

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 2017 – 2018.

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 2017 – 2018. 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:

April 2017:

On 18th 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.

June 2017:

1. As per initiative taken and supervision of SNO, NSS (Cell), our NSS unit had successfully observed Green Mizoram Day on 9th June, 2017 at the NSS Plantation side which is located on the road side of Hmuifang. In this programme, 7 NSS volunteers and 2 Programme Officers actively participated. The NSS volunteers presented on this day had cleaned the Plantation side. Bamboo fencing was made for each and every sappling and some unsurvived saplings were also replaced with the new one.
2. Training on life skills, leadership and personality development was organized on 12th to 16th June 2017, at GZRSC campus for Higher Secondary School and Colleges within Aizawl and



Serchhip Districts. In this training programme, 2 NSS volunteers and 5 Programme Officers actively participated.



July 2017:

On 27th July, 2017, 'Orientation Programme' for NSS volunteers was conducted at the College Auditorium in which Dr. PC. Rohminglana, PO NSS talked about the history, aims & objectives of NSS. 6 Programme Officers and 230 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 2017:

On 24th of this month, Central Evaluation Team visited our NSS unit. Interaction session with the volunteers and Programme Officers was organized at the College Language Lab under the chairmanship of SNO, NSS Cell. The Central Evaluation team was accompanied by the Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, Mizoram University. In this session, 6 Programme Officers and 10 Volunteers attended the programme.



September 2017:

1. **Observation of 49th NSS day:** On 22nd of this month, Clean Aizawl City programme was organized by SNO as part of 49th NSS day celebration. In this programme, 3 Programme Officers and 70 volunteers participated.
2. On 28th Sept, 2017, Launching and observation of cleanliness week at College campus was organized. 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.
3. On 29th Sept, 2017, Mass cleanliness drive at Chite Lui as a part of “Save Chite Lui” campaign was organized by SNO, NSS Cell, Mizoram in collaboration with Save Chite Lui Committee. In this programme, 4 Programme Officers and 30 Volunteers participated.



November 2017:

On 27th of this month, the NSS Plantation site which is located on the road side of Hmuifang was visited by 3 Programme Officers: Cleaning and clearing of shrubs, grasses and garbage was carried out at the College N.S.S plantation site.



December 2017:

Training on Life Skills, Leadership and Personality Development: On 11th to 15th December 2017, Training on life skills, leadership and personality development was organized at GZRSC campus for Higher Secondary School and Colleges within Champhai,

Kolasib and Mamit Districts. In this training programme, 5 NSS volunteers and 70 Programme Officers actively participated.



February 2018:

On 1st Feb, 2018, 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 75 volunteers (67 male and 8 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.



SPECIAL CAMPING:

July 2017: Special Camping was organized under the theme 'Healthy Youth for Healthy India', with the collaboration of the Local leaders and community at Durtlang, during 15th – 21st July, 2017 under the supervision of 5 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.



September 2017:

Special Camping was organized under the theme 'Healthy Youth for Healthy India', with the collaboration of the Local leaders and community at Sairang Dinthar Veng, during 23rd – 29th Sept., 2017 under the supervision of 4 Programme Officers and 50 NSS volunteers participated in this event. The main activities undertaken were:

- (a) Construction of Public Urinal
- (b) 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.
