

## **NSS Activity Report for the session 2018-2019**

Under the guidance of the NSS committee teachers, the volunteers of the NSS unit participated in a number of activities during the 2018–2019 academic year. The orientation event for new volunteers was held on July 20, 2018, and the NSS Program Officer gave a welcome speech. NSS volunteers went to SICW on August 14 to celebrate Independence Day there, and on August 15 they visited the campus to commemorate the joyous event. Volunteers raised over Rs. 75,000 for Kerala flood victims and donated them to the Kerala Chief Minister's Fund this year after a severe flood-hit Kerala. Blood Connect hosted an orientation workshop on August 24 to encourage students to donate blood. On Lord Sinha Road, a dengue eradication campaign was held on September 7. As they do every year, NSS students visited the Little Sisters of the Poor on September 24. On September 25 the students performed a cultural presentation for the inmates of the Little Sisters of the Poor. On September 27, a blood donation camp was held at the college, where more than 100 donors gave their blood. On 10/11/18, the NSS volunteers gave new garments to the children of Lord Sinha Road and the Society for Indian Children's Welfare before DurgaPuja. A seminar, leaflet distribution, and internal poster pastings were held on September 24, 2018, January 1, 2018, and October 4, 2018, respectively, to increase awareness on dengue and chikungunya. On November 15, Swayam conducted an interactive session regarding sexual harassment and strategies to make the city a safer place for women. The NSS volunteers set up a stall at the Little Sisters of the Poor fete on December 2, 2018, the proceeds of which went to the old age home.

Special Camp was held from 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 in the Topsia slum. On 12<sup>th</sup> January two seminars were held, one from the Green for Life Foundation on Reuse of Plastic Waste and the other from M.P BirlaEye Foundation on Eye Donation. The volunteers painted walls on the walls

of a community school in Topsisia. This work was done in collaboration with TILJALA SHED and i-volunteer. A menstrual awareness camp and distribution of sanitary napkins were also done with the young girls of the slum in collaboration with AG GIRLS. An eye camp was held in collaboration with Lions Club. A library of the school was prepared and the classroom was decorated with educational charts.

#### **VISIT TO SICW AND CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY 14.08.2018**



#### **ORIENTATION SESSION BY BLOOD CONNECT 24.08.2018**



**DENGUE ERADICATION DRIVE IN LORD SINHA ROAD-07.09.2018**



**GIFTING NEW CLOTHES TO THE CHILDREN OF LORD SINHA ROAD (11.10.2018)**





## WALL PAINTING AT THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL IN TOPSIA



## EYE CAMP AT THE TOPSIA SLUM

