

Report on
National Service Scheme (NSS) Camp
“Youth Peace, Harmony, and Cultural Festival”

20th April, 2026

Organized by Institute of Vocational Studies (GGSIPU), New Delhi

The Institute of Vocational Studies (IVS), affiliated with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), and SCERT, Delhi, recognized by NCTE and holds ‘A’ Grade from SFRC and JAC, successfully organized a National Service Scheme (NSS) Camp under the NSS Cell on the theme “Youth Peace, Harmony, and Cultural Festival” on 20th April, 2026, within the institute premises.

The National Service Scheme (NSS), an initiative of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, aims to develop the personality of students through community service. The primary objective of this camp was to promote cultural diversity, unity, and harmony among youth while encouraging active student participation. The event was conducted under the esteemed guidance of Mr. Khalid Hashmi (Director, IVS), Dr. Mandira Gupta (Principal, IVS), and Ms. Nahid Raees, Program Officer of the NSS Cell, IVS.

Commencement of the Event

The camp commenced with a Prabhat Pheri, featuring motivational and devotional songs including “Dagar Hai Mushkil” and “Achyutam Keshavam Shri Damodaram”. This was accompanied by physical drills such as Savdhan and Vishram, instilling discipline and enthusiasm among participants.

Morning Assembly

The Prabhat Pheri was followed by the Morning Assembly, which included: Prayer: “Teri Panah Mein Hame Rakhna”, NSS Song, Vande Mataram and National Anthem. An engaging session of aerobics and yoga was conducted with active participation from students and faculty members. This was followed by relaxing exercises with music, promoting physical and mental well-being. A March Past session was also organized to foster discipline and teamwork.

Academic Session

An informative session on “First Aid” was conducted to equip students with essential life-saving skills and emergency response knowledge.

Inauguration

The ceremonial lighting of the lamp marked the formal inauguration of the event, symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge and enlightenment. The inauguration was further sanctified with the recitation of *Surah Al-Fatihah* from the Holy Quran. This was followed by a welcome address by Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS, who emphasized the importance of unity, cultural harmony, and youth engagement in nation-building.

Cultural Activities

The cultural segment of the program showcased vibrant performances including songs and dances representing diverse Indian states such as Bihar, Haryana, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh, and Punjab. These performances highlighted India's rich cultural heritage and promoted national integration.

Competition

A "Cooking Without Fire" competition was organized, encouraging creativity, teamwork, and innovation among students.

Valedictory Session

The camp concluded with a Certificate Distribution Ceremony, where certificates were awarded to participants by Dr. Fozia Roohi and Ms. Nahid Raees, acknowledging their enthusiastic involvement and contributions.

Acknowledgement

The successful organization of the NSS Camp was made possible through the dedicated efforts of the event coordinators: Dr. Fozia Roohi, Ms. Nahid Raees, Ms. Sapna Rani, Ms. Aradhana Jha, Ms. Bilquish, Ms. Pratibha Sharma, Dr. Nazia Hassan, Dr. Almas Parveen, Dr. Mohd. Zainul Abedin Shamsi, and Ms. Anuradha Daheriya, who meticulously managed all academic and logistical arrangements.

Conclusion

The NSS Camp proved to be a highly enriching experience, fostering cultural awareness, unity, and social responsibility among students. It successfully fulfilled its objective of promoting peace, harmony, and active youth participation in community-oriented activities.

Glimpses of the Day:

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