



PERFORMANCE/ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE SESSION 2020-2021

: LIST OF ACTIVITIES:

A. REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

Sl. No.	Activity Type	Name of The Activity	Date of the Activity
01	Plantation	Plantation Drive	05/06/2020 12/03/2021
02	Blood donation	Blood Donation Camp	16/03/2021 04/05/2020 28/05/2020 23/03/2021
03	Health/Eye/Immunization camps (Covid Vaccination Camp)	Health Camp	07/05/2020 01/03/2021
04	Awareness Programme/Rallies/Campaigns		
	a) AIDS Awareness	HIV-AIDS Awareness Week	27/02/2021
	b) Environment Awareness	World Water Day 2021	22/03/2021
	c) Other Awareness Programmes		28/02/2021 22/04/2020 05/05/2020 08/05/2020 20/05/2020 20/06/2020 25/07/2020 28/09/2020 02/10/2020 20/11/2020 24/12/2020 22/02/2021 15/02/2021 23/03/2021 26/03/2021
	(i) No. of Cleanliness Activities Organised Under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan- Contribution To • Ujjwala Yojona	Mega Awareness Programme on Flagship Programme Launched by Government of India	25/03/2021

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pradhan Mantri Jandhan Yojona • Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Bima Yojona • Awareness on Digital Digital Literacy • Work on Cashless India • Other Awareness Programme 		
05	POCSO Act. 2012	Awareness Programme	3 rd March, 2020 & 24/03/2021
06	Programmes related to Gender Sensitization	Awareness Programme	02/03/2021
07	Programmes related to persons with Disability	Awareness Programme	03/12/2020
08	Programmes related to Plastic free	Plastic Collection Drive/ Awareness	27/03/2021
09	Programmes related to adult literacy	Awareness Programme	24/03/2021
10	Programmes related to Green Village	Awareness Programme	02/04/2020
11	Other Outstanding Achievements/activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skill Development Programme on Spinning & Utilization of Eri Silk for economic upliftment of rural women • National Webinar on Post Covid-19 Scenario in Assam: Governance, Economy and Job Opportunities • Three Days State Level Workshop on: Sustainable Utilization of Local Resources for Income and Employment Generation • Survey on Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Socio-Economic Scenario in Assam • Rural Science Fair 	<p>25th July, 2020</p> <p>20th to 23rd November, 2020</p> <p>31st October to 2nd November, 2020</p> <p>3rd to 31st March, 2021</p> <p>7th January, 2021</p>
12	NSS Special Camp	Special camp for the session 2020-2021	13 th to 18 th March, 2021

Details of Activities of NSS Unit, Nowgong College (Autonomous) for the session 2020-2021

1. Plantation:

Two plantation programmes were undertaken on 5th June 2020 on the eve of World Environment Day where plantation programme at college campus as well as in the residence of NSS volunteers were undertaken. A total of 300 nos. plant saplings were planted on World Environment Day-2020. Another plantation initiative was undertaken as part of the NSS special camp on 16th March, 2021 at public places of adopted villages. In this special camp 200 nos. of saplings were planted. The NSS unit of Nowgong College (Autonomous) has embarked on a transformative initiative to foster environmental sustainability and community health by **Mission VRKSH**-promoting the planting of medicinal and fruit-bearing plants in their adopted villages and public places from the year 2021 with a motto: **PLANT TREES AND SAVE NATURE; PLANT & GIFT A SAPLING ON YOUR BIRTHDAY**. In the session 2020-2021 a total of 1000 nos. of medicinal and fruit bearing plant saplings were planted and distributed. NSS volunteers monitors the planted saplings and plantation sites at regular intervals.



2. Blood Donation Camp:

Being a regular activity of the NSS unit, Nowgong College (Autonomous) had organized 04 nos. of blood donation camps in the year 2020-2021. The blood donation programmes were conducted in association with the Blood Bank of B.P. Civil Hospital, Nagaon. The blood

donation camp on dated 23/03/2021 was organized in connection with National Martyr Day in collaboration with National Integrated Forum of Artists & Activists.

Blood Donation camp on 4th May 2020 was jointly organized by NSS unit, Nowgong College & Nagaon Girls' College in association with *Sahay Raktadaan*, Asom and Blood bank of B. P. Civil Hospital, Nagaon. Another two *Blood Donation & Awareness Programmes* were organized on 28/05/2020 and 16/3/2021 as part of NSS special camp. It is noteworthy to mention that Nowgong College NSS unit has created an emergency blood donor group named "*TeamLife*" where in each month at least 10 volunteers are always ready to donate blood. A total of 88 units of blood were collected out of which 05 units were donated by "*TeamLife*".



TeamLife

3. Health/Eye/Immunization camps (Covid Vaccination Camp)

At Nowgong College, two COVID-19 vaccination camps and one general health checkup camp were successfully organized, exemplifying a collaborative community effort. NSS (National Service Scheme) volunteers played a pivotal role in these initiatives, contributing significantly to their smooth execution. They were instrumental in spreading awareness about the camps, addressing vaccine hesitancy through education, and ensuring orderly conduct on the days of the events. From managing registrations and maintaining social distancing

protocols to providing post-vaccination support, the volunteers' dedication was evident throughout. Their involvement not only facilitated the vaccination process for students, staff, and the local community but also fostered trust and encouraged higher participation. These camps highlighted the vital role of community service in public health, showcasing how collective efforts can effectively combat the challenges posed by the pandemic.



4. Awareness Programme/Rallies/Campaigns

Nowgong College has been actively engaged in organizing a series of impactful awareness programs and workshops addressing a range of critical issues.

a) **AIDS Awareness:**

A total of 3 nos. of AIDS awareness programmes were organized during 2020-2021 session. The college collaborated with the Assam State AIDS Control Society to host the RRC Zonal Level Re-orientation cum HIV/AIDS Awareness Workshop. This event aimed to educate and empower participants on HIV/AIDS prevention and support strategies. One online programme was organized among NSS volunteers and other participants to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and in the special camp.

b) **Environment Awareness:**

To promote environmental awareness and environmental stewardship the NSS unit proactively organizes various environmental awareness programmes in each year. World Environment Day, World Earth Day, World Water Day is celebrated in each year. During the induction programme of NSS volunteers and special camps, sessions on environment was included. In the session altogether 5 nos. of programmes on environment were conducted.

c) **Other Awareness Programmes:**

On 22nd March, 2021, the college celebrated World Water Day, emphasizing the importance of water conservation and sustainable practices. Shortly after, on 28th February 2021, an awareness campaign named "Run For Unity" marked National Unity Day, promoting solidarity and national integration among participants.

Amid the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, Nowgong College took proactive measures. On 22nd April 2020, face masks and hand sanitizers were distributed to security personnel and villagers. Concurrently, a creative poster-making event raised awareness about preventive measures against the virus.

Further highlighting their commitment to community well-being, the college's NSS Unit and IQAC conducted a survey on 5th May 2020 to assess the socio-economic impact of the pandemic. On 8th May 2020, essential materials were distributed to adopted villages, supporting vulnerable communities during the crisis.

The college also hosted a significant national webinar on 25th July 2020, addressing the post-COVID-19 scenario in Assam, covering governance, economy, and job opportunities. As festivals approached, campaigns like "**Say No to Crackers**" on 28th September 2020 raised awareness about noise pollution during Diwali. To promote environmental awareness Herbal Holi and Cracker free Diwali campaign were also organized. The NSS unit celebrates various commemorative days like International Youth Day, NSS day, World biofuel day, World Zoonoses Day, International Human Rights Day etc.

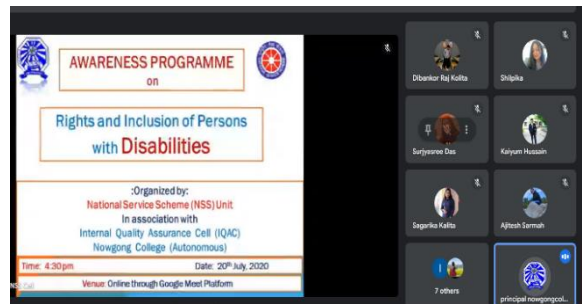
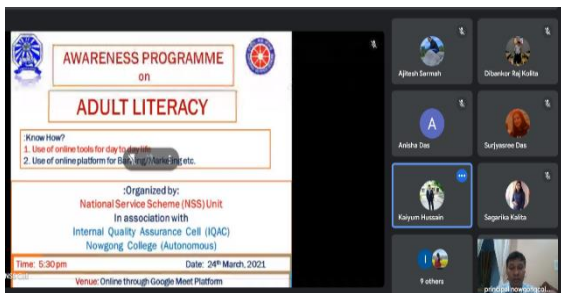
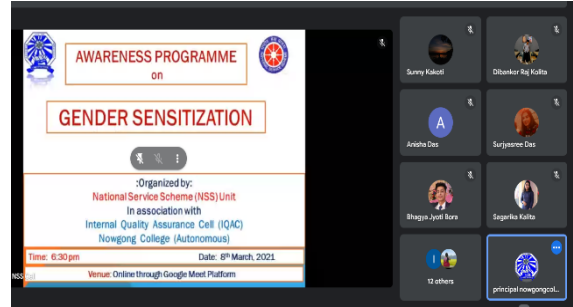
Social causes were also championed through events such as the Awareness Rally on Child Rights Day under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme on 20th November 2020. Collaboration with the Assam Cancer Care Foundation led to an awareness program on Tobacco Burden & Cancer Control on 24th December 2020, underscoring health awareness initiatives.

In early 2021, Nowgong College continued its advocacy with an Awareness Rally on International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 22nd February. Additionally, on 15th February 2021, an awareness rally on World Cancer Day was organized by the Assam Cancer Care Foundation and NSS Unit to raise awareness about cancer prevention and treatment.

NSS Unit, Nowgong College organized various activities on the occasion of launching of Fit India Youth Club on 15th August, 2020. NSS volunteers organized Run India programme with the help of local inhabitants at adopted villages and also their own localities. The Nowgong College NSS Unit in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Nowgong College celebrated Closing Ceremony of 150 years of Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi & Gandhi Jayanti, 2020 on 2nd October, 2020 with various activities. The NSS volunteers of the college participated Fit India Plog Run at their localities followed by Clean and Green College Campus and Adopted Villages.

Nowgong College NSS Unit has consistently engaged in organizing various flagship awareness programs launched by the Government of India. Initiatives such as Ujjwala Yojna, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Bima Yojna, Digital Literacy and Cashless India, and Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojna have been implemented in adopted villages. These programs have been integrated into the NSS special camps, where volunteers conduct awareness campaigns in and around Nagaon periodically. In May 20, 2020, Nowgong College conducted an online awareness program focusing on Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Yojna, aimed at promoting social welfare schemes. An adult literacy program was organized on March 24, 2021, addressing topics such as digital literacy and various government schemes. To further educate and protect the community, an awareness program on Cyber Crime under the Digital Literacy Program was held on March 26, 2021. These efforts underline Nowgong College's

commitment to enhancing awareness and fostering social responsibility among its students and the wider community. Nowgong College remains steadfast in its commitment to community welfare through a diverse array of awareness initiatives. These efforts are integral to fostering a culture of social responsibility among both participants.



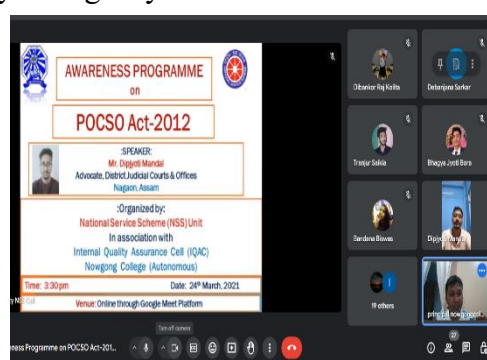
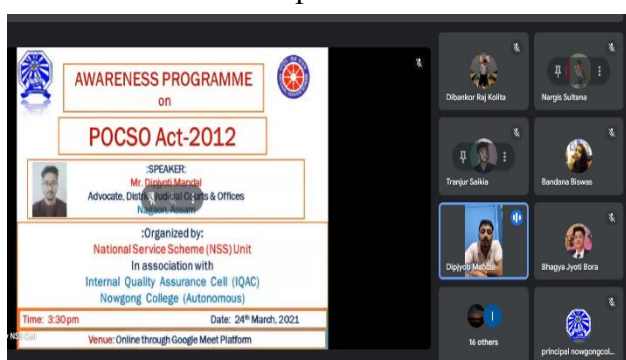
5. Cleanliness Activities Organised Under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

On March 25, 2021, the NSS (National Service Scheme) volunteers of our college organized a "Clean India" campaign in association with Nagaon Municipal Board, marking a significant effort in promoting environmental awareness and civic responsibility. With enthusiasm and dedication, the volunteers gathered to clean up public spaces, focusing on areas most affected by litter and waste. Their efforts not only aimed at beautifying the surroundings but also at spreading the message of maintaining cleanliness and hygiene. By participating in this initiative, the students demonstrated their commitment to creating a cleaner, healthier environment, embodying the spirit of the Swachh Bharat (Clean India) mission.



6. Awareness programme on POCSO Act. 2012:

On March 24, 2021, NSS unit conducted an awareness program on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act online through google meet platform. The session aimed to educate students, faculty, and the local community about the provisions and significance of the POCSO Act in safeguarding children against sexual abuse and exploitation. Mr. Dipjyoti Mandal, Advocate, District Courts & Offices, Nagaon graced the occasion as Chief Speaker. He discussed the legal framework, rights of the child, and the responsibilities of adults in preventing and reporting such offenses. The program emphasized the importance of vigilance, creating a safe environment for children, and fostering a culture of zero tolerance towards child abuse. NSS Unit, Nowgong college (Autonomous) organized a programme on child protection on 3rd March, 2020 at Dimow (Bebejia) an adopted village. The event makes aware villagers about the increasing child sexual abuse cases and discouraged such act. They were also informed about various helpline numbers in case of any emergency.



7. Programmes related to Gender Sensitization

On February 5, 2021, to celebrate International Women's Day, the NSS unit of Nowgong College organized a workshop titled "Youth for Equality." This workshop focused on understanding gender dynamics, promoting positive masculinity, and addressing gender-based violence. Participants engaged in interactive sessions that explored gender stereotypes, the role of men in fostering gender equality, and practical strategies to combat violence against women and other marginalized genders. The event aimed to empower young people to challenge societal norms and advocate for a more equitable and inclusive community. Through this workshop, attendees gained deeper insights into the importance of gender equality and their role in creating a violence-free society. Gender Sensitization is of immense need in almost every part of present-day society.

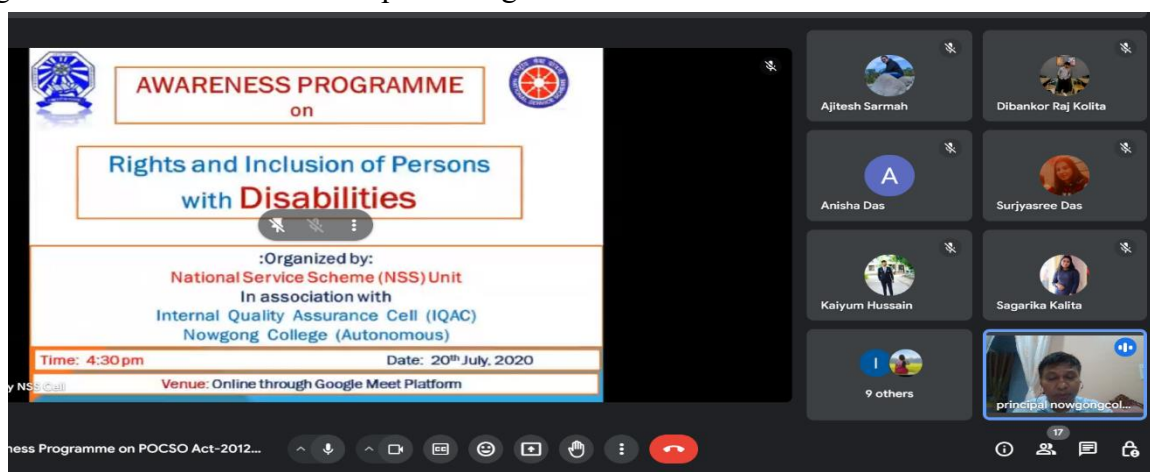
Gender Sensitization is essential to generate awareness regarding equality among genders in various spheres of life. On 8th January, 2020, on the eve of International Women's Day,

Nowgong College NSS Unit in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) ,Nowgong College (Autonomous) and the Women's Cell organized a programme on Gender Sensitization at SPP Girl's Hostel of the college. Many members of the Women's Cell and more than 200 NSS volunteers of the college participated in the event. There was detailed discussion on sexual harassment, sexual stereotyping, dearth of counsellor sensitive to complexities such as caste, minority experience or sexuality on women, etc. I was also a part of the programme and derived much knowledge and experience from it. On 8th March 2021 an online programme on Gender Sensitization was organized among NSS volunteers. Altogether 5 nos. of Gender sensitization programmes were conducted through online and offline mode.



8. Programmes related to persons with Disability

An online programme on Rights and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities was organized on 20th July, 2020 for NSS volunteers through Google Meet platform, focusing on the rights and inclusion of persons with disabilities. The event aimed to educate and sensitize students and the local community about the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities and the importance of creating an inclusive society. Through interactive sessions, discussions, and activities, participants learned about accessibility issues, respectful communication, and ways to support and empower people with disabilities. The program highlighted the significance of understanding and embracing diversity, promoting a culture of inclusivity and equality within the community. Another offline programme was conducted at adopted village.



9. Programmes related to Plastic free

A total of 5 nos. campaigns conducted on plastic free movement during the session. Besides regular campaigns, NSS volunteers often perform various activities at their home places. On 27th March 2021, NSS volunteers from Nowgong College conducted a significant plastic collection drive in the Nagaon town area. This initiative was aimed at addressing the pressing issue of plastic pollution, which poses significant environmental challenges globally and locally.

The drive was meticulously organized to involve the community actively. NSS volunteers, equipped with gloves and collection bags, mobilized across various locations within Nagaon town. They engaged with local residents, businesses, and vendors, educating them about the harmful effects of plastic waste on the environment and promoting the importance of responsible waste management practices.

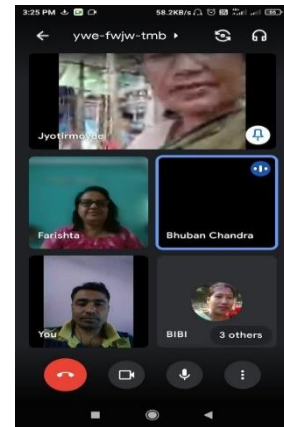
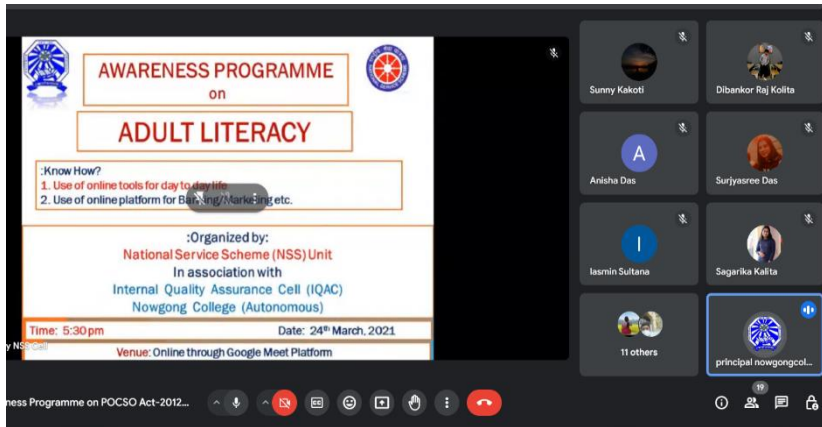
Throughout the day, volunteers collected plastic waste such as bags, bottles, and other single-use items from streets, parks, markets, and residential areas. The collected plastic was sorted and segregated based on recyclability to ensure that it could be disposed of or recycled appropriately.

Apart from cleaning up the town, the drive aimed to raise awareness among the public about the need to reduce plastic usage, promote recycling, and encourage sustainable alternatives. It also fostered a sense of community involvement and responsibility towards environmental conservation.



10. Programmes related to adult literacy

Adult Literacy is one of the most important factor contributing towards the development of the nation of contemporary times. Without the minimum level of knowledge and know-how, it's very difficult for a person to be efficient for the country's as well as individual progress. The NSS unit of our college have been conducting "Adult Literacy Programmes " in the Adopted villages. The first programme on Adult Literacy was conducted at the Adopted Village of Bangthai on 26th April, 2019 and the second programme was held on 24th march 2021 online through Google Meet Platform. Around 100 NSS Volunteers participated in the awareness programme and interacted with them pertaining information about various government schemes and their benefits and how they could avail their advantages. Keeping in view the Digital India Mission, we also made them aware of various e-services like online bill payment and transactions, online LPG booking services, etc. An online programme on Adult Literacy was organized on 24th March 2021 through google meet platform.



11. Programmes related to Green Village

On April 2, 2020, Nowgong College's NSS volunteers organized the Green Village Campaign 2020, focusing on environmental enhancement in their adopted villages. The campaign involved planting a variety of saplings in public spaces such as parks and community areas. The campaign was initiated with a ceremonial distribution of a Neem sapling by the President of the Governing Body of the college to a NSS volunteer for plantation in the adopted villages. This initiative not only aimed to increase the green cover and improve air quality but also to engage the local community in sustainable practices. NSS volunteers organized an awareness camp on Solar and renewable energy highlighting various govt. clean energy initiative. Altogether 05 nos. of programmes were conducted on green village and sustainable use of local bioresources. The event fostered a sense of environmental responsibility and community spirit, ensuring a lasting impact on the villages' ecosystem.



12. Other Outstanding Activities:

- **National Webinar on Post Covid-19 Scenario in Assam: Governance, Economy and Job Opportunities**

NSS Unit, Nowgong College in collaboration with Department of Commerce and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Nowgong College organized a National WEBINAR on “Post COVID-19 Scenario in Assam: Governance, Economy and Job Opportunities” online through Cisco Webex Meetings on 25th July, 2020. The proceedings of the WEBINAR was initiated by Dr. Bhuvan Ch. Chutia and Welcome address was given by Dr. Sarat Borkataki, Principal, Nowgong College. Mr. Shyamkanu Mahanta, Champion Entrepreneur delivered his speaker and Dr. R.K. Kakati, Director, Student Welfare & Coordinator, NSS Cell Gauhati University inaugurated the webinar.



- **Workshop on: Sustainable Utilization of Local Resources for Income and Employment Generation**

The Gauhati University NSS Cell in association with NSS Unit, Nowgong College organized a three days state level workshop on “Sustainable Utilization of Local Resources for Income and Employment Generation” from 31st October to 2nd November, 2020. There are 100 NSS Volunteers and Programme Officers from 13 different colleges of Nagaon, Morigaon and Hojai districts were participated. Renowned Motivational Speaker and Former NSS Regional Director of NER, Mr. Sunil Kumar Basumatary interacted with the volunteers and Programme Officers in the first Technical Session. Mrs. Meghna Koushik, Skill trainer and career counsellor, chaired the 3rd technical session of the second day of the workshop. She delivered her insights on Rebuilding of life through entrepreneurship development. The 3rd and the last technical session was addressed by renowned entrepreneur, Mr. Monuj Basumatary, Mr. Basumatray motivated the

participants through his own example of Piggery Farming as a successful venture. He highlighted how a bank officer became an entrepreneur in piggery sector citing his own venture.

Noteworthy to mention that Pledge for National Unity was taken in the inaugural function of the workshop on the occasion of 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas'.



- **Rural Science Fair**

Nowgong-Kolongpar Branch Assam Science Society in association with NSS Unit, Nowgong College organized two days Rural Science Fair-2019-2020 on 6th and 7th January, 2021 at Raha H. S. School. Various activities such as Science Awareness rally, Science Fair among school . Science exhibition, Science model & Project competition among the participants was inaugurated by Mr. Mridul Nath, Inspector of Schools, Nagaon. Quiz competition, extempore speech and essay competition on Scientists of Assam were also organized on the first day.

On 7th January, 2021 a speech competition on Plastic Pollution and Covid-19 & other viruses was organized among students. Dr. Dinesh Hazarika, Principal Scientist, RARS, Nagaon delivered his speech on **science in Agriculture & use of local resources**. Dr. Lakhya Jyoti Borthakur, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Nowgong College talked about **Superstition and traditional beliefs**.



- **Mission VRKSH (Plantation of Medicinal & fruit bearing plant):**

The NSS unit of Nowgong College (Autonomous) has embarked on a transformative initiative to foster environmental sustainability and community health by **Mission VRKSH**-promoting the planting of medicinal and fruit-bearing plants in their adopted villages and public places. Spanning from 2021 to 2026, this ambitious project aims to plant 5,000 such plants, emphasizing their crucial role in supporting local biodiversity and ecosystem services. These plants are essential for providing food and habitat for birds and other wildlife, thus maintaining ecological balance and contributing to a healthier environment. Additionally, they offer significant health and nutritional benefits to the community by providing fresh, nutrient-rich fruits and medicinal resources that support traditional healing practices. The project goes beyond planting; it involves educating and engaging the community, especially the youth, in understanding the importance of these plants. Through workshops and hands-on activities, the NSS unit fosters a deep connection between the villagers and their natural surroundings, encouraging long-term stewardship. Strategic site selection and the planting of diverse species ensure that the initiative is well-suited to the local climate and soil conditions, while ongoing community involvement in maintenance guarantees the plants' sustained growth and impact. By 2026, this initiative aims not only to achieve its planting target but also to cultivate a community that values and actively participates in environmental conservation, creating a lasting legacy of ecological and societal benefits.




- **Celebration of Closing Ceremony of 150 years of Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi & Gandhi Jayanti, 2020 & Special Felicitation to Safai Karmachari**

The Nowgong College NSS Unit in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Nowgong College celebrated Closing Ceremony of 150 years of Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi & Gandhi Jayanti, 2020 on 2nd October, 2020 with various activities. The NSS volunteers of the college participated Fit India Plog Run at their localities followed by Clean and Green College Campus and Adopted Villages. Volunteers were assembled at college premises maintaining COVID-19 protocol and Principal, Dr. Sarat Borkataki welcomed the volunteers for their Clean & Green campus and adopted villages drive as Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Borkataki urged the volunteers to follow the ideology of Mahamanob Mahatma Gandhi. Volunteers were participated Clean & Green campus and adopted villages drive, collection of garbage, sanitization of the classrooms of

the college etc. They also feted the SafaiKarmochari, MunnaRabbidas for his noble work, cleaning the college campus everyday. NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Bhuban Ch. Chutia and Assistant Programme Officer, Manos JyotiNirmalia also participated the programme.

CELEBRATION
of
Closing Ceremony of 150 years of Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi & Gandhi Jayanti



Organized by:
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Nowgong College, Nagaon, Assam

Event Schedule:
Date: 2nd October, 2020
7:00 am: *Fit India Flag-Run* by Volunteers at their respective localities
10:00 am: Clean & Green Campus and Adopted Villages
Chief Guest: Dr. Sarat Borthakur, Principal, Nowgong College
Time: 7:00 am onwards



SPECIAL CAMP- 2020-2021

Each year, the NSS (National Service Scheme) unit of our college organizes a seven-day-long Special Camp in adopted villages, where volunteers actively engage in a diverse range of activities. These camps include socio-economic, village, and household surveys, cultural programs, cleaning and plantation drives, and health check-up camps. Renowned personalities from the community are often invited to participate, enriching the experience with their insights and support.

This year, the Special Camp was held from 13th to 18th March, 2021 at Bangthai (Bebejia), Nagaon, Assam, where our volunteers dedicated themselves to various initiatives aimed at enhancing the village's well-being. In addition to the core activities, we also hosted a series of events back at the college campus. These included a painting competition, a blood donation camp, and seminars, all designed to foster community spirit and engagement. The combination of on-site village activities and campus-based events provided a comprehensive approach to community service and development, reflecting our ongoing commitment to making a positive impact both locally and within our college

