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NSS IIT Hyderabad

Annual Report 2016-17

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The year 2016-17

During the academic year 2016-17, NSS IIT Hyderabad (NSS IITH) proactively involved in many community development activities. A total of 160+ volunteers joined the movement in this year and participated in various activities organized by NSS IITH. Under the able leadership and guidance of the faculty in charge and associate in charge, NSS IITH pledged to devote the best efforts for betterment of society and nearby villages. Also, in the mission of serving others, NSS IITH aimed at supporting students of IITH to grow their personality by imbibing the thought of togetherness and helping fellow beings.

Along with main stream activities and initiatives of NSS IITH, many volunteers have supported institute level events like Independence Day, Republic Day, Foundation Day, Orientation for freshman, and JICA Friendship Academic Fair etc. With these significant contributions and willingness to extend support for others, NSS IITH student body and volunteers had made the year remarkable and paved a right way for successors.

Activities

Open Day & Techno-Awareness workshop

NSS IIT Hyderabad organized Open Day on 06th February, 2017 which was attended by over 330 students from six different schools in nearby villages. The event greatly stimulated the minds of these rural students through live demonstrations of experiments, lab visits, interactions with students and faculty of IITH on latest advancements in technology and engineering and motivated them to pursue higher education. They were also given an opportunity to showcase their talents in extracurricular activities like singing, dancing, drawing etc. A Techno-Awareness workshop for rural students was also conducted as part of the Open Day Celebrations with the help of SciTech Club of IITH where projects on Virtual Reality, Robotics etc. were presented to students to have first-hand experience.



Medical and First Aid session

A Medical and First Aid session was arranged for students on 08th May, 2016 with the help of resident doctor and institute's hospital staff. An agenda to equip students with necessary skills of providing first aid and medical care was set. Instructors gave a brief presentation and detailed demonstrations on how to save a life during emergency situations. Many NSS student volunteers took part in this session to enrich their knowledge on giving first aid and primary medical care for people in need.



International Yoga Week 2016

To commemorate the International Yoga Day, the week of 21st June was observed as International Yoga Week at IIT Hyderabad. NSS IITH realizing the importance of health & well-being of IITH fraternity took the initiative of celebrating the Yoga Week 2016 along with student gymkhana. The event underlined the importance of physical health and arranged for a session to practice yoga in a group. The Director led the event along with many faculty members and motivated students with his active participation. Foreign nationals who were summer interns in the institute also took part in the week long celebrations.



Blood Donation drives

During 2016-17, two blood donation drives were organized in the institute on the eve of Independence Day (camp held on 14th August, 2016) and Republic Day (camp held on 26th January, 2017). The camps were held in collaboration with Lions Club International and Sri Balaji Blood Bank. Many students, faculty members and institute staff volunteered themselves to donate blood.



Cloth Collection and Donation

"Only by giving, you are able to receive more than you have!!" was the line of motivation for Cloth Collection Drive 2016. NSS IITH and ELAN IIT Hyderabad social cause jointly organized the event in a large scale with volunteers collecting clothes from students, staff and residents of Ordnance Factory and permanent campus in Kandi. The collection drive was also a part of Independence Day fortnight events and happened on 13th and 14th of August, 2016. Collected clothes were donated to the poor and needy living in six slums in and around Hyderabad on a festive day of Diwali (01st November, 2016). Some clothes were are distributed to housekeeping staff of IIT Hyderabad.



Swachh Bharat

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a movement pan India launched by Government of India. With the tagline “One step towards cleanliness”, it inspired many people across India to join the *Clean India Campaign*. With the same spirit, NSS IITH united students and successfully organize two editions of the initiative inside the campus premises during the year 2016-17. The first event was conducted in ODF campus on 18th September, 2016 while first year undergraduates taking an active part. The second event was held on 11th March, 2017 in which students of passing out batch led the campaign at Kandi Campus.



Gandhi/Sashtri Jayanti Celebrations

On 2nd October, 2016, NSS IITH celebrated Gandhi and Sashtri Jayanti to mark the occasion of their birth anniversary and to express gratitude for their contributions in India’s Independence Movement. Dr. Mahendra Kumar Madhavan on behalf of NSS IITH laid floral garlands to the portraits of these freedom fighters. Few student volunteers gave a speech in front of august gathering about the sacrifices of these great leaders and pledged to safeguard the prosperity of our nation. Following it, students took part in Clean India – Clean Campus Campaign in ODF campus and at Kandi campus premises in association with Herala Society.



Orphanage visit

In first week of November, NSS IITH organized a visit to an orphanage located in Chandanagar, Hyderabad. The visit was as overwhelming as ever when small yet vulnerable kids cheerfully welcomed the student volunteers and showed their happiness of meeting new friends. The day was well spent while the student volunteers actively listening to these children, playing with them and presenting them gifts.



Children's Day celebration in ODF School

To mark the occasion of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's Birth Anniversary, NSS IITH organized Children's Day in ODF School. Like the words said by Kahlil Gibran - "*To understand the heart and mind of a person, look not at what he has already achieved, but at what he aspires to*", student members of NSS IITH were amazed to listen to the aspirations of school children in ODF School. NSS IITH also organized many cultural and literary events like dancing, painting and essay writing for school children and surprised to see the potential of these children. They were also encouraged to do well in future and were given prizes.



ITDA Star-30 Visit to IIT Hyderabad

To motivate tribal students for Higher Education, NSS IITH organized a visit for students of The Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA), Utnoor, Adilabad district on 19th December, 2016. ITDA runs an educational program for tribal students. They mentor MPC and BiPC students for JEE and NEET exams respectively. About 70 students of class 12th from ITDA visited some of the lab facilities at the IITH Kandi. NSS IITH has

always been striving to encourage rural and tribal students for higher study and importance of quality education.



Vidyadaan

During the year 2016-17, NSS IITH organized about 8-10 sessions of Vidyadaan activity at ODF ZPHS School. Student volunteers have spent considerable time clearing subject doubts for school children and to create interest in children towards subject matters by implementing new approaches of Digital Learning.

Online Poster Making Competition for Open Day

To bring out the creative talent of the students at IITH, NSS IITH organized online poster making competition for Open Day 2017. Ms. Apruva Bhagat won the competition for making the simplistic yet attractive poster for the event.



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NSS IIT Hyderabad acknowledges the sincere efforts of all the volunteers put in and for taking part in events. As mentioned, they are the integral part of NSS at IIT Hyderabad without whom the NSS activities will not reach the needy as effectively as it was in the year 2016-17.