

Name of the NSS cell: Assam Science and technology University, Guwahati

ASTU has received approval from the Director, Sports and Youth Welfare, Assam on 29th February and sanctioned its 10 units on 11th and 16th March, 2020.

Number of current NSS Units: 8

Sl. No.	Name of the Units
1	Assam Engineering College, Guwahati
2	Jorhat Institute of Science and Technology
3	Barak Valley Engineering College
4	Bineswar Brahma Engineering College
5	NETES Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences
6	Pratiksha Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (PIPS)
7	Golaghat Engineering College
8	Dhemaji Engineering College

Number of Programme Officers: 8

Total number of enrolled Volunteers for 2023-24: 800

Number of **Female** volunteers: 283

Number of **Male** volunteers: 517

Units situated at 6 districts of Assam (Kamrup, Kamrup Metro, Jorhat, Karimganj, Dhemaji and Golaghat)

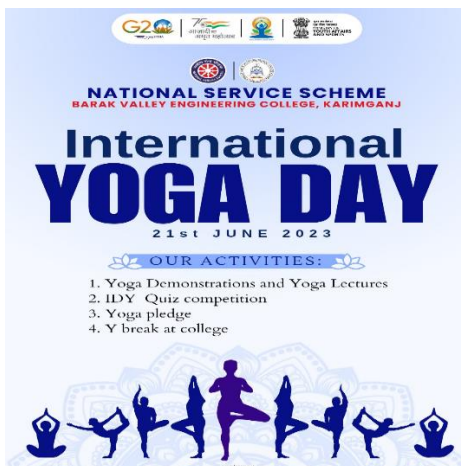
Some of the key activities completed by the Units during the period 2023-24:

Unit-1: Barak Valley Engineering College

Activities:

1. International Youga Day Celebration 2023:

As a part of Mega Event being organized on 21st June,2023 through out the nation ahead of NSS unit of Barak Valley Engineering College, Karimganj organized Yoga School, in alliance with Paramanand Institute of Yoga Science and Research, Indore.



2. World Environment Day 2023 Celebration:

Celebration of World Environment Day 2023 by NSS Unit of Barak Valley Engineering College, Karimganj in association with District administration Karimganj on 5th June, 2023.



3. Tree Plantation Drive at BVEC Campus:

NSS Unit BVEC Karimganj, in association with Bharat Vikash Parishad an NGO, organized Mega plantation Drive at BVEC Campus on 8th June, 2022.



4. Celebration of Independence Day:

Today NSS Unit of Barak Valley Engineering College, Nirala organized Inter School Art competition, Movie on Freedom Fighter on the Occasion of Azadi ki Amrit Mahotsav on 15 August, 2023.



5. Voluntary Blood Donation Camp:

The 2nd blood donation camp of BVEC organized by the NSS unit in collaboration with Silchar Medical College and Hospital on 12th Sept. 2023. Around 35 Volunteers donated blood.



6. NSS Foundation Day Celebration:

NSS Day is the celebration of the selfless spirit of service that drives us to make positive impact on the lives of others. NSS Unit BVEC celebrated the day on 24th September, 2023 with a commitment to bring positive change in the society.



7. Gyan Valley Entrance Exam for JNV:

Gyan Valley Center, a wing of NSS Unit Barak Valley Engineering College, Karimganj conducted Admission test on 14th October, 2023 for Class 3 and Class 4 for selection of Free JNV Entrance Coaching classes.



8. Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign:

NSS unit participate in Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign in and around Campus and adopted villages.



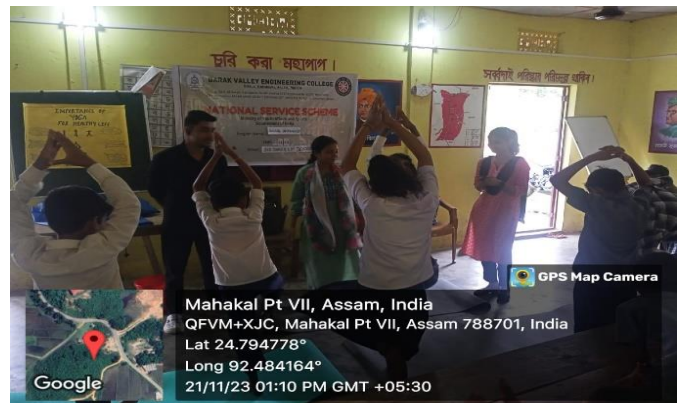
9. Celebration of Unity Day:

Unity pledge is taken by NSS volunteers, staffs and faculties of Barak Valley Engineering College, Karimganj on the occasion of National Unity Day held on 31st October, 2023.



10. Workshop on Importance of Yoga:

Importance of Yoga for Healthy Life was conducted by NSS Unit of BVEC Karimganj at Sridurga LP School, Nirala on 25th Nov, 2023.



11. World AIDS Day 2023:

Observation of World AIDS Day 2023(Theme: Let Communities Lead) organized by NSS Unit of Barak Valley Engineering College, Karimganj on 1st December, 2023.



12. Cloth Donation Drive:

Cloth Donation Drive organized at Shyrispur Tea State in Karimganj District on 9th Jan, 2024. Around 250 pieces of cloths is distributed among children and women of the tea state.



13. Awareness on "Road Safety Norms":

Awareness on "Road Safety Norms" Organized by NSS Unit of Barak Valley Engineering College in association with District Administration Karimganj on 21st February 2024.



14. Voter Awareness Campaign:

Voter Awareness Campaign at Barak Valley Engineering College, Karimganj organized on 4th March, 2024.



Unit-2: Assam Engineering College

Activities:

1. Empowering Future: A field visit to Parijat Academy, Guwahati:

Parijat Academy is a non-profit Organization that offers holistic education to children from less privileged, tribal communities. It provides free education to the socially as well as economically disadvantaged communities in the outskirts of Guwahati, Assam. On October 8, 2023, 40 NSS AEC volunteers embarked on a field visit to Parijat Academy, an institution dedicated to supporting financially disadvantaged students. During the visit, NSS AEC contributed essential supplies such as books, pens, pencils, and erasers, aiming to support the educational needs of the students. A shared lunch was organized, promoting a sense of community and camaraderie.



2. Workshop on Entrepreneurship “How to Innovate in the Digital Age: Bridging Engineering and Entrepreneurship”: The NSS AEC hosted an insightful online webinar on “How to Innovate in the Digital Age: Bridging Engineering and Entrepreneurship,” featuring Mr. Pravin Agrawal, CEO, and Co-founder of Better place. The event, held on November 5, 2023, witnessed active participation with approximately 82 volunteers from the 1st, 3rd, and 5th semesters.



3. Plantation Drive:

The volunteers of NSS AEC unit have successfully organized a plantation drive in the same site i.e. AEC Garden, where a cleanliness drive was organized on the previous day i.e. 10th Feb'24.



Unit-3: Golaghat Engineering College

Activities:

1. Amrit Brikshya Andolan:

The Assam government has embarked on a significant endeavor known as the Amrit Brikshya Andolan, under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Hemanta Biswa Sarma. This initiative aims to foster a greener and more sustainable environment in the state by planting one crore seedlings. The Andolan, officially launched on June 8, 2023, holds the promise of enhancing the state's green cover and promoting a tree-based economy. The unit have planted 100 plants inside the college.



2. Cleaning Programme:

GEC organized Cleanliness Drive under Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan Programme. The main purpose of this was to create awareness among the students regarding Cleanliness and its benefits. Under this programme all the students had to participate. Even teachers were the essential part of this drive. As a part of this cleanliness drive, we had to clean the whole campus.

Unit-4: Jorhat Institute of Science and Technology

Activities:

1. World Environment Day:

On the occasion of World Environment Day, the NSS unit JIST orchestrated a commendable tree plantation program on 5th June, 2023. The event saw enthusiastic participation from NSS volunteers, dedicated teachers, and our esteemed principal. Together, they worked tirelessly to plant a multitude of trees, embodying the spirit of environmental stewardship.



2. Gandhi Jayanti:

On the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, observed on October 2nd, the NSS unit JIST orchestrated a profound cleanliness drive. NSS volunteers, displaying unwavering dedication, wholeheartedly cooperated in this endeavor. With brooms in hand and a passion for service in their hearts, they tirelessly worked towards the noble goal of creating a cleaner environment.



3. My Bharat Viksit Bharat:

A Mass registration camp has been organised in the institute on 15th December, 2023, to guide and motivate new NSS volunteers for registering and participating in the activity. A total of 140 Yuva has registered in the portal, all of which participated in idea filling activity and has successfully taken the pledge.



4. Celebration of National Voters Day:

National Voters Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the college on 25th January, 2024, marked by an engaging essay competition. Students from various disciplines participated eagerly, showcasing their passion for democracy and civic engagement. The event served as a platform for students to express their views on the theme “**Empowering Democracy: The Role of Youth in Ensuring Inclusive Voting Practices**”. Through their insightful essays, participants highlighted the significance of active participation in the electoral process and emphasized the need for informed decision-making. The competition not only fostered critical thinking and communication skills but also instilled a sense of responsibility towards the democratic fabric of our society. As they commemorated National Voters Day, they were reminded of the invaluable privilege bestowed upon us as citizens to contribute to the democratic process and uphold the ideals of justice, equality, and fraternity.

Unit-5: NETES Institute of Pharmaceutical Science

Activities:

1. Shramdaan Activity:

The NSS volunteer actively engaged in a Shramdaan activity with 80 other participants in the Santipur region of Mirza. The collaborative effort aimed at community development and cleanliness initiatives. The volunteers collectively worked towards enhancing the local environment, showcasing a commendable spirit of civic responsibility. Through their active involvement, they contributed to the betterment of the Santipur area, fostering a sense of community well-being.

2. World Environment Day:

NSS volunteers enthusiastically celebrated World Environment Day by planting a total of 50 saplings. The event saw the active participation of 50 volunteers who came together to contribute to environmental conservation. With dedication and eco-conscious spirit, the volunteers planted diverse tree species, fostering a greener and healthier environment.



3. Celebration of Republic Day:

NSS volunteers, alongside students and faculty, celebrated Republic Day with fervor, demonstrating unity and patriotism. A total of 100 volunteers actively participated in various events, showcasing their commitment to national pride and service. The celebration included flag hoisting, cultural performances, and awareness sessions on civic duties.



Unit-6: Bineswar Brahma Engineering college

1. World Environment Day Celebration:

On June 5th 2023, On Occasion of World Environment Day, NSS UNIT Bineswar Brahma Engineering college Kokrajhar joined hands to save environment by planting Trees and nurturing existing tress.



2. International Yoga Day celebrated:

On June 21st 2023, International Yoga Day celebrated by NSS volunteers of Bineswar Brahma Engineering College Kokrajhar Assam.



3. Meri Mati Mera Desh Celebration:

On August 10th 2023, On 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' plantation drive organised by NSS unit of Bineswar Brahma Engineering college Kokrajhar Assam.



4. Panch Pran Pledge:

On August 11th 2023, Panch Pran Pledge at Bineswar Brahma Engineering college Kokrajhar under Meri Maati Mera Desh Campaign by NSS Unit BBEC.



5. Anti ragging program:

On August 12th 2023, Bineswar Brahma Engineering college Kokrajhar organized a anti ragging program in collaboration with NSS unit at college premises.



6. 77th Independence Day Celebration:

On August 15th 2023, Hoisting of Indian National Flag in Bineswar Brahma Engineering college, Kokrajhar on 77th Independence Day of India. The Flag Hoisted by Dr. Kamal kr. Brahma, Principal, Students, staff members.



Unit-7: Dhemaji Engineering College

1. World Environment Day:

Plantation Drive as part of World Environment Day has been organized on 05.06.2023.



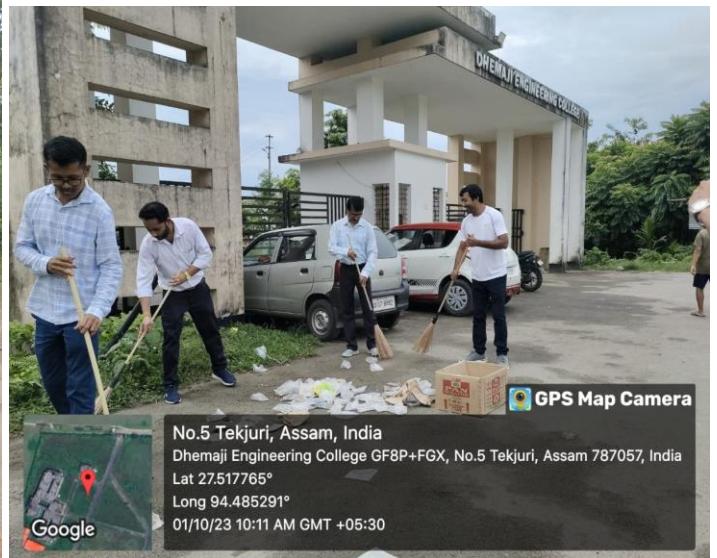
2. Celebration of Independence Day:

On August 15th 2023, hoisting of Indian National Flag in Dhemaji Engineering College, Dhemaji on 77th Independence Day of India.



3. Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations:

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan & Shramdan organised at DEC on 1st & 2nd October, 2023 as part of Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations



4. Amrit Kalash Yatra:

Amrit Kalash Yatra organised at DEC on 13th October, 2023.



5. Panch Pran Pledge:

Panch Pran Pledge organised at DEC ON 13th October, 2023.



6. Republic Day Celebrations:

Republic Day Celebrations at DEC on 26th January, 2024.



7. Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme:

Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme organised on 23rd February, 2024.



Achievements:



Unit-8 Pratiksha Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences

1. Cleanness drive at college campus:

On 27/05/2023 a cleanness drive was organized at the college campus where 21 volunteers were participated.



2. An Awareness works regarding sustainable Practices, use of plastic, and promoting a healthy lifestyle at Tinukura N. C. Village, Narengi, Kamrup. The programme was conducted on 27th May, 2023 where 43 volunteers were participated.



3. Medical Health Camp:

Free medical health camp- Pratiksha Educational Trust in Collaboration with Pratiksha Hospital, at Tinukura N. C. Village, Narengi, Kamrup on 28th May, 2023.



4. World Environment Day:

World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June, 2023 where 46 volunteers were participated.



5. International Yoga Day:

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21th June, 2023 where 60 volunteers were participated.



6. National Sports Day:

National Sports Day was conducted on 29th Aug, 2023 where 36 volunteers were engaged.



7. NSS Day:

NSS Day was organized on 24th Sep, 2023 where 35 volunteers were participated.



8. Shramdaan For Swachhata:

Shramdaan For Swachhata was organised on 1st Oct, 2023 where 20 volunteers were engaged.



9. Interaction Program on Viksit Bharat@2047:

Interaction Program on Viksit Bharat@2047 was conducted on 11th Dec, 2023 where 100 volunteers were engaged.