# **CELEBRTAION OF NATIONAL youth Festival DAY-1**

The NSS unit of Aryabhatta college organized an event on the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda (National Youth Day), the event was organized in the series of events under National youth festival (NYF-2022).

### Event: -

- 1. Topic: Guidance of Swami Vivekananda to the youth of India
- 2. Date: January 12,2022
- 3. Time: 1:30pm to 3 pm
- 4. Venue: Google meet

# Guest of Honor: DR. RAJESH DWIVEDI Programme officer: DR. CHANDRASHEKHAR NISHAD

### ACTIVITIES: -

 Introductory session: - The event commenced with the NSS song, filling everyone with the sense of encouragement. A briefing was then given about National youth festival and the upcoming events. With the briefing, a small introductory session also took place explaining the agenda of today's program and its proceedings.



2. Welcoming session: - A small welcoming session took place afterwards, our principal sir and our Programme officer extended welcoming greets to our guest of Honor.



3. A dynamic session: - The real event started with the ultimate and dynamic tone of our guest telling us about the contributions of Swami Vivekananda, with his dynamic tone, he not only shared the contributions of Swami Vivekananda but also the life lessons which we students can learn from Vivekananda's personality.



4. Concluding session: - With the session passing by, finally we reached towards the end of the session, nobody realized the limit of time as everyone was lost in the inspiring work and personality of Swami Vivekananda. With the concluding remarks of our guest, the Ques/Ans session was then held. Following the satisfying answers given by our guest, a small story was then discussed by our Programme officer which led to the culmination of the event.



Overall, with all the efforts of volunteers and coordinators the event was successfully organized, and we hope that that our upcoming events which are listed below will attain the same fate.

Upcoming events

- 1. 13 Jan webinar on "Art of mind control" by Sh. PANDVA SAKHA DASA
- 2. 14 Jan webinar by VIKRAM ADITYA SIR.
- 3. 15 Jan Open mic competition ( Theme It's all in mind )

# NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL DAY - 2

NSS Unit of Aryabhatta College , Delhi University organized a webinar on the occasion of National Youth Festival in collaboration with FOLK – Youth Empowerment Club . Topic Of Webinar – **ART OF MIND CONTROL** 

### **EVENT DETAILS :**

Name – Webinar on the occasion of National Youth Festival Date – 13 January, 2022 Time – 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Venue – Online Zoom Meeting Guest Speaker – Sh . Pandava Sakha Dasa (Life Coach And Youth Mentor) Programme Officer – Dr.Chandrashekhar Nishad

### **OBJECTIVES :**

- 5. To understand the need and importance of controlling mind
- 6. Understanding mechanism of the mind
- 7. To know about the methods of mind control



#### **ACTIVITIES :**

- **Introductory Session :** The event commenced at 4:00 pm with the playing of NSS Theme song which aroused patriotic feelings in the heart of volunteers and gave a good start to the event . A small introduction was given about the webinar and then the guest speaker was invited to take the event further .
- The speaker then gave a wonderful presentation on the Mind Control giving useful insights about the need of mind control, methods of mind control, important tools to control mind etc. The speaker explain these through Powerpoint Presentation which help participants to understand better. Not only this various exciting activities were conducted like Chanting of Hare Krishna Mantra, closing eyes and thinking about thoughts in our mind etc.



#### **QUOTATIONS BY SPEAKER:**

- □ "If we can control our mind and redirect it in a positive direction then we can achieve anything we want. "
- □ "Mind is compared to a wild horse , with such tremendous energy that it races round and round constantly ,never stopping . Day and night it races on , even in dreams it is racing .
- □ "When we learn to focus our minds and control our thoughts , we all can produce amazing results."
- 4. **Concluding Session :** Towards the end the speaker had an interactive session with the volunteers where they ask questions to speaker regarding mind control, mental peace, controlling negativity in mind, regarding Bhagavad Gita and its application in real life etc.

The event concluded with the Vote of Thanks by NSS volunteer and this leads to the end of a very informative and fruitful session at 5:00 pm .



# NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL DAY-3

NSS Unit of Aryabhatta College, University of Delhi organized a webinar on the occasion of the National Youth Festival.

The Topic was - VISIBILITY IS A TRAP : THINKING QUEERNESS BESIDE THE CLOSET

EVENT DETAILS NAME : NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL DATE : 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

TIME : 4pm-5pm VENUE : Online Google Meet SPEAKER : Vikram Aditya PROGRAMME OFFICER: Dr. Chandershekhar Nishad

INTRODUCTORY SESSION: The event commenced at 4 pm with a background theme song of NSS by awakening the patriotic hearts of the volunteers. A small introductory briefing was then done by the volunteers about the occasion and the webinar. B.Mangalam ma'am gave a welcome speech to Sir Vikram Aditya.

SOME VISIONS FROM THE WEBINAR









SOME OF THE THOUGHTS OF VIKRAM ADITYA REGARDING QUEERNESS

• The goal was to problematize the idea that visibility is a good thing.

•Queer people are asked to declare their identities ; stepping out of the closets.

•Sir defined closet as a dark space where there are no fabulous clothes but some type of shame.

•An intrinsic part of queerness or the queer political imagination is about visibility, and it's

assumed that the greater the visibility, the greater will be the kind of

recognition and the more greater political power one will enter.

• Visibility helped fight the anti-sodomy law i.e. section 377.

•He gave examples of Bollywood movies and celebrities where they have to come out of their closet .

•Who is in the closet? When does this closet come into being?For whom is the closet relevant? We all fall in love in order to make the love true and successful. For

queer people to exist it is important that they declare themselves to be queer. A loves B where A is already in love and it comes into B's knowledge that he's being loved by A. In that case, the closet is fiction for straight people. It is not the queer person who's in closet. it is the straight person who buys the declaration of the queer person and imagines a closet retroactively.

•Queerness is polyvalent; full of many kinds of gestures. I can be queer in many ways even without declaring that, '' I am gay'', '' I am lesbian " or ''I am trans". It is only to the other person that declaration is important; coming out/visibility is important for heteronormative society, not to the queer person as a queer person can live it's life without telling anything exactly like you can love someone without telling them.

•Imagination of EQUALITY in country is one of 'LIKENESS' i.e., 'I'm just like you', 'My humanity is just like yours', 'My love is just like yours'.

•Queerness is treated exactly like a person from any Muslim country like Pakistan, Afghanistan, etc. Your profession will not be considered at this point whether you are a carpenter, a doctor, a

tailor; you'll always bre recognized as a terror to humanity. One example is Shah rukh khan's movie, ' MY NAME IS KHAN ' where he spent his entire life proving that yes, he is a khan but not a terrorist.

• It is the anxiety of straight people that asks queer people to be visible.

• The colonial doctors and people were seen to have shown more interest in identifying and having a more visible picture of queer people.

• Law is blind for ages and is believed to be so whereas the current public and administration are very anxious in seeing things( in contrast to queerness).

• People in the country are judged by their physical identity. A rich or a well-developed person will be given more preference than a sex worker or a trans or a poor claiming for justice. This also happens with Adivasi women or Dalit women and so on.

 $\bullet$ 60% of India's prison population is made up of adivasis , Dalits and muslims .

•Queerness privileges other people looking at queer people rather than their life itself so it devalues the life of queer people.

#### CONCLUDING SESSION

In the end the volunteers and professors asked their questions regarding queerness , sex violation and inequality .

So, this leads to the end of this very informative webinar at 5 pm .

# NATIONAL YOUTH Festival DAY-4

The NSS unit of Aryabhatta college organized an open mic competition, the event was organized in the series of events under National youth festival (NYF-2022). **Event**: -

- **1.** Name: Open Mic- Theme: It's all in the mind.
- **2. Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022
- **3. Time:** 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm
- 4. Venue: Google meet

Programme officer: DR.CHANDRASHEKHAR NISHAD

# ACTIVITIES: -

1. Introductory session: - The event commenced with the beautiful NSS song, filling everyone with the sense of encouragement. A briefing was then given about National youth festival 2022. With the briefing, a small introductory session also took place explaining the agenda of today's program and its proceedings.



2. Welcoming session: - A small welcoming session took place afterwards, our principal sir and our Programme officer extended welcoming greets to our all the participants.

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**3.** A dynamic and interactive session: - The event commenced and it beautifully turned into a dynamic session as the participants used the platform for various activities like speech, songs, gazals, story telling, shayaris, poem, nazm, news anchoring, music and stand up comedy. The event also led to the wonderful interaction between the volunteers and the participants.



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**4. Concluding session: -** With the session passing by, we finally reached towards the end of the session, everyone cherished the session and made memorable moments. Finally, the event ended with a beautiful kavita by one of our volunteer kartik.

Overall, with all the efforts of volunteers and coordinators the event was successfully organized, and we hope that we will continue to organize many wonderful events with such enthusiasm and eagerness.

# NSS CONCLUDING CEREMONY OF NATIONAL YOUTH <u>FESTIVAL</u> <u>DAY -5</u>

NSS Unit of Aryabhatta College, Delhi University organized the concluding ceremony in order to summarize the events and webinars of the past week.

EVENT DETAILS

NAME – CONCLUDING CEREMONY OF NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL

DATE – 16th January, 2022

TIME – 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

VENUE – Online Google Meet



**Introduction**- The session commenced at 12:30 P.M. with our Principal Manoj Sinha, followed by our Programme Officer Chandrashekhar Nishad who said a few words of thanks and appreciation for the success of the events and the opportunities.

### Words by Principal Manoj Sinha

- 5. He starts the ceremony by talking about the success of the NSS event week.
- **6.** He thanked the volunteers of NSS for conducting these events that proved to be very educative
- 7. He talks about the effects of Covid-19 and Omicron, and the unfortunate time that we are facing, in terms of not being able to interact physically and experience these events inperson
- **8.** He asks us to spread awareness about Covid-19 precautions after the colleges turn back to physical attendance

**9.** He talked about the character development of each individual which would lead to national unity and success in many ways



## Video played by NSS team-

A short video was played that showed the events of the week, combined in short clips. This video was a concluding tape that gave an incurable idea about the events and open mics that were conducted during the week.

These events were-

- 12th January- Guidance to Swami Vivekananda to youth of the great India
- 13th January- Art of mind control
- 14th January- Webinar by Vikram Aditya Sir
- 15th January- Open Mic

### Words by Programme Officer Chandrashekhar Nishad

- 8. He started by appreciating the NSS team for their efforts as volunteers and acknowledged their confidence and dedication to the same.
- 5. He talks about how to concentrate and focus our minds to fulfill our duties. He relates this fact to the NSS team. He further concludes by observing the efforts of the NSS team, who

without discrimination led these events to a success.



**Conclusion-** Principal Manoj Sinha and Programme Officer Chandrashekhar Nishad thanked the team and the opportunities given by the college to organise these events. The ceremony ended with a few words said by Convener Namita Singh as she thanked the team, principal and the college and gave positive feedback to the undertakings of the NSS team. Further, the ceremony was finished up by the president of NSS Aryabhatta College, Gaurav Bagdi thanked the principal, the teacher coordinators and the team for the success of the events and the amazing week.