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THREE DAYS NSS SPECIAL CAMP REPORT

on

collaboration with

COMPUTER STUDENT ASSOCIATION (CSA)



Computer Engineering

Date: 13-01-2023 to 15-01-2023

“NOT ME, BUT YOU”

NSS CAMP: Day 1

13th Jan 2023

The Day started off with Ganpati Bappa's name and excitement. A small ritual was done before we left for our destination. Attendance was taken before boarding the bus and the presence of all members was ensured. We left at 7:00 am from APSIT and reached our destination at 10:30 am. Everyone got freshened up, kept their bags and had breakfast. Uday Nikam Sir Instructed us for the following activities and we were divided into two groups. Before heading towards the school, every member helped in lunch preparation. On Day 1, a Session on Digital Literacy had to be conducted and on Day 2, a Session on Periods was to be conducted. The main event of the day was conducting a "Digital Literacy" for the students of Kev Vibhag Highschool, Kev. We got to the location at 1:40 pm and met with their Principal, Ashwin Rade Sir. He helped us to know about the lives of the students living there and the problems they face everyday. He introduced us to the students and we were warmly welcomed by them.





The Digital Literacy Session

Amey, Mitali and Harshita were given the task of conducting this lecture. Amey started of the Session with a story which enraptured the students and then eased them to the topic Digital Literacy. This helped them connect to the Session more. Barcode and QR code were introduced which helps in encrypting the information. They were told about the Importance of UPI pins. How do QR codes work and how do they help them. The students were very active, along with asking questions, they also gave answers to the questions. Next they were taught about the difference in current and savings account along with cross cheque and bearer cheque. Internet Banking, was one of the topics covered in which we took the help of the students to have a mock skit on the processes conducted in Banks. Through which they got to know about Frauds using their Bank Details. Aryan and Amey then gave a real life example of QR code by transferring some amount, so that the student can see the practical application of them. The students were quite interested about our subject and asked about them. They were explained about various types of engineering and their contents along with working. A question and answer session was conducted with the students, where they actively participated. An informal session was then conducted where the students were encouraged to be free and ask us whatever they wished to. The session ended with students thanking us for an informative and interactive session.



The Students then clicked pictures with us and conversed with us. The girls showcased their talents by singing songs and a special dance called 'Tadoba'. This session created a good connection and bond with the volunteers. We thanked the students for having us and then left for our living quarters.

The volunteers played games and then helped with dinner preparation. The day ended with a walk during sunset and stargazing.

NSS CAMP: DAY 2

14th Jan 2023

“The secret to a good morning is to watch the sunrise with an open heart.”

The 2nd day of NSS & CSA CAMP witnessed the warmest hues of the sunrise that brought a gentle passion to the soul. The volunteers witnessed one of the most impressive sights. As sunlight takes a longer path as it travels through the atmosphere this sunrise adorned our mind with power of hope and long journey filled with love and passion for a new beginnings and opportunities. We were energetic with a tasty breakfast made with love by Mr. guru and his wife and the cook. Following this we arrived at Kev school for a ‘TPS:The Period Society’ an awareness session on menstrual hygiene and self-care and cleanliness for female students and cleanliness drive. Volunteer described their experiences by joining NSS and why one should join NSS. The cheerful and captivating students were of 8th, 9th and 10th std.

The Period Society Session

Firstly, students were asked if they aware about menstruation and basic information about female and we were thrilled with their enthusiastic responses. Students were given information about do's and don'ts, what food to eat and not by Janvi and Sampada. When asked about disposal of sanitary pads, one said that they 'flush it' and other one said that they 'burn it'. Students were given the correct and proper method of disposal. Any taboos and misleading were cleared among students. They were given tips to relieve stress and anxiety.

We were thrilled and shocked to know that till date there were no female teachers teaching in the school and in fact this situation the Head Master ensured that girls have knowledge about menstrual hygiene and self-care & cleanliness for them. The Professor himself conducted the session for them and ensures they are aware. He shared a situation in which he encountered that a girl had her first period during lectures, and she was shy and uncomfortable about it so he made all the boys go and play on the ground so that she could go to washroom. It was great to know that he handled this situation so well. The session concluded by an interactive talk. When asked what do you want to become? One replied 'IPS' and one girl said 'Nurse'. The immense enthusiasm and zeal in the students to learn was the main driving factor of the session.



Clean environment is an indicator of progress of human being and with the motto of clean environment Government of India has initiated 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'. The NSS Unit had organized a cleanliness drive at school ground and vicinity area. During this activity, volunteers cut the unwanted bushes and weeds. They picked up all Plastic garbage on the ground. Each volunteer did his/her part sincerely and with sheer dedication.

The night was filled with the warmth of a magnificent bonfire. The Volunteers shared their experiences, thoughts and lessons learned by them. It was a beautiful moment for volunteers where one got to know each other and enjoyed the peaceful silence.



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NSS CAMP: Day 3

15th Jan 2023

Everyday is the start of something beautiful. Keeping this thought in mind the third day of camp started with warm-up, exercises, and Yoga Asanas. All the volunteers along with the faculties under the guidance of Aryan Kumar, Janvi Mehta and Sampada Bhadane. Aryan took the initiative to take the exercise which included Running, Jumping, and more warm-up exercises. While Janvi and Sampada demonstrated the Yoga Asanas and explained the benefits for the same.



After doing exercises and asanas, everyone had their breakfast and discussed the things which were going to take place. Main event for the day was “River Cleaning”, all the volunteers were instructed to take the required things such as Gloves, Sanitizers, masks, Brooms and Carry bags for collecting the Garbage. The volunteers were divided into groups of four and were assigned the areas where that group had to clean. Everyone fulfilled their duties very actively and nicely. Throughout the river cleaning drive volunteers got the opportunity to talk and help the village people and enjoy the calmness and breathtaking scenery.



Before



After

After river cleaning everyone headed back to the base and got freshened up and had their lunch. A meeting was held, where everyone was informed about packing their luggage and cleaning the room and getting ready for the departure. Everyone thanked the people who take care of living and food.

Around 5 PM, it was the time when we had to depart from the village and dropping every volunteer to their destination, which ended the whole camp.

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