

# **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

Aryabhata College  
University Of Delhi



## **ANNUAL REPORT**

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# ANGDAAN MAHOTSAVA

On 3rd August 2023 , the NSS Unit of Aryabhata College honored organ donation. Volunteers spread awareness about the organ shortage, engaging with students, faculty, and passersby. 98 people, including volunteers, students, and staff, signed the pledge. Medical experts discussed the process, myths, and benefits, emphasizing the life-saving impact of organ donation.



# INDEPENDENCE DAY

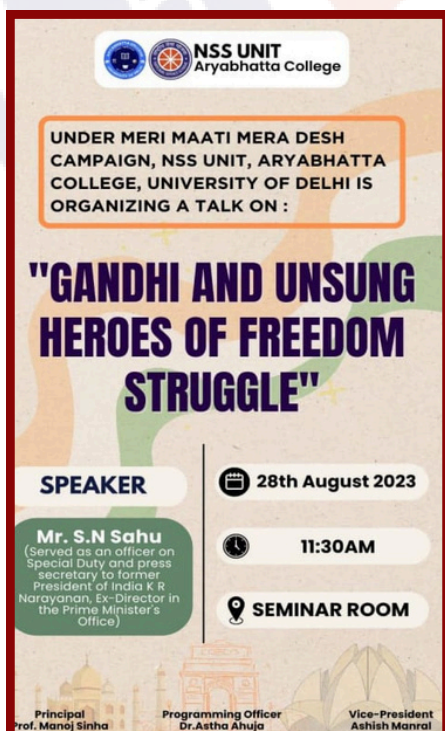
## CELEBRATION

On 14th August 2023, the NSS Unit at Aryabhata College radiated patriotic fervor during the 77th Independence Day celebration. The college campus adorned itself with fluttering flags and vibrant decorations. As the sun rose, students and faculty gathered in unity. The Principal hoisted the tricolor, and the national anthem echoed through the air—a poignant tribute to our freedom fighters. The Principal and NSS volunteers paid homage to the brave souls who sacrificed for our nation's freedom. The program concluded with sweets shared among all, symbolizing the sweetness of freedom and unity. Total of 30 volunteers participated in the independence day celebration.



# TALK ON GANDHI AND UNSUNG HEROES OF FREEDOM STRUGGLE

As part of the “Meri Maati Mera Desh” Campaign, the NSS Unit of Aryabhatta College organized a talk on “Gandhi and Unsung Heroes of the Freedom Struggle” on 28th August 2023 from 11.30 am to 1.30 pm in the Seminar Room. The keynote speaker, Mr. S.N. Sahu, shared anecdotes about the bravery of the Indian National Army (INA) led by Subhash Chandra Bose. He shed light on the lives of unsung heroes who were part of the INA and discussed facts related to the freedom struggle. The event concluded with a Q and A session and the National anthem. Total 65 people participated including students, NSS volunteers and faculty members.



The poster is for an event organized by the NSS Unit of Aryabhatta College. It features the college's logo at the top. The main text reads: "UNDER MERI MAATI MERA DESH CAMPAIGN, NSS UNIT, ARYABHATTA COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI IS ORGANIZING A TALK ON : 'GANDHI AND UNSUNG HEROES OF FREEDOM STRUGGLE'". The speaker is listed as Mr. S.N. Sahu, with a brief bio: "(Served as an officer on Special Duty and press secretary to former President of India K.R. Narayanan, Ex-Director in the Prime Minister's Office)". The date and time are 28th August 2023 at 11:30 AM. The location is the Seminar Room. At the bottom, the names of the Principal (Prof. Manoj Sinha), Programming Officer (Dr. Astha Ahuja), and Vice-President (Ashish Manral) are listed.

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**SPEAKER**

**Mr. S.N Sahu**  
(Served as an officer on  
Special Duty and press  
secretary to former  
President of India K.R  
Narayanan, Ex-Director in  
the Prime Minister's  
Office)

**28th August 2023**

**11:30AM**

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Principal  
Prof. Manoj Sinha

Programming Officer  
Dr. Astha Ahuja

Vice-President  
Ashish Manral



# **TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**

On 5th September, 2023 which marks the birth anniversary of the eminent scholar Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the NSS Aryabhata Unit took a beautiful initiative. They decided to brighten the lives of underprivileged children from a nearby construction site named Akshar. These young souls, full of curiosity and potential, were in for a delightful surprise. In this event 51 NSS volunteers along with 11 students of Akshar project participated.



# NSS ORIENTATION DAY

The NSS unit of Aryabhata College held its official Orientation on 11th September 2023 in the Student's Activity Room. It was organized to inform all the newly joined college students about the NSS and its significance in the society. The event expounded the motto , working , mechanism, organizational structure and remarkable achievements of NSS. The event was made successful under the guidance of the faculty members along with active participation of our 25 NSS volunteers along with teacher co-ordinators.



# HINDI DIWAS

On 14th September 2023, Aryabhata College's NSS Unit celebrated 'Hindi Diwas' with an event featuring an 'Essay Writing Competition' and an 'Open Mic' session. The competition accepted entries via email, while the Open Mic was conducted offline at the college's 'Wall of Democracy'. It also saw students from Project Akshar presenting their poems. The panel of judges, led by Dr. Rashmi Tyagi and Dr. K.P.Singh, evaluated the performances. The event, supported by 45 NSS volunteers, concluded with the announcement of winners.

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"हिंदी भाषा हमारे विचारों के लिए सर्वोत्तम पोशाक है।"

हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर आर्यभट्ट महाविद्यालय की राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना (एन.एस.एस.) इकाई हिंदी निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन कर रही है।

**निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता के विषय -**

1. हिंदी - राष्ट्र निर्माण की भाषा
2. हिंदी भाषा के विकास में युवा पीढ़ी का योगदान
3. हिंदी का वैश्विक विस्तार
4. हिंदी भाषा के विकास में हिंदी सिनेमा की भूमिका

विजेताओं और प्रतिभागियों को प्रमाणपत्र एवं चयनित रचनाओं को राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना पत्रिका में प्रकाशित किया जाएगा।

उपरोक्त विषयों में से किसी एक पर लिखा निबंध **Submissions.nssabc@gmail.com** पर भेज दें।

दिनांक **13 सितंबर, 2023** दोपहर **12** बजे तक प्राप्त प्रविष्टियाँ ही स्वीकार्य होंगी।

डॉ. मनोज सिन्हा (प्रसन्नधारी) डॉ. आस्था आहूजा (समरकन्द अभिषेकी) आशीष (आर्यभट्ट)

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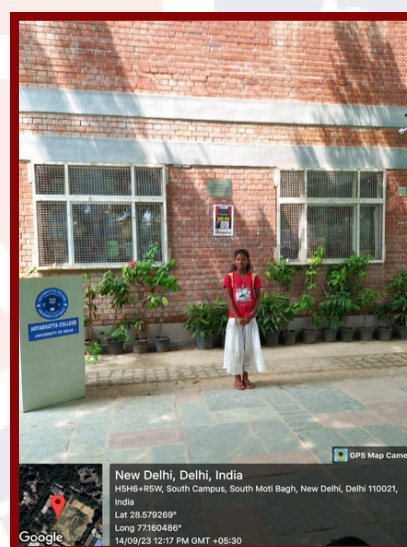
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**मुक्त मंच**

**14 सितंबर 2023**

प्रातः 11:00 बजे से दोपहर 01:00 बजे तक

आर्यभट्ट पुस्तकालय के निकट



# **PARLIAMENT VISIT**

On September 19, 2023, 15 female volunteers of the NSS unit of Aryabhata College visited the Indian Parliament in New Delhi. This visit provided them a great practical insight into the country's democratic system. The students toured the Parliament, observing the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha chambers, which feature the National bird and National flower, the Peacock and Lotus, respectively. This visit gave the volunteers a chance to have a closer look on the history of our prestigious parliament building. The tour was filled with the feeling of patriotism and pride amongst the hearts of the volunteers.



# **SHAHEED DIWAS CELEBRATION**

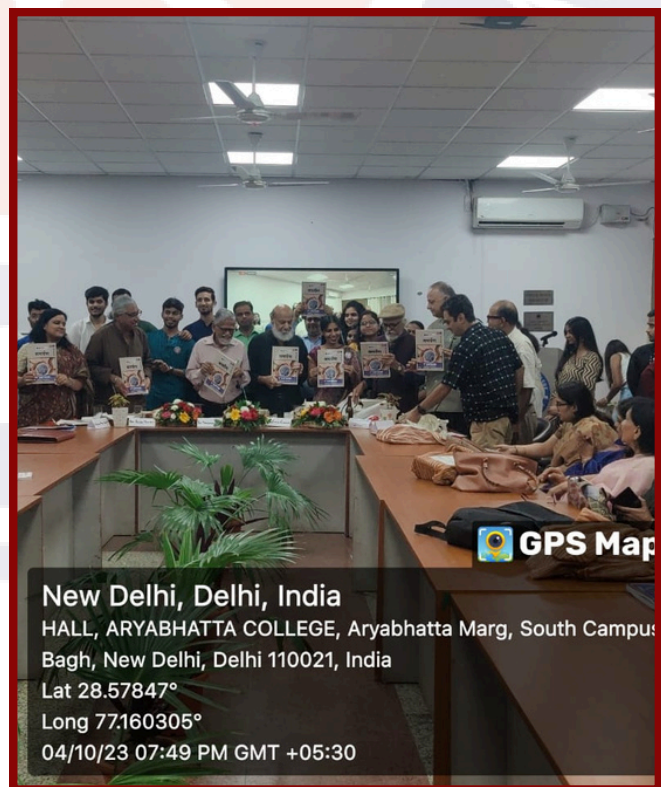
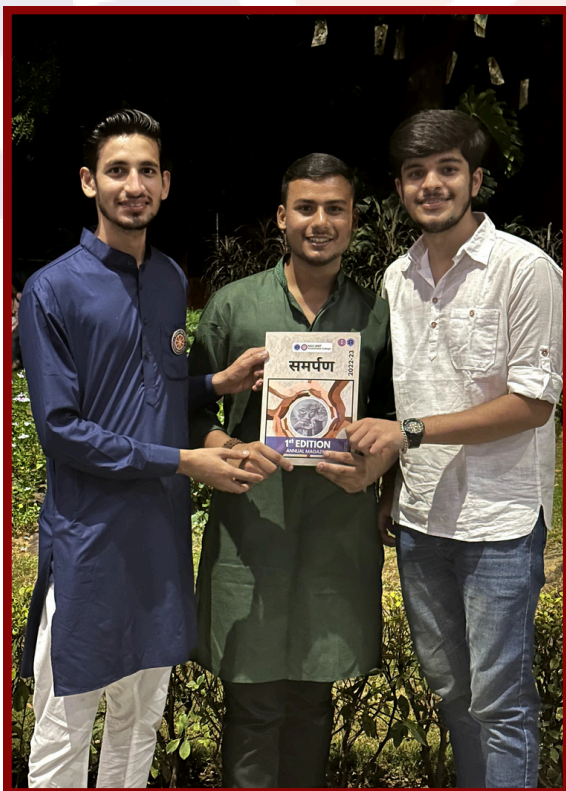
On September 27, 2023, the Shaheed Utsav event took place at the Thyagaraj Sports Complex in New Delhi. 10 dedicated volunteers from the NSS Aryabhata unit participated in this solemn occasion, paying homage to the martyrs with unwavering determination. Organized by the Delhi government, the event honored the birth anniversary of freedom fighter Bhagat Singh.



# Launch of the Annual Magazine :

## SAMARPANA

Introducing Samarpana, the annual magazine of National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit at Aryabhata College. In order to mark the 54th anniversary of the National Service Scheme and 154th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the NSS Unit, on 4th October, 2023 launched the maiden edition of its magazine-SAMARPANA. This magazine marks a significant milestone in our journey toward fostering a culture of service, leadership and holistic development. The magazine exhibited artwork by the children as part of Project Akshar, run by the NSS Aryabhata unit, along with a photo gallery at the end.



# KHADI MAHOTSAVA

On 26th October, 2023, NSS Unit of Aryabhata College organized the Khadi Mahotsav as a celebration of India's rich cultural heritage to promote Khadi, handloom etc. The event was made successful under the guidance of faculty members along with active participation of our 72 Volunteers. It highlighted the importance of Khadi- an emblem of self-reliance and simplicity. The event sought to raise awareness about the historical significance of khadi and encourage its adoption as a modern, eco-friendly fabric.



# FREEDOM RUN

The NSS Unit of Aryabhata College, organized “Freedom Run 4.0” a 3km fitness run on 30th October, 2023 in the college ground .This event witnessed participation of over 80 individuals including students, volunteers and the staff members of the college. The event aimed to combine the themes of fitness and freedom, encouraging participants to stay active while commemorating the values of independence and self- determination.



# VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK


The NSS unit of Aryabhata college marked the Vigilance Awareness Week from 30th October to 5th November 2023 with various activities. It was initiated to fight against corruption along with raising the awareness and outreach measures which aimed to bring together all the stakeholders. The college community, including Principal Prof. Manoj Sinha and the staff, participated in a pledge ceremony on National Unity Day (31st October, 2023) along with 40 NSS volunteers in English and Hindi to discourage corruption and work honestly for the nation's betterment.



# RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS

## CELEBRATION

On National Unity Day (31st October 2023), Aryabhata College's NSS Unit held a pledge ceremony under the 'Meri Maati Mere Desh' Campaign. The event witnessed 37 NSS volunteers take pledge in Hindi and in English. The pledge served as a reminder of the sacrifices made to establish India as a nation and reinforced the country's resilience against threats to its unity and security. The Principal led the pledge, echoed by the volunteers, culminating in a patriotic chant of "JAI HIND, JAI BHARAT" resonating across the campus.



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**NSS UNIT**  
**ARYABHATTA COLLEGE**  
is Celebrating


National  
**UNITY**  
DAY

On this Special occasion We  
invite you to take

**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge**

**Under Meri Maati Mera Desh Campaign**

 **31st OCTOBER 2023**  **11:30 AM**

 **NEAR MULTI PURPOSE ROOM**



# MERI MATI MERA DESH

## CELEBRATION

The Amrit Kalash Yatra and Amrit Mahotsav, which marked the culmination of the “Meri Maati Mera Desh” campaign, took place at Kartavya Path near India Gate in New Delhi on 31st October , 2023. This grand event was attended by the National Service Scheme (Aryabhatta Unit). As part of the ceremony, everyone took the oath of “Panch Pran,” committing to a developed India, rejecting the mentality of slavery, embracing our traditions, dedicating their lives to unity and integrity, and fostering a sense of duty in every citizen’s mind. Total 30 volunteers participated in this event



# **WISH TREE**

## **COLLECTION DRIVE**

From 6th to 8th November 2023, NSS Unit Aryabhata College held a three day long collection drive for the underprivileged children to foster a spirit of giving and solidarity within the community. Around 10 volunteers along with faculty participated in this drive. The goal for the donation drive was to collect essential items including some funds, clothes, books etc. to be distributed among the underprivileged communities who are in need. The event was successful with a collection of large numbers of books, stationary items and educational materials.



# CONSTITUTION DAY

## CELEBRATION

On Constitution Day, November 28th, 2023, Aryabhatta College's NSS Unit held a seminar on the "Basic Structure of the Constitution". The keynote speaker was Mr. Biswajit Bhattacharya, a former Additional Solicitor General of India, now a senior advocate at the Supreme Court and a visiting professor at IIM Ahmedabad. The seminar, attended by 67 volunteers and faculty coordinators, was inaugurated by Dr . Astha Ahuja and Dr . J.K. Singh. Mr. Biswajit Bhattacharya provided an overview of the Indian Constitution, its structure, divisions, and the distribution of power among the government's branches. The seminar successfully enlightened attendees about their constitutional rights and duties.



# E.F.I.'s INDIA ENVIRONMENT

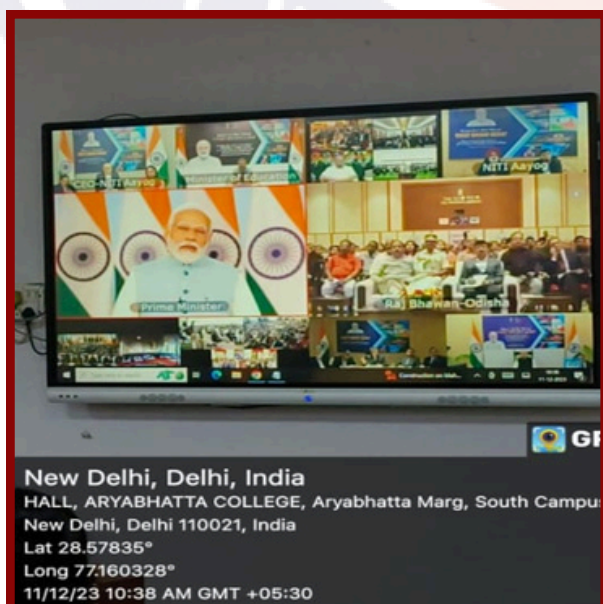
## MASTER CLASS

On December 8, 2023, the Environmentalist Foundation of India (E.F.I) held “The India Environment Masterclass” at the NDMC Convention Centre in Delhi. The event was graced by the presence of Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena. It was attended by 12 NSS Aryabhata unit volunteers. The masterclass aimed to nurture future environmental leaders by imparting skills in leadership, decision-making, resource management, and storytelling, all centered around Delhi’s conservation. The students were grouped and given real-life disaster scenarios to devise prevention and rescue strategies, thereby honing their leadership and decision-making skills for potential future crises. This master class proved to be of great help due to its ability to have a holistic development.



# VIKSIT BHARAT ADRESSED BY PRIME MINISTER

The NSS unit of Aryabhata College (University of Delhi) organized a series of activities under the Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Voice of the Youth consultation programme, launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The focus of these events was on the aims and objectives of the Viksit Bharat @ 2047. On December 11, 2023, a program was live-streamed at a college in the seminar room. It was attended by 75 volunteers, & faculty members, and Programming Officer Dr. Astha Ahuja. The Prime Minister expressed appreciation to university heads and faculty for organizing the workshop, acknowledging their role in uniting stakeholders to guide the nation's youth towards the 'Viksit Bharat 2047' goal.



# REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

The NSS and NCC unit of Aryabhata College (University of Delhi) organized the celebration of the 75th Republic Day of India in the College premises. The programme started with the Flag Hoisting at 12 by our Hon'ble Principal Prof. Manoj Sinha followed by the singing of the National Anthem by all the students. The flag hoisting ceremony was followed by the parade by the NCC Cadets of Aryabhata Unit. The stage was taken over by the wonderful and melodious singers of the music society of our college Virtuoso with their band of Guitar, Keyboard and Tabla. Total 34 people participated in this event.



# SEMINAR ON NEW EDUCATION POLICY

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Aryabhata College organized a seminar on New Education Policy on 12th February 2024. It was organized in the college premises. This seminar focused on analyzing the fundamentals and basic notion of new education policy along with bringing out the vital merits and demerits of the new education policy. The event was a grand success due its active participation by 40 NSS volunteers and students who engaged and had an interactive discussion.



# **MERA PEHLA VOTE DESH KE LIYE**

## **CAMPAIGN**

Aryabhatta College's NSS unit held a "Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye" campaign on 6 th March , 2024. The event, overseen by Dr. Astha Ahuja and Sachin Sir, aimed to educate first-time voters. A day prior, officers demonstrated the EVM machine's operation. This campaign was designed to raise awareness among students and staff about the significance of casting their first vote for the country. A day prior to the campaign, officers demonstrated the workings of the EVM machine and explained the step-by-step process involved in voting. This was particularly beneficial for those who did not possess a voter ID, as they were guided through the process of obtaining one. Around 50 volunteers participated actively along with our faculty members.



# MOVIE SCREENING

On 6th March 2024, NSS unit of Aryabhata college organized a special screening of the film called 'Newton' to educate the people about holding a free and fair election. Around 30 volunteers along with faculty participated. The primary aim of this mission was to raise awareness about democratic values and the responsibilities of citizens in a democracy. It was a 2017 Indian black comedy-drama film that explored the themes of electoral integrity, the challenges of democracy and the importance of individual responsibility in ensuring fair elections. This activity provided the volunteers and other viewers to understand the vital role of elections on the future of the nation.



# SEMINAR ON WOMEN

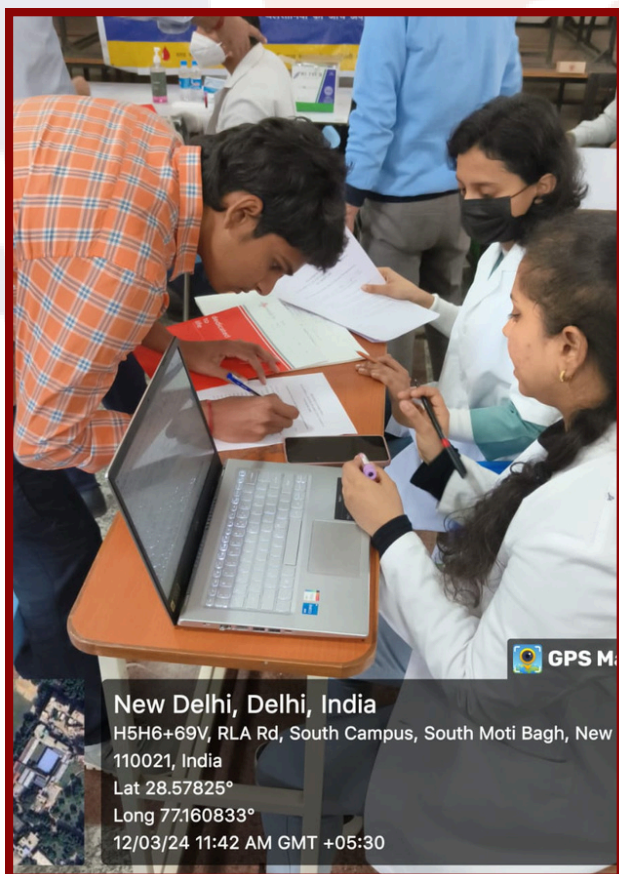
## EMPOWERMENT

On March 7, 2024, female NSS volunteers along with faculty member celebrated International Women's Day at DU Indoor Stadium. The event was graced by Smriti Irani, the Minister of Women and Child Development of India, DU Vice- Chancellor Yogesh Singh, and other Viksit Bharat Ambassadors. The event concluded with expressions of gratitude, distribution of certificates, and refreshments symbolizing women's strength and resilience. 10 volunteers participated in this event.



# HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Aryabhata College organized a health Checkup camp on 12 March, 2024. It was organized under the commitment of the NSS unit to foster health, well-being and robustness. The camp was organized in the multi-purpose hall of the college. It was scheduled to assess the wellbeing of the students, faculty, volunteers and staff who participated in this. The camp offered the health assessment of various body parts from dental and dermatology to physiotherapy and blood assessment. This event was attended by the 50 NSS volunteers along with 20 faculty members .



# SEMINAR ON ORGAN DONATION

On April 25, 2024, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Aryabhata College organized a seminar on organ donation as part of the "Angadan Mahotsav," in collaboration with Dadhichi Deh Daan Samiti. The event was honored by the presence of distinguished speakers, Prof. Smriti Sharma Bhatia and Dr. Renu Chauhan, who emphasized the importance of organ donation and its profound impact on society. The seminar provided an in-depth understanding of the various types of organ donation and the associated procedures, ensuring that all volunteers were well-informed. The event concluded with many volunteers signing pledges to donate their organs, reflecting their commitment to this vital cause. The success of this event was made possible through the active participation of 30 dedicated volunteers.



# ANNUAL FEST - ALAMBANA'24

NSS unit of Aryabhata college organized its annual cultural inter- NSS fest on 26th April 2024. This event was a dynamic celebration of culture, education, creativity and social responsibility. The inaugural ceremony featured esteemed personalities, including Mr. Sharwan Ram (Regional Director, Regional Directorate NSS, Delhi) as the Chief Guest and Dr. Narendra Kumar Bishnoi (Programme Coordinator NSS, University of Delhi) as the Guest of Honour. Numerous diverse events and competitions were organized during the fest namely Kalakriti (the pot painting competition), Abhinay Utsav (nukad natak), Nazakhat (classical dance competition), Papyrus (ppt presentation competition) and Mind Matrix( quiz competition). The events focused on celebrating and praising the cultural diversity of India. Around 50 volunteers participated in the event.



# VIKSIT BHARAT RUN

On 8th May 2024, NSS Unit Aryabhata College, Delhi University organized Viksit Bharat Run, an event aimed at promoting health, unity, and the vision of a developed India. The event saw enthusiastic participation from most students, faculty members. The Viksit Bharat Run was not just a race but a celebration of India's progress and a call for collective action towards a brighter future. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony where the top three runners were awarded. The participation by all echoes the collective ambition of a nation on the move, striving for excellence in every stride



# CELEBRATION ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

On 5th June 2024, NSS Unit Aryabhata College celebrated World Environment Day aimed at raising awareness about environmental issues and promoting sustainable practices. About 10 volunteers along with faculty participated in the event and pledged to educate students about the importance of environmental conservation and encouraging eco-friendly practices to save the environment. It was followed by multiple online campaigns on various social media platforms to raise awareness and save the environment.



# CELEBRATION OF WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

The NSS unit of Aryabhata College celebrated World Blood Donor Day as part of the “Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav” on 14th June 2024. The program aimed to raise awareness about the need and importance of blood donation and dispel myths surrounding it. 30 Volunteers actively participated in this event.



# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

## CELEBRATION

On June 21st, 2024, the NSS Aryabhata Unit and the Department of Physical Education jointly organized the 10th International Day of Yoga celebration near the lawn area in the Taregna Block. The event commenced at 7:00 a.m. and witnessed active participation from students, faculty members, and non-teaching staff. More than 15 faculty members participated in this event. At the Delhi University Sports Complex, eight volunteers took part in the International Yoga Day event, under the direction of NSS Dr. Astha Ahuja.

