



# NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME TEZPUR UNIVERSITY

**A Documentation of NSS Activities**

**Our Motto:**

*Not Me But You*

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## Tezpur University

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- Visitor's Best University Award 2016
- NIRF India Rankings 2016: 05
- Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC
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**Message from the desk of VC**

Hearty Felicitations!

It is such a privilege to see the youth of today devote their time to social service with utmost diligence. The NSS has certainly covered itself with glory when it comes to giving back to the community. Their love for motherland is evident from numerous events and activities that get hosted by the NSS, Tezpur University.

The NSS-TU takes pride in volunteering as they carry out effective awareness campaigns for the benefit of society at large. Even the COVID-19 pandemic situation did not deter the volunteers from their work.

Among the many extension activities of NSS-TU it would be appropriate to mention their contribution to literacy that goes by the name, "Gyanmalini" where three schools are given free lessons over the weekends. They have also extended their reach to the poor and needy children in the name of "Daan Utsav".

In times of crisis, the need for services is maximum and the NSS with sincere dedication has made good contributions in Flood relief in terms of food and clothing. During COVID pandemic, masks and food were distributed at a very large scale. Cleanliness and hygiene campaigns, the Door-to-Door Campaign of Anti-drug and AIDS Awareness Programmes were also undertaken by NSS-TU. The regular blood donation campaigns organized by the NSS add to the glory of their services. When people only fend for themselves, the youth made exemplary contributions to the society quite selflessly. It has also represented and won in the District Youth Parliament-2020.

NSS also has taken various steps for Women Empowerment by providing a platform for women to voice their opinions and raise their issues.

Several camps have been attended by the volunteers and very recently, "Poshan Pakhwada" was organized to further elucidate the problems of hunger and the importance of nutrition in day-to-day life.

Further, "Amrit Mahotsav" was conducted in appreciation of 75 years of Indian Independence in addition to observing and celebrating days of National importance.

In conclusion, NSS has worked sincerely with utmost dedication towards building socially and environmentally sensitive, compassionate, and inclusive, peaceful, and confident India.

Date: 07.04.2021

  
(V.K Jain)  
Vice Chancellor



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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION:

- **About Us**

National Service Scheme, Tezpur University is committed to orient the Student youth to community service. Personality development through community service is the main motive of the NSS Cell of this University. It consists of 10 NSS Units where the Volunteers perform various activities to keep before them, their social responsibility and they are also oriented to work voluntarily for the problems of their society and to serve them in need. The NSS Cell of Tezpur University shines more in the context of Volunteering because they serve as an awareness mechanism for the society at large

- **Basic Information About NSS Cell, Tezpur University:**

Some of the noteworthy activities are highlighted in the table shown below:-

<b>NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME, TEZPUR UNIVERSITY</b>		
	<b>THE ADMINISTRATIVE BODY</b>	
	Name of Programme Coordinator	Dr. Amiya Kumar Das
	No. of Programme Officers	08
	<b>VOLUNTEERS' DATA</b>	
	Total NSS Volunteer Strength	972
	No. of Girl Volunteers	292
	No. of Boy Volunteers	680
	Total No. of NSS Units	10
	No. of Villages adopted	02



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<b>REGULAR ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION</b>		
i) Plantation Drive	No. of Camps Organized	12
	No. of Saplings planted	1000 saplings per year
ii) Swacch Bharat Abhiyan	No. of Camps Organized	06
	No. of Volunteers Participated	1860
iii) Gandagi Mukh Bharat	No. of Camps Organized	01
	No. of Volunteers Participated	563
iv) Swachhta Pakhwada	No. of Camps Organized	08
	No. of Volunteers Participated	1760
<b>HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE</b>		
<b>HEALTH CAMP</b>		
	No. of Health Camps organized	12
	No. of Villages benefitted	04
Door to Door campaign	<b>ANTI DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAMME</b>	
	No. of Camps Organized	10
	No. of Families benefitted	264
	<b>AIDS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN</b>	
	No. of Camps Organized	04
	No. of Volunteers Participated	380
<b>PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN</b>		
i) Women Health and Hygiene	No. of Camps Organized	04
	No. of Volunteers Participated	398
ii) Women Empowerment	No. of Camps Organized	03
	No. of Volunteers Participated	1800



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<b>SPECIAL INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES</b>		
	<b>LITERACY- “ GYANMALINI”</b>	
	No. of Schools adopted	03
	No of Students benefitted	234
	<b>DAAN UTSAV</b>	
	No. of Schools adopted	03
	No of Students benefitted	218
	<b>VISIT TO ORPHANAGES</b>	
	No. of Orphanages visited	02
	No. of Volunteers Participated	63
	<b>BLOOD DONATION</b>	
	No. of Camps Organized	04
	Units of Blood Donated	100 Unit per year
	<b>COVID-19 AWARANESS AND ACTIVITIES</b>	
i) COVID-19 Awareness Campaign	No. of Camps Organized	02
	No. of Volunteers Participated	354
ii) COVID-19 Food and Mask Distribution	No. of Camps Organized	02
	No. of Families benefitted	62
iii) COVID-19 Safety Measures Webinar	No. of Camps Organized	03
	No. of Volunteers Participated	280
iv) COVID-19 Cleanliness and Hygiene Campaign	No. of Camps Organized	03
	No. of Volunteers Participated	486
v) COVID-19 Flood Relief & Donation Campaign	No. of Camps Organized	04
	No. of Volunteers Participated	84



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<b>SPECIAL CAMPING ACTIVITIES</b>		
i) National Integration Camp (NIC)	No. of Camps Organized	02
	No. of Volunteers Participated	10
ii) North East NSS Camp	No. of Camps Organized	02
	No. of Volunteers Participated	46
iii) Pre RD Camp	No. of Camps Organized	01
	No. of Volunteers Participated	04
iv) RD Camp	No. of Camps Organized	01
	No. of Volunteers Participated	01
v) Special Camps	No. of Camps Organized	02
	No. of Volunteers Participated	98
vi) Adventure Camp	No. of Camps Organized	01
	No. of Volunteers Participated	08



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### 2.0 REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

NSS Volunteers undertake various programmes in the adopted villages, college/school campuses and urban slums during weekends or after college hours. Some of the Regular Activities are Plantation Campaign, Blood Donation Campaign, Cleanliness Drives, Survey of the Village/Area, Republic Day Celebrations, Health and Hygiene Awareness Programmes, Anti-Drug Abuse Campaigns, Independence Day Celebrations, etc.

Out of the several regular activities held, some of the noteworthy ones are mentioned below:-

- ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

- 1) **Plantation drives:** The NSS unit of the institute has organized several Plantation Drives in and around Tezpur University campus. The Programme Coordinator addressed the volunteers about the role of trees in human life. He also mentioned that we should take utmost care of environment. The volunteers plant flower saplings, fruits and some other trees like Neem, Peepal, Mango, April Fool, etc. at the rate of 1000 saplings per year. **Glimpses of the Tree Plantation Drive**







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2) **Cleanliness Drives:** Since ever its establishment in the University, the NSS cell has been conducting several Cleanliness Campaigns in and around the University Campus. Till now, 15 such camps have been organized comprising the events like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Gandagi Mukta Bharat, the Swachhta Pakhwada in which 1860, 563 and 1760 Volunteers have actively participated till date.

### Glimpses of the Tree Cleanliness Drive:



- **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

- 3) **Health Camps:** Every year, Health Camps are organized in the nearby Villages in which the Volunteers and some Doctors assess and examine the health issues of the Villagers. 12 such camps till date have been organized benefitting 4 villages around the University. **Glimpses of the Health Camps:**



- 4) **Anti Drug Awareness Programme:** In a view to Drug free lifestyle, various Anti Drug Awareness Campaigns are held every second or the third month. NSS Volunteers visit the Families door to door and assess if any family member is addicted to drugs along with some beneficial suggestions

**Glimpses of the Anti Drug Awareness Programme:**



- 5) **Aids Awareness Campaign:** This is also another part of the Healthy Lifestyle Campaigns to make the villagers aware and cautious about the AIDS disease. Every year Doctors along with a team of Volunteers counsel the villagers regarding AIDS.

**Glimpses of the Aids Awareness Campaign:**



• **PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN**

- 6) **Women Health and Hygiene Campaign:**

Every year a team of 100 Girl Volunteers visit the nearby Villages to teach the girls and women, the importance of a Healthy and Hygiene lifestyle.

**Glimpses of the Women Health and Hygiene:**



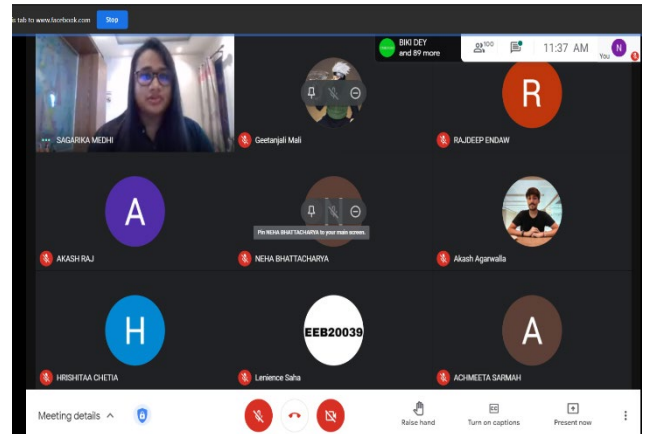
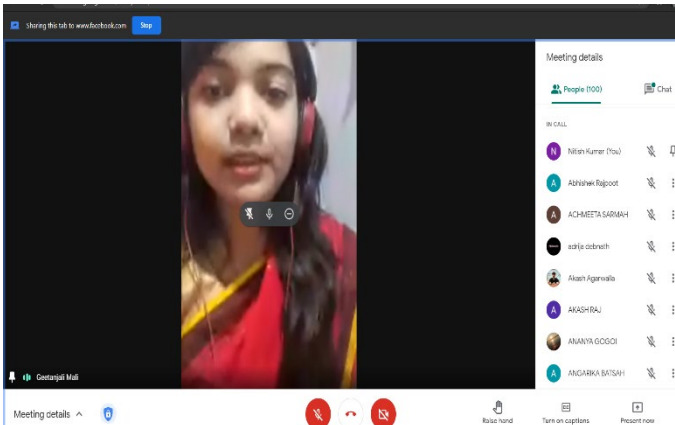


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- 7) **Women Empowerment Activities:** The NSS cell conducts Women Empowerment activities, webinar and seminars to promoting women's sense of self-worth, their ability to determine their own choices, and their right to influence social lifestyle. 3 such events have been organized with active participation of over 1800 Volunteers.

### Glimpses of the Women Empowerment Activities:



## 3.0 SPECIAL INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES

### • OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- 8) **Literacy- “Gyanmalini”:** “Gyanmalini” is an initiative of NSS Cell, Tezpur University. Under this scheme, the Volunteers visit their allotted schools nearby, headed by a group of seniors every weekend providing educational, counselling and support to the Children of Nearby schools. Currently we have 3 adopted schools, with an overall strength of 288 school students.

### Glimpses of the Gyanmalini Scheme:





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9) **Daan Utsav:** This is another initiative of the NSS Cell, Tezpur University under which all the Students of the University donate a items like pen, notebooks, geometry box, pencil, eraser, etc. These items are then packed and gifted to the kids of nearby villages and schools. A Day long programme of Cultural and Literary activities is held to promote the children's interest, skills and talents of and at the end every child is honoured with various gifts.

**Glimpses of the Daan Utsav:**





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- 10) **Visit To Orphanages:** The NSS Volunteers visit Orphanages in and around the Tezpur town and spend some good time with the Orphans.

### Glimpses of the Visit To Orphanages:



- 11) **Blood Donation:** Blood is donated by the Volunteers of our University to nearby Health Centre and Civil Hospital. Every year 100 Unit blood is donated on an average by the NSS Volunteers of our University.

### Glimpses of the Blood Donation:



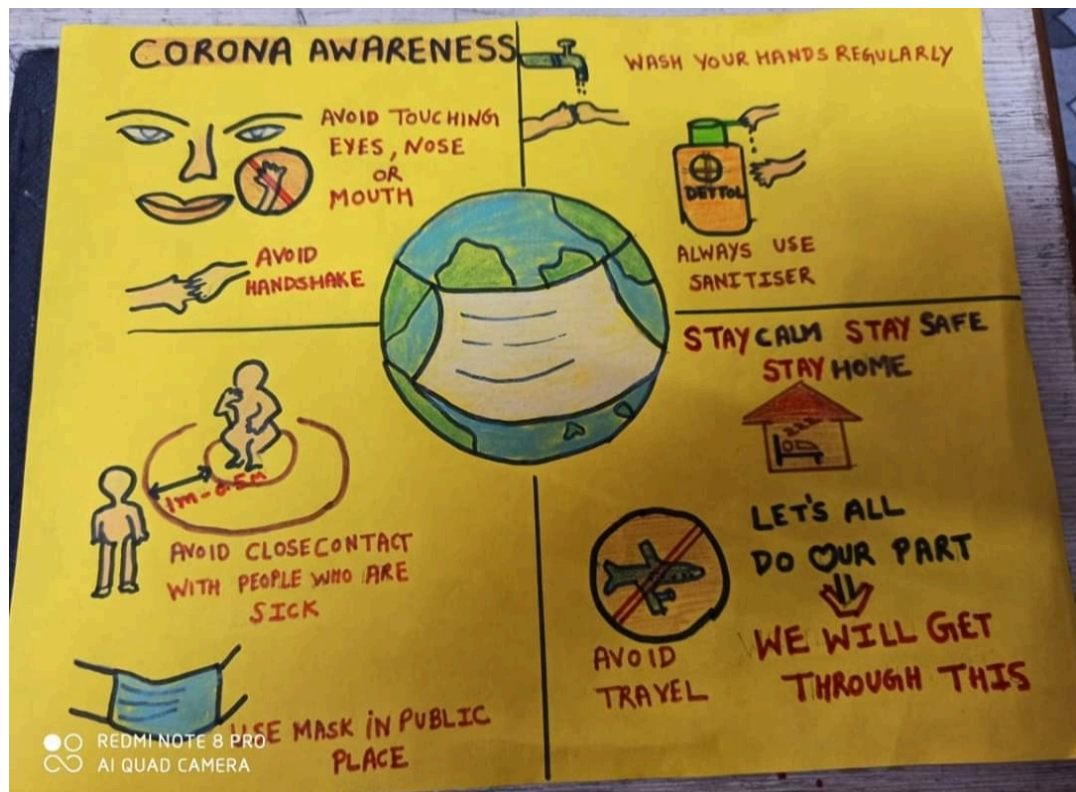
- COVID-19 AWARENESS AND ACTIVITIES

12) COVID-19 Awareness Campaign:

At the onset of Corona outbreak in some foreign countries, it was necessary to make the locals aware of the Do's and Don'ts to protect themselves from the Virus. Before the lockdown was imposed in India, the Volunteers visited nearby villages and 2 such camps were held to raise the awareness of the Corona outbreak.

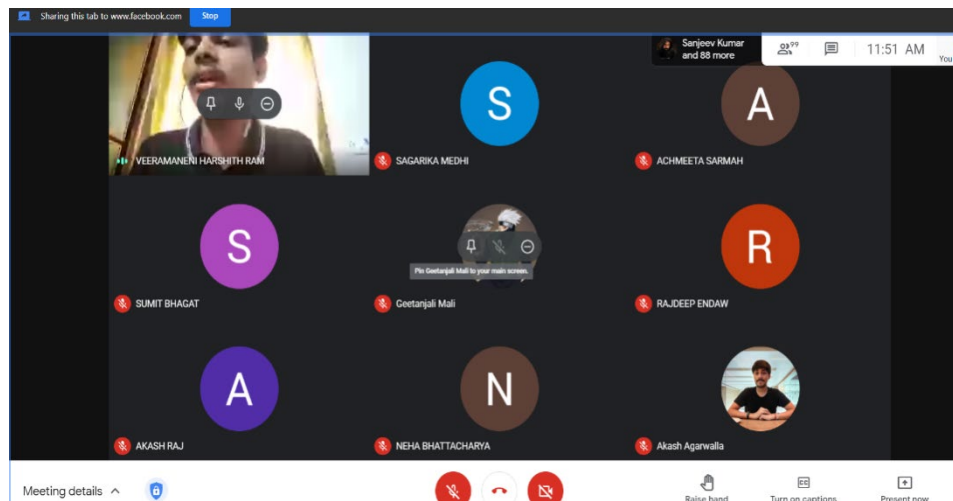


Glimpses of the COVID-19 Awareness Campaign:



- 13) **COVID-19 Safety Measures Webinar:** After the Lockdown was imposed, it was a challenging for the NSS Volunteers to work for the community sitting at their homes. However, the Volunteers took this challenge as an opportunity and several Webinars were organized regarding the Corona norms, myths and other health issues related to it. Each Volunteer shared the information with their family, friends, neighbours and all others. Hence, we successfully achieved a mass participation even sitting at our homes.

### Glimpses of the COVID-19 Safety Measures Webinar:



- 14) **COVID Cleanliness and Hygiene Campaign:** It was observed that one of the important aspect of a COVID free society was to maintain proper Cleanliness and Hygiene. Hence Cleanliness campaigns were organized in which the Volunteers cleaned their homes, nearby areas and also motivated their family and neighbours to use Sanitizers, Masks, to maintain Social distancing, to avoid social gatherings and to follow all the COVID norms as imposed by the government.

### Glimpses of the COVID Cleanliness and Hygiene Campaign:





- 15) **COVID-19 Food and Mask Distribution:** As soon as the Unlock process started, it was observed that many people couldn't afford their daily basic needs. Even food and other edible items weren't available. Hence, our NSS Volunteers visited their nearby villages and distributed food, masks and other materials among the poor.

**Glimpses of the COVID-19 Food Distribution:**



- 16) **COVID Flood Relief & Donation Campaign:** The situation of the deadly Corona virus outbreak hadn't even come under control and there struck another disaster, the Floods. Hence, a Flood relief and Donation Campaign were organized in which our Volunteers supplied Flood relief materials, food and other basic amenities to the people trapped in flood. Besides, all the Volunteers also donated money online and it was further contributed to the State govt. for Flood relief fund.

**Glimpses of the COVID Flood Relief & Donation Campaign:**





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## 4.0 SPECIAL CAMPING ACTIVITIES

### 17) National Integration Camp(NIC):

**Participation of our volunteers in NIC(Jaipur)– 8 NSS Volunteers from our University participated in NSS National Integration Camp held from 23rd to 29th November 2018 at Jaipur**



**Participation of our volunteers in NIC(Tripura)- 4 NSS Volunteers from our University participated in NSS National Integration Camp held from 22nd to 28th March 2021 at Agartala.**





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### 18) North East NSS festival:

**NE NSS Fest 2020-** The Tezpur University NSS faction in collaboration with the Regional NSS Directorate, Guwahati has organized a five day NSS festival encapsulating participants from the entire North-East region. The North East NSS Festival was attended by NSS volunteers from all the North-Eastern states of the country. On the whole, a total of three hundred volunteers participated in the festival.



**NE NSS Fest 2021--** 16 NSS Volunteers from our University participated in NSS North East Fest held from **8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March** at Dera Natung Govt. College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.





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- 19) **Pre-RD selection camps-** Four NSS Volunteers of NSS Unit of Tezpur University were participated in the Pre-RD and RD parade selection camps held at (Bhuaneshwar). Out of which one was selected for state RD camp.



- 20) **RD Parade Camp:** Tezpur University NSS Volunteer, Anjali Singh Basfor participated in the RD Parade on the 26<sup>th</sup> January, Republic Day-2021





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- 21) **Special Camps:** As a part of the Special Camping Programme, the NSS cell of Tezpur University has organized 2 special camps till date. The first camp was held at a village in Kaziranga, Assam which comprised of 48 Volunteers in the year 2018 and the second camp was held at Jakhlabandha, Assam for 1 week comprising 50 Volunteers from 15<sup>th</sup> Feb,2020.





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- 22) **Adventure Camp:** 08 Volunteers had participated in an Adventure Camp held at Arunachal in which several volunteers from all the North Eastern states had actively participated.





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## 5.0 ACHIEVEMENTS OF NSS CELL, TEZPUR UNIVERSITY

- 1) **State NSS Award: Arpitansh Arya**, NSS Volunteer of National Service Scheme, Tezpur University 2016-17, received the **Assam State National Service Scheme Award 2018-19**.



- 2) **Participation in Republic Day Parade:** In 2020 , Anjali Singh Basfor, volunteer of National Service Scheme, Tezpur University got a selection call for the **RD camp 2021**. She participated in the Republic Day Parade at Red Fort on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2021







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- 3) **Hosting the North East NSS Festival:** NSS cell Tezpur University hosted the North-East NSS festival in 2020 in which volunteers from different states participated in that event.



- 4) **Plantation Drive:** In past 2 years more than 1500 saplings planted by our volunteers in and around Tezpur University Campus. On an average, 1000 saplings is planted per year by the NSS Cell of Tezpur University.





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5) **Blood Donation:** Every year NSS cell, Tezpur University in collaboration with Raktdata organizes Blood donation camp and donated 110 Units and 55 Units in 2019 and 2020 respectively. On an average, it donates 100 Units of blood per year to the nearby Health Centre and Civil Hospital.



6) **Gyanmalini:** In 2017, Gyanmalini, a initiative taken by our NSS cell TU to adopt nearby Government School and gave them free skilful session along with tuition classes taken by our volunteers every weekend and from 4 years it runs successfully.





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- 7) **Daan Utsav:** In 2018 , another initiative that is **Daan Utsav** started by NSS cell TU in which students of nearby govt. schools gets benefited and it is organized every year twice. The University students donate stationary items which is then packed and gifted to all those school children.



8) **COVID Flood Relief & Donation Campaign:**

The situation of the deadly Corona virus outbreak hadn't even come under control and there struck another disaster, the Floods. Hence, a Flood relief and Donation Campaign was organized in which our Volunteers supplied Flood relief materials, food and other basic amenities to the people trapped in flood. Besides, all the Volunteers also donated money online and it was further contributed to the State govt. for Flood relief fund.





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- 9) **COVID-19 Food and Mask Distribution:** As soon as the Unlock process started, it was observed that many people couldn't afford their daily basic needs. Even food and other edible items weren't available. Hence, our NSS Volunteers visited their nearby villages and distributed food, masks and other materials among the poor.



- 10) **Quiz Winner at NIC, Tripura:** NSS Volunteer, Ankit Kumar bagged the Winner prize for the Quiz Competition held at NIC, Agartalla, Tripura 2021.





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**11) Winner of District Youth Parliament-2020:** The NSS Cell of Tezpur University shines more in the context of Volunteering because they serve as an awareness mechanism for the society at large. Two NSS Volunteers of Tezpur University, Geetanjali Mali and Niharika Dev Choudhury won the District Youth Parliament-2020.



## NYK organises district youth parliament at Nowgong College

### HT Correspondent

**NAGAON, Dec 29:** As a part of National Youth Parliament Festival 2021, Nehru Yuva Kendra Nagaon on Monday last organised a district youth parliament at the conference hall of Nowgong College. The programme was through virtual mode where more than 100 participants from seven districts including Nagaon, Hojai, Morigaon, Kamrup Metro, Sonitpur, Biswanath and Lakhimpur have participated. Principal of Nowgong College Dr Sarat Borkataki inaugurated the contest. The main objectives of the youth parliament is to hear the voice of youth between 18 and less than 25 years of age, who are allowed to vote but cannot stand as a candidate for election.

As a jury member Dr Khargeswar Bhuyan, the retired principal of Nowgong College, Pankaj Hazarika, educationist cum social representative of UNO, Randip Nandi, social worker, Sujit Das, noted artist and Guinness world record holder and senior journalist Hareswar Borah were also present. P Chakravarty, district youth officer of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Nagaon; Dr Bhuwan Chutia, NSS nodal officer and Iqbal Choudhury, accountant of NYK Nagaon also highlighted the importance of this youth parliament. Rupam Bora and Gitanjali Borthakur from Nagaon, Anurudh Sahu and Kanchan Chouhan from Hojai, Geetanjali Mali and Niharika Dev Choudhury from Sonitpur, Pawan Upadhyay and Prachurjya Sarmah from Biswanath, Puja Nath and Manju Limbu from Lakhimpur, Rica Bhowmik and Nripen Mandal from Morigaon and Pratik Parmey and Anisha Chakraborty from Kamrup Metro have been selected as the best two contestants from the respective districts. Notably, the top three from a state will be able to contest in the National Youth Parliament at New Delhi next.