

# ANNUAL REPORT

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## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



NSS CELL, RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY

Rono Hills, Doimukh-791112

Arunachal Pradesh

## **WORD FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR**

The Motto of National Service Scheme (NSS) "Not Me, But You", reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for self-less service. NSS helps the students develop appreciation to others point of view and also show consideration to other living beings. It gives me pleasure to learn that the NSS Cell Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) is publishing its Annual Report 2018-2019. I congratulate the Programme Officers and volunteers for their dedication and achievement. It is a matter of pride for all of us that our NSS volunteers have received best volunteer awards in the state and also at national level. It is certainly a true pleasure to share that on account of the diligence and committed engagement by students, staff and faculty members associated, the NSS Cell of university has been continuously engaged in connecting with the concerns of community. I congratulate the NSS cell of university for upholding the cardinal principle of NSS through their pro-active and continuous engagements in the tasks of nation building.

I wish to congratulate Ms. Gami Bogo conferred with the NSS award by the Hon'ble President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi and Ms. Binde Maying, bestowed with the Best NSS Volunteer Award at the 19th Conference of Higher Technical Education at Itanagar by Hon'ble Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Brig. (Retd.) Dr. B.D. Mishra and Hon'ble Home Minister, GOAP, Shri Honchun Ngamdam.

I take this opportunity to reiterate that the true spirit of NSS lies in vision of Mahatma Gandhi that *the best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others*. I wish the NSS Cell and the volunteers keep their spirit and contagious energy of selfless service always on a rise and thereby keep contributing their bit in the development of University and the Nation being very much in sync with the culture and spirit of the *Land of Rising Sun*.



Rono Hills : Doimukh

(Prof. Saket Kushwaha)

Vice Chancellor, RGU

### NSS Orientation and Interaction with ATAL Conclave 2018 Team: 14 September 2018

The NSS cell of Rajiv Gandhi University conducted an orientation program at the Computer Science & Engineering department seminar hall. Around 190 newly inducted NSS volunteers participated in the programme. A team of ATAL Conclave 2018 also joined the programme and encouraged students to enrol. NSS Program Officers Gomar Basar and Bhaskar Jyoti Chutia enlightened the newly enrolled students on various activities and programmes under which volunteers can be benefitted.



*Photo: ATAL Conclave 2018 team interacting with NSS volunteers at CSE department, RGU*

**Swachhta Hi Seva: 20<sup>th</sup> September- 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

On the occasion of the 149th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi University is organizing the "Swachhta Hi Seva" cleanliness program in the University campus as a competition in different levels which was kicked off from 20th September and concluded on 5th October 2018.



*Photo: Street play by NSS volunteers of Social Work Department across RGU campus on need of sanitation.*



*Photo: NSS volunteers after Swachhta Hi Seva at CSE department campus*



*Photo: Winners of Swachhta Hi Seva 2018 competition with the trophy*

**NSS Day Celebration: 24 September 2018:**

The RGU NSS cell organized Swachta hi Seva cleanliness drive in the academic block and conducted orientation for NSS volunteers here to mark NSS foundation day on Monday. Highlighting NSS motto – Not me but you -, commerce department HoD Prof. Otem Padung, in his orientation lecture, urged the volunteers to overcome their ego to cultivate humbleness. He urged them to take part in various NSS activities and programmes regularly to develop a balanced personality, according to RGU release.



*Photo: NSS day celebration at Education department, RGU*

Senior NSS volunteer Osin Mosu, who led state NSS team to Republic Day parade, highlighted how NSS activities empowered her and Raja Bosamutary and Dami Bogo, who took part in R-Day parade also spoke. Dr. Vivek Singh and NSS programme officer Gomar Basar also spoke while Basar urged the students to take part in ATAL Conclave, and brainstorming "Vision 2040: Arunachal Rising" proposed by the GoAP during September 27-30 next



*Photo: NSS day celebration at the Education Department, RGU*

#### **Health Camp cum Awareness Programme at NSS Adopted Village: 23 Nov 2018:**

A health camp was organised on the eve of Guru Nanak Jayanti by the students and NSS volunteers of Department of Social work in the NSS adopted village of Lekha on 23rd November 2018. During the health-camp awareness programme on women helpline was also conducted. Dr. Swapan Majumdar, Dermatologist of TRIHMS, Naharlagun conducted check-up for 23 children and 36 adult members of the village.



*Photo: Doctor and Students of Department of Social work in the NSS adopted village of Lekha*

### Plantation at RGU Main Entrance: 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018:

The NSS cell of Rajiv Gandhi University carried out a plantation drive near the university main entrance as part of the beautification programme. The honourable Vice-Chancellor of RGU, Prof Saket Kushwaha donated saplings to NSS cell for this occasion. NSS volunteers along with NSS POs Gomar Basar, Bhaskar Jyoti Chutia, Vivek Singh and John G Gangmei took part in the programme.



*Photo: NSS volunteers along with NSS POs at RGU main entrance before plantation*



*Photo: NSS volunteers planted saplings near RGU main entrance.*

### NSS Annual Special Camp at Tumru Village: 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019

A week-long annual special camp on 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019 was organized by NSS Cell RGU at Tumru Village. More than 30 volunteers took part in the camp and during their stay, they cleaned the Anganwadi School campus of Tumru and made bamboo barriers around the premise to prevent cattle.



*Photo: Plantation by Honorable Vice Chancellor of RGU at school premises of Tumru*



*Photo: Honorable Vice Chancellor of RGU after interaction with volunteers and school students*

They also conducted a socio-economic condition survey of Tumru and Lekha village by visiting each house. During their stay, they learned about the benefits of physical exercise and yoga, the importance of first-aid from different experts from resource persons: Dr. K.P. Siingh, Dr. Sambu Prasad, Dr. Akin and others.



*Photo: NSS volunteers taking part in Yoga session led By Dr. Sambu Prasad and Sir. Mondal*

They also participated in different cultural events each evening. The honorable Vice Chancellor of RGU, Prof Saket Kushwaha graced the event on last day of camp and did plantation at schoolcampus. He interacted with villagers and explained to them benefits of hygiene. He also donated fire extinguishers to the Gaon Burha and School Head Master. The camp was concluded successfully under the active supervision of NSS program officers Gomar Basar, Bhaskar Jyoti Chutia, Vivek Singh and John G Gangmei.



*Photo: NSS POs and volunteers after the end of seven days of stay at Tumru*

#### **Best Volunteer's Award Received by the RGU NSS Volunteer: 7 March 2019:**

On the occasion of The 19th Conference of Higher and Technical Education, miss Binde Maying from Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh and Azad Tapak from Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat received the 'Best NSS Volunteer's Award. Both of them has represented NSS in Repulbic Day Parade 2019 in New Delhi.

The awards were given away by State Home Minister Shri Honchon Ngandam. Honourable Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Dr B D Mishra inaugurated the two-day annual conference by lighting the inaugural lamp. Honorable Vice Chancellor in-charge of Rajiv Gandhi University, Prof Amitava Mitra was also present in the event.



Photo: RGU NSS Volunteer Binde Maying receiving the 'Best NSS Volunteer's Award from State Home Minister Shri Honchon Ngandam , Arunachal Pradesh

**NSS POs on ToT on Disaster Management: 25-27 March 2019:**



Photo: NSS POs and 12BN of NDRF personnel in ToT in Disaster Management

A three day national level Training of Trainers (ToT) on Disaster Management was organized at Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh with the purpose of sensitizing the local representatives, NSS Program Officers, NGO representatives, Faculty Members, NDRF personnel on key concerns related to disasters. The centre for Youth Development and Leadership Studies (CYDSL) of RGU in collaboration with the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Tamil Nadu jointly organized that ToT from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The National Disaster Response Force of the 12<sup>th</sup> BN, Doimukh demonstrated rescue operations in flood situation in field locality at Dhemaji, Assam. NSS Program Officer Bhaskar Jyoti Chutia of RGU along with other NSS POs took active participation in the programme.



#### **Interaction with Major Gen Bipin Bakshi (ADG, NCC) & team and Site inspection for RGU NCC Chapter: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019:**

A representative team of fifteen personnel of NCC cadets along with ADG of NCC, Major General Bipin Bakshi visited Rajiv Gandhi University for site inspection for upcoming introduction of NCC unit at RGU. NSS POs of Rajiv Gandhi University assisted the team on site inspection in RGU campus. They visited playground, auditorium, hostel, medical facilities etc and found suitable for NCC. NSS POs Gomar Basar, Bhaskar Jyoti Chutia and Vivek Singh were present during their interaction with Prof Saket Kushwaha, Honorable Vice Chancellor of RGU

*Photo: Major Gen Bipin Bakshi (ADG, NCC) & team during a site inspection*





*Photo: NCC inspection teams and NSS POs along with Honorable Vice Chancellor and Registrar*

#### **Himalayan Clean Up campaign 2019: May 26:**

The NSS cell of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) in collaboration with the Integrated Mountain Initiative/Sustainable Development Forum of Arunachal Pradesh (SDFAP) conducted the 'Himalayan Cleanup Campaign (HCC)-2019' on the university's campus on Sunday as part of the cleanup programme which is being conducted across 12 Himalayan mountain states of India.



RGU Vice Chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha informed that the university would be completing the green audit of the campus within a year. He said waste management in the university would be "innovatively taken up," with focus on minimizing the use of plastics. In order to minimize the use of disposable mineral water bottles, several drinking water facilities are being set up in the university. The HCC is an annual

event held in May, in conjunction to the theme 'Our mountains deserve better', with the objective of focusing attention on the problem of waste in the mountains, specifically single-use plastic waste.



*Photo: The volunteers collected waste from different locations in the campus and conducted waste audit after proper segregation and data tabulation.*

#### **World No Tobacco Day: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019:**

Rajiv Gandhi University observed the day at its campus with oath-taking by the students, faculty members and staff to discard tobacco in any form. In his message Vice Chancellor Professor Saket Kushwaha expressed his concern about increasing habit of chewing tobacco and smoking among school and college going youths and appealed the RGU fraternity to join hands together to create a tobacco free environment in the state. NSS volunteers also actively took part in the programme and distributed pamphlets for awareness creation.



*Photo: Employees of RGU and NSS POs during World No Tobacco Day 2019*

### World Environment Day: 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019:

Photo: The NSS volunteers of NSS cell, RGU celebrated World Environment Day at NSS park, Rajiv Gandhi University. The honourable Vice Chancellor Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Prof. Tomo Riba, Registrar along with faculty members were also present during the event and took part in sapling plantation. NSS POs Gomar Basar, Bhaskar Jyoti Chutia and John G Gangmei coordinated the event.



Photo: NSS POs and volunteers with Honorable Vice Chancellor and Registrar of RGU during the event at NSS park, RGU.

**NSS Enrolment Drive and Induction of New Volunteers by NSS Volunteers at RGU. 10 to 28 August 2019:**

Senior NSS volunteers took active participation in enrollment of freshmen students of RGU. Senior NSS volunteer Mr. Raja Basumatary led the enrollment process by setting up an NSS Help Desk with the assistance of NSS Programme Officers. A large number of students showed enthusiasm and joined NSS as volunteers and the induction programme was successfully.



*Photo: New students submitting their NSS volunteer forms*

**Celebration of Fit India Movement 2019 and National Sports Day, 2019 in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education and 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion National Disaster Response Force (NDRF): 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019:**



*Photo: Launched of Fit India Movement by Prof. Saket Kushwaha, VC RGU*

Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) along with NSS cell, RGU organized a walkathon- 'Walk for Fit India', to mark the National Sports Day led by RGU vice-chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha, members of the university fraternity and NDRF jawans together completed the 10,000 steps for a fit India. The highlight of the walk was the inspiring songs presented by the band of students of the Department of Fine Arts and Music, RGU. The walk was followed by sports and recreational activities.

More than 700 students participated in the inter-hostel fitness contest (men and women), employees fitness contest (men and women) and other games organized by the Department of Physical Education, RGU. Later, the members of the university fraternity witnessed the launch of the Fit India Movement. Prof Kushwaha, who presided over the programme, emphasized that 'cleanliness and health should be a part of our daily life'. He said the university is going forward in leaps and bounds and refreshed attitude of the students is making a great difference to the campus. This has been possible with a positive change in the attitude of both teachers and learners, he added.



*Photo: Faculty, Students and NSS volunteers during the Walkathon*

**Swachhta Hi Seva campaign and One Student One Tree Initiative: 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019:**



The newly joined NSS volunteers of Rajiv Gandhi University planted saplings at Computer Science and Engineering premises as part of Swachhta Hi Seva campaign and One Student One Tree initiative. RGU Vice Chancellor Prof. Saket Kushwaha along with Prof. Amitav Mitra graced the occasion and shared valuable insights on the importance of nature to the students. NSS programme officers Bhaskar Jyoti Chutia, Gomar Basar and John G Gangmei were present during the event. Awards was given to the best hostel, office, department, colony of RGU.



**Training of Trainers on Life Skills for NSS Programme Officers: 16-20 September 2019:**



*Photo: Participant NSS POs along with Resource Persons during five day ToT*

The 5 days ToT for 30 NSS Programme Officers of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam was organised by RGU NSS Cell in collaboration with NSS Regional Centre, Guwahati and RGNIYD. Various training sessions were conducted by master trainers viz Ratna Singh, Sunita, Sunil Basumatary and Dr.A. K. Mishra. Dr.V N Sharma former NSS SLO and presently Arunodaya University Vice Chancellor. Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor of RGU highlighted his tryst with the modesty of managing his own affairs amidst myriad challenges since childhood while sharing his experiences with NSS programme officers of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. Addressing the valedictory function of five-day training of trainers (ToT) on life skills for

NSS programme officers, he said that one has to be strong and update ones skill sets as it will help in managing the affairs in a better way.



#### **National Service Scheme Award for the year 2017-18 by the Hon'ble President of India Sri Ram Nath Kovind**

Miss Gami Bogo,a dedicated young NSS Volunteer was today awarded the National Service Scheme Award for the year 2017-18 by the Hon'ble President of India Sri Ram Nath Kovind in a glittering ceremony at the Rastrapati Bhawan,New Delhi. She is the daughter of Sri Hoggam Bogo and Smti Dangam Noshi Bogo of Kunu Yami village under Kamba Circle of West Siang District. An active volunteer for environments protection, Gami was also instrumental in Organized a campaign with 1,000 volunteers to generate awareness on Mission Indra Dhanush (Immunization Programs), AIDS & Drugs Abuse and Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan. Earlier she was awarded with a state level award as the Best NSS Volunteer in 2017-18. Currently pursuing her Post Graduation in the Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Gami was also secured a Gold Medal as a Topper of Botany Subject under RGU in the year 2017-18.

See: <https://www.northeasttoday.in/gami-bogo-makes-arunachal-and-northeast-proud/>  
See this: <https://www.facebook.com/PemaKhanduBJP/videos/2576117255779545/>



**Photo: Ms. Gami Bogo receiving Best Volunteer Awards from the President of India on the NSS DAY, 24 September 2019 for her exemplary works as a NSS Volunteer**





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