

Annual Report of NSS Unit 1 of Raghunathpur College for the period 2023-2024

The NSS Unit 1 of Raghunathpur College, Purulia has been functioning well with many activities furnishing development to the volunteers as well as to the community. The Programme Officer Shri Aditya Das of Unit 1 did his best in serving the NSS unit by fulfilling his duties along with the support of the NSS Chairman and the other faculties of the college. As a part of the regular activities, many community development programmes, awareness programmes, observation of national festivals etc. were conducted successfully with the support and participation of the volunteers.

14th April 2023: Observation of the Birth Anniversary of Dr. B R Ambedkar

As a collaborative activity, the programme Officer of Unit 1 of Raghunathpur College was invited as a resource person to the event celebrating the birth anniversary of Dr B.R Ambedkar, which was organized by the NYKS, Baruipur (Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GOI). The Programme Officer of Unit I, Shri Aditya Das delivered a lecture as a resource person at the event and paid a floral tribute to the portrait of Dr. Ambedkar.



15th July 2023: Millet Awareness Programme:

Millet is a power packed food grain. It contains Protein, Vitamins, and Minerals & Carbohydrates. However, it is not popular as a food item in our regular meals though it is very healthy in comparison to the other pulses and cereals. Keeping this in mind, the NYK, Baruipur, with the support of Youth Clubs, had taken intensive campaigning to promote MILLETS to the housewives of different blocks under the jurisdiction of NYK, Baruipur. MILLETS FOOD MELA was held on 15th July 23 at the Submarine Club, Kalinagar, Budge Budge BLOCK 2. Around 250 housewives took part in the Food Mela. A competition on the different preparation of the recipes of Millet was also held at the venue. The experts judged the culinary skills of the participants and rewarded them accordingly. The renowned resource person, Shri Aditya Das spoke on the topic – “Millets and its necessity,” for its promotion with the aim of enhancing the income opportunities of the farmers. The Government Officials, NGO & Media Personnel also attended the programme.



9th August 2023: Mera Mati Mera Desh Campaign:

The NYK Baripur, in collaboration with its affiliated youth clubs, NGOs, and district administration, organized the "Mera Mati Mera Desh" Campaign from 9th to 15th August across various villages, *Gram Panchayats*, and blocks. The programme was conducted in different phases. At the village level, it began with the hoisting of the National Flag, followed by planting 75 saplings at various locations. Soil was collected in Kalash to be transferred to Gram Panchayats and beyond. In the next phase, the centrally organized events took place at different locations. Retired defence personnel, freedom fighters, and family members of martyrs were honored with floral tributes, shawls, and certificates for their exceptional service to the country. This was followed by the *Panchpran* pledge and the collection of *Kalash* brought from different villages. A seminar was also organized during the occasion, where ex-military personnel shared their experiences of facing lifethreatening situations on the battlefield and personal losses. Some speakers highlighted India's significant role in promoting development and humanitarian goals globally, referencing initiatives like the G-20. They emphasized that despite our diverse distinctiveness, our foremost identity should always remain as being Indian.



12th August 2023: UNICEF

The NYK, in partnership with UNICEF, organized a campaign aimed at enhancing the mental and physical well-being of girl children at the village named Madhushudhanpur, situated at the Kultali Block of the South 24 Parganas. The programme officer of NSS unit I, Shri Aditya Das was invited at the event as a resource person to deliver a lecture on the matter.



15th August 2023: Observation of Independence Day

The NSS Units of the college celebrated the 77th Independence Day on 15th August, 2023. The principal of the college, Dr. Phalguni Mukhopadhyay hoisted the National Flag and the volunteers performed the national anthem. After the principal imparted the Independence Day message, the volunteers discussed the significance of Independence in the age of Amrit Kal. On the other hand, the programme Officer of NSS Unit I of Raghunathpur College, Shri Aditya Das went to Samali, situated at South 24 Parganas as a resource person to deliver his speech. The programme was organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Baruipur in association with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.



29th August 2023: Souhardya Diwas Celebration and Campaign

The NSS Unit 1 of Raghunathpur College in collaboration with Unit 2 of the same organised a mega event on the Souhardya Diwas on the eve of Raksha Bandhan. The volunteers along with the programme officers went to the local government offices to celebrate the event and conducted a rally both inside and outside the college campus.



15th September 2023: A Report on the District Level Debate/Elocution Competition

On 15th September, a debate on the contributions of Shri Mahatma Gandhi and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri was held at the NYK Office premises in Baruipur from 3:30 P.M. Young participants aged between 18 and 29 from all blocks under Baruipur's jurisdiction participated in the debate. The participants were given the option to speak either in English or Hindi. Each participant spoke on one topic within a time limit of 3 minutes. Mahatma Gandhi was a prominent figure in India's freedom struggle, who advocated for the abandonment of foreign goods and the adoption of non-violent methods to protest against British colonial forces. He also promoted the use of the spinning wheel (Charkha) and emphasized ethnic harmony. Lal Bahadur Shastri was the second Prime Minister of India, who was known for his simple lifestyle, honesty, and patriotism. His significant contribution to the Green Revolution remains noteworthy, and his slogan "Jai Jawan Jai Kisan" continues to inspire many. Following the participants' deliberations, distinguished judges of the programme corrected misconceptions and factual errors, providing guidance for their improvement. The resource persons who had acted as judges included

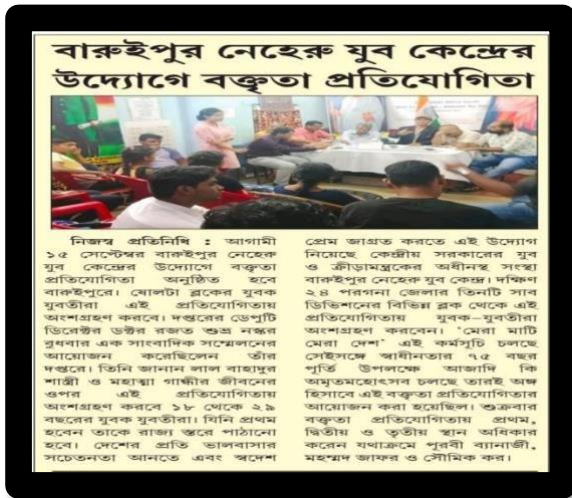
Notable Historian Sri Saumok Poddar, Department of South Asia Studies

Sri Debasis Chaudhury, Associate Professor

Sri Aditya Das, HOD, Assistant Professor

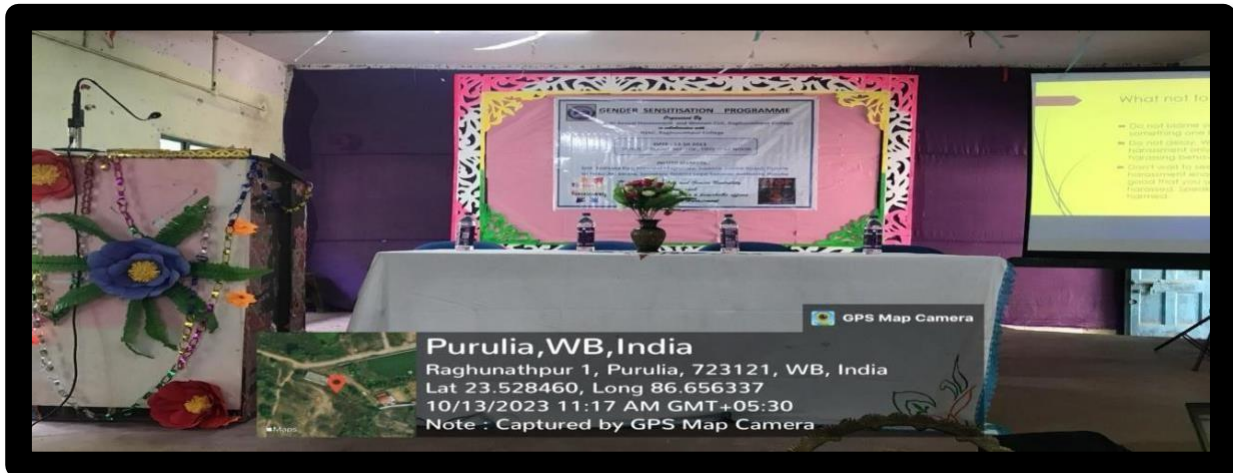
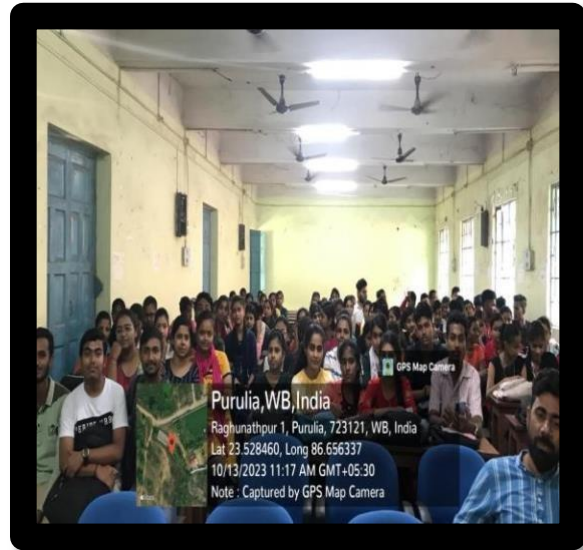
Sri Manas Naskar, District Kho Kho and Sports Association, South 24 Parganas Sri KaminiGuchit, TOT

Finally, Dr Rajat Subhra Naskar, the Deputy Director of NYKS stated that such debates provide a forum to honor the greatest leaders and personalities and propagate their ideas. Gratitude was extended to all participants, judges, and media channels for their active cooperation and selfless dedication in advancing youth development activities within the district.



13th October 2023: Gender Sensitization Programme

The NSS Units of Raghunathpur College in collaboration with the IQAC conducted a seminar on Gender sensitization on 13th October, 2023. The seminar raised awareness among the students and the volunteers about gender-related issues, advocating for inclusivity and fairness. Gender sensitization plays a crucial role in promoting, respect, and equality between genders. By nurturing a culture of gender sensitization, we can create a supportive environment where all individuals feel valued and respected, regardless of their gender identity.



17th October 2023: Seminar on Registration of Births and Deaths Amendment Act 2023

The NSS Units of Raghunathpur College organized a seminar on 17th October 2023 on the Registration of Birth & Death Amendment Act 2023 in order to create awareness among the volunteers and the students.



25th November 2023: Tribal Youth Exchange Programme

The Programme Officer of NSS Unit I of Raghunathpur College, Shri Aditya Das was invited as a guest speaker at the Tribal Youth Exchange Programme 2023, organised by the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan-West Bengal in association with the Ministry of Home Affairs (Government of India).



18th December 2023: NSS Awareness Campaign

The NSS Units of Raghunathpur College organized an NSS awareness drive on 18th December, 2023 to promote understanding of the National Service Scheme (NSS). The NSS officials presented an interactive session through their deliberations highlighting the objectives of NSS and its significance in fostering community service and national development.



12th January 2024: Observation of Yuva Diwas

On the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, the faculty members of the Raghunathpur College along with NSS Volunteers gathered at the college premises and offered floral tribute to the statue of Swami Vivekananda. Following that, the faculty members addressed their deliberations exploring in detail about the life and era of Swamiji through their speech.



23rd January 2024: Celebration of Parakram Diwas

At the outset of Parakram Diwas (Birth anniversary of NetajiSubhas Chandra Bose) the faculty members of Raghunathpur College along with NSS Volunteers paid floral tributes to the statue of Netaji at the college premises and articulated their deliberations, delving into the intricacies of Netaji's life during their address.



25th January 2024: Observation of National Voters' Day

The NSS Unit 1 of Raghunathpur College along with the Department of Political Science organized a voter awareness rally on the Purulia-Barakar road. Around 50 students participated in the rally distributing pamphlets in vernacular language. Some of the faculty members also joined them.



26th January 2024: Observation of Republic Day

At the outset of the 75th Republic Day the principal of Raghunathpur College, Dr. Phalguni Mukhopadhyay hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering regarding the significance of the Republic Day. Following the speech, an interactive session was held.



2nd February 2024: Observation of World Wetlands Day

The NSS Units of the Raghunathpur College along with the Department of Zoology conducted the World Wet Lands Day to raise awareness about the vital role played by the wetlands in our environment. Wetlands are very crucial for human survival. They promote biological diversity that provide the water and productivity upon which countless species of plants and animals depend for survival. A rally took place emphasizing the need for the conservation and sustainable use of the wetlands.



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