

Participation in Abhyuday, Social Conference, IIT Bombay

Dated: 16th to 17th August, 2014

On 16th and 17th August, 2014 NSS unit IIT Bombay organized the 1st Annual Conference Sammilan “YOUTH EMPOWERMENT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT” on theme “Urban Rural Divide- Bridging the Technology gap.” A team of 3 members, Mr. Gopal Krishan Aggarwal (B13120), Mr. Tushar Gupta (B13231) and Mr. Paawan Mukker (B13218) along with the NSS Field Officer, Mr. Prateek represented IIT Mandi in the conference. The conference was aimed at empowering student leaders across the nation to contribute to nation building by engaging in social problems and forming teams to work on solutions.

In the conference various recognized speakers and social entrepreneurs like: Mr. Madhav Chavan, Mr. Nand Kishore Choudhary and Mr. Mani Vajipey gave inspirational talks and shared their personal experiences with the participants. Further the conference was also focused on group discussion, NGO case studies and mock competitions etc.



Volunteers participating in the national conference at IIT Bombay

There were teams and participants from all over the country which participated in all the events. The conference fulfilled its aim and at the same time provided our volunteers a great platform to know more about social entrepreneurship, social problems, learn about how the NGO’s are working in the society. Above all, they learnt new techniques of solving problem and how to apply their technical knowledge for the betterment of the society. In that conference they gained knowledge and learnt better approaches towards NSS activities. This life time experience was an

eye opener for them. They learnt how even simple but dedicated approach towards a problem can change the life of people associated with it.