

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Under the noble concept of **Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR)**, the institution has an excellent achievement in the domain of **Rural Development**. National Service Scheme (NSS) is one of the dynamic unit of the RTM Nagpur University under the efficient leadership of Program Officers. During the academic session 2018-19 also, the institution has contributed to the cause of Rural Development through different programs.

NSS Unit has organized camp from 16 January 2019 to 22 January 2019 at Dabhana a small village nearby Arjuni-Morgaon on the theme, “Youth Power for Cleanliness”. During the camp period, many experts were invited and they delivered lectures on different topics such as Water Management, Changing Situations of Bank Business, Social Responsibilities of Youth, and Superstition in Society, Preparation of Competitive Examination. The NSS camp has also introduced Fire Extinguisher to the students as well as villagers for the purpose of making awareness. Officers from the Tehsil Office also have informed about the functioning of the EVM for making awareness among the voters. In collaboration with Bhandara District Hospital, there was blood donation camp at the village. Many people and students had donated blood. The drainage system of the village was cleaned by the NSS volunteers. NSS volunteers had also made road for the villagers. NSS volunteers had stayed at the homes of the villagers as the part of Homestay program. NSS volunteers

had very different experience. NSS volunteers also conducted socio-economic survey in this village and understood the problems of the villagers. NSS volunteers presented cultural programs at night on different topic such as clean India, superstition, addiction, gender equity, environmental issues, dowry, tree plantation etc. The institution had sent NSS volunteers to participate in the State Level NSS camp at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar University, Aurangabad. Many activities and programs were organized by the institution for the rural development context. Sixteen Thousand saplings were planted on July 2018 at the village, Khamkhura. On 11th July 2018, World Population Day was observed for making awareness among the rural students. There was a program of birth Anniversary of Tilak organized on 1st August 2018. Krantidin was celebrated on 9th August 2018 very enthusiastically.

There was a Cleanliness Drive in the campus on 14th August 2018 on the eve of Independence Day. Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2018 in the presence of stakeholders. From 20th August 2018 to 5th September 2018, NSS observed the “Sadbhavana Pandharvada”. During this period, an Essay Competition organized on “Protection of Environment” and a slogan competition on “Water is Life” and also organized a singing competition. On 24th September 2018, NSS had organized a program on its Foundation Day. Gandhi Jayanti and Shastri Jayanti were also celebrated with a cleanliness drive in campus, market and roads. Savitribai Phule Jayanti was celebrated in the campus and conveyed the message of gender

equity to the students on the occasion. NSS volunteers and students were called at the Police Station at Arjuni-Morgaon and informed the students about Laws, Rules and weapons.