

## **GIRRAJ GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (A) NIZAMABAD**

# **Report on One Day National Seminar on “The Contribution of NSS to Social Equity and Environmental Sustainability ”**

**On 29-11-2022 at Girraj Government College (A) Nizamabad**

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Telangana State Council of Higher Education(TSCHE) Hyderabad sponsored one day national seminar on “The Contribution of NSS to Social Equity and Environment Sustainability “ was held on 29-11-2022 at Girraj Government College (A) Nizamabad under the chairmanship of Dr.P.Ram Mohan Reddy, Principal and Patron of the seminar.

The main objective of the seminar was to bring eminent Professors, renowned academicians, researchers and students to discuss the contribution and future course of NSS to social equity in the nation and environmental sustainability. More than 200 delegates participated in the seminar from Telangana state and other state universities and colleges.

### **About the Seminar**

NSS focuses on serving the community through volunteerism. It has sustainable volunteer engagement and has evolved a system over the years for academic volunteering in higher education in India. Through volunteering, students gain opportunities to meaningfully engage in community service that benefits society and also instills a sense of civic and social responsibility within them. The NSS student volunteering initiative is in line with the implementation of National Education Policy 2020. Interacting with reputed social change makers will surely inspire them to take up volunteering initiatives of their own in the future.

There are four principal elements in the NSS programme process; they are students, teachers, the community, and the programme. The main aim of NSS is to develop a student’s personality through community service. The key goals of NSS are education through community service and community service through education. NSS is expected to carry out relief and rescue operations during natural disasters in close collaboration with other government and non-governmental organizations. NSS has raised awareness among students and the general public through AIDS awareness rallies, seminars, meetings, and quiz contests, among other activities. NSS volunteers participated in blood donation camps, pulse polio immunization, health awareness rallies, etc. In certain professional colleges, NSS has been a part of the curriculum. All

the states and UTs are covered under the NSS. There are currently 3.8 million NSS volunteers in India.

The NSS aims at **academic expansion and personality development** of students through **community service**. It works as a link between institution and community. NSS programmes develop a sense of social and civic responsibility; it inculcates the group living and sharing, leadership qualities and democratic attitude. It also develops the capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and practice national integration and social harmony. It reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds need for selfless service and appreciation of other person's point of view and also shows consideration for fellow human beings. Welfare of the individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of the society as a whole N.S.S. activities are sustainable development, rural reconstruction, watershed management and wasteland development. N.S.S. volunteers are required to take steps to develop community assets infrastructure and preserve natural resources of the country.

#### **Objectives of the National Seminar:**

- (i) To understand the community in which they work and themselves in relation to their community;
- (ii) To identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem solving process and to develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility;
- (iii) To utilize their knowledge in finding practical solution to individual and community problems
- (iv) To develop competence required for group living and sharing of responsibilities;
- (v) To gain skills in mobilizing community participation;
- (vi) To acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude;
- (vii) To develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and to practice national integration and social harmony.

#### **Inaugural and Valedictory Sessions :**

For the TSCHE sponsored one day national seminar on **"The Contribution of NSS to Social Equity and Environment Sustainability"** **Prof. D. Ravinder** garu, **Vice-Chancellor** **Telangana University**, **Prof. B. Vidya Vardhini** garu , **Registrar**, **Telangana University** were the Chief guest for inaugural session and Valedictory session respectively.

**Prof. G. Nagaraju** garu ,Dept.of Social work, School of Social Sciences, **University of Hyderabad** gave the Keynote address at the national Seminar. **Sri. A. Uma Shanker Kumar**, **National Youth Awardee** was the special guest of the national seminar. **Dr. K. Ravinder Reddy**, **Associate Professor & NSS Programme**

**Coordinator, Telangana University** was the **Guest of honour** for the national seminar held on 29-11-2022.

The seminar started with the introductory remarks of the Principal, Dr. P. Ram Mohan Reddy who expressed his sincere thanks to TSCHE for sponsoring the national seminar. He conveyed greetings to the all the resource persons and delegates and expressed gratitude to the patron of the seminar, Sri. Navin Mittal ji , Commissioner of collegiate education, Telangana. The Organising secretary , Dr.D.Adeppa gave an overview of the seminar, its objectives and the response of the delegates.

**Prof. D.Ravinder, Vice-chancellor**, Telangana University addressed appreciated the efforts of the organizing for taking up such a crucial theme and encouraged the student audience to come forward in promoting social equity and environmental sustainability by joining NSS and participating in its community outreach programmes.

The key note speaker, **Prof.G. Nagaraju**, Dept.of Social work, School of Social Sciences, **University of Hyderabad discussed in detail the essence of forming NSS as an entity and role and importance in achieving Millenium Development Goals (MDGs). He emphasized that** the international discourse has been strongly influenced by the Millennium Development Goals' (MDGs) focus on human development outcomes. The new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) involve moving from a technical approach for increasing human development towards an equity/inclusion approach that focuses on 'leave no-one behind'. The value-added of a social development approach is recognized in academic literature and policy. However, working to increase equity and shift power relations can be difficult to put into practice. Cultural norms are difficult to change, and donors can be reluctant to engage with an overtly political approach. Some of the barriers to including a social development lens include a lack of expertise in specific areas, such as gender, age or disability, difficulty working across sectors, and technocratic approaches to human development. Barriers also exist because people working in development and in basic services hold the same social and cultural norms as do their clients, and are subject to the same, or similar, social prejudices.

He emphasized that addressing social development issues can improve and sustain human development and reduce individual and community vulnerability. Poverty, gender inequality, social exclusion and geographic location can all affect a person's ability to realize their right to a decent standard of living. Moreover, individuals and groups may face multiple barriers to realizing their rights. These barriers can negatively reinforce each other. For example, girls and women living with disabilities, or poor women living in rural areas, are likely to face greater barriers than most women living in better-off, urban settings. Challenges to human development can change throughout a person's life and especially at particular periods. Realizing rights to human development involves understanding and addressing the social drivers of development.

**Sri. A. Uma Shanker Kumar, National Youth Awardee, enunciated the participation of youth in the nation building project through NSS. He added that the evolution of educational thought in India clearly indicates its bias towards social commitment. NSS has been designed to promote the social goals of higher education. NSS has its own identity; it can be used for betterment of the society by proper implementation at higher education to create social responsibility of the students. The NSS students have also done useful work in organising campaigns for eradication of social evils, and popularization of the nationally accepted objectives like nationalism, democracy, secularism, social harmony and development of scientific temper.**

### **Technical Sessions:**

Four technical sessions were conducted for discussions, deliberations and Paper presentations. Towards the said sub themes, 92 papers have been received and the same were presented in the seminar.

- **First technical session** was chaired by Dr. K. Ravinder Reddy, Associate Professor, Telangana University and the rapporteurs for the session were Dr. N. Amber Singh, Assistant Professor and Dr. B. Satheesh Kumar, Assistant Professor. The essence of the arguments floated in the first session were related to the present and future role of NSS in attaining and maintaining social equity in the nation.
- **Second technical session** was chaired by Dr.D.Muni Swamy, Asst.Professor, BJRGDC, Hyderabad and Dr.V.V.Mallika, Asst. Professor, BJR GDC, Narayanaguda. The rapporteurs for the session were Dr.P.Raviraj, Assistant Professor, GGCA, Nizamabad and Dr. M.Kumaraswamy, Assistant Professor, GGCA Nizamabad. The essence of the arguments floated by the paper presenters in the second technical session was related to contribution and role of NSS in environmental sustainability in the nation.
- **Third technical session** was chaired by Dr.B.Sravanthi, Asst. Professor, Telangana University and Dr.N.Swapna, Asst. Professor, Telangana University. The rapporteur for the session was Dr.B.Sumalatha, Assistant Professor, GGCA, Nizamabad. The sum and substance of the papers presented in third technical session were related to the future contribution of NSS in as per the guidelines laid out in NEP.

### **Conclusion:**

The Seminar concluded with a formal vote of thanks by the Convener, Dr. M. Sunitha, Assistant Professor, GGCA, Nizamabad wherein the organizing team thanked TSCHE for its invaluable support in conducting this national seminar, and all the distinguished guests and speakers, faculty members, students, participants and

organizing committee for their endeavors. The key takeaways of the seminar can be noted as: NSS can play a key role in ensuring social equity and environmental sustainability through national reconstruction and that the students and teachers should be properly sensitized and utilized for strengthening the Indian rural society; The youth especially, rural educated youth can be prominent bridge in realizing social equity and environmental sustainability.

Hon'ble Principal, Dr.P.Ram Mohan Reddy concluded the seminar with his final remarks. He extended his heartfelt thanks to the resource persons and speakers for enlightening the students and audience at the seminar, and for their thought-provoking reflections at various sessions conducted at the seminar. He also expressed his resolve to lead the NSS units in the direction of realizing social equity and environmental sustainability into working reality.



Extends a warm welcome to the National Seminar's inaugural session on November 29, 2023. Dr. Danduswamy P.R.O



Guests released souvenirs from the IQAC and NSS National Seminar on November 29, 2022.



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## జాతీయ సేవా పథకంతో విద్యార్థి వికాసం

నిజామాబాద్ విద్యావిభాగం, సుభాష్ నగర్, న్యూస్ టుడే: దేశ భవిష్యత్తు యువతపైనే ఉందని, జాతీయ సేవా పథకం విద్యార్థి వికాసానికి సోపానంగా నిలుస్తోందని తెలంగాణ విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ఉప కులపతి ఆచార్య రవీందర్ పేర్కొన్నారు. గిరిరాజ్ కళాశాలలో మంగళవారం 'సామాజిక బాధ్యత, పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణలో ఎన్ఎస్ఎస్ బాధ్యత' అంశంపై ఒక రోజు జాతీయ సదస్సు నిర్వహించారు. ప్రిన్సిపల్ డాక్టర్ రాంమోహన్ రెడ్డి అధ్యక్షత వహించారు. ప్రత్యేకంగా ముద్రించిన సంచికను ఆవిష్కరించారు. తెవివి వీసీ మాట్లాడుతూ.. త్వరలో తెవివి అనుబంధంగా గిరిరాజ్ కళాశాలలో పరిశోధన కేంద్రం ఏర్పాటు చేస్తామన్నారు. మారుతున్న కాలానికి అనుగుణంగా విద్యార్థులు కోరుకుంటున్న కొత్త కోర్సులను అందుబాటులోకి తీసుకొస్తామన్నారు. అనంతరం వివిధ కళాశాలలకు చెందిన పరిశోధకులు పత్రసమర్పణ చేశారు. హైదరాబాద్ కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ఆచార్యులు జి.నాగరాజు, ఎన్ఎస్ఎస్ సమన్వయకర్త డాక్టర్ రవీందర్ రెడ్డి, జాతీయ యువజన అవార్డు గ్రహీత, గుంటూరు నాగార్జున విశ్వవిద్యాలయం ప్రతినిధి ఉమా శంకర్ కుమార్, వైస్ ప్రిన్సిపాళ్లు అబ్దుల్ రఫీక్, సురేష్, సీఈవో భరత్

రాజ్, యూజీసీ సమన్వయకర్త సత్యవరప్రసాద్, ఐక్యూఎస్ సమన్వయకర్త డాక్టర్ ఆదెప్ప పాల్గొన్నారు.



ప్రత్యేక సంచికను ఆవిష్కరిస్తున్న తెవివి వీసీ ఆచార్య రవీందర్, కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయం ఆచార్యుడు నాగరాజు, ప్రిన్సిపల్ రాంమోహన్ రెడ్డి





# యువత చేతిలోనే దేశ భవిష్యత్తు

నిజామాబాద్ అర్బన్: దేశ భవిష్యత్తు యువతపై ఉందని తెలంగాణ యూనివర్సిటీ వీసీ రవీందర్ గుప్తా అన్నారు, నగరంలోని గిరిరాజ్ కళాశాలలో మంగళవారం ఎన్ఎస్ఎస్ సౌజన్యంతో 'సామాజిక బాధ్యత పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణలో ఎన్ఎస్ఎస్' అనే అంశంపై జాతీయ సదస్సు జరిగింది. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ.. తెలంగాణ యూనివర్సిటీకి అనుబంధంగా ఉన్న కళాశాలలో పరిశోధన కేంద్రాన్ని ఏర్పాటు చేస్తామన్నారు. మారుతున్న కాలానికి అనుగుణంగా విద్యార్థులు కోరుకుంటున్న సరికొత్త కోర్సులను విశ్వవిద్యాలయంతో పాటు గిరిరాజ్ కళాశాలలో ఏర్పాటు చేస్తామన్నారు. సమాజ చైతన్యం కోసం ఎన్ఎస్ఎస్ వలంటీర్లు పాటుపడాలన్నారు. హైదరాబాద్ కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయం ప్రొఫెసర్ నాగరాజు మాట్లాడుతూ వ్యక్తిత్వ వికాసం సామాజిక నైపుణ్యాలను అందిస్తున్నప్పుకోవడం ఎన్ఎ



సావనీర్ను ఆవిష్కరిస్తున్న వీసీ, అధ్యాపకులు

స్ఎస్ ద్వారానే సాధ్యమన్నారు. ప్రత్యేక అతిథిగా హాజరైన గుంటూరు నాగార్జున విశ్వవిద్యాలయం ప్రతినిధి జాతీయ యువజన అవార్డు గ్రహీత శంకర్ కుమార్ మాట్లాడుతూ.. ప్రభుత్వ పథకాల రూపకల్పనలు పాలసీ డెసిషన్ మేకింగ్లో తాను ఉండడానికి ముఖ్య కారణం ఎన్ఎస్ఎస్ అన్నారు. తెలంగాణ అసోసియేట్స్ ప్రొఫెసర్లు తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.