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All academic and extension activities were done in this period were done in dual mode i.e. online and offline mode as it was transition period from COVID pandemic to normal situation. Therefore, some activities were performed on-campus while few activities were conducted in online mode. The highlights of various activities during session 2021-22 are summarized below.

**Activity 1: Celebration of Forest Week- Aranya Saptaha (14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021)**

Forest week Celebration known as *Aranya Saptaha* that celebrated during 14<sup>th</sup> July to 21<sup>st</sup> July every year by our NSS volunteers was also specially celebrated on 20-07-2021 where 300 saplings were distributed among NSS volunteers, students and local villagers. The saplings were collected from Khejuri forest office. Besides, a small lecture on forest conservation, cleaning of campus, caring of plants and gardening are the part of the programme. The students were asked to take care of the plants and water the plants everyday throughout the week and later.



*NSS volunteers posing with saplings distributed from College on the occasion of Aranya Saptaha*



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**Activity 2: Celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (15-08-2021)**

On 15.08.2021, 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebration was done through Flag hosting and lecture by Principal, NSS programme officer and other dignitaries. The students were made aware of the importance of this day. NSS volunteers also cleaned the College campus. However, due to COVID situation, limited numbers of volunteers were present in the campus in the programme.



**Activity 3: Celebration of College Foundation Day (01-09-2021)**

The NSS volunteers had took part in the Observation of College Foundation Day through gardening and plantation in the college campus. Besides, Online Essay competition on ‘My Institution, my pride’ was organized by the NSS Programme Officers. The write-ups provided by students were evaluated and result was declared.



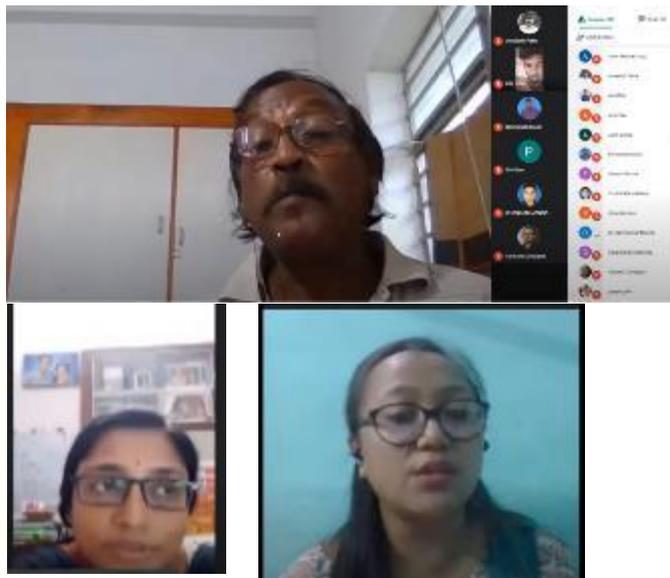
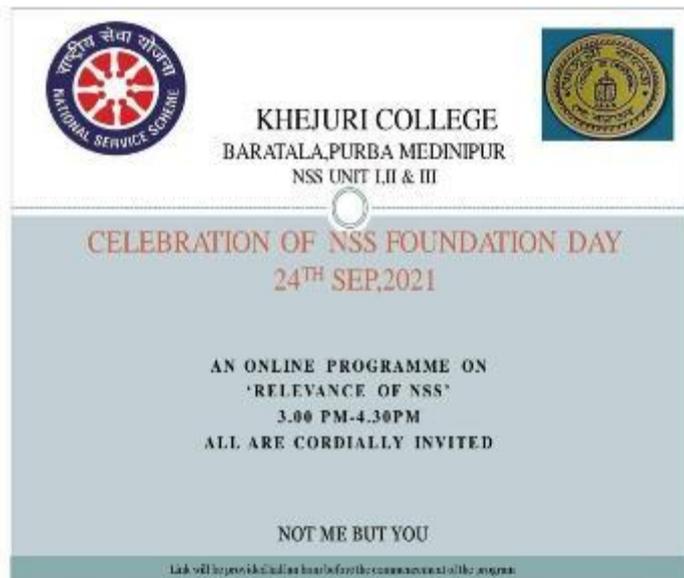


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**Activity 4: Celebration of NSS Foundation Day (24-09-2021)**

On 24.09.2021, observation of NSS Day was done by the three NSS units through organization of webinar (time -3p.m. to 4.30 p.m, on Google meet). The topic of webinar was ‘NSS activities and awareness’. In this programme, two NSS program officer and Principal of the college delivered the lecture. Approximately, 85 volunteers were present in this online programme.



**Activity 5: Swachhata Pakhwada (1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021)**

Swachhata Pakhwada was celebrated by NSS units in the college campus by conducting Swachhta Pledge, Plantation of saplings, and Cleanliness drive in the college campus from 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020. As an essential part of the program the Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> October as Swachh Bharat Diwas with Swachhta Pledge. On this day an essay competition was organized on topic ‘Gandhi Joyanti-2021’. The best three essays were awarded with special certificate. Besides, throughout the pakhwada (fortnight) several programme on gardening, plantation of saplings, campus cleaning drive, and awareness on recycling of waste materials etc. were conducted by the programme officer and volunteers. The glimpse of various activities is given below.





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*Activities during Swachhata Pakhwada (1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021)*



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**Activity 6: Awareness on Gender Sensitization (02-11- 2021)**

A special talk on gender sensitization was organized by the NSS units on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 for the NSS volunteers and enthusiastic other participants. Beside the programme officer, the Principal of the college delivered the lecture on Gender issue, Child marriage, Women trafficking. The objective of the programme was to make aware the volunteers and students to show respect to women, become unbiased on gender, motivating against sexual harassment. Approximately 110 participants were present in the programme.



**Activity 7: Observation of World AIDS Day (01-12- 2021)**

World AIDS Day was observed by the NSS units of our college on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021. In this regard, awareness cum discussion was organized in the campus class room on the prevention of AIDS and early under-age marriage. The Signs and symptoms, Transmission, Risk factors and Diagnosis of HIV were discussed. Simultaneously, the volunteers were also asked to show sympathy and extend helping hands toward the effected people.





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*World AIDS Day Celebration*

**Activity 8: National Youth Day Celebration (12-01-2022)**

Celebration of National Youth Day was done on 12.01.2022 through organization of a webinar on 'Educational and religious thoughts of Swami Vivekananda and it's relevance in present times'. The students who participated in this webinar gained knowledge on Swami Vivekananda's child life, his educational, moral and religious thoughts, how he spread education and Indian culture throughout the world and relevance of his thoughts in present times. The lecture was given by three Programme officer, Principal and IQAC co-ordinator of the college.





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**Activity 9: International Women’s Day Celebration (08-03- 2022)**

Observation of International Women’s Day was done on 08.03.2022 in collaboration with SWAZAN- an NGO of Khejuri. In this programme, the NSS units showed gesture and awarded five women of Khejuri Block I & II who contributed a lot for development of society and get success after hard struggled. The Awardees discussed about their journey and lessons. The Volunteers get motivated after came to know the struggle of Indian women for their existence, the role of women in promoting education among girls in society and what is the role of our society in promoting women empowerment for betterment of our society. About 200 participants joined the programme.



*Celebration of International Women’s Day*



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**Activity 10: World Health Day Celebration (07-04- 2022)**

Celebration of World Health Day was done on 07.04.2022 through organization of a seminar where a discussion on 'How to lead a healthy life?' was done. Besides, to increase awareness among the volunteers, poster presentations by the volunteers were also organized. The students were highly enriched through this programme. A total 150 volunteers have participated in the programme.



*Celebration of World Health Day*



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**Activity 11: World Environmental Day Celebration (04-06- 2022)**

World Environmental Day is celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> June throughout the world. To remember the importance of the day and make aware about the environmental protection among the new generations, a webinar was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The title of webinar was ‘Biodiversity for sustainable development’. This webinar was conducted on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 from 6p.m. to 7.30p.m. The NSS volunteers, Programme Officers, interested students, teaching and non-teaching staff of Khejuri College had participated in this webinar through Google Meet link and Youtube Live streaming. Dr. Kasturi Mukherjee, Associate Professor and Head of Department of Geography, Adamas University, Kolkata was Chief speaker of this webinar.

**Webinar Video Link:** <https://youtube.com/live/-3FFzRiuyp8>



**Activity 12: International Yoga Day Celebration (21-06- 2022)**

International Yoga Day was celebrated in the college campus on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022. In the morning at 6:30 AM, 30 NSS volunteers along with NCC volunteers have performed yoga in the college campus. The practice and benefit of yoga on daily live was discussed by the expert.





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*Practice of Asanas by volunteers on International Yoga Day at campus*