

A Report on Annual NSS camp organized by NSS Wing of Government College, Theog

The annual one-week long NSS Camp was organized by the NSS Wing of Government College, Theog from 02.09.2021 to 08.09.2021. The camp was inaugurated by Dr Lalita Chandan, Principal, Government College, Theog. For this camp, Dhanot village of Theog subdivision was adopted.

During this week-long camp, the volunteers carried out various activities. They carried out the cleanliness of the various paths, college campus, the area in the vicinity of the college campus. For beautification of the campus, the volunteers planted flowers at various designated locations. The paths which were damaged during the rainy season were also repaired to the extent possible. The volunteers also participated in various entertaining games and cultural programs that were organized. The NSS volunteers assembled in the College campus every day at 9 AM in the morning. Their day started with the morning prayer, NSS song and the recitation of the National song, Vandematram. Thereafter, the volunteers started the various activities for the day that were planned in advance. During the course of these activities, the volunteers also participated in the academic interactive session that was organized every day at 11: 30 AM.

Day 1 (02.09.2021):

The camp was inaugurated by the Dr Lalita Chandan, Principal, Government College, Theog on 02.09.2021. The programme started with the lighting of lamp and Saraswati Vandana. The Principal made the volunteers aware about the importance of various activities that contribute towards social service and their significance to the society and the country as a whole. She also shared her views on the measures to protect oneself from Covid-19 pandemic. She encouraged the students to put up their best efforts for overall success of the camp and wished them good luck for the camp.

Day 2 (03.09.2021)

Dr Praveen Jaret, Associate Professor (Music), Govt. College, Theog was the resource person for the day. He shared his own experiences on social service with the volunteers and also explained the relation of music with nature and various languages.

Day 3 (04.09.2021)

Dr Mahesh Chandan, Associate Professor (Retd), Government College, Shimla graced the occasion as the expert. He made the NSS volunteers aware about the current burning issues including the situation in Afghanistan. He also shared his views on the Indian culture and its significance in today's world.

Day 4 (05.09.2021)

The day coincided with the Teacher's Day. Keeping this in view, the NSS Officer, Dr Mohan Sharma explained to the volunteers the roles, responsibilities and duties of teachers and students. The other NSS Officer, Prof Ritu Sharma also shared the importance of cultural values with the volunteers and on how one can remain motivated to do social service. During the last session of the day, a Quiz was also organized for the volunteers. Prof. Pradeep Kumar, Assistant Professor (Commerce), Government College, Theog acted as the jurist for the quiz.

Day 5 (06.09.2021)

The day five was attended by Prof. Deepak Kaprete, Associate Professor (English) as the expert. He made the NSS volunteers conscious about the importance of good health and exhorted the students to keep themselves aloof from all kinds of drug addictions that are harmful to health,

Day 6 (07.09.2021)

Dr Ram Lal Sharma, Associate Professor (Economics) attended the day as the expert for the academic lecture. He gave a talk on the various activities of National Service Scheme. He also explained to the volunteers the various aspects of the Agricultural Bill.

Day 7 (08.09.2021)

The final day of the camp was attended by Mr Saurabh Jassal, IAS, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Theog. The NSS Officers read out the report of the camp. A cultural programme was also performed by the volunteers. Later, Mr. Jassal interacted with the volunteers and answered many of their queries on various issues. He exhorted the volunteers to maintain a healthy balance between their academics and other activities for their overall well-being. He praised the efforts of the volunteers in carrying out social work and encouraged them to willingly come forward for such activities. The Principal also applauded the efforts of the volunteers and the NSS Officers. The vote of thanks was proposed by the NSS Officer. The day ended with the National Anthem.