



# Miranda House

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### Society Annual Report

#### Society Activities

**Society: National Service Scheme**

**Year: 2016-17**

**Student Office Bearers:**

Name	Post	Course	Year
Pooja Premraj	President	B. A.(Hons)Pol. Sc.	3
Sehal Jain	president	B. A.(Hons)Pol. Sc.	3
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Ezaboo Beniwal	Gen. Secretary	B.A.(Prog)	2
Jagriti	Treasurer	B.A.(Prog)	2

**Staff Advisors:**

Name	Department
Dr Namrata Singh, Convener	Pol. Science
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Dr Malti Sharma	Chemistry

#### PART A.1

**Events/Seminars/conferences/workshops/Extension Activities organized:**

National Service Scheme (NSS) is a central sector scheme of the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Miranda House NSS unit works to bridge the gulf between the educated and uneducated sections of the community. The aims and objectives of NSS are to work among and with people, to develop a desire to serve the weaker section of the community, and to gain skills in democratic leadership.

NSS Miranda House actively participated in the VISAKA campaign launched in conjunction with the Ministry of Human Resource and Development. The participation was majorly on three fronts-



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- Financial Literacy Camp: Organized a Financial Literacy Camp from 19th to 23rd December 2016. 26 volunteers participated in the camp. They were divided into groups of 5. They were first trained by SBI Miranda House branch about digital literacy and they further passed on the information to 430 shopkeepers, vendors and consumers.
- Digital Literacy Survey: A large-scale Digital Literacy Survey was conducted online for more than 500 students of the college, where the team ascertained the number of people using digital payments and those who were in favour of these payment modes. While analysing the responses it was found that 92.10% students used digital payments and more than 95% students confirmed that digital payments have made life easier.
- Digital Training Sessions: With the underlying idea of moving towards government based digital payment modes including SBI Buddy, UPI, USSD, APES and others, NSS Miranda House was provided digital training sessions with the trained students from financial literacy camp as the mentors to further disseminate the information to fellow students who would be the torchbearers of change. Two such training sessions were held at the campus and the college hostel. The training session held in the college catered to fellow students. A second session was also held at the college hostel for students who were staying on the campus.

Digital Training Session held at college





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National Service Scheme Miranda House under its project- *Each One Befriend One* in collaboration with the students of School of Open Learning organised a digital session to reach more and more young students to be a torchbearer and use and promote digital transactions. This session had a huge footfall of more than 150 students who were trained by the NSS volunteers using demonstration and the presentation provided by the Ministry of Human Resource and Development. The session was highly appreciated and considered very useful by all the attendees.

NSS Special Camp was organized by the NSS Centre of University of Delhi from 22-28 March 2016 at Kair and Mitrao villages. 50 Volunteers were actively involved in the camp and



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undertook six field surveys on general issues including health, decentralization and political participation, alcoholism, communication, etc. along with the other activities including self-defense training, disaster preparedness training, cleanliness drive, plantation drive, etc.

Every year the NSS Day is celebrated based on certain themes. NSS day was celebrated on 24 September. NSS, MH have been an active part of the celebrations in the past years. It had observed rallies and other activities against the spread of Dengue and against drug addiction in congruence with the NSS Day Celebration

The most attractive event organized by NSS during every session remains Diwali Mela named ONELLA, was celebrated on 26 October 2016 with 35 volunteers, which is the major fund raising event prior to Diwali every year. The event creates the atmosphere of a mela and attracts a number of stalls and visitors.

NSS, MH revived its annual fest in the name of SATATYA, The Search for Continuity. The fest of the session 2016-17 on the theme 'natural and human sustainability' was presided over Dr. Rajendra Singh, the Waterman of India and Prof. Richard Hay, Member of Parliament.

NSS, MH also undertakes a number of other activities and observations of special days including the National Yoga Day, Anti- Tobacco, Dry Day, Voters' Day, Constitution Day, rakshabhandan celebration etc as a means to spread awareness and engage with the larger public initiatives throughout the year. International Yoga Day was celebrated with 60 participants including teachers and non-teaching members of the college.



Miranda house NSS frequently undertakes mass cleanliness drives inside and outside the campus in congruence with its motto of clean campus, green campus. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was celebrated from 16 August to 01 September 2017. Thirty-five volunteers participated in many cleanliness activities. It is also engaged with a number of other cleanliness activities initiated by the college and the university.



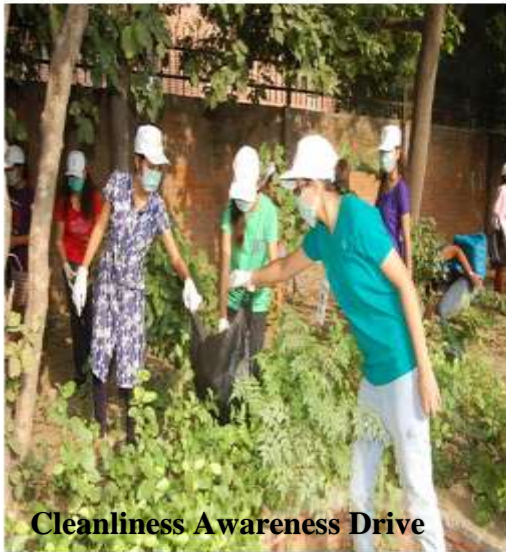
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NSS in collaboration with MH Vatavaran organised Anti-Litter Campaign around the campus with 30 participants who explained the importance of cleanliness to students and peoples in the surroundings. Joy of giving week was celebrated with 35 participants where they spent some time with old people and children in the orphanage.





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Cleanliness Awareness Drive

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**Milestones Covered**

- National Yoga Day (21.06.2016)
- Anti-Tobacco Dry Day (1.08.2016)
- Cleanliness awareness week (8.8.2016-16.8.2016)
- Swachhta Pakhwara (16.08.2016-1.09.2016) : Visit to Dhirpur village (18.08.2016), Cleanliness awareness drive at India Gate (1.09.2016), Cleanliness Drive at Patel Chest Marg (1.09.2016)
- Rakshabandhan celebration (18.08.2016)
- Observed Freedom Fortnight Azad 70 Yaad Karo Kurban! Flag hoisting at college and hostel, Organised painting competition, Visit to Gandhi Bhawan, Greeting card making event and sent it to BSF jawans, Organised extempore competition, Visited Gandhi Smriti, Mass National Anthem singing
- Celebrated NSS Day against drug addiction (24.09.2016) : organised Street Play, Rally, Poster Making competition
- Diwali Mela: ONELLA 2016-17 (26.10.2016)
- Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (31.10.2016)
- SAKSHAM -financial literacy camp (19.12.2016-23.12.2016)
- Reading camp at 5 MCD schools (19.12.2016-23.12.2016)
- Participated in VISAKA (Vitiya Saksharta Abhiyan): Financial training sessions Conducted financial literacy survey
- National Youth Day (12.01.2017)
- National Girl Child's Day (24.01.2017)
- National Voter's Day (26.01.2017)
- 18. Conducted a Cleanliness Drive on account of Martyr's Day (30.01.2017)
- Personal Leadership Workshop by Teach For India (1.02.2017)
- Mentor Mentee Program with Non Collegiate Women's Education Board (NCWEB)
- EACH ONE BEFREIND ONE in association with SOL : digital literacy training, self defence training, public speaking training.
- Organised Breast Cancer Awareness Talk by specialist Dr. Kanchan Kaur on Breast Cancer Awareness
- Volunteered for Sanyukta Choudhary Memorial Lecture By Bindhestwar Pathak

NSS, Miranda house has spearheaded the following project:

## **Project Aagaz** (THE TEACHING- READING PROJECT)

Throughout the year, NSS volunteers help the visually challenged students of our college and other colleges with reading, writing assignments, tests and exams. The teaching project of NSS is active with volunteers providing tuitions and general awareness classes to the children of Jan Gyanodaya, which is our teaching centre in Hakikat Park, Hudson Lines.



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### **Project Saathi** (NSS WITH SOL: EACH ONE BEFRIEND ONE)

NSS has collaborated with SOL under the project EACH ONE BEFREIND ONE and organised following training sessions per Sunday

- Digital Literacy Training
- Self defence Training
- Public speaking Training

NSS has also volunteered for Mentor Mentee Program with Non Collegiate Women's Education Board (NCWEB).



### **Project Saksham** (WOMEN EMPOWERMENT)

NSS, MH have been involved in spreading awareness about women's health and other issues, especially to the women in Dhirpur Village which has been adopted by the unit. The unit is



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also involved in observation of girl child's day and other activities in congruence with women empowerment.



### Project Sadbhawna

NSS, MH undertakes a number of activities towards the social cause that helps in spreading smiles. The most notable activity of project Sadbhawna was the celebration of **Different Diwali** with the children in Kamala Nagar and in Miranda House labour hutments.

### Project Umeed (DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROJECT)

Volunteers of NSS are actively involved in various disaster preparedness projects. NSS, MH volunteered for the mock drill conducted in the campus and was a part of the disaster management survey undertaken by the college disaster preparedness team in the vicinity.