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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) - RAFFLES UNIVERSITY, NEEMRANA

Aims and Objectives

The National Service Scheme (NSS) at Raffles University is an integral part of the students' academic, social, and personal development. It provides a platform for students to actively contribute their time and talents towards the betterment of society and the nation. Through participation in NSS activities, students cultivate a deeper understanding of their social responsibilities and develop their personalities. The NSS at Raffles University serves as an ideal platform for students to engage in meaningful social work, thereby fostering responsible citizenship.

Motto of NSS: “NOT ME BUT YOU”

The motto of NSS, “Not Me But You,” encapsulates the essence of democratic living and the importance of selfless service. It emphasizes respect for others' viewpoints and consideration for the well-being of fellow human beings. The well-being of an individual is intrinsically linked to the well-being of society as a whole. Therefore, the NSS endeavors to uphold this philosophy in all its activities, encouraging volunteers to work towards the collective good.

The NSS Symbol

The symbol of the National Service Scheme is derived from the chariot wheel of the Konark Sun Temple in Odisha. This wheel symbolizes the cycle of creation, preservation, and release, representing the continuous movement of life across time and space. The simplified design of the sun-chariot wheel highlights the concept of motion, symbolizing the ever-evolving cycle of life. It signifies the NSS's ongoing commitment to societal development and progress.

About the NSS

The National Service Scheme (NSS) was established on September 24, 1969, during the Gandhi Centenary Year. Initially launched in 37 universities with 40,000 students, the NSS has grown to

become the largest government-supported student organization in India. Today, the NSS boasts a membership of over 3.8 million volunteers from various educational institutions across the country, making it one of the largest student-led movements in the world.

The NSS collaborates with government agencies and non-governmental organizations to implement programs that build community assets and support underprivileged populations through education and social services. The NSS not only contributes to the development of students' personalities but also promotes national unity and integrity by bringing together young people from diverse backgrounds.

Key Thrust Areas

The NSS focuses on a wide range of social issues, including:

- Child Marriage
- Gender Issues
- Dowry
- Sex Determination Tests
- Fitness
- Tobacco and Substance Abuse
- Sports and Yoga
- Adventure Activities
- HIV/AIDS Awareness and Adolescent Issues
- Water Literacy
- National Integration and Social Harmony
- Employment and Livelihood
- Disaster Management
- Environmental Enrichment

OBJECTIVES OF THE NSS

The broad objectives of the NSS at Raffles University are:

1. To help students understand the community in which they live.
2. To help students understand their relationship with the community.
3. To develop a sense of social and civic responsibility among students.
4. To identify community needs and involve students in problem-solving initiatives.
5. To apply students' knowledge in finding practical solutions to community problems.
6. To develop the skills necessary for collective living and shared responsibilities.
7. To gain experience in mobilizing community participation.
8. To cultivate leadership qualities and a democratic attitude.
9. To build the capacity to respond to emergencies and natural disasters.
10. To promote national integration and social harmony.

NSS Wing at Raffles University

The NSS wing at Raffles University comprises multiple units, each dedicated to organizing regular and special camping activities. The NSS volunteers are trained to understand and fulfill their social responsibilities, contributing to the vision of a stronger and more unified India. Over the years, the NSS wing has organized various events and activities, achieving significant outcomes in terms of community awareness and service. The commitment and dedication of NSS volunteers at Raffles University continue to make a positive impact on society, aligning with the core objectives of the NSS.

NSS REPORT FOR RAFFLES UNIVERSITY - DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (27/01/2023)

Event Title: Disaster Management Program

Date: 27th January 2023

Venue: Raffles University, Neemrana, Rajasthan

Collaborators: Disaster Management, Relief & Civil Defence Department, Jaipur, Rajasthan

Introduction: In an era where natural and man-made disasters are increasingly common, it is crucial to equip individuals and communities with the knowledge and skills to respond effectively to emergencies. Recognizing this need, Raffles University, in collaboration with the Disaster Management, Relief & Civil Defence Department of Jaipur, organized a comprehensive Disaster Management Program on 27th January 2023. The program aimed to raise awareness, educate, and train participants on various aspects of disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. The event was an important step towards building a resilient community capable of mitigating the impact of disasters.

Objectives of the Program:

- To educate participants about the different types of disasters and their impacts.
- To provide practical training on emergency response, first aid, and rescue operations.
- To create awareness about the importance of disaster preparedness and the roles individuals can play in their communities.
- To foster collaboration between academic institutions and government agencies in disaster management efforts.

Program Overview:

1. **Inauguration Ceremony:** The Disaster Management Program began with a formal inauguration ceremony held at the university auditorium. The event was graced by senior

officials from the Disaster Management, Relief & Civil Defence Department, Jaipur, as well as the Vice-Chancellor of Raffles University. In his opening remarks, the Vice-Chancellor emphasized the growing importance of disaster management education in today's world and the role of universities in disseminating this knowledge. The chief guest from the Disaster Management Department highlighted the government's efforts in building disaster-resilient communities and the significance of collaborative initiatives like this one.

2. **Keynote Address:** A keynote address was delivered by an expert in disaster management from the Disaster Management, Relief & Civil Defence Department. The speaker provided an overview of the different types of disasters, including natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods, and cyclones, as well as human-induced disasters like industrial accidents and fires. The address also covered the basic principles of disaster management, including preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery. The session set the tone for the day by stressing the importance of a proactive approach to disaster management.
3. **Workshops and Training Sessions:** The core of the program consisted of a series of workshops and hands-on training sessions designed to equip participants with practical skills in disaster management. These sessions were conducted by experienced trainers from the Disaster Management, Relief & Civil Defence Department, who brought with them years of field experience.
 - **Emergency Response and First Aid:** This session focused on teaching participants how to respond to emergencies effectively. The trainers demonstrated basic first aid techniques, including CPR, wound care, and fracture management. Participants were given the opportunity to practice these skills under the guidance of experts. The session also covered how to assess situations quickly and provide assistance until professional help arrives.
 - **Fire Safety and Evacuation Drills:** Recognizing the importance of fire safety, a dedicated session was held on fire prevention and evacuation procedures. Participants learned how to use fire extinguishers, manage smoke inhalation, and execute safe evacuation plans. The session included a live demonstration of fire suppression techniques, where volunteers were invited to practice under the supervision of trained personnel.

- **Search and Rescue Operations:** In this session, participants were introduced to the basics of search and rescue operations. The trainers explained how to locate and assist individuals trapped in buildings or under debris. The session also covered the use of simple tools and improvised techniques to free individuals safely. A mock drill was conducted to simulate a rescue operation, allowing participants to apply what they had learned in a controlled environment.
 - **Disaster Risk Reduction and Community Preparedness:** This workshop focused on the broader aspects of disaster risk reduction and the importance of community preparedness. The trainers discussed how to identify vulnerabilities within a community, develop disaster preparedness plans, and educate others about risk reduction measures. The session emphasized the role of each individual in contributing to the overall safety and resilience of their community.
4. **Interactive Q&A Session:** After the workshops, an interactive Q&A session was held, where participants had the opportunity to ask questions and seek clarifications from the experts. The questions ranged from specific disaster scenarios to broader topics on policy and planning. The experts provided detailed answers, sharing insights from their extensive experience in the field. The session was highly engaging and provided participants with a deeper understanding of the complexities involved in disaster management.
 5. **Panel Discussion on Disaster Management Challenges:** The program also featured a panel discussion on the challenges and opportunities in disaster management. The panel included representatives from the university, the Disaster Management Department, and local NGOs working in disaster relief. The discussion touched on topics such as the integration of technology in disaster response, the role of education in building disaster-resilient communities, and the importance of cross-sector collaboration. The panelists emphasized the need for continuous learning, innovation, and community engagement in addressing the evolving nature of disasters.
 6. **Group Activities and Simulation Exercises:** To reinforce the training, participants were divided into groups and tasked with designing and presenting their disaster preparedness plans. These group activities fostered teamwork and critical thinking, as participants had to consider various factors such as resource availability, communication channels, and evacuation routes. The simulation exercises provided a realistic scenario in which

participants had to apply their knowledge and skills to respond to a mock disaster. The exercise was a valuable learning experience, highlighting the importance of quick decision-making and effective coordination during emergencies.

Participant Feedback: The Disaster Management Program received positive feedback from participants, who appreciated the practical approach and comprehensive content of the training. A student from the Faculty of Engineering remarked, *“The hands-on experience in first aid and fire safety was invaluable. I feel more confident in my ability to handle emergencies, and I’ve realized how important it is to be prepared for any situation.”* Another participant, a faculty member, noted, *“The program was an eye-opener. The collaboration between the university and the Disaster Management Department brought a wealth of knowledge to our campus, and I believe every student should have access to this kind of training.”*

Outcomes and Impact:

- **Increased Awareness:** The program successfully raised awareness about disaster risks and the importance of preparedness among participants.
- **Skill Development:** Participants gained practical skills in first aid, fire safety, and emergency response, enhancing their ability to act effectively during disasters.
- **Community Engagement:** The event strengthened the bond between the university and the local community, with both students and faculty recognizing their role in disaster management.
- **Collaborative Efforts:** The collaboration with the Disaster Management, Relief & Civil Defence Department laid the groundwork for future initiatives aimed at building a more disaster-resilient society.

Photographs: The attached photographs capture the key moments of the Disaster Management Program, including the workshops, training sessions, and group activities. These images highlight the active participation and engagement of the university community in building a safer and more prepared environment.

Conclusion: The Disaster Management Program conducted at Raffles University on 27th January 2023 was a landmark event that underscored the university’s commitment to promoting safety,

preparedness, and resilience. By collaborating with the Disaster Management, Relief & Civil Defence Department of Jaipur, the university provided its students and faculty with essential skills and knowledge that will serve them well in the face of any disaster. The program not only equipped participants with practical tools but also fostered a culture of readiness and proactive engagement. As Raffles University continues to prioritize disaster management education, the lessons learned from this event will undoubtedly contribute to a more resilient campus and community.



Caption: A live demonstration of fire safety techniques conducted by the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) from Rajasthan during the Disaster Management Program at Raffles University on 27th January 2023. The demonstration provided practical insights into fire suppression and emergency response, equipping participants with essential skills for managing fire-related incidents



Caption: An officer from the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) in Rajasthan explaining the use of emergency equipment during the Disaster Management Program at Raffles University on 27th January 2023. The event aimed to educate participants on disaster preparedness and response techniques, including the use of specialized tools



Caption: Faculty members and participants engage in a discussion during the Disaster Management Program at Raffles University on 27th January 2023. The program focused on building awareness and practical skills in disaster preparedness among students



Caption: Members of the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) demonstrating a rope rescue technique during the Disaster Management Program at Raffles University on 27th January 2023. The practical session was designed to equip participants with essential skills for rescue operations in emergency situations

NSS REPORT FOR RAFFLES UNIVERSITY - V.K. GOMBER MEMORIAL SPORTS MEET 2023 (12-14 FEBRUARY 2023)

Event Title: V.K. Gomber Memorial Sports Meet 2023

Date: 12th to 14th February 2023

Venue: Raffles University, Neemrana, Rajasthan

Introduction: The V.K. Gomber Memorial Sports Meet is an annual event at Raffles University, dedicated to honoring the memory of the esteemed Vinod Kumar Gomber, whose contributions to society and education continue to inspire the university community. Held from 12th to 14th February 2023, the sports meet attracted students from various faculties who came together to compete in a range of sports. The event aimed to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship among students while celebrating the university's vibrant sports culture.

Event Highlights:

1. **Inauguration Ceremony:** The sports meet was inaugurated with great enthusiasm on 12th February 2023. The ceremony was graced by the presence of the Honourable Dr. Justice Meena V. Gomber, who cut the ribbon to formally open the event. The Vice-Chancellor of Raffles University, along with other dignitaries, participated in the ceremonial lighting of the torch. The inaugural address by Dr. Justice Meena V. Gomber emphasized the role of sports in building character, discipline, and teamwork among students.
2. **Sports Competitions:** The meet featured a wide array of sports, including cricket, kabaddi, volleyball, basketball, badminton, and athletics. Each sport saw enthusiastic participation from students, who competed fiercely to win medals and trophies for their respective faculties.
 - **Cricket:** A total of six teams competed in the cricket tournament. The matches were held in a knockout format, culminating in an exciting final match. The winning team displayed exceptional skill and strategy, earning the prestigious trophy.

- **Kabaddi:** Nine teams participated in the kabaddi matches, showcasing their strength, agility, and teamwork. The competition was intense, with players giving their best to secure victory.
 - **Volleyball:** Four teams took part in the volleyball tournament. The matches were closely contested, with each team demonstrating excellent coordination and sportsmanship.
 - **Basketball:** The basketball competition featured two teams that played with determination and precision. The matches were thrilling, with the winning team emerging victorious after a hard-fought game.
 - **Badminton:** The badminton tournament included both singles and doubles matches, with participants from different faculties competing for the top spot. The matches were fast-paced and required quick reflexes and strategic play.
 - **Athletics:** The athletics events included 100-meter and 200-meter races, shot put, and other track and field competitions. Students from various faculties participated, displaying their speed, strength, and endurance.
3. **Cultural Programs:** In addition to the sports competitions, the event also featured cultural programs that added to the festive atmosphere. Students performed traditional dances and musical acts, celebrating the rich cultural heritage of India. These performances provided a welcome break from the competitive intensity of the sports and allowed participants to relax and enjoy the spirit of the event.
 4. **Closing Ceremony and Prize Distribution:** The sports meet concluded on 14th February 2023 with a grand closing ceremony. The ceremony began with a speech by the Vice-Chancellor, who congratulated the participants for their hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship. Medals and trophies were awarded to the winners of each sport, with special recognition given to the overall champions of the meet. The Chief Guest, Dr. Justice Meena V. Gomber, presented the awards and delivered an inspiring address, urging students to continue pursuing excellence in both academics and sports. **Participants and Winners:** The sports meet saw participation from students across all faculties of Raffles University. The School of Pharmacy emerged as the overall champion, winning the most medals across various events. The detailed list of winners and runners-up for each sport is attached in the appendix.

Outcomes and Impact: The V.K. Gomber Memorial Sports Meet 2023 was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of fostering a spirit of healthy competition, teamwork, and camaraderie among students. The event provided an excellent platform for students to showcase their athletic talents and engage in meaningful interactions with peers from different faculties. The meet also reinforced the importance of balancing academics with physical activity, contributing to the holistic development of students.

Feedback from Participants: Participants expressed their satisfaction with the organization of the event and the opportunities it provided for both competition and personal growth. A student from the School of Engineering remarked, *“The sports meet was an amazing experience. Competing with students from other faculties pushed us to perform at our best, and the camaraderie we built during the event was priceless.”*

Conclusion: The V.K. Gomber Memorial Sports Meet 2023 was more than just a series of competitions; it was a celebration of sportsmanship, teamwork, and the enduring legacy of Vinod Kumar Gomber. The event brought together the university community in a shared pursuit of excellence, leaving lasting memories for all who participated. As Raffles University looks forward to future editions of the sports meet, the success of this year’s event will serve as a strong foundation for even greater achievements in the years to come



Caption: Participants and organizers of the V.K. Gomber Memorial Sports Meet 2023 gather for a group photo at Raffles University. The event, held from 12th to 14th February 2023, brought together students and faculty to promote sportsmanship and physical fitness across various sporting events.