

Department of Social Work: NSS & UBA

*Report for
the months
of May and
June 2022*

National Service Scheme – Unit I & II

I. Update on social credit verification of semester VI students of both campuses:

Below is a snapshot of the number of social credit verifications done for semester VI students of main campus:

Sl. No.	Department Code	Total social credit submission received and verified
1	COMA	668
2	CMEA	443
3	BMS	146
4	ENGA	45
5	PLSA	32
6	SOCA	56
7	BNGA	14
8	BAGG	38
9	MTMA	63
10	BMBT	36
11	CMSA	48
12	CEMA	40
13	MCBA	42
14	PHSA	30
15	ECOA	55
16	MCVA	52
17	STSA	47
18	MMFI (SEM X)	9
	Total	1864

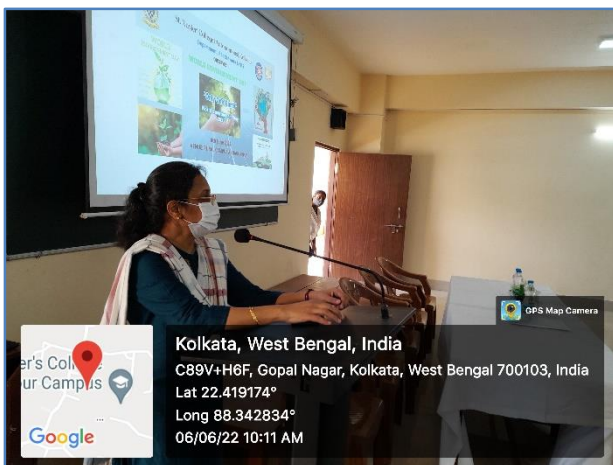
Brief overview of social credit verifications done for rural campus students:

Sl. No	Department Code	Total social credit submission received and verified
1.	BAGG	26
2.	HISA	24
3.	BNGA	30
4.	CMEA	32
	Total	112

II. World Environment Day:

NSS Unit I & II celebrated World Environment Day on 6th June 2022 at the Raghampur campus from 10.00 am. to 1.00 p.m. The 60 participants were semester VI students mainly from the Raghampur campus. The theme **‘One Earth’** was explained to the participants in the orientation session. With the help of PPT presentations, the participants were made aware of the impact of climate change on this earth and how the responsibility of protecting this Earth was on each of us. The session was interactive where students shared their concerns and suggested ways as to how they could play an important role. The students made beautiful posters, which expressed their concerns.

Mr. J.P. Poddar, the Director and his team from Indian Institute of Training and Development (IITD), who work extensively in the field of development, conducted the second part of the session. Through short presentations and input session, they explained in details as to how we were responsible to safeguard this Earth. They cited practical examples that the students could follow at home and in their immediate neighbourhood. In conclusion, the participants wrote their action plan for the next one year, which they would follow to contribute to protecting this ‘One Earth’.



Ma'am Cheryl Francis addressing the students



Welcoming the resource team from IITD



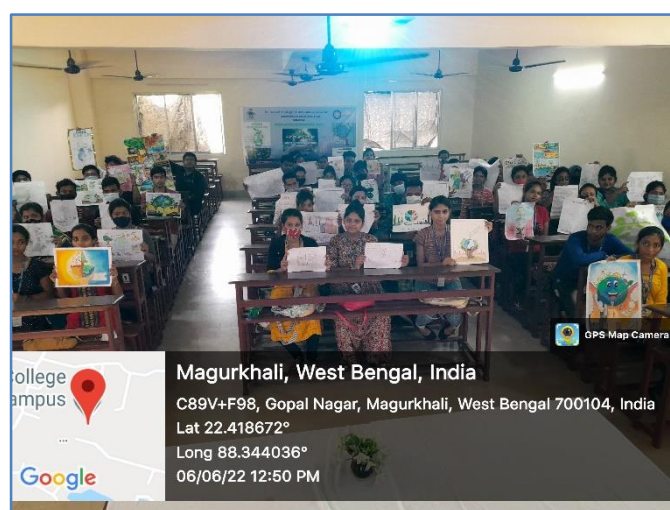
Dr. Poddar addressing the students



Students engrossed during the session



Group picture after the session



Students display their posters

III. RESOURCE PERSON FOR FDP SESSION OF SXUK FACULTY MEMBERS

The Faculty Development Committee of St. Xavier's University Kolkata invited Ms. Cheryl Francis on 25th June 2022 at the Raghobpur campus, to take a session on 'the outreach activities' of St. Xavier's College (autonomous) Kolkata, with special focus on working with SHG groups in the villages and the concept of 'College to Village, Village to College'. Ms. Cheryl was accompanied by SHG representatives from two villages whose presence added value to the interactive session. About 30 Faculty members attended the session and were quite impressed and motivated with the work St. Xavier's College has been doing in the villages over the years. The village women were very happy and excited to share their experiences with academicians.



Ms. Cheryl Addressing the FDP group



Ms. Cheryl sharing her experience of working with SHGs



SHG member sharing her experience



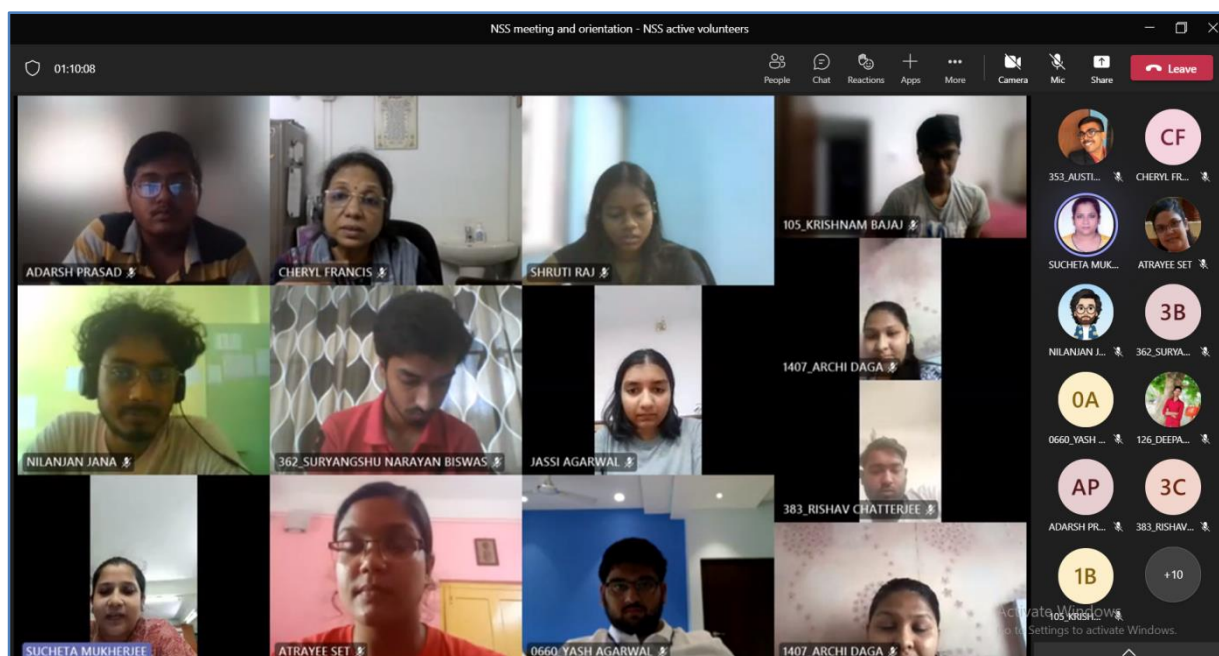
Group picture at the end of the session

IV. NSS ORIENTATION FOR ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

On 29th June 2022, there was an online orientation about NSS activities for 20 volunteers from across departments. These twenty students were selected from among the 70 students who had applied to become active volunteers in the April. After a series of group and individual meetings, these 20 students were selected for the next round.

During the orientation, the students were motivated and encouraged to be responsible citizens and become '*Men and Women for others*'. Ma'am Cheryl Francis gave an overview of the work the active volunteers were expected to do and the level of commitment that was required from the students. At the end of the session, the active volunteers agreed to take up responsibilities and carry the legacy of NSS ahead.

This process was conducted to form the NSS Board for 2022-2023 after a gap of two years. We are happy to have the students back with us.



Interaction with the students during the orientation session

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan – Progress Report

An orientation on pisciculture was held in the month of August 2021 for SHG groups of UBA adopted villages. As a follow up of the orientation, the college initiated a three months long pisciculture course under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). Around 70 trainees from 20 villages, including the UBA adopted villages, were enrolled for this course, which commenced in the month of April 2022 and will end in July 2022. The trainees also got an opportunity to visit Sasya Shyamala Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Sonarpur for an exposure visit. This course is conducted under the leadership of College Principal, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ and coordinated by the Vice Principal of the Rural campus at Raghobpur, Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara, SJ and his team. This initiative helped the college establish convergence with other government flagship programmes.



Classroom session underway



Learning about fish breeding



Fish egg



Ornamental fishes



Visit to the pond



Question & answer session underway
