

54th NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME(NSS) DAY

NSS Unit, Mariani College, Mariani celebrated the 54th National Service Scheme (NSS) Foundation Day on 24th September, 2023 at Mariani College (old campus) and organised a day-long programme beginning with NSS Flag hoisting ceremony by the Principal of Mariani



College, Dr. Horen Goowalla along with the PO, NSS unit & all the NSS Volunteers and teaching staff. It was carried over by the lighting of earthen lamps which was led by the academic Vice Principal, Mr. Ranjan Dutta and all the teachers present in the programme. NSS Song was sung by all the NSS volunteers and was led by the Programme Officer of the NSS Unit, Ms. Kritika Agarwal and Ms. Tonoya Das, Asst. Prof, Dept of Accountancy. The whole Programme was anchored by Ms. Deepanjali Chakraborty, Asst. Prof, Dept of English.

All the HODs of the Departments present in the meeting, Speakers of the 'Talk on NSS Day', NSS P.O. and invited guest, Mr. Munu Tossa- Junior Accountant, Agricultural University, Jorhat were felicitated with a Fulam Gamusa by the NSS Unit.

The programme began with a welcome speech by the Programme Officer of the NSS Unit. She also provided orientation to the newly enrolled volunteers on the NSS day. 90 NSS volunteers and 15 teachers attended the programme.

A Talk on NSS day was provided by Mr. Ranjan Dutta, Academic Vice-Principal,



(Commerce), Dr. Alimpiya Bordoloi, HOD, Dept of Accountancy, Mrs. Udesna Tai, HOD, Dept of English, Mrs Bobita Phukan Borah, Asst Prof, Dept of Botany, Mr. Achinta Saikia, Asstt Prof. Dept of Statistics, Mrs. Archana Saikia, HOD, Dept of Education and invited guest, Mr. Munu Tossa, Junior Accountant, Agricultural University, Jorhat.



Mr. Krishna Sahani, an NSS volunteer gave a short speech on the History and Importance of NSS. A Solo Dance was performed by Ms. Mamoni Das and a patriotic song was sung by Mr. Prakash Dubey, newly enrolled volunteers.



Prizes of the various competitions i.e. National Sports Day (Shotput, Discuss Throw, Spoon race, Sack race, Kabaddi), National Voters Day (Drawing Competition) and National Service Scheme Day (Poster Making Competition) held during 2022-23 were also distributed.

Two competitions: Poster-making and Article writing competitions were held on the 54th Foundation Day of NSS. The theme for the article writing competition was “NSS and its importance to the society.” which was allowed to write in three languages English, Assamese and Hindi. 20 Volunteers participated in the competition. The theme for poster-making competition was ‘Swacchta Hi Seva’ (SHS) which was given remarking the celebration of the “Swacchta Hi Sewa Campaign”. Ten Volunteers participated in the Competition.

At the end, Group Dance was performed by the volunteers, NSS Diary was provided to newly enrolled volunteers and vote of thanks was provided by Ms. Tonoya Das. Light Refreshment was provided to all.