

Department of Social Work: NSS & UBA

*Report for
the month
of April*

2023

National Service Scheme – Unit I (Main campus)

i. Art and Craft workshop in collaboration with Department of Animation and Multimedia

The NSS department in collaboration with the Department of Animation and Multimedia organised a series of art and craft workshop at two KMC schools, namely Bal Shiksha Sadan and Sri Gandhi Vidya Mandir on **1st April and 12th April 2023**. A total of **21 volunteers and 50 children** participated in the workshop. The volunteers taught the children masks and wall hanging with paper.





ii. Academic audit 2023

On 24th April 2023, Academic audit team visited the Department and spent few moments understanding the outreach activities undertaken by the College, under NSS.



Two of the Academic Audit team members at NSS office

An extract from the feedback received from the Academic Audit team that was shared with the Department by Dr. Ayan Chandra, Member Secretary - Academic Council:

Observations:

- Cell functioning since inception of concept of NSS (1969)
- Run by full time staff exclusive to NSS Cell doing excellent extension and outreach work
- Broadly 3 types of activities: Regular (Awareness sessions on COVID, Child Rights and Protection, Human trafficking, etc), Annual (Awareness on AIDS, Gender issues, Shishu Mela, Children’s Day celebration, etc.) and Special (Handicrafts Fair, Science awareness for underprivileged students, Participation in Unnat Bharat Abhiyan)

Areas of concern/Suggestions:

- Surveys to be done on the impact of the projects launched which would help understand the transformation in the socio economic and educational condition of the target group over a period of time.

National Service Scheme – Unit II (Rural campus)

Outreach Programme on Community Development Training: On 22nd March 2023, NSS Unit II has taken an initiative to form a self-help group with women from adopted villages. In order to step forward, a training session has been organised in collaboration with a NGO in the science hall of CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Biology. A total of 25 women undertook the training. As the consecutive step of the previously mentioned training programme, the self-help group of women (**21 women**) from adopted villages engaged themselves to organise a small scale trade fair at Indumati Sabhagriha, NCE Bengal with the help of NSS Unit II on **22nd April 2023**.

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