



ATMA RAM SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College is a beacon of altruism, truly living up to its motto, **"Not Me But You."** With remarkable dedication, NSS ARSD has orchestrated over **130 impactful events** across its four transformative projects: **JeevSeva, Sevadeep, Dhara, and Udaan**. These initiatives encompass enlightening webinars, engaging seminars, dynamic cleanliness drives, and enriching workshops.

A testament to its unwavering commitment to community service, NSS ARSD has collaborated with the **Archaeological Survey of India at Hauz-i-Shamsi** and initiated cleanliness drives at various locations, including the college campus, **Delhi Cantt Railway Station**, and **Chhat Ghat, ITO Bridge**. This year, NSS ARSD made a significant mark by organizing around **20 webinars** that profoundly influenced the youth and society. These sessions shed light on critical issues such as **e-waste**, blood donation, mental health, and environmental health, fostering awareness and encouraging proactive engagement with these pressing challenges.

NSS ARSD orchestrated a series of bespoke **nukkad nataks**, each highlighting crucial societal themes such as environmental consciousness, transgender awareness, vigilance, and voter education. The society also coordinated visits to the **Railway Museum** and the **Archaeological Park** under **Project Sevadeep**, the **Animal Shelter** under **Project JeevSeva**, and an **Old Age Home** under **Project Udaan**, fostering diverse community engagement.

Moreover, NSS ARSD hosted movie, documentary, and episode screenings on significant occasions such as **Hiroshima Day** and **World Day Against Trafficking in Persons**. These screenings addressed crucial social issues, including animal cruelty, human trafficking, and sexual harassment, aiming to raise awareness among the masses.

In addition to webinars and screenings, NSS ARSD organized a diverse range of seminars on topics such as **Mental Health Awareness, Dental Health Awareness, Animal Welfare, and Water Conservation**. Notably, the organization had the honour of hosting a seminar on **India's G20 Presidency** with **Reeva Ganguly Das**, former Secretary in the **Ministry of External Affairs**, and a session with **IPS officer Shubham Agarwal** on success mantras for UPSC aspirants.

Highlighting the annual **NSS Week (2023–24)**, held from **24 to 30 September 2023**, NSS ARSD organized a plethora of events, including a **Mega Cleanliness Drive, Photography Competition, Nukkad Natak on Environment, Go Green March, Reflective Collar Distribution, Self-Defence Workshop, School Kit Donation Drive, Nukkad Natak on**

Transgender Awareness, and an **Orphanage Donation Drive**. These initiatives encapsulated the essence of "**Not Me But You**," making the NSS Week invaluable and impactful.

Focusing on the motto "**चुनाव का पर्व, देश का गर्व**" and the slogan "**Don't push the buttons on your phone; rather, do it on the EVM**," NSS ARSD, under the **SVEEP** programme of the **Election Commission of India**, organized a full-day programme highlighting the importance of making every vote count on **29 February 2024**.

The programme began with a prize distribution ceremony for the competitions held under the **SVEEP** programme, including the traditional bilingual debate organized in collaboration with **Nimbus** and **Vedanta**, the English and Hindi debating societies of ARSD, respectively. An on-the-spot poster-making competition was also organized, providing participants an opportunity to express their ideas and thoughts through art. In addition, a reel-making competition was conducted. These events were held on **28 February 2024**.

The installation of a **Voter Registration and Updation Desk** commenced on **27 February** and continued until **29 February 2024**. To make the programme more informative and engaging, the cultural societies of ARSD College presented **classical music**, **patriotic songs**, and **nukkad nataks**. Towards the end of the day, the programme continued with a power-packed performance by the students of **Kalashree**, followed by a **Stellar Showcase** highlighting the significance of voting.

Furthermore, NSS ARSD successfully organized **two blood donation camps** between **April 2023 and March 2024**. The first, held on **30 November 2023**, was organized in collaboration with the **Students' Union** and **Lions Club International**, with **65 students** participating. The second camp was organized on **19 March 2024** in collaboration with the **Students' Union** and the **Rotary Club of Delhi**.

In conclusion, NSS ARSD's year was filled with impactful events and initiatives. From the NSS Week celebrations to donation drives, blood donation camps, and cleanliness initiatives, its commitment to community welfare remained unwavering. Its active participation in the **SVEEP** programme of the **Election Commission of India**, along with engaging **nukkad nataks**, webinars, and seminars, reflected its dedication to addressing pressing social issues and fostering meaningful dialogue.