

NSS DAY CELEBRATION

Dated: - 24th September, 2015

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others”. - **Mahatma Gandhi**

National Service Scheme, under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Govt. of India was launched on September 24th, 1969, the year which marked the centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi's birth. True to Mahatma Gandhi's words, “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others”, NSS has its motto, “Not me, but you”, which can be clear through its activities. Every year September 24th is celebrated as NSS day.



NSS Logo

NSS unit IIT- Mandi organized a program on NSS day which included a short movie screening, an interactive session among students about NSS, and the prize distribution function for a quiz competition held about two weeks earlier. The main motive of the event was to encourage students for their active participation in various schemes/programs of NSS. The event



NSS Volunteers present on the day of NSS Day

was organized by students under the guidance of Mr. Prateek Pathania, Field Officer, NSS Unit IIT Mandi. A video clip highlighting the suffering of poor people was shown which deeply moved the hearts of all. It made the students realize that they being gifted ones in terms of all basic necessities and more are responsible to provide the same at least to a few needy ones around them.

Dr. Arnav, Advisor NSS unit IIT Mandi addressed the volunteers and he made students aware about their responsibilities towards the society. He also told them the importance of NSS more so because the services rendered by volunteers though NSS always seems small in comparison to the huge amount of problems in the society. Following this many student volunteers, including some senior students, shared their past experiences that they gathered from previous NSS activities. One of them pointed out that it may not only gave him satisfaction and relaxation but also enhanced his personality in several ways.



A view of quiz competition



Distribution of Prizes

Finally, prizes were distributed to the winners of the quiz competition on theme Personality Development (teachings of Swami Vivekanda). The quiz was organized as part of the personality improvement of NSS volunteers on dated 11th September, 2015.