



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

ACTIVITY REPORT 2024-2025



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, GUWAHATI

1. Independence Day Celebrations 2024

Date: 03–15 August 2024 (Parade Training) & 15 August 2024 (Main Event)

NSS IIT Guwahati actively participated in the 78th Independence Day celebrations through parade training, the Independence Day Parade, Tiranga March, Cross Country Run, campus cleanliness drive, and flag distribution in nearby villages. These activities instilled patriotism, discipline, teamwork, and civic responsibility among volunteers.



2. Raksha Bandhan Celebration with Indian Army

Date: 19 August 2024

NSS volunteers celebrated Raksha Bandhan with Indian Army personnel at Changsari, expressing gratitude for their service and strengthening the bond between civilians and the armed forces.



3. NSS Orientation Programme

Date: 03 September 2024

The Orientation Programme introduced newly enrolled volunteers to the objectives, philosophy, and activities of NSS, encouraging active participation in community service.



4. Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign

Date: 02–07 October 2024

The campaign included campus cleanliness drives, poster-making competitions, online awareness activities, and 'Clean Your Surroundings' initiatives promoting sanitation and environmental responsibility.



5. Village Adoption and Community Outreach Programme

Date: 19–27 October 2024

Volunteers visited adopted villages to conduct surveys, identify community needs, spread awareness about scholarships and government schemes, and engage children through educational and recreational activities.



6. Blood Donation Camp

Date: 27 October 2024

A Blood Donation Camp was organized with enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, staff, and volunteers to promote voluntary blood donation. Around 90 units of blood was donated by the participants.



7. Environmental Sustainability Initiatives

Date: 26 October – 10 November 2024

Activities included Bird Watching & Cleanliness Survey, Plastic Free Village Campaign, E-Waste Collection Drive, Tree Count, Paper Bag Making & Distribution, and Climate Change awareness.



8. Health, Safety and Social Awareness Programmes

Date: 05 September – 11 November 2024

Programmes covered stem cell awareness, mental health, AIDS awareness, menstrual hygiene, substance abuse prevention, self-defence, fire safety, and disaster management.



9. Youth Development and Volunteer Engagement

Date: 03–10 November 2024

Activities such as Cyclothon, Street Play, Personality Development Talk, Deepak Vohra Lecture, Reflection Session, Yoga Sessions, and creative workshops enhanced leadership and teamwork.



10. Awareness Programme on Smoking and Alcohol De-addiction

Date: 10 November 2024

NSS Unit 10, IIT Guwahati organized an **Awareness Programme on Smoking and Alcohol De-addiction** at **Agiyathuri Village** with the objective of educating the local community about the harmful effects of tobacco and alcohol consumption. The programme focused on creating awareness regarding the physical, mental, social, and economic consequences of substance abuse.

NSS volunteers interacted with villagers through informative sessions and discussions, encouraging them to adopt healthy lifestyles and make informed choices. The programme also emphasized the importance of youth participation in preventing addiction and promoting a drug-free society. The initiative was well received by the villagers and contributed towards strengthening community awareness on public health issues.



11. Self-Defence Workshop

Date: 08–09 November 2024

NSS IIT Guwahati organized a **Self-Defence Workshop** to equip volunteers with essential self-protection skills and to promote confidence, personal safety, and physical fitness. The workshop included practical demonstrations of basic self-defence techniques, situational awareness, and methods to respond effectively during emergencies.

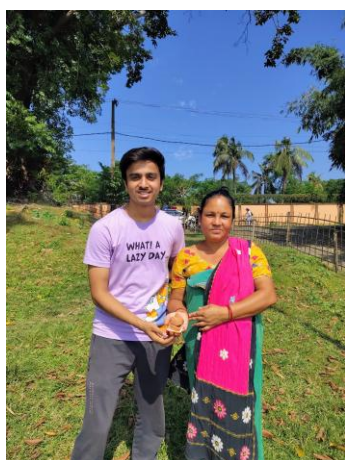
Professional trainers guided the participants through various defensive techniques while emphasizing the importance of confidence, discipline, and quick decision-making. The workshop was particularly beneficial in encouraging women volunteers to become more aware of personal safety and empowering them to handle challenging situations with confidence.



12. Diya Distribution Event

Date: 27 October 2024

NSS Unit 4 organized a **Diya Distribution Event** at Amingaon to celebrate the spirit of Diwali while promoting eco-friendly festive practices. Volunteers distributed earthen diya to local residents and encouraged the use of traditional lamps over environmentally harmful alternatives. The event also provided an opportunity to interact with the community and spread awareness about sustainable celebrations, strengthening the values of social responsibility and community engagement among NSS volunteers.



13. Republic Day Celebrations

Date: 13–26 January 2025

Venue: IIT Guwahati & Khokha Market

Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm through parade training, the Republic Day Parade, a campus cleanliness drive, a menstrual hygiene awareness campaign, face painting activities and flag distribution. NSS volunteers displayed discipline, teamwork and patriotic spirit while actively supporting the smooth conduct of the celebrations. The cleanliness drive reinforced the importance of maintaining a clean campus, while the awareness campaign on menstrual hygiene highlighted health, dignity and well-being. Together, these activities reflected the commitment of NSS towards nation-building, social awareness and responsible citizenship.



14. Dentistry Workshop

Date: 08 February 2025

Venue: ICD, Amingaon

A Dentistry Workshop was conducted to spread awareness about oral hygiene and preventive dental care. Experts educated participants on proper brushing techniques, common dental problems and the importance of regular oral check-ups. The interactive session encouraged healthy habits and highlighted the role of preventive healthcare in improving overall well-being, making the programme highly informative and beneficial.



15.Black Friday Candle March

Date: 14 February 2025

Venue: IIT Guwahati

NSS volunteers organised a Candle March to spread the message of peace, unity and social harmony. Carrying candles, participants paid tribute to victims of violence and expressed solidarity with the ideals of compassion and humanity. The programme encouraged students to reflect on their social responsibilities and reaffirmed the importance of promoting peace, tolerance and communal harmony in society.



16.Blood Donation Camp

Date: 08–09 March 2025

Venue: IIT Guwahati

A two-day Blood Donation Camp was organised in collaboration with Prayatna to promote voluntary blood donation. Students, faculty members, staff and NSS volunteers enthusiastically donated blood after undergoing medical screening. Volunteers assisted in registration and donor support throughout the programme. The camp created awareness about the continuous need for safe blood and reinforced the values of compassion, humanitarian service and social responsibility.

17.Samiksha – Women Empowerment Programme

Date: 09 March 2025

Venue: IIT Guwahati

The Women Empowerment Programme focused on promoting gender equality, self-confidence and leadership among participants. Through interactive discussions and awareness sessions, the programme highlighted women's rights, opportunities and their significant contribution to society. It encouraged young people to build an inclusive environment based on equality, respect and empowerment.

18. Good Touch and Bad Touch Awareness Session

Date: 08 March 2025

Venue: Lathiya Bagisa

An awareness session on Good Touch and Bad Touch was organised for children to educate them about personal safety and child protection. Volunteers explained safe and unsafe behavior in a simple and interactive manner, encouraging children to speak up whenever they felt uncomfortable. The programme contributed towards building awareness and confidence among children and caregivers.



19. Youth Parliament – Plastic & its Impact

Date: 18 March 2025

Venue: IIT Guwahati

The Youth Parliament provided a platform for participants to deliberate on the issue of plastic pollution and its impact on society and the environment. Students expressed their views, debated practical solutions and highlighted the importance of sustainable alternatives. The activity encouraged leadership, public speaking and environmental consciousness among volunteers.

20. Plastic Free Campaign

Date: 23 March 2025

Venue: Market Complex, IIT Guwahati

NSS volunteers conducted a Plastic Free Campaign to encourage the reduction of single-use plastics and promote eco-friendly alternatives. Volunteers interacted with shopkeepers and the public, creating awareness about responsible waste management and environmental conservation. The initiative inspired the community to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives.



21. Paper Bag Distribution

Date: 22 March 2025

Venue: Auniati Satra

To promote eco-friendly practices, NSS volunteers distributed paper bags among local residents and encouraged them to replace plastic carry bags with biodegradable alternatives. The programme highlighted the harmful effects of plastic pollution and promoted sustainable habits for environmental protection.



22.Special Camp

Date: 30–31 March 2025

Venue: Auniati Satra

The NSS Special Camp provided volunteers with an opportunity to engage directly with the local community through cleanliness drives, yoga session, awareness programmes, cultural interaction and community service activities. The camp strengthened teamwork, leadership and social commitment while allowing volunteers to understand rural issues and contribute towards community development.



23.Child Rights Protection in Assam

Date: 02 April 2025

Venue: IIT Guwahati

The programme created awareness regarding child rights, child protection laws and safeguarding measures. Experts discussed the importance of ensuring a safe environment for children and highlighted the collective responsibility of society in protecting every child's rights and well-being.



24.Road Safety Awareness Programme

Date: 04 April 2025

Venue: IIT Guwahati

The Road Safety Awareness Programme educated participants about traffic rules, responsible driving practices and pedestrian safety. The initiative aimed to cultivate responsible road behavior among youth and contribute towards reducing road accidents through awareness and education.



25. Establishment & Inauguration of Village Library

Date: 05 April 2025

Venue: Amingaon

To promote literacy and create better educational opportunities for children in the adopted village, the NSS Cell, IIT Guwahati established and inaugurated a Village Library at Amingaon. The initiative was carried out under the guidance of Dr. Debanga Raj Neog, Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, and led by Mr. Mintu Dutta, Assistant Programme Officer, NSS Cell. The library was developed through a book collection drive involving students, faculty, and staff of the Institute, with the aim of providing access to educational and recreational reading materials for village children and residents. The initiative is expected to cultivate reading habits, support academic learning, and serve as a valuable knowledge resource for the local community, reflecting NSS's commitment to community development through education.



26. Brahmaputra River Cleanliness Drive

Date: 06 April 2025

Venue: Lachit Ghat

NSS volunteers organised a cleanliness drive along the Brahmaputra River at Lachit Ghat to remove waste and spread awareness about river conservation. The programme encouraged environmental responsibility and highlighted the importance of protecting natural resources through collective community action.



27.Fire Safety Workshop

Date: 07 April 2025

Venue: IIT Guwahati

A Fire Safety Workshop was organised to familiarise participants with fire prevention measures, emergency evacuation procedures and the proper use of firefighting equipment. The practical demonstrations enhanced awareness and preparedness for handling emergency situations.

28.Cultural Rally Against Drug Abuse

Date: 09 April 2025

Venue: IIT Guwahati

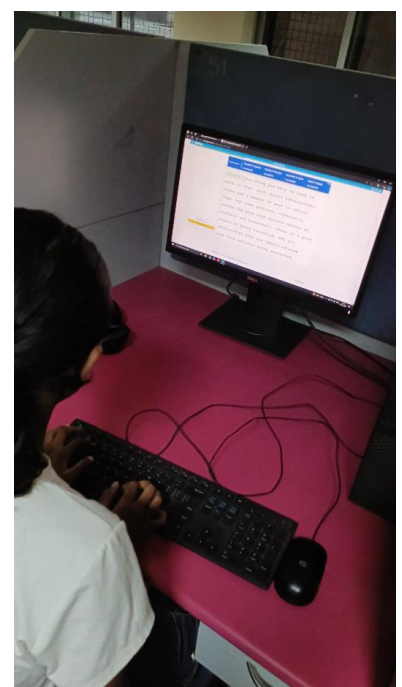
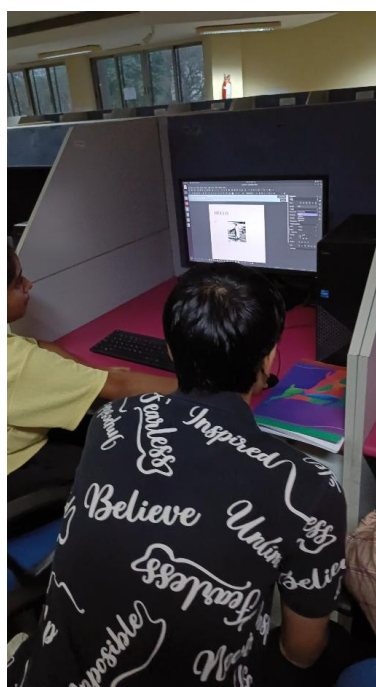
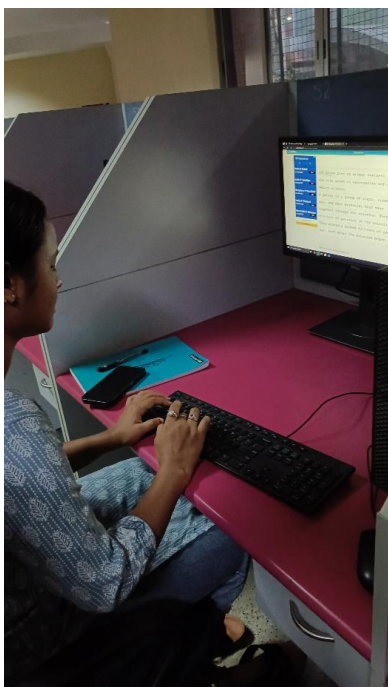
A Cultural Rally was organised to spread awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promote a healthy, addiction-free lifestyle. Through slogans and cultural performances, volunteers encouraged youth to make informed choices and contribute towards building a drug-free society.

29.Computer Education Programme

Date: 16 March – 12 April 2025

Venue: IIT Guwahati

To promote digital literacy among rural school children, NSS IIT Guwahati organized a Computer Education Programme for students from nearby adopted villages. Around 20 students participated in the initiative, where NSS volunteers provided practical training on basic computer operations, typing, file handling, and the use of common digital applications. The interactive sessions enabled students to gain confidence in using computers and develop essential digital skills for their academic growth. The programme reflected NSS's commitment to empowering rural communities through education and technology, while contributing towards bridging the digital divide and promoting inclusive learning opportunities.



30.Flood Relief Distribution Programme

Date: 03 June 2025

Venue: Amingaon Bengali LP School, Amingaon

As part of its commitment to social responsibility and community welfare, **IIT Guwahati**, through the **NSS Cell** and the **Students' Welfare Board**, organized a **Flood Relief Distribution Programme** for families affected by the recent floods in Amingaon. Essential relief materials, including rice, dal, cooking oil, salt, sanitary pads, and other daily necessities, were distributed to **145 flood-affected families** at the relief camp set up at **Amingaon Bengali LP School**. The programme was conducted under the guidance of **Prof. Devendra Jaliha**, **Director, IIT Guwahati**, and **Prof. Sukumar Nandi**, **Dean of Administration**. NSS volunteers, faculty members, staff, and student representatives actively participated in the relief operation, ensuring the systematic distribution of relief materials to the genuinely affected families. The initiative reflected IIT Guwahati's continued commitment to humanitarian service and community support during times of crisis.

