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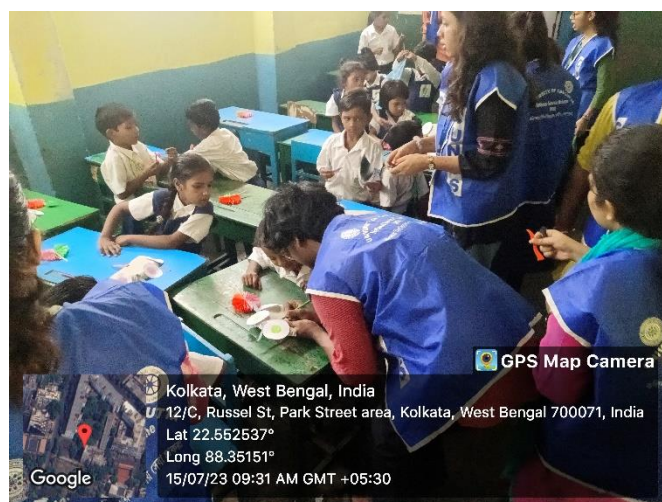
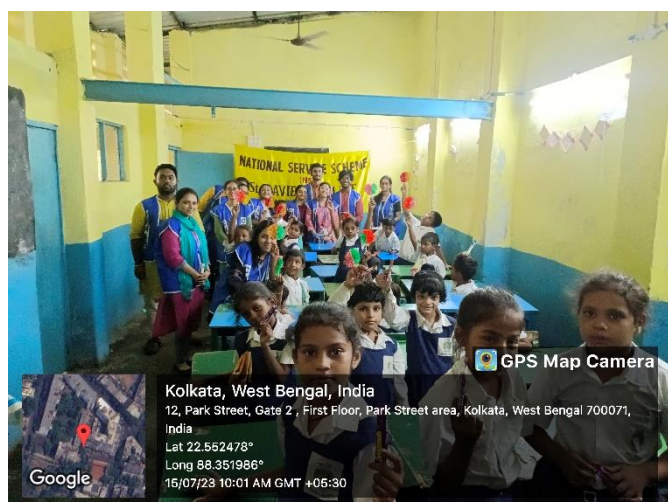
*Report for
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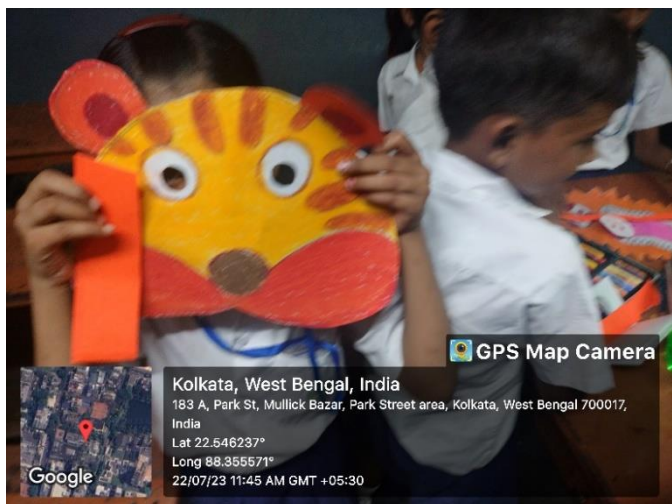
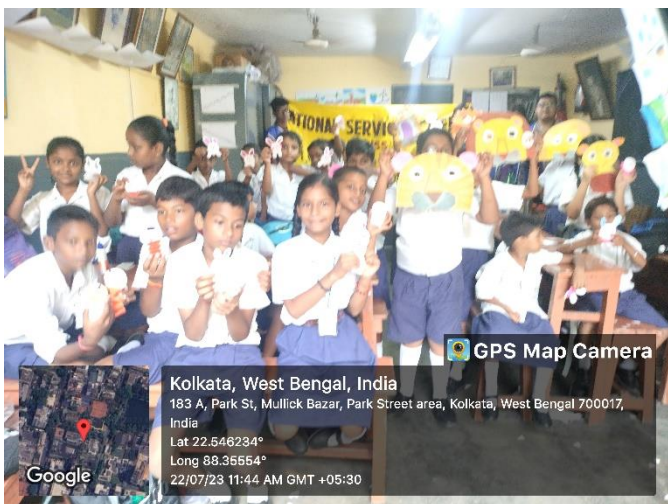
National Service Scheme – Unit I (Main campus)

i. Art and Craft Workshop at two KMC schools

On 15th and 22nd July, NSS volunteers organized Art and Craft workshops at two KMC schools under Ward 63 (namely, Bal Shiksha Sadan and Sri Gandhi Vidya Mandir). 35 students primarily from MMFI conducted these workshops, wherein the children learnt how to make origami butterflies, flowers, wall hangings, fans, paper plate aliens, paper puppets (animals), paper masks, paper tulips (bouquet). Around 155 children benefitted through these workshops. Cyrus Francis, a final year Multimedia student shared, *“It was surprising to see the children still remember what we had taught them a couple of months back. Some of them had learnt origami on their own over the holidays and were excited to show us. It is always a joy to teach these children and learn something from them too.”* While Priyasri Ghosh observed, *“I had a great time with some adorable kids, who were so much excited to learn the crafts. Most of them finished the first work quickly so they can do another one, and then another one, I guess this tells us we were successful to provide them a memorable day.”* Mr. Anil Prasad, the teacher-in-charge of Sri Gandhi Vidya Mandir expressed his gratitude to the College, *“Attendance on Saturdays was sparse, now the children look forward to Saturdays as they get to interact and learn something new from the Xaverians. I am thankful to the College for sending students to our school every Saturday to conduct art and craft workshop. Our children have learnt a lot and they enjoy themselves as well.”*



Art and craft workshop underway on 15th July 2023



Children enjoying the session on 22nd July 2023

ii. NSS orientation for first year volunteers

On 22nd, 26th and 28th July, all the first year students of Commerce – Evening, Business Administration, Microbiology, English, Political Science, Bengali, Chemistry, B.A. General, Computer Science, Physics, Economics, Mathematics, Statistics and Biotechnology. The students got an understanding of the various aspects of NSS and how they can contribute towards the community development.



Prof. Cheryl Francis (PO of NSS Unit I) orienting the students
