to promote the engagement and empowerment of youth, as well as to highlight the challenges they face around the world. Activities on this day often include conferences, workshops, cultural events, and discussions focusing on issues relevant to youth, such as education, employment, health, and civic engagement. It's an opportunity to amplify the voices of young people and advocate for their rights and well-being.

Keeping this idea on mind, the NCC unit of Vic under the guidance of National Cadet Corps of 1st Bengal Girls Bn NCC arranged a poster making completion of the mentioned topic Transforming Education on 12th August, 2019. 12 cadets made beautiful posters on transforming education to empowering minds for a brighter future. This programme made an awareness among the students about the importance of education in the society

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Online Poster Making Competition on Transforming Education by NCC Unit on 12th August, 2019

Distribution of Masks in the neighbourhood of College Locality by NCC, VIC

The NCC Unit of Victoria Institution (College) organized a mask distribution Programme within the college campus and the neighbourhood area to spread awareness about the importance of wearing masks during the outbreak of Covid 19. This practice became particularly widespread during the COVID-19 pandemic as masks were recommended or mandated by health authorities to prevent the spread of the virus. The cadets took on the task of distributing masks to vulnerable populations, such as the elderly, low-income communities, or the neighbourhood areas with limited access to healthcare resources. The initiative was carried out on 8th June, 2020 by 4 cadets of the Unit.



Cadets are distributing Masks to the localities of the college campus on 8th June 2020

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Awareness Rally for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at Neighbourhood by NCC
Unit, VIC

NCC Volunteers of Victoria Institution (College) carried out an awareness rally in the locality to celebrate the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. They walked in a rally in the neighbourhood community to spread awareness among common people about the rewards of cleanliness and hygiene. This initiative was taken to be a part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan which is one of the world's largest sanitation drive taken up by the Govt. of India. This initiative was carried out on October 2nd 2018.

Total no of students participated : 06



NCC cadets are walking in the Awareness Rally on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on October 2nd, 2018

Wall Painting in the Neighbourhood area to promote Swacch Bharat Abhiyan by NCC, VIC

The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Wall Painting Programme aimed to promote cleanliness and hygiene awareness among the community through vibrant and impactful wall paintings. By utilizing public spaces as canvases for art with a message, the program sought to instill a sense of responsibility and pride in maintaining cleanliness in the surroundings.

For this purpose, 08 Cadets of NCC Unit, VIC painted few walls of neighbourhood area to promote the initiative Swacch Bharat Abhiyan on 2nd October, 2018. The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Wall Painting Programme demonstrated the power of art as a catalyst for social change. Through creative expression and community involvement, it effectively promoted the ideals of cleanliness and hygiene, leaving a lasting impression on the hearts and minds of the people. As an ongoing effort, it serves as a reminder of the collective responsibility we bear in creating a cleaner and healthier environment for generations to come.



Cadets are painting the wall to promote the idea of Swacch Bharat

Campus Cleanliness Drive by NCC

A campus cleaning drive was taken by 36 NCC cadets of our college to promote awareness amongst the stake holders on 28th Novenber, 2018. They were engaged for cleaning their college campus including class rooms, laboratories, libraries, toilets. After that Principal Madam of VIC addressed them about the importance campus cleanliness drive carried out by them. It was also made sure by her that they should continue the drive program as well as in the college campus and the locality to keep the area clean and hygienic.

Total no of students participated : 36



Cadets are cleaning the campus



Principal Madam is addressing the cadets about the importance of the cleaning drive

Prevention of Dengue Infestation: A Community Outreach Initiative

On April 4th 2019, NSS volunteers participated in a campus and neighbourhood sanitation drive by not only cleaning it but also putting-up posters discouraging the habit of littering in the neighbourhood. The volunteers also sprayed certain areas of the campus and the immediate neighbourhood with bleaching powder to stop the spread of diseases which is caused because of water stagnation in places of daily thoroughfare. Sealdah, being a very densely populated area, perennially encounters the problem of poor sanitation, cleanliness and absence of hygiene in community owned spaces and facilities. NSS volunteers of Victoria Institution (College) thus thought it necessary to spread awareness about maintaining a clean neighbourhood, inculcating hygienic practices in personal and public spaces to minimise the outbreak of bacterial and protozoic diseases like dengue, cholera, enteric etc. The volunteers also sprayed bleaching powder in such areas where they found water stagnating in potholes or similar areas. Immediate vicinity of the college and it's neighbourhood was successfully sanitised to the best possible extent by the NSS volunteers of Victoria Institution (College). This event witnessed enthusiastic participation of nearly forty volunteers.



Awareness Programme on No Tobacco by NCC Unit, VIC

The NCC Unit of Victoria Institution (College) arranged for an awareness programme to spread the initiative to Say no to Tobacco. This was a programme to celebrate the World No Tobacco Day on May 31st, 2019 aimed at raising awareness about the health risks associated with tobacco use and advocating for effective policies to reduce tobacco consumption worldwide.

The primary objective of World No Tobacco Day is to educate individuals about the harmful effects of tobacco use on health, promote tobacco cessation, and advocate for policies that control tobacco consumption. By fostering awareness and encouraging action, this day seeks to reduce the prevalence of tobacco-related diseases and deaths.

On World No Tobacco Day NCC cadets make some posters on this theme and Create awareness initiative to the neighbourhood community by speaking them on the dangers of tobacco use, the benefits of quitting smoking, the importance of tobacco control policies, and the need for concerted efforts from governments, healthcare professionals, and communities to tackle the tobacco epidemic.



Poster making on spreading awareness on World No Tobacco Day on 31st May, 2019