

REPORTS FROM NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

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It is indeed a great privilege for me to give a brief report on the activities of NSS Unit, Govt. Zirtiri Residential Science College during the Academic session 2016 – 2017.

With regard to the NSS scenario in Mizoram, this unit is the seventh in seniority and has been allotted six units of volunteers for the session 2016 – 2017. Almost all the volunteers are actively involved in creating assets for the community as well as in generating health and environment protection issues. Some of the most important activities undertaken by this NSS unit may be summarized as follows:

REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

June 2016: As per initiative taken and supervision of SLO NSS (Cell), our NSS unit had successfully observed Green Mizoram Day on 3rd June, 2016 at the NSS Plantation side which is located on the road side of Hmuifang. Around 27 NSS volunteers and 4 Programme Officers actively participated in the programme. The NSS volunteers presented on this day had cleaned the Plantation side. Bamboo fencing was made for each and every sappling and some unsurvived sapplings were also replaced with the new one.



July 2016: On 14th July, 2016, 'Orientation Programme' for NSS volunteers was conducted at the College Auditorium in which Mr. C. Zoramthara , PO NSS talked about the history, aims & objectives of NSS. 4 Programme Officers and 190 Volunteers attended the

programme. This kind of programme is used to organize every year especially for the newly admitted 1st semester students as many of the Higher Secondary Schools do not introduce NSS in their schools. As such, this Orientation Programme was organized to make the 1st years' students aware NSS history, aims & objectives.



August 2016: On 12th of this month, a special Swachhta Campaign was organized at College Campus: On this day, cleaning of class rooms, practical rooms, office and corridors were carried out by the volunteers under the supervision of Programme Officers and Cleanliness Committee members. A fact worthy of mention is that not just the NSS volunteers but all the teaching and non-teaching staffs of this college also participated in this cleanliness drive actively.

MZU NSS Cell organized 'Workshop on Digital India' at Mizoram University on 24th August, 2016. In this workshop, one Programme Officer and 11 N.S.S volunteers were attended and N.S.S G.Z.R.S.C Unit won second prize for Poster making on the topic 'Digital India'.



September 2016: Two Programme Officers were attended Blood Donation Campaign on 21st Sep, 2016 at I &PR Auditorium which was organized by MSACS.

On 27th Sep, 2016, Voluntary Blood Donation camp was organized at College Campus. Medical team from Civil Hospital, Aizawl had arrived our college at 9:30AM. After having done all the necessary arrangements, the voluntary blood donation was started from 10:00Am in full swing. The doctor on duty carefully examined all the NSS volunteers before they donate blood and only those volunteers who were found eligible were allowed to donate blood. A total of 100 volunteers (86 male and 14 female) donated blood on this occasion. The whole day was sacrificed for this event. A number of College staff also participated in this event. Most of the Local Newspapers highlighted this programme on the next day.



October 2016: On 26th Oct., 2016, Swachhta Campaign was conducted at College Campus. This programme includes cleaning of class rooms, office, library and main road from College to Presbyterian Church, Ramhlun South. The NSS volunteers present at the Swachhta campaign thoroughly cleared the target area of waste materials like paper, polythene, sticks, and empty pockets of snacks on the main road. All these were disposed into the garbage dump by hiring a garbage van. This programme lasted for four hours and light refreshment was served to all the participants. Cleaning of College campus was jointly organized by N.S.S unit and College Cleanliness committee.

November 2016: On 14th of this month, the NSS Plantation side which is located on the road side of Hmuifang was visited by 4 Programme Officers: Cleaning and clearing of shrubs, grasses and garbage was carried out at the College N.S.S plantation site.

Mr. Lalnunthara Programme Officer was deputed as Convener, Security & Water Committee for North East NSS Festival which was held at Beraw Tlang, Aizawl, Mizoram during 22nd – 26th Nov., 2016.

January 2017: Six NSS volunteers attended the ‘National Youth Festival’ for NSS volunteers which was held during 12-16 January 2017 at Rohtak, Haryana.

February 2017: On 17th of this month, Cleanliness drive was organized at College Campus. This programme includes cleaning of class rooms, office, library and main road from College to Presbyterian Church, Ramhlun South. The NSS volunteers present at the Cleanliness drive thoroughly cleared the target area of waste materials like paper, polythene, sticks, and empty pockets of snacks on the main road. All these were disposed into the garbage dump by hiring a garbage van. This programme lasted for four hours and light refreshment was served to all the participants. Cleaning of College campus was jointly organized by N.S.S unit and College Cleanliness committee.

‘Golden Jubilee Run’ was organized by Project Pushpak on 25th Feb., 2017 at A.R ground, Aizawl. One Programme Officer and 32 NSS volunteers participated in this Golden Jubilee run.

March 2017: The NSS Plantation side which is located on the road side of Hmuifang was visited under the supervision of 5 Programme Officers on 14th of this month. NSS volunteers presented on this day had cleaned the Plantation side. Re-fencing was made for each and every sapling. 30 NSS volunteers were involved in this event.

SPECIAL CAMPING:

March 2017: Special Camping was organized under the theme ‘Healthy Youth for Healthy India’, with the collaboration of the Local leaders and community at Baktawng village, during 2nd – 8th March, 2017 under the supervision of two Programme Officers and 50 NSS volunteers participated in this event. The main activities undertaken were:

- (a) Construction of Public Urinal
- (b) Visiting of Middle School and High School to give lecture on Career guidance and distribute pamphlets related to this topic to the students, and also give awareness campaign on cleanliness.
- (c) Social work at the playground and School compound.



In conclusion, I would like to thank to our respected Principal Mr. Laltanpuia for his valuable support and guidance without which many of our activities would not have been achieved. I would also like to thank to all my colleagues and NSS volunteers for their support and cooperation.
