


Annual report 2022 – 23 of NSS

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Photographs</u>
1.	'Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign Plantation Drive	09.08.2023	<p>NSS Unit of SMVD University initiated the 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign to celebrate 75 years of Independence. The event was organized in collaboration with the Wildlife Conservation Fund, J&K and Department of Social Forestry, Udhampur. During the event a 'Amrit Vatika' was created in the University premises by planting 75 saplings .</p> <p>The Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, Prof. Pragati Kumar, was the chief guest for the event. The event started with Panch Pran pledging by the NSS volunteer, Sadhvi Sharma and awareness rally by the NSS volunteers.</p> <p>The saplings planted were mainly medicinal and Hybrid fruit indigenous in nature. Around 100 NSS volunteers actively participated in the event. The event ended with refreshment distribution to the volunteers.</p>	


2.	'Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign at Govt. High School Sirah	11.08.2023	<p>NSS unit of SMVDU, Katra organized 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign event at Govt. High School, Sirah. NSS Volunteers donated 75 saplings to the school students to celebrate 75 years of independence. The event was organized in collaboration with Wildlife Conservation Fund, J&K. The main objective of the event was to make students aware about the value of our mother earth, environment and sacrifices of our freedom fighters. The plants donated were mainly fruits, medicinal and indigenous in nature. School Principal, Mrs. Rachna Kumari appreciated the efforts of NSS SMVDU volunteers for organizing the event. University NSS coordinator, Dr. Rajiv Kumar and Director, Wildlife Conservation Fund, Mr. Dheeraj Thapa were also present during the event and thanked school authorities for their cooperation in organizing the event. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar also, appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers.</p>	
3.	Yoga Competetion	17.08.2023	<p>NSS unit of SMVDU, Katra organized Yoga competetion on the occation 20th foundation day of SMVDU. Around 40 Volunteers and Students were participated in this events.</p> <p>The NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Co-coordinator, Dr. Kamaldeep thanked all the participants and University authorities for supporting the plantation drive.</p>	


4.	Rally organized on the eve of 20 th Foundation Day	18.08.2023	<p>Rally by NSS SMVDU volunteers on the eve of 20th Foundation Day of University flagged off by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Pragati Kumar.</p> <p>Prof. (Dr.) Pragati Kumar, VC, SMVDU, inaugurated the event as the Chief Guest. He emphasized the significance of Total Employee Involvement in achieving excellence through the exchange of creative ideas. Dr. Shashi Bhushan Purohit, Hon. Secy., highlighted the commitment to reaching diverse organizations in both the manufacturing and service sectors. The event saw participation from 216 individuals in 48 teams, representing over 19 organizations. The active involvement of SMVDU students contributed to the convention's success. Dr. Balbir Singh - Dean of Academic Affairs, and Dr. A.K. Das - Director, DQA of SMVDU, graced the inaugural session as Guests of Honour. Case study evaluations were conducted by esteemed faculty members and QCFI Jury members. The Valedictory Session, chaired by Mr. NS Jamwal, Registrar, SMVDU, emphasized the need for Building Quality Culture to meet global challenges. The Chief Judge, Mr. Aniruddha Kaushik, praised the participating teams and organizations for promoting success-sharing platforms. The event's success owes much to the efforts of various individuals, including Mr. B. K. Bhatia, Training and Placement Officer, SMVDU, and QCFI representatives.</p>	
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5.	Orientatation	24.08.2023	<p>The NSS (National service scheme) unit of SMVDU organized an orientation program for all the branches of UG programmes. The main motive of the program was to aware students about various activities conducted by NSS unit and motivate them to join NSS. NSS Program Coordinator, Dr. Rajiv Kumar briefed students about NSS and its role in student's development, community development and nation building. NSS volunteer Sadhvi Sharma shared various NSS activities conducted by the unit in the last one year so that students can have a fair idea of the scope of work. The students were also given direction about students enrolment as volunteers in the NSS unit of University. Around 500 students participated in the orientation program. NSS Co-coordinator Dr. Kamaldeep were also present during the said event.</p>	
6.	Participation in awareness program on Drug abuse and drug addiction	28.08.2023	<p>SMVDU NSS volunteers participated in awareness program on Drug abuse and drug addiction organised by Block Development Office Panthal, at Sirah Kotla Village.</p>	



7.	Week long Yoga Workshop	25.08.2023 to 31.08.2023	SMVDU NSS Volunteers organised week long Morning Yoga sessions during induction program of first year students with the help of Yoga Instructor Mr. Gurmel.	
8.	Kite making Competition	31.08.2023	SMVDU NSS Volunteers organised kite making competition on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan. Around 30 students are participated in said events.	
8.	Blood Donation		Whenever there is any emergency of blood requirement, students of SMVD University donate blood to Narayana Hospital, Katra. Around 10 units donated this month.	

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1.	Cleanliness Drive	05.09.2023	<p>NSS volunteers of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University organized a cleanliness drive in Sirah village. The event was organized in collaboration with Block Development Office, Katra under the aegis of 'Swachhta Pakhwada'. The main motive of the drive was to collect single use plastic waste in the market area of Sirah village and to aware shopkeepers about the cleanliness. More than 50 NSS volunteers actively participated in the said event and collected around 30 Kg of plastic waste. The NSS volunteer Abhishek Sharma coordinated the whole event along with other volunteers. NSS coordinator and co-coordinator Dr. Rajiv Kumar and Dr. Kamaldeep appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers in organizing the event.</p>	


2.	Celebrated Shri Krishna Janmashtami festival	07.09.2023	<p>Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University celebrated Shri Krishna Janmashtami festival on campus. The event was organised by the students of SMVDU in Trikuta hostel in the campus premise.</p> <p>The chief guest of the event was Vice Chancellor, SMVDU Prof. Pragati Kumar. The event started with the puja of lord Krishna followed by Aarti. The venue was beautifully decorated with colourful flowers, and traditional motifs. A special cradle was prepared to place the idol of Shri Krishna.</p> <p>The most amusing part of the event was the “Dahi Handi” competition which began right after the Pooja wherein 6 teams took part with great enthusiasm and the winning team was rewarded. The celebrations ended with the distribution of Prasadam.</p> <p>The Janmashtami celebrations at the campus was a grand success, filled with devotion, spirituality and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The event was very well coordinated by student coordinator Chetan. Dean Students Welfare, Dr. R. K. Mishra, Dean Faculty of Engineering, Dr. K. R. Jha were also present along with other faculty and staff members.</p>	
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3.	Poster Making Competition	09.09.2023	NSS Unit of SMVDU Organized poster making competition in the University Campus on the occasion on World First Aid Day	
4.	Celebrated Hindi divas	14.09.2023	NSS SMVDU volunteers celebrated Hindi divas by organizing a kavi sammelan. Every year 14th September is celebrated as Hindi divas throughout the world to promote the language. NSS volunteers Shatakshi and Mehak welcomed all the students and briefed about the motto behind celebrating the day. Tanushka and Sakshi recited their self written Hindi poems. Suhani, Shatakshi and Sadhvi recited poems by various famous Hindi poets like Maithilisharan Gupt, Mahadevi Verma, Jai Shankar Prasad etc. Students participated enthusiastically in the event. NSS coordinator Dr. Rajiv Kumar congratulated volunteers for organizing the event. Vice chancellor Prof. Pragati Kumar appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers.	

5.	Cleanliness drive under the aegis of "Swachhta hi Sewa" campaign.	17.09.2023	<p>The NSS unit of SMVD University organized a cleanliness drive in Sirah village under the aegis of "Swachhta hi Sewa" campaign. The main motive of the drive was to aware villagers about importance of cleanliness and to collect single use plastic waste. The NSS volunteers started the event with an awareness rally by chanting slogans. More than 60 NSS volunteers actively participated in the event and collected around 85 kg of plastic waste. Village roads were also swept by volunteers. The NSS coordinator and co-cordinator Dr. Rajiv Kumar and Dr. Kamaldeep, respectively appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Pragati Kumar congratulated team NSS for the initiative.</p>	
6.	Aao Pedo Ko Jaane	18.09.2023		


7.	Fit India Freedom Run	19.09.2023 to 22.09.2023	NSS SMVDU organized 04 Fit india Freedom Run under the aegis of Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	
8.	Cultural Evening	19.09.2023	NSS volunteers organized cultural evening to celebrate diverse culture of our country.	
9.	Walkathon- Chalo gaon ki aur	28 th and 30 th September, 2023	<p>NSS SMVDU Katra volunteers organized walkathon under the banner "Chalo Gaon ki Aur" in Kakryal village on 28th September, 2023.</p> <p>2nd Walkathon was organized on 30th September, 2023 in village Sirah, Treen and Miadhi.</p>	
10.	Blood Donation		Whenever there is any emergency of blood requirement, students of SMVD University donate blood to Narayana	


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1.	Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath	01.10.2023	<p>NSS SMVDU Katra volunteers organized Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath event as part of Swachhta hi Sewa in collaboration with district administration Reasi at Panthal block in which remarkable cleanliness drive was performed at Panthal market place and Amritsarovar. Swachhta pledge was also taken by all participants before starting the cleanliness drive. Around 200 participants actively participated in this drive and collected around 200 kg of single use plastic waste. Shopkeepers were also aware about the importance of cleanliness in their nearby vicinity. This initiative saw active participation from various stakeholders and attended by Assistant Commissioner Development Dr Anirudh Rai, Assistant Commissioner Panchayat Sh Pardeep Kumar, BDO Katra Mr. Manoj Raina, BDO Panthal Ms. Mehak, students and staff of GHSS Panthal led by Principal Smt Rachna Sharma , DDC panthal Sh Rajinder Mengi, Sarpanch Suresh Kumar, Sarpanch Rajinder Thappa, PRIs members, market association members along with University NSS coordinator Dr. Rajiv Kumar. Vice chancellor Prof. Pragati Kumar appreciated the efforts if NSS volunteers for successfully organizing the event.</p>	



2.	Fit India Freedom Run	First week of October	<p>NSS SMVDU organised “Fit India Freedom run” under the argis of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”. The motive of the run was to make students awre about the efforts of our freedom fighter. Nearby 150 students participated in the said event. The event was held in the university ground in the morning hours. All the participants also sang “Saare jaha Se Accha Hindustan Hamara” at the end of the run. NSS program coordinator Dr, Rajiv Kumar appreciated the efforts of all volunteeers for organising the event and inform that more such runs will be planned on regular basis. Vice Chancellor Prof. Pragati Kumar congratulated NSS Volunteers for successfully organising the event. The entire event was successfully coordinator by NSS Volunteers.</p>	
3.	International Non-Violence Day	02.10.2023	<p>NSS SMVDU celebrated International Non-Violence Day. NSS unit of Shri Mata Vishno Devi University, Katra celebrated Gandhi Jayanti as International Non-Violence Day. NSS volunteers formed a Human chain to support Non-Violence in their lives. The event started with the welcome address by NSS coordinator Dr. Rajiv Kumar. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar was the chief guest of the occasion and Dean of Students Welfare, Dr. R. K. Mishra was the guest of honor ofthe event. They shared their thoughts on the life of our great leaders Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri ji. A small documentary on Khadi was also displayed on the occasion. NSS volunteers, Ojashvi, Suhani and Akansha recited poems. NSS volunteers, Parvallika and Parakh Rajput anchored the whole event. More than 100 students actively participated in the event. Refreshment was also served at the end of the event.</p>	

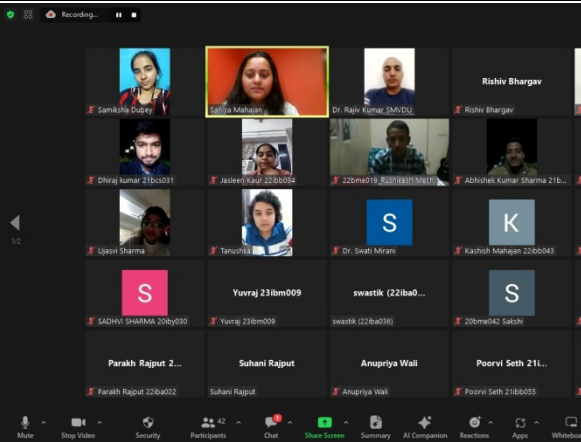

4.	Meri Maati Mera Desh Amrit Kalash Yatra	09.10.2023	<p>SS SMVDU volunteers participated in Amrit Kalash Yatra at Panthal block organized by district administration under the aegis of Meri Maati Mera Desh. The event was organized at Govt. Higher Secondary School, Panthal. Maati was brought from various villages of the Panthal block by their respective Panch and Sarpanch. The same was added to Amrit kalash for the Panthal block. It will go to district level, state level and then to National Capital in making Amrit vatika and Shaheed Memorial. The event started with cultural performances by school students and university NSS volunteers. NSS volunteers Suhani Sharma recited a Hindi poem on the occasion and Mridul sang a patriotic song 'Teri Mitti Mein Mil Jaavan'. North zone cultural team from Patiala presented a nukkad naatak on the occasion. Pledge ceremony for the Meri Maati Mera Desh campaign was also organized. More than 400 participants were there during the celebration. BDO Katra, Shri Manoj Raina, DDC Panthal, Shri Rajender Mengi, team from 6th Battalion of CRPF, NSS coordinator of university Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Principal of school Smt. Renuka Sharma along with staff members were also present during the mega event. Vice chancellor Prof. Pragati Kumar congratulated team NSS for participating in the campaign.</p>	
5.	Human Chain Formation	09.10.2023	<p>NSS SMVDU volunteers formed a human chain to celebrate 100+ medals of Indian athletes in Asian Games recently held in China</p>	

6.	Art of Happiness	07.10.2023	<p>The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of SMVDU Katra organized the "Art of Happiness" workshop. The workshop was conducted by renowned motivational speaker Shri Raj Kumar Dogra from Swarangan Meditation Charitable Trust (NGO), Jammu. The event started with a welcome address by NSS coordinator Dr. Rajiv Kumar. The speaker Shri Raj Kumar Dogra emphasized not comparing oneself, complaining about anything, and criticizing others. The first priority of everyone should be one's mental health. NSS volunteers Suhani Rajput and Suhani Sharma anchored the event. More than 100 students enthusiastically took part in this workshop, which proved to be a profound and enjoyable learning experience for all participants. Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. Balbir Singh, Dr. Manoj Gupta, and NSS co-coordinator Dr. Kamaldeep were also present during the workshop. Vice-chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar congratulated NSS volunteers for organizing the event.</p>	
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7.	Awareness Campaign on Women's Rights and Domestic Violence	13.10.2023	<p>The Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) and National Service Scheme (NSS), SMVDU joined hands to organize a One Day Awareness Campaign on Women's Rights and Domestic Violence (Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act) on 13th October 2023 at the Matrika Auditorium. Sexual harassment and domestic violence are common issues faced by women in today's society. These issues pose a problem often encountered in workplaces, homes and violate the women's right to equality, life and liberty. It creates insecurity, reduces the quality of life and jeopardizes the well-being of women at their work places and homes alike. The purpose of the Campaign was to create awareness on women's rights and domestic violence since all are expected to have the basic awareness regarding POSH Act, 2013 and, should respect the dignity of women. SMVDU bears the responsibility to organize training programs or workshops for the Officers, Functionaries, Faculty and Students as indicated in the SAKSHAM Report (Measures for Ensuring the Safety of Women and Programmes for Gender Sensitization on Campuses) of the Commission, to sensitize them and ensure knowledge and awareness of the rights, entitlements and responsibilities enshrined in the Act and under the HEI regulations. The Chief Guest for the event was Prof. Pragati Kumar, Vice Chancellor, SMVDU and Guest of Honor were Sh. Nagendra Singh Jamwal, JKAS, Registrar, SMVDU</p>	
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8.	Celebrated Jammu and Kashmir Accession Day	26.10.2023	<p>NSS Volunteers of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Celebrated Jammu and Kashmir Accession Day. The main aim of the events to aware about the History of Jammu & Kashmir. Round 150 students are participated in the event with the coordination of Dr. Rajiv Kumar Coordinator NSS.</p>	
9.	Distributed creative charts in Government High School, Sirah.	27.10.2023	<p>NSS SMVDU organizes various events in nearby Government schools from time to time. This time NSS volunteers distributed creative charts in Government High School, Sirah. NSS volunteers were assigned the responsibility of making creative charts for the school class rooms. The idea was to help school students to learn different topics effectively. The various topics covered in the creative charts were Months name, alphabets, parts of body, different seasons, Air pollution, Parts of flower, Trigonometry, personal hygiene practices etc. More than 40 charts were donated to the school. Headmistress Smt. Rachna and other school teachers appreciated the efforts of University students. Dr. Rajiv Kumar, NSS Programme Coordinator of University also accompanied volunteers for the event. University team also visited the play school wing in the school premises. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar appreciated the efforts of NSS SMVDU team.</p>	


10.	Run for Unity	31.10.2023	<p>NSS SMVDU organized Run for Unity on the occasion of Rastriya Ekta Diwas to celebrate the birth anniversary of Iron Man Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. The event was organized under the aegis of Meri Maati Mera Desh campaign. The Unity run was flagged off by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar. Before the start of the run all participants took the Rastriya Ekta Pledge. Volunteer Suhani Sharma recited a poem on the occasion. The unity run was started from the Administrative block to the residential area and then back to the starting point. Around 100 participants joined the event and covered around 3 Km distance during the run. NSS Program Coordinator, Dr. Rajiv Kumar and Co-coordinator Dr. Kamaldeep thanked all the participants and volunteers for supporting the event.</p>	
11.	Awareness program on Khadi Mahotsav	31.10.2023	<p>NSS unit was organizing an awareness program in collaboration with Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India. The goal of the Khadi Mahotsav is to revive the "Atamnirbhar Bharat" and "Vocal for Local" ideologies. The session will be conducted by officials of State Directorate, SO, KVIC, J&K, Ministry of MSME. NSS coordinator Dr. Rajiv Kumar. Vice chancellor Prof. Pragati Kumar appreciated the efforts if NSS volunteers for successfully organizing the event.</p>	

12.	Stop Child Sexual Abuse	31.10.2023	NSS unit SMVDU was organised webinar on child sexual abuse prevention with Sakshi NGO from Delhi	
13.	Blood Donation		Whenever there is any emergency of blood requirement, students of SMVD University donate blood to Narayana Hospital, Katra. Around 12 units donated this month.	
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1.	Old Clothes Collection	01.11.2023	NSS unit of SMVDU, KATRA organised old clothes collection drives in university campus. Every year university volunteers collect old clothes, toys and books from staff members and distribute it to underprivileged community including class four employees and construction workers in the campus. The drives were organizing to inculcate the values like sharing among volunteers. The event was successfully conducted by the NSS volunteers. NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr. Rajiv Kumar and co-coordinator Dr. Kamaldeep appreciated the efforts of volunteers. Vice Chancellor Prof. Pragati Kumar congratulated team NSS for organizing the drive.	

2.	Khadi Mahotsav	03.11.2023	<p>NSS unit of SMVDU, Katra organized an awareness program in collaboration with Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) under the aegis of Khadi mahotsav. KVIC functions under Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India. The goal of the awareness session was to make students aware of the "Atmanirbhar Bharat" and "Vocal for Local" ideologies. Assistant Director, KVIC Shri Veer Bhan conducted the session and highlighted the efforts of Govt. to promote Khadi and local artisans in the area. A pledge ceremony was also organized to promote Khadi. Students also took selfie at the selfie point during the event. NSS Coordinator, Dr. Rajiv Kumar and Co-coordinator Dr. Kamaldeep appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragti Kumar congratulated NSS team for successfully organizing the event.</p>	
3.	Creative Chart Distribution at Primary School Sool	05.11.2023	<p>NSS volunteers distributed creative charts in govt. Primary School sirah village. The idea was to help students to learn different topics effectively.</p>	

4.	Old Clothes Distribution drive.	05.11.2023	<p>NSS unit of SMVDU, KATRA organised old clothes distribution drives in university campus. Every year university volunteers collect old clothes, toys and books from staff members and distribute it to underprivileged community including class four employees and construction workers in the campus. The drives were organizing to inculcate the values like sharing among volunteers. The clothes were first segregated according to their size and then people were allowed to choose the clothes as per their requirement. Many male and female workers along with their small children benefited from the donation drive. The event was successfully conducted by the NSS volunteers. NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr. Rajiv Kumar and co-coordinator Dr. Kamaldeep appreciated the efforts of volunteers. Vice Chancellor Prof. Pragati Kumar congratulated team NSS for organizing the drive.</p>	
5.	Back to Village event at Sool Panchayat Ghar.	16.11.2023	<p>NSS SMVDU volunteers participated in Back to village event at Panchayat Shool with district administration and presented work done by NSS unit in the villages.</p> <p>It is pertinent to mention that Commissioner Secretary Sh. Shaleen Kabra and DC Reasi were also present in the said event and appreciated efforts of NSS SMVDU Katra in the region.</p>	

6.	Wall painting event in Govt. Primary School Kotla village.	25.11.2023	<p>NSS SMVDU Katra volunteers organized a wall painting event in Govt. Primary School situated in Kotla village. Creative paintings were drawn on the walls of the school. English and Hindi alphabets in creative way were also drawn on the front gate of the school. The main motive behind the initiative was to make school students feel proud while showing their school to anyone. Volunteers sincerely worked for around three hours and showcased their creativity during the event. NSS volunteer Sadhvi Sharma led the whole event along with other volunteers. NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr. Rajiv Kumar was also present during the whole event in the school. School authorities appreciated the efforts of SMVDU volunteers in decorating the school with their creative skills. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar also appreciated the initiative of NSS volunteers.</p>	
7.	Blood Donation		<p>Whenever there is any emergency of blood requirement, students of SMVD University donate blood to Narayana Hospital, Katra. Around 10 units donated this month.</p>	

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1.	Blood Donation Camp	01.12.2023	<p>The NSS unit of SMVDU, Katra organized Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with J&K Thalassemia Welfare Society, Jammu (JKTWS). The donation drive was organized on the occasion of World Aids Day. The camp was organized to collect blood units for Thalassemia children. University students enthusiastically participated in the donation drive. Around 50 units of blood was collected from the drive. Er. Sudhir Sethi, President, JKTWS and Joint Secretary, Mr. Puneet Gandotra were also present during the drive and appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers. Dr. Rubina Kausar from GMC Jammu with her team and equipped bus facility was there to collect the blood units. University NSS coordinator, Dr. Rajiv Kumar and co-coordinator, Dr. Kamaldeep thanked JKTWS team, GMC team and University Medical Aid Centre team led by Dr. Anju Sharma for their support in successfully organizing the camp. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar appreciated the initiative taken by the NSS team and efforts of NSS volunteers.</p>	

2.	Donation collection drive for the Indian Association for the Blind (IAB), Madurai, Tamilnadu.	01.12.2023	<p>NSS unit of SMVDU, Katra organized a donation collection drive for the Indian Association for the Blind (IAB), Madurai, Tamilnadu. IAB affirms its commitment to empower visually challenged people to become self-reliant by providing comprehensive rehabilitation, education and employment opportunities. IAB has a special focus on the socio economically disadvantaged visually challenged children and adults, particularly those from rural areas. NSS SMVDU volunteers collected donations by selling badges/flags sent by the organization. University students, staff and faculty members actively participated in the drive and donated for the noble cause. The collection drive was organized for three days and volunteers collected Rs. 15000/- from the drive and donated the same to IAB. NSS coordinator, Dr. Rajiv Kumar and co-coordinator, Dr. Kamaldeep appreciated the efforts of volunteers in organizing the drive. Vice Chancellor Prof. Pragati Kumar also appreciated the noble initiative by the NSS team.</p>	
3.	Participated in a 10-day National Adventure camp at Manali.		<p>NSS SMVDU, Katra volunteers participated in a 10-day National Adventure camp at Manali. The camp was organized by the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports (ABVIMAS), Manali, and funded by the Regional Directorate, NSS New Delhi. A total of 67 participants, including 04 from SMVDU, embarked on a challenging 95km trek, reaching an altitude of 10,100 feet. The camp focused on enhancing mountaineering skills, covering aspects like mountain manners, hazard management, and engaging in activities such as rock climbing, rappelling, and river crossing. Beyond physical challenges, the camp aimed to develop social awareness and leadership skills. The success of the event was credited to ABVIMAS' expertise and the volunteers' enthusiasm, showcasing teamwork and camaraderie. The NSS volunteers who participated in the camp were Abhishek Sharma, Dhiraj, Sumegha, and Shreya Gupta. NSS coordinator Dr. Rajiv Kumar and co-</p>	



			<p>coordinator Dr. Kamaldeep congratulated the volunteers for completing the National camp. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers and congratulated them for bringing laurels to the University.</p>	
4.	<p>Hosted visit of girl students from Govt. Higher Sec. School, Sanasar</p>	12.12.2023	<p>MVDU Katra hosted visit of girl students from Govt. Higher Sec. School, Sanasar under an outreach activity program. The visit was organized to enhance knowledge/awareness among students about higher educational institutions under the PM Shri Scheme. NSS volunteers of the University accompanied the school team during the visit. NSS Coordinator, Dr. Rajiv Kumar, PRO Mr. Joginder Sharma and workshop Supdt. Er. Deepak Byotra welcomed the school officials and students and gave a brief introduction of the University. Students were motivated to join higher educational institutes after completing their class 12th. During the event the school team visited the central workshop, academic area including labs, auditorium etc. The students were also briefed about the admission process for various courses and also informed about various facilities and achievements of the University by Dr. Mir Irfan Ul Haq, Associate Dean, International & Alumni Affairs. School students also showcased their talent by cultural performances. More than 100 girl students along with their teachers and principal participated in the visit. Registrar, Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma (JKAS) also briefed students about the opportunities and emphasized on the need of more such collaborative events. Finance Officer Sh. Neeraj Gupta (JKAS) were also present during the event. The Principal of the school, Mr. Rajesh Sharma thanked University</p>	  <p>Dudura, , CABIN-G, TBIC, CACDEMIC BLOCK, B-C JUNCTION 2ND FLOOR S DEVI UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, Dudura, 182320 Lat 32.940083° Long 74.954066° 12/12/23 11:40 AM GMT +05:30</p> 

authorities for hosting the visit. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers for organizing the visit.


5. Hosted educational visit of Govt. Polytechnic Reasi

SMVDU Katra hosted a visit of students of Government Polytechnic College, Reasi. The visit was organized to enhance knowledge/awareness among students about higher educational institutions. NSS volunteers of the University accompanied the school team during the visit. NSS Coordinator, Dr. Rajiv Kumar and Er. Deepak Byotra welcomed the faculty and students from the Polytechnic Institute. During the event, the students visited the central workshop, network centre, academic area including labs, auditorium etc. The students were also briefed about the admission process for various courses and also informed about various facilities and achievements of the University by Prof. Balbir Singh, Dean of Academic Affairs. Polytechnic students also showcased their talent through cultural performances. Around 50 students along with their teachers participated in the visit. Mr. B. K. Bhatia, T&P Officer, Dr. Mir Irfan Ul Haq, Associate Dean International and Alumni Affairs were also present during the event. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers for organizing the visit.






6.	Poster-making event on 'Viksit Bharat @2047'	14.12.2023	<p>NSS SMVDU organized poster-making event on 'Viksit Bharat @2047: Voice of Youth'. The main mission is to actively involve the youth of the country in the formulation of national plans, priorities, and goals of the country. It will provide a platform for the youth of the country to contribute ideas to the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047. The theme of the poster-making event was 'Glimpses of Bharat@2047'. Students actively participated in the event and showcased their creativity in the form of their ideas at Bharat@2047. Mr. B. K. Bhatia, T&P officer, and Dr. Rajiv Kumar, NSS Programme Coordinator organized the event and appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers. Dean of Academic Affairs, Prof. Balbir Singh, and Prof. Ankush Anand were also present during the event and encouraged students. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar congratulated the organizing team for successfully organizing the event.</p>	
7.	Walkathon under the aegis of Vikshit Bharat@2047	15.12.2023	<p>NSS unit of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra organized a walkathon under the aegis of Vikshit Bharat@2047 with the motto "Swasth Bharat Vikshit Bharat". The walkathon was flagged off by Dean Academic Affairs, Prof. Balbir Singh and Registrar Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma. The walk was organized in the University premises. More than 200 students and staff members participated in the walk enthusiastically and marched chanting slogan "Swasth Bharat Vikshit Bharat". The main objective behind the walk was to involve staff and students in healthy lifestyle that will pave the way for Vikshit Bharat2047. Refreshments were also served to all participants after the event. Dr. B.K. Bhatia, Training & Placement Officer, Dr. Rajiv Kumar and Dr. Kamaldeep, NSS coordinators organized the event with the support of NSS volunteers and higher authorities. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar appreciated the initiative of NSS team and congratulated them for successfully organizing the event.</p>	

8.	Blood Donation		Whenever there is any emergency of blood requirement, students of SMVD University donate blood to Narayana Hospital, Katra. Around 08 units donated this month.	
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1.	Walkathon-Chalo Gaon ki Aur & Debate Competition on Vikshit Bharat & Cultural Evening	22.01.2024	NSS unit of SMVDU organized 07 days special camp on the 1 st day NSS SMVDU organised Chalo Gaon Ki Aur & Debate Competition on Vikshit Bharat & Cultural Evening	


2.	Cleanliness Drive in Shiv Temple, Swachhata Rally, Meeting help group "UMEED" & Cultural Evening	23.01.2024	NSS unit of SMVDU organized 07 days special camp on the 2 nd day NSS SMVDU organised Cleanliness Drive in Shiv Temple, Swachhata Rally, Meeting help group "UMEED" & Cultural Evening .	
3.	Volunteering in Vaccination drive of Community Health Centre in Chak Bhagta, & Awareness rally on Drug Abuse in & Cultural Evening	24.01.2024	NSS unit of SMVDU organized 07 days special camp on the 3 rd day NSS SMVDU organised Cleanliness Volunteering in Vaccination drive of Community Health Centre in Chak Bhagta, & Awareness rally on Drug Abuse in & Cultural Evening.	
4.	Awareness on Ayushman Card with Community Health Centre & Cultural Evening.	25.01.2024	NSS unit of SMVDU organized 07 days special camp on the 4 th day NSS SMVDU organised Awareness on Ayushman Card with Community Health Centre & Cultural Evening.	

5.	Participation in Republic Day Parade & Vocal for Local staff of "UMEDD" group	26.01.2024	NSS unit of SMVDU organized 07 days special camp on the 5 th day NSS SMVDU organised Participation in Republic Day Parade & Vocal for Local staff of "UMEDD" group.	
6.	Trek to Deva Maai Mandir in Numai and beatification of the area	27.01.2024	NSS unit of SMVDU organized 07 days special camp on the 6 th day NSS SMVDU organised Trek to Deva Maai Mandir in Numai and beatification and cleanliness of the area.	
7.	Valedictory function	28.01.2024	NSS unit of SMVDU organized 07 days special camp on the 7 th day NSS SMVDU organised Valedictory function.	


8.	Participation in Anti Drug Campaign with 6 th Bn CRPF	30.01.2024	NSS volunteers participated in Anti Drug Campaign with 6 th Bn CRPF Dhirti, NSS Coordinator Dr. Rajiv Kumar briefed the gathering about efforts of NSS SMVDU in this regard.	
9.	Donation collection drive	31.01.2024	NSS volunteers collected Rs. 5000/- by selling Unity and Harmony flags for National Foundation for Communal Harmony.	
10.	Documentary screening on Cold war	31.01.2024	NSS volunteers showcased documentary on cold war times so that youth can learn the lesson from the history.	
11.	Blood Donation		Whenever there is any emergency of blood requirement, students of SMVD University donate blood to Narayana Hospital, Katra. Around 10 units donated this month.	

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1.	World Wetland Day	02.02.2024	<p>NSS, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University organized an awareness programme at Matrika Auditorium on 2nd February 2024 to mark the celebration of World Wetlands Day. World Wetlands Day is celebrated each year on 2nd February to raise awareness about wetlands. This day also marks the anniversary of the Convention on Wetlands, which was adopted as an international treaty in 1971. The theme for World Wetlands Day 2024 is “Wetlands and Human Wellbeing”. Its goal is to highlight how all aspects of human wellbeing – physical, mental, and environmental – are tied to the health of the world’s wetlands. The programme started with the welcome address by the coordinator of the event Dr. Shafaq Rasool, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Faculty member, School of Biotechnology. She emphasised in her welcome address the urgent need to restore the wetlands of crucial importance. Prof. Pragati Kumar, Honourable Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, was the chief guest of the event.</p>	

2.	Cleanliness Drive at Sirah Village	08.02.2024	<p>NSS volunteers of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra organized a cleanliness drive in Sirah village during the seven days special camp. The main motive of the drive was to collect single use plastic waste in the market area of Sirah village and to aware shopkeepers about the cleanliness. A swachhata awareness rally was also organized in the market area of the village. More than 40 NSS volunteers actively participated in the said event and collected around 40 Kg of plastic waste. NSS coordinator Dr. Rajiv Kumar were also present during the event. Vice Chancellor Prof. Pragati Kumar appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers in organizing the event.</p>	
3.	Week long Fit India Freedom Run 4.0	13.02.2024 onwards	<p>NSS SMVDU organized a week long "Fit India Freedom Run 4.0" under the aegis of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mohotsav'. The motive of the run was to make students aware about the efforts of our freedom fighters and to stay fit. The event started daily at 7 am in the university ground. More than 100 students participated in the said event. NSS Programme coordinator, Dr. Rajiv Kumar also participated in the event and appreciated the efforts of all volunteers for organizing the event. Vice chancellor Prof. Pragati Kumar congratulated NSS volunteers for successfully organizing the event.</p>	
4.	Documentary Screening on Pulwama Incident	15.02.2024	<p>NSS SMVDU organized Documentary Screening on Pulwama Incidents. Nearly 50 students participated in the event daily.</p>	

5.	Distribution of Creative Chart at Middle School Chak Bhagtha and Primary school, Sirah	16.02.2024	<p>NSS SMVDU organizes various events in nearby Government schools from time to time. This time NSS volunteers distributed creative charts in Government Middle School and primary school in villages Chak Bhagtha and Sirah respectively. NSS volunteers were assigned the responsibility of making creative charts for the school classrooms. The idea was to help school students to learn different topics effectively. The various topics covered in the creative charts were month names, alphabets, parts of the body, different seasons, water cycle, solar system, Trigonometry, personal hygiene practices, etc. More than 30 charts were donated to these schools. Fruits were also distributed to school students by NSS volunteers. School authorities appreciated the efforts of University NSS volunteers. NSS volunteers Sadhvi Sharma and Abhishek Sharma led the initiative. Dr. Rajiv Kumar, NSS Programme Coordinator of the University also accompanied volunteers for the event. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar appreciated the efforts of the NSS SMVDU team.</p>	 <p>The top photograph shows a group of NSS volunteers in blue uniforms interacting with children in a schoolyard. A Google Maps overlay indicates the location as Kunkanyalan, Dornel Kalra Road, with coordinates Lat 32.16004° and Long 74.95807° on 16/02/24 at 02:35 PM.</p> <p>The bottom photograph shows volunteers at the entrance of Govt. P.R.Y. School Sirah, Dabura. A Google Maps overlay indicates the location as Dabura, Dornel Kalra Road, with coordinates Lat 32.349793° and Long 74.94891° on 16/02/24 at 02:04 PM.</p>
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6.	Hosted the visit of students from Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Narla, Rajouri	17.02.2024	<p>SMVDU Katra hosted the visit of students from Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Narla, Rajouri under an outreach activity program. The visit was organized to enhance knowledge/awareness among students about higher educational institutions under the PM Shri Scheme. NSS volunteers of the University accompanied the school team during the visit. NSS Coordinator, Dr. Rajiv Kumar welcomed the school officials and students and gave a brief introduction to the University. Students were motivated to join higher educational institutes after completing their class 12th. During the event, the school team visited the central workshop, and academic area including labs, auditorium, etc. The students were also briefed about the admission process for various courses and also informed about various facilities and achievements of the University by the NSS coordinator. More than 50 students along with their teachers and principal participated in the visit.</p>	
7.	International Mother Language Day Celebration.	21.02.2024	<p>International Mother Language Day Celebration by NSS SMVDU, Katra The main motive of the program was to aware students about values of mother language. Around 50 volunteers were participated in the event.</p>	

8.	Hosted Visit of students from Govt. Higher Sec. School, Kah Pohta, Dansal	23.02.2024	<p>SMVDU Katra hosted the visit of students from Govt. Higher Sec. School, Kah Pohta, Dansal under an outreach activity program. The visit was organized to enhance knowledge/awareness among students about higher educational institutions under the PM Shri Scheme. NSS volunteers of the University accompanied the school team during the visit. NSS Coordinator, Dr. Rajiv Kumar welcomed the school officials and students and gave a brief introduction to the University. Students were motivated to join higher educational institutes after completing their class 12th. During the event, the school team visited the Computer labs, central workshop, central Library, 3D printer lab, auditorium, etc. More than 100 students along with their teachers and principal participated in the visit. The Principal of the school thanked University authorities for hosting the visit. Dean of Student Welfare, Prof. R. K. Mishra, and NCC officer, Dr. Varun Dutta were also present during the visit. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers in organizing the visit.</p>	
9.	Blood Donation		<p>Whenever there is any emergency of blood requirement, students of SMVD University donate blood to Narayana Hospital, Katra. Around 15 units donated this month.</p>	

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01	Anti Drug Awareness Campaign	06.03.2024	<p>The Anti-drug awareness campaign was organized at SMVDU as a step to make the future generation conscious of the ill effects of drugs in youth, which was attended by more than 800 students. Welcome address was presented by NSS Coordinator, Dr. Rajiv Kumar. Various cultural performances by the students were featured during the event which included skits, dances, songs, speeches and poems on the theme. Pre-events were also organized like Rangoli making and Poster making contests pertaining to the theme on the days preceding the event. Prizes were also presented to the winners of these competitions. The Commandant 06-BN CRPF, Shri. Y. R. Bunker shared his insights on the vices drug addictions could bore. In his address, the Commandant sternly cautioned students against the perils of drug indulgence, emphasizing the paramount importance of prioritizing their well-being and academic pursuits over substance experimentation. Chief guest of the event, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar graced the occasion and elucidated on the importance of being free from recreational drugs in a student's life. The event was coordinated by Dr. Varun Dutta, Dr. Rajiv Kumar and Dr. Kamaldeep. Pledge was also taken by the students of University, which was administered by NSS volunteer Sadhvi Sharma, against the Drug abuse. Registrar, SMVDU, Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma (JKAS), Dean Student Welfare, Prof. R. K. Mishra, Dean Academic Affairs, Prof. Balbir Singh, Finance Officer, Sh. Neeraj Gupta (JKAS), Training & Placement officer, Sh. B.K. Bhatia, Second-in-Command, 06 BN CRPF, Sh. Rajpal and Sh. Rajesh Sharma were also present during the event. The event ended on a patriotic note with the euphony of the national anthem.</p>	



02.	Anti Drug awareness rally	05.03.2024	Anti Drug awareness rally organized by NSS and NCC wing of university for Drug Free campus.	
03.	Millet food promotional event at Govt. School	13.03.2024	<p>NSS SMVDU organized Millet food promotional event at Govt. School</p> <p>NSS volunteers of SMVDU Katra organized a millet food promotional activity at Govt. Primary school in village Sool. Volunteers prepared 'Makki ki Roti', green vegetable and other food items for school students and staff members. The food was prepared with the help of firewood on chulha by the volunteers. Vice chancellor Prof. Pragati Kumar graced the occasion and also helped volunteers in food preparation. The millet based food was served with Lassi and Gur (jaggery). NSS volunteer Sadhvi Sharma briefed school students about benefits of millet foods in their diet. Cultural performances by school students and NSS volunteers were also there including dogri song and dance. Volunteers also played indigenous games with school students. NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr. Rajiv Kumar and staff member Mr. Avdhesh Gupta organized the event with the help of volunteers. NSS coordinator also thanked school authorities including incharge Mr. Romesh Chand, Mrs. Mamta Sharma and Mrs. Anju Anand for the support in organizing the event. NSS student coordinators Sadhvi Sharma and Abhishek Sharma led the whole event successfully. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragti Kumar appreciated the efforts of NSS team and also promised to donate laptop and</p>	

			cardboard based puzzle games to school.	
04.	Mera Vote Desh Ke Liye”	14.03.2024	Documentary screening to aware the youth about the importance of voting under the campaign “Mera Vote Desh Ke Liye” in SMVD University by NSS volunteers	
05.	Meditation and documentary sessions	01.03.2024 to 15.03.2024	NSS SMVDU organized Two Week long programme of meditation and documentary sessions (on folk music of various states of country) in the morning hours for a healthy mind and to promote cultural heritage of our country.	

06.	NSS volunteers participated in 'National Integration Camp' recently held at M.M PG, Fatehabad, Haryana	12.03.2024 to 18.03.2024	<p>NSS volunteers of SMVDU participated in week long 'National Integration Camp' recently held at M.M PG, Fatehabad, Haryana. NSS SMVDU volunteers Akankshya Dash and Sourabh Salaria represented Jammu and Kashmir contingent in this national level event. The National Integration Camp (NIC) is organized every year and the duration of each camp is of 7 days with day-night boarding & lodging. ONLY two NSS volunteers (01 girl and 01 boy) from each University are allowed in these camps. These camps are held in different parts of the country. Each camp involves 200 NSS volunteers to undertake the scheduled activities. During the camp, they were a part of various activities like Yoga, Drug Awareness, Mera Vote Mera Adhikar rally, slogan writing competitions etc. and they also got to attend various guest lectures from known entities. They represented the culture of Jammu and Kashmir during the cultural events through dance, music, poster making, speech, and act. NSS Programme Coordinator congratulated both the volunteers for attending the said camp. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar appreciated the efforts of both the volunteers in bringing laurels to the University.</p>	
07.	NSS SMVDU volunteers visited Govt. Middle School, Sial Sallah, Udhampur	27.03.2024	<p>NSS SMVDU volunteers Anamika and Isha visited Govt. Middle School, Sial Sallah, at Udhampur. Volunteers organized various activities with the school students including teaching, playing games etc</p>	
08.	Blood Donation		<p>Whenever there is any emergency of blood requirement, students of SMVD University donate</p>	



			blood to Narayana Hospital, Katra. Around 10 units donated this month.	
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01	Expert talk on Mission Lifestyle and NSS SMVDU Foundation day Celebration.	04.04.2024	<p>Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Katra organized an expert talk on Mission Lifestyle for Environment. The talk was delivered by Shri Yugal Joshi Joint secretary, NITI AYOJ and Director Mission LiFE. The talk was enlightening and inspiring, shedding light on how each one of us can make a difference in preserving our planet through mindful lifestyle choices. He specifically highlighted examples of sustainable living practices and emphasized individual responsibility towards the environment that sparked a significant interest among the students. The chief guest of the event was the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar. The expert talk was coordinated by Professor of Practice, Smt. Uma Devi in the University. The event was organized in collaboration with the NSS unit of the University.</p>	
02.	Morning Meditation	01.04.2024 to 19.04.2024	<p>NSS SMVDU organized Two Week long programme of meditation and documentary sessions (on folk music of various states of country) in the morning hours for a healthy mind and to promote cultural heritage of our country.</p>	

03.	Blood Donation Camp	23.04.2024	<p>NSS SMVDU, Katra, in collaboration with the J&K Thalassaemia Welfare Society, successfully organized a blood donation camp at the SMVDU campus. This event united community members in support of a life-saving cause. The camp was organised by Dr. Rajiv Kumar, NSS Coordinator, Dr. Kamaldeep, NSS Co-ordinator and Dr. Varun Dutta, Asst. Prof., SMVDU, and supported by Dr. Pallav Sharma and Dr. Anju Sharma from the Medical Aid Centre, SMVDU, the initiative witnessed an impressive turnout. Additionally, Dr. K.K. Kaul, Former Professor & HoD, Pathology Dept., GMC Jammu, graced the blood camp with his presence. Dr. Mitali Sharma and Dr. Rasmi from GMC, Jammu, oversaw and provided essential support at a blood donation camp. Fifty students and staff members from the University generously donated blood during the camp, showcasing acts of kindness and solidarity.</p>	
04.	Blood Donation		<p>Whenever there is any emergency of blood requirement, students of SMVD University donate blood to Narayana Hospital, Katra. Around 12 units donated this month.</p>	

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01.	Donated Creative card board based study items and games.	07.05.2024	NSS, SMVDU volunteers donated creative card board based study items and games to Govt. Primary school in Sool village of Panthal block.	
02.	Distribution of Stationery Item at Govt. Girls Middle School at Panthal	16.05.2024	NSS SMVDU volunteers Arushi Parashar and Mitashi Mengi visited Govt. Girls Middle School at Panthal and donated stationery items and also decorated community park at Panthal.	
03.	Blood Donation		Whenever there is any emergency of blood requirement, students of SMVD University donate blood to Narayana Hospital, Katra. Around 10 units donated this month.	

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01.	10 th International Yoga Day	21.06.2024	<p>NSS unit of SMVDU celebrated 10th International Yoga Day at SMVDU. Professor Pragati Kumar, Vice Chancellor, SMVDU graced the occasion with active participation and congratulated all members for celebrating International Yoga Day at SMVDU. Prof. Balbir Singh, Dean of Academic Affairs, Prof Suparn Sharma, Director DQA, Prof Jyoti Sharma, Head of School of Business, Mr. Ajay Khajuria, along with students, faculty, staff and their family members participated in Yoga Session. Shri Gurmel, a trained Yoga instructor, coordinated the sessions with performance of various Aasan and explained their benefits to lead healthy life. Prof. Balbir Singh expressed a vote of thanks to all members for celebrating the International Yoga day in SMVDU.</p>	