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Blood Donation by volunteers (09/04/2024)

Blood Donation is a noble act that saves lives and contributes significantly to the health care system. Recognising its importance, three of the NSS Volunteers, Mariani College named Sobhik Dey, Binoy Debdas and Asis Jena actively participated in the blood donation drive held on 9th April 2024. The blood donation camp was organised by Marwari Yuva Manch, Mariani Unit. The camp aimed to contribute to the blood banks and encourage a spirit of community service among the youths. NSS volunteers contribution by blood donation was encouraged and congratulated by the NSS unit, Mariani College and also the Marwari Yuva Manch. "Ever blood donor is a Super Hero." Their efforts not only provided support to the needy but also raised awareness about need for blood donation in the community.



Cloth Donation Drive (08/04/2024 & 09/04/2024)

NSS Unit, Mariani College organised a two-day cloth donation drive under the guidance of NSS Programme Officer, Ms. Kritika Agarwal on 8th April and 9th April,2024 nearby railway station. Thirty (30) NSS volunteers took part in the two-day campaign. They were divided into two groups. The initiative of the NSS Unit aimed to collect clothes from the students, NSS volunteers and faculty members of Mariani College to distribute to the needy and support underprivileged communities. The volunteers were assigned the role of collecting and setting up the collected items, separating the clothes in different category as male, female, child; sorting and packing the items for easy distribution and then to set up the distribution points and location for its accessibility to the public and potential beneficiaries. The drive not only provided clothes to the needy but also highlighted the importance of giving back to the society and fostering a sense of community and social responsibility among the students.

The NSS Unit of Mariani College commits to continue such initiative in future reaching more and more people and engage in future community service.







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Food Drive (07/04/2024)

On 7th April,2024, NSS Unit, Mariani College under the guidance of Programme Officer, Ms. Kritika Agarwal organised a meet-up and food drive at Sarathi Old Age Home located at Lichubari, Jorhat. Ten (10) volunteers took part in the event and went there at 11:00 a.m. along with the NSS, P.O to meet thirty (30) old and elderly loving grandmothers in the Ashram.

The event was part of the units ongoing commitment to community service and social welfare. The items for the lunch were carefully packed and carried to the Ashram. The main aim of the drive was to bring joy and support to the grandmothers living in the Ashram talking to them and spending quality time with them. Many of the grandmothers shared their life stories and experiences. The volunteers introduced themselves to the grandmothers, enjoyed by singing traditional songs, reciting poems and also sharing own experiences. All the volunteers also took active part in preparing the lunch to serve them. The grandmothers took lunch along with the volunteers. The grandmothers expressed their gratitude for the lunch and time spend with them. The drive ended successfully at 4:00 pm.

The volunteers gained deeper understanding of the challenges faced by the elderly mothers and the importance of empathy and compassion. The NSS Unit plans to continue such initiatives in future and the event served as a reminder of the importance of caring for the elderly people.







Voters Awareness Campaign (05/03/2024 and 06/03/2024)

NSS Unit, Mariani College organised door to door Voters Awareness Campaign on the theme "Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye" on 5th and 6th March,2024 at different wards of Mariani Town. The programme was held under the guidance of NSS P.O, Mariani College, Ms. Kritika Agarwal. Around thirty (30) volunteers participated in the two-day campaign. Ward Commissioner, Ms. Kasturi Agarwal Gogoi helped a lot in organising this event. The campaign aimed to educate first time voters about the importance of their vote and encourage participation in the democratic process.

The campaign began from Mariani College where the Programme Officer briefed them on objectives, routes and key messages to convey to the first-time voters. Pledge taking ceremony was also held and the volunteers took pledge to cast their vote responsibly and encouraged others to do the same. The volunteers were divided into groups and along with the PO visited households of first-time voters in different wards of Mariani Town. They interacted with the residents equipped with posters, pamphlets and banners. The volunteers emphasized on promoting the theme "Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye"; how to register for vote, process of voting, use of EVM'S (Electronic Voting Machines). The campaign successfully raised awareness about the significance of voting and the NSS Unit took an important step towards fostering a responsible and informed electorate. The enthusiastic participation of volunteers and first-time voters made the campaign a great success.















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<u>Vivekananda Prize Money Cricket Tournament (19/01/2024 & 20/01/2024)</u>

NSS Unit, Mariani College in collaboration with ABVP (Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad), Mariani organised two-day Vivekananda Trophy Prize Money Cricket Tournament on the occasion of 'National Youth Day' on 19th and 20th January, 2024. The whole initiative was taken by NSS Student Coordinator, Mr. Bibhuty Beriya. The event was inaugurated by MLA, Mariani Constituency, Mr. Rupjyoti Kurmi at around 9:30 a.m. Lamps were lighted in front of the portrait of Swami Vivekananda was initiated by the MLA, Mariani, led by NSS Programme Officer, Ms Kritika Agarwal, all members of ABVP, Mariani Unit and distinguished guests. MLA in his speech signified the importance of celebrating and paying tribute to the great Swami Vivekananda and remembering on his birthday. He mentioned that Vivekananda's teachings and philosophy inspire millions of young minds across the globe. He also mentioned that the young minds have the power to bring significant change by possessing immense energy, creativity and potentiality.

The tournament saw a remarkable turnout, with total thirty-two (32) cricket teams from various colleges and institutions. The event was held at Mahadeb Agarwalla High School Playground. The event celebrated the spirit and energy of the youth, in line with the inspirational legacy of Swami Vivekenanda. Each team showcased their cricketing skills and teamwork, making the competition intense and exciting. After a series of matches two teams emerged victorious. Champion team was Nakachari Team and Runners Up was Mariani Team. They were awarded prize money of Rs 10,000 and Rs 5,000 respectively as a token of their hard work and dedication. In addition to the team awards, individual players were also recognised for their exceptional performances throughout the tournament. Best Batsman, Best Fielder, Best Bowler, Best Player trophy etc. was also awarded. The auspicious occasion of National Youth Day successfully bought together students and promoted the values of team work, perseverance and excellence.









Free Eye Check-up Camp (13th Oct,2023)

NSS Unit, Mariani College in association with IQAC, Mariani College organised Free Eye check-up camp in collaboration with Himanta Biswa Sarma Fans Club, Mariani on 13th October, 2023. The main objective of the camp was to provide free eye examinations, diagnose eye problems, offer recommendations and treatment plans for those in need and distribute free spectacles to those diagnosed with refractive errors. The Camp was held at Mariani College, Commerce and Science Campus under the initiative of Principal, Mariani College and under the guidance and responsibility of Programme Officer of NSS unit, Mariani College, Ms. Kritika Agarwal. Seven Members (7) of the Fans Club were present in the camp. Principal of the Mariani College, Dr. Horen Goowalla inaugurated the eye check-up camp at 10:00 a.m. along with the faculty members of Mariani College and members of the Fans Club. Around fifteen (15) faculty members and twenty-nine (29) NSS volunteers were present for the supervision of the eye check-up camp. Twenty (20) faculty members and around Ninety-Five (95) students have registered for the Free Eye Check-up camp and took the facility of free check-up organised in the college campus. Free eye drops were also distributed to the needy.

The eye-checkup camp ended successfully around 3:30 p.m. A light refreshment was provided to the volunteers and members of the fans club.









AMRIT BRIKSHYA ANDOLAN

NSS Unit, Mariani College, Mariani participated in AmritBrikshyaAndolan, an initiative

taken by the Government of Assam to create Guinness World record for Tree plantation on 17th September,2023. It was launched by the Chief Minister of Assam, Dr.Himanta Viswa Sarma. One Hundred Nine (109) Government provided saplings were distributed by the college authority under the guidance of the Principal, Mariani College, Dr.Horen Goowalla, to the students and





programme both at the college campus and at their own residences.

40 volunteers of the NSS Unit, Mariani College under the guidance of NSS Programme Officer, Ms. Kritika Agarwal participated in the Amrit Brikhshya Andolan Programme and all of them planted fifty (50) saplings at their own residence. All the NSS Volunteers who has registered in the App's also took the pledge to protect the saplings planted till maturity and achieved their pledge certificates.



teaching and non-teaching staff who have registered in the Amrit Brikshya App. The plant varieties were Bogipoma Tree, Mahagony Tree, Ghora Neem, Gamari, Sal Tree and Holding Tree etc. 95 students and 11 Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff participated in the plantation









