

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

National Youth Festival 2023-24

NSS National Youth Festival was organized by the state NSS Cell in association with Mysore University at NSS Bhavan, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathi Puram, Mysuru.

A 5-day camp which had many activities from cultural activities to competitions.

DATE: 20th February, 2024.

Inauguration program.

The inauguration program started with lighting of lamp and welcoming of the guests. It was then followed by introduction of chief guests and their felicitation. The vision, the mission and the main purpose of the NSS camp was put forth by Mr. M B Suresha, Programme coordinator of NSS, University of Mysore. The programme preceded with speech given by the chief guests for the day Dr. Shilpa J, Dr. Prathap Lingaiah (State NSS Officer, NSS Cell, Govt. of Karnataka), Prof. Loknath N K (Vice- chancellor, University of Mysore), and Sri D Carthigueane (Regional Director, Regional Directorate of NSS, Govt of India). The opening ceremony was then concluded.

Later we had a seminar held by Prof. G B Shivaraju who spoke on the importance of Youth Festival.

In the evening, we had the team distribution. The teams made were Kaveri, Narmada, Godavari, Ganga, Yamuna and Brahmaputra. They had combined two teams together. Each group had to voluntarily do the assigned tasks for the day. The teams were segregated into tasks such as Flag hoisting team, the food committee (service team) and the Stage decorating team. The Flag hoisting team had to make sure that the flag hoisting event went on smoothly. The Food committee had to help the kitchen department in cutting vegetables and serving the food to the volunteers and guests. The Stage team had to make sure that the events happening in the auditorium were without any problems.

We were also guided by Mr, Lingaraja who was the Program Officer. He instructed us about the schedule, events and the competitions that would be held in the upcoming days.



DATE: 21st February, 2024

We started the day by waking up at 5.30 and getting ready for the Flag hoisting ceremony by 6.00. The flag hoisting event was assigned to the teams Kaveri and Narmada. The chief guest for the ceremony was Mr. K M Veeriah. The theme for that day was "Save Water and Save Earth". The program was preceded by the flag being hoisted, singing the NSS geet and Bhaavya geet. Then we had the Shibira Vani and the speech by the guest.

Then we were headed to the Yoga session that was held by Mr. Santosh in which he made us do some warm up exercises to make our body prepared for the upcoming days of yoga.

Then after breakfast, we had a seminar held by Mr. A P Chandrashekar who was a farmer. He spoke about the importance of organic vegetables and how these chemicals harm the plants. It was a very interactive session where he had got few fruits and leaves from his own farm.

Then after lunch we had solo singing competition and group singing competitions in which volunteers of most of the universities participated.

In the evening we had cultural programs where the volunteers could showcase their talents and make memories. There were skits, traditional dances and songs that we got to see.

We ended the day by having dinner and preparing ourselves for the next day competitions.



DATE: 22nd February, 2024

We started the second day with the flag hoisting ceremony. This day's chief guest was Prof. M Rudraiah and the theme for the day was "Blood Donation and Make in India". Following this, we had a helpful yoga session.

Then after having breakfast, we were asked to assemble in the auditorium for a seminar session which was held by Mr. R A Chethan Ram.

Then we had essay competition on "Influence and Effects of Drugs on Youths". The next competition was Debate on the topic "Mobile phone use in youths". Then we had the exhibition competition where the volunteers represented their city or the university.

We ended the day with the instructions given for the next day's Shibir Jyoti.



DATE: 23rd February, 2024

As usual day 4 also started with Flag hoisting ceremony and the chief guest for the event was Prof. Sri Satyanarayan. After that we had yoga session where we learnt Surya namaskar and some breathing exercises.

After this all the volunteers went to visit the Manasa Gangotri, University of Mysore campus.

After coming back from the University, we were asked to assemble in the Auditorium where Krishna Gowda sir shared his experiences saying that *Discipline is what you should build in you and not by someone else.*

Following the seminar session, Volunteers were ready for their skit performances on topics like evils of dowry system, gender equality, drug abuse, sexual harassment etc. then we had solo and group dance competitions where volunteers performed Yakshagana, Kathakali, Kolatta and etc. It was a sight to watch.

At the end of the day, under the guidance of Prof. K M Veeraiah sir SHIVIRAJYOTI was done. First, we drew India map on the floor and all the lights were turned off. A lamp was lighted and from the same lamp all volunteers lit up their candles and our India was lighted up with those candles. Each and every volunteer was a part of it. Though the room was dark but it lit up a spark on every volunteer's soul. Then

volunteers from each university sang a patriotic song. The program officers also sang with us. We ended our day after this program.



DATE: 24th February, 2024

The closing ceremony

This was the last day of the camp. The program started at 11.00 AM. In this all the activities and competitions conducted during the 7-day special camp was summarized. The chief guests for this event were Mrs. V R Shylaja, Dr. P Krishna, Mrs. Rekha K S, Mr. Nagaraju C, Mr. Natraj H S and Dr. M B Suresha the programme Coordinator. After welcoming and felicitating the guests, there was prize distribution ceremony. We won second place in the singing competition and we were awarded with the medals. Then we were handed over the certificates for attending the NSS camp.



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