



St. Francis

College for Women

Begumpet, Hyderabad-500016
(Autonomous & Affiliated to Osmania University)



NSS ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Assistance during the General Elections- May 2024

Date: 13th May, 2024

Venue: GHMC building, Hyderabad

It's commendable that the NSS volunteers from St. Francis College for Women actively participated in the General Elections! Being observers and monitoring the CCTV screens at the GHMC building is a crucial responsibility to ensure the smooth conduct of elections. Their training session beforehand must have prepared them well for this duty. They had a positive experience while fulfilling their role.



World Blood Donor's Day

Date: 14th June, 2024

Venue: SFC

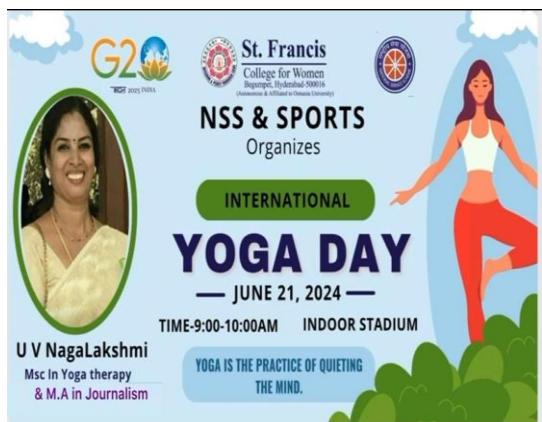
World Blood Donor Day, officially designated as an annual event by the World Health Assembly, is celebrated on 14th June each year. This day provides a special opportunity to celebrate and thank voluntary blood donors worldwide for their life saving gift of blood. The theme for the 2023 World Blood Donor Day campaign is “*20 years of celebrating giving: thank you blood donors!*” It emphasizes the importance of regular blood and plasma donations to create a safe and sustainable supply for patients in need. Kudos to everyone involved in promoting this vital cause! About 10 NSS volunteers prepared charts and slogans, went around all the classrooms of the college and brought awareness about the importance of blood donation.

International Yoga Day

Date: 21st June, 2024

Venue: SFC Indoor stadium

Celebrating International Yoga Day is a fantastic initiative by the NSS units. Yoga offers numerous physical and mental health benefits, and it's great to see 60 volunteers actively participating and demonstrating different asanas. Yoga helps improve flexibility, balance, and overall well-being. Ms. U V Naga Lakshmi and Ms. Manisha were invited to share their insights on regular yoga practice. Having distinguished guests can inspire and motivate the NSS volunteers. With 100 attendees, the event was engaging and informative.



International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

Date: 24th & 25th June, 2024

Venues: Competitions- SFC Indoor stadium

Rally- Nearby areas of SFC

Guest lecture: Auditorium, SFC

Mega Rally: Jalavihar

It's truly commendable that the NSS, NCC, and Sports departments collaborated with the Telangana State Narcotics Control Bureau to observe the 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.' The theme "The Evidence is Clear: Invest in Prevention" underscores the importance of proactive measures.

There was an oath taking ceremony during the assembly, which was administered by the principal to the entire college.

The event witnessed active participation from 300 NSS volunteers (across units I, II, III, & IV), 100 NCC cadets, and 100 students from the sports department. Having esteemed guests like Dr. Devika Rani K (De-addiction therapist and UNODC global trainer), Mr. Sachin Ghorpade, IPS (Zonal Director, Narcotics Control Bureau, Hyderabad), and Ms. Lohith Kishore (Social activist and Counselor for alcoholics and addicts) added significant value. Their messages on drug abuse prevention must have resonated with the audience.

Additionally, the slogan writing, poster making, skit, and collage competitions fostered creativity and engagement among the volunteers. It's heartening to see their enthusiastic participation!





Volunteering for Cyclothon

Date: 30th June, 2024.

Venue: Rashtrapathi Nilayam, Bolarum, Hyderabad.

Five NSS volunteers of the college along with Ms Vijaya Kumari have enthusiastically volunteered for the Cyclothon at Rashtrapathi Nilayam. The event, with the theme 'Pedal for the Planet', was meant to bring together cycling enthusiasts and environmentalists to cycle in support of a greener planet. After the cyclothon, the volunteers had the unique opportunity to tour the historic Rashtrapati Nilayam.



National Integration Youth Camp - 2024

Date: 27-30th June, 2024.

Venue: Project Point & United Youth Project, Kamareddy, Telangana.

One NSS volunteer of Unit-III, Ms Jessica Korlapati, B.A. HPP III year, represented the college at the National Integration Youth Camp - 2024, at Kamareddy, Telangana. The event witnessed 250 students, from 14 universities across the country. The event focused on themes like Indian culture, patriotism, community service, shramdaan and Nation building. The volunteers conducted cultural programs showcasing Indian culture and traditions.



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‘పరస్పర గారవంతోనే జాతియ సమేక్యత’



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సమెక్తతా బావంతో మెలగాలి

ఆంధ్రాదీ పుట్టం, సున్నిటిదే: బార్లింగ్టన్లో ప్రతి 15, పుట్టం, రంధు, మహారాజు, సురీల్, ప్రాసల్, సురాల్, వ్యాపారి నుమిష్టు భావితే మెలానాని యుద్ధిక్షిత యూడ్ సురీల్, పీస్ లింగరావున్నారు.



ప్రసంగిస్తూ ప్రతి ఒక్కరు దేశభక్తిని ద్రువ్యత్తాలు అందుకున్న వారితో అదికారులు

National Leadership Program

Date: 5th to 9th August, 2024.

Venue: Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

NSS Volunteer present: K Jessica, BA III, HPP.

A training program on "Enhancing Work Efficiency and Effective Delivery" was held at the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute in Noida, New Delhi. This event aimed to equip the participants with skills to improve productivity and streamline work processes. Experts delivered sessions on effective time management, prioritization, and resource optimization strategies. Attendees included professionals from various sectors and NSS volunteers, focusing on enhancing overall workplace performance. The program provided valuable insights into achieving operational efficiency for better organizational outcomes.



Traffic Awareness Program

Date: 12th August, 2024.

Venue: SFC

The NSS units of St. Francis college for women, Begumpet, Hyderabad on 12/8/24 organized in collaboration with Hyderabad Traffic police, a traffic awareness program. The program highlighted the importance of following traffic signals, prevention of road accidents, and basic safety protocol to follow on the road. The program was well received by the students and was found to be educational. The principal Dr. Uma Joseph and NSS program officers were present at the event. About 150 NSS volunteers have participated in this event.



Traffic Training Program

Date: 13th August to 13th September, 2024.

Venue: Traffic signals in the nearby areas of SFC

The NSS volunteers have been really dedicated to making a positive impact on traffic management in Begumpet and its surrounding areas. With around 100 volunteers participating in the training program, they gained valuable experience and skills that will benefit the community. It's great to see such commitment to public service and safety.



Participation in the Independence Day Program

Date: 15th August, 2024.

Venue: Osmania University, Hyderabad.

30 NSS volunteers have represented the college at Osmania University and participated in the Independence Day Program and march past.



Human Trafficking Awareness Program

Date: 16th August, 2024.

Venue: SFC

About 400 NSS volunteers have attended a guest lecture on Human Trafficking, on 16th August, 2024. It's heartening to see so many NSS volunteers engaging in such an important issue. Human trafficking is a grave concern, and raising awareness through real-life examples can make a huge difference. Kudos to 'Project Rescue India' for their collaboration and impactful session.



Visit to orphanage to celebrate Raksha Bandhan

Date: 19th August, 2024.

Venue: Thara Orphanage, New Bowenpally, Hyderabad.

5 NSS volunteers along with two POs have visited Thara Orphanage on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan which is a popular festival that celebrates the bond between brothers and sisters. The volunteers prepared beautiful Rakhis by themselves and tied them to the 80 inmates. They had a cultural program and distributed snacks to the children.



One day Workshop and Training Programme on “Build, Launch & Grow”: Entrepreneurship Workshop for Viksit Bharat

Date: 24th August, 2024.

Venue: Auditorium, St Francis College for Women, Begumpet, Hyderabad.

No. of participants: 400 (includes NSS volunteers & POs)

St Francis College for Women has organized a One day Workshop and Training Programme on “Build, Launch & Grow”: Entrepreneurship Workshop for Viksit Bharat, on 24th August, 2024. The workshop was sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Department of Youth Affairs) in collaboration with the Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT). The main objective of this workshop was to enhance career preparedness and entrepreneurial spirit among students. Prof. Saveen Souda, the NSS Coordinator, OU graced the occasion, and Dr Sushmithe Sunder, Head-Life Sciences, Research and Innovation Circle of Hyderabad (RICH) and Mr Aravind Kumar, Sr. Project Manager for the Life Sciences Vertical at RICH were the resource persons for the technical sessions.



**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Department of Youth Affairs)
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Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT)
hosts**

**“BUILD, LAUNCH & GROW”: Entrepreneurship Workshop for Viksit Bharat
at
St. Francis College for Women, Hyderabad**

SFC @Auditorium **24th August 2024 (09:15 AM Onwards)**

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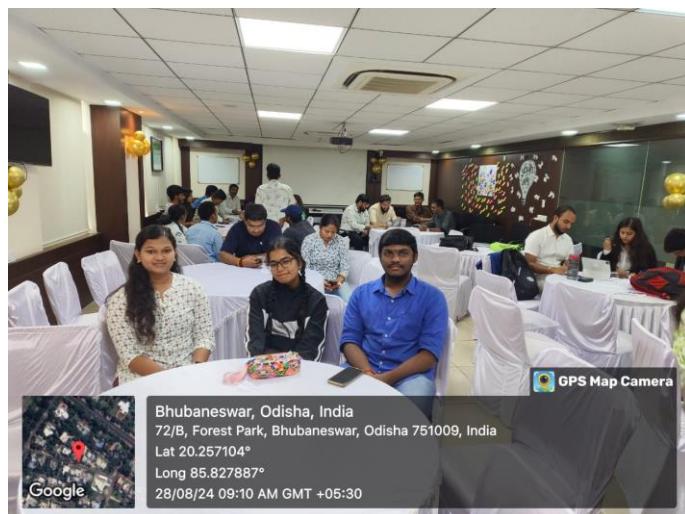


National Youth Leadership Program

Date: 28th to 31st August, 2024.

Venue: Bhubaneswar, India.

Ms Jessica Korlapati of BA III, HPP represented Osmania University at the national level and participated in a National Youth Leadership Program, organized by Project Point Odisha, at Bhubaneswar, Odisha.



District level Red Ribbon Club Program

Date: 31st August, 2024.

Venue: Andhra Mahila Sabha, Arts & Science College for Women, OU, Hyderabad.

15 of our NSS volunteers have participated in the district level program of Red Ribbon Club, which is a movement started by the Government of India in Educational Institutions through which students will be making awareness of AIDS. They got an opportunity to meet the participants from various other colleges across the district and discussed the prevention and control of HIV-AIDS.



NSS orientation for Units III, IV & VI

Date: 9th September, 2024.

Venue: Indoor stadium, SFC.

It sounds like the orientation session for the new NSS volunteers was quite comprehensive! Here's a quick summary of what was covered:

- Calendar Events:** Detailed explanation of the events scheduled by the ministry.
- National Festivals:** Information on celebrating national festivals.
- Swacchta Drives:** Emphasis on cleanliness drives.
- 7-Day Village Special Camp:** Insights into the special camp activities.
- NSS Certificate Requirements:** Number of hours required for certification.
- Participation in Camps:** Opportunities to participate in national and university-level camps and events.

This orientation must have been very informative for the volunteers, setting a clear path for their involvement in NSS activities.



NSS Inaugural of Units III, IV & VI

Date: 19th September, 2024.

Venue: Capitanio Hall, SFC.

Like every other year, today NSS has warmly welcomed new peers into its crew. The ceremony commenced by devoting a prayer for God's blessings upon us, which was followed by the splendid prayer song of St. Francis college. The NSS oath was administered to the new first year 300 NSS volunteers by our dear principal Dr Uma Joseph. We were enlightened about NSS in the words of the principal. The volunteers melodiously sang the NSS song and graciously danced. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks.



⌚ 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

📍 Venue : Capitanio hall

📅 Sep 19, 2024



Cancer Run

Date: 6th October, 2024.

Venue: Gachibowli Stadium, Hyderabad.

300 NSS volunteers along with 7 faculty members have participated in the Cancer Run organized by Grace Cancer foundation. There was a huge response across the twin cities for this cause.



Sanction of Unit VI

Date: 24th October, 2024.

With the increased enthusiasm among the students to take part in community service activities, there was a need to increase another NSS unit for the college, in addition to the existing units I-V. Also, by observing the regular participation of NSS volunteers of SFC, the OU Coordinator has sanctioned Unit VI, which has given us an opportunity to involve 100 more volunteers.



My Constitution, My Pride- Padayathra

Date: 26th November, 2024.

Venue: Dr B R Ambedkar Statue, Near Secretariat, Hyderabad.

To mark Constitution Day, the NSS of Osmania University, in collaboration with the Telangana Police Department and MYBharat, organized a Padayathra. Around 30 NSS volunteers from St. Francis College, accompanied by their NSS Program Officer, Ms. Dhanalakshmi, actively participated in this impactful event.



Training program for POs for Eradication of drug abuse

Date: 27th November, 2024.

Venue: Dr Marri Chenna Reddy Human Resource Development Institute of Telangana, Hyderabad.

The government of Telangana organized a training program for NSS Program Officers, focusing on the eradication of drug abuse, particularly among the youth. **Ms. K. Vijaya Kumari**, the NSS Program Officer of the college, actively participated in this impactful initiative.



15th National Voters day celebrations

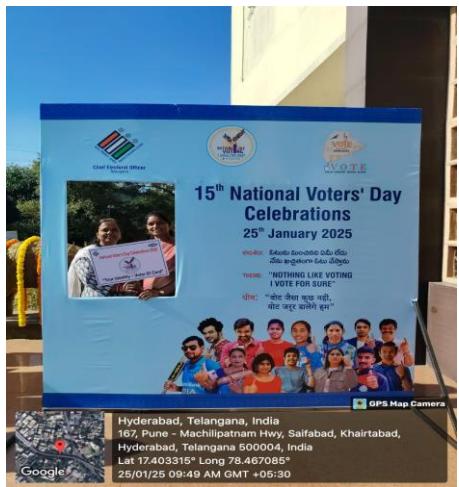
Date: 25th January, 2025

Venue: GHMC Head Office and Ravindrabharathi, Hyderabad.

No. of volunteers present: 150

On January 25, 2025, the Election Commission of India celebrated the 15th National Voters Day at Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad, starting at 10:00 a.m. The theme for this year was "**Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure.**" The event began with a rally from the GHMC Head Office at Liberty Cross Road to Ravindra Bharathi, held from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., followed by an inspiring speech by the Hon'ble Governor of Telangana at 10:00 a.m. The occasion saw enthusiastic participation from 150 NSS volunteers from our college.





Republic Day Parade at Osmania University

Date: 26th January, 2025.

Venue: Arts College, Osmania University.

No. of volunteers present: 30

As part of the 76th Republic Day celebrations at Osmania University, 30 NSS volunteers from St. Francis College, led by Ms. Vijaya Kumari, actively participated in the Republic Day parade. The volunteers dedicated three days to march-past practice in preparation for the event.



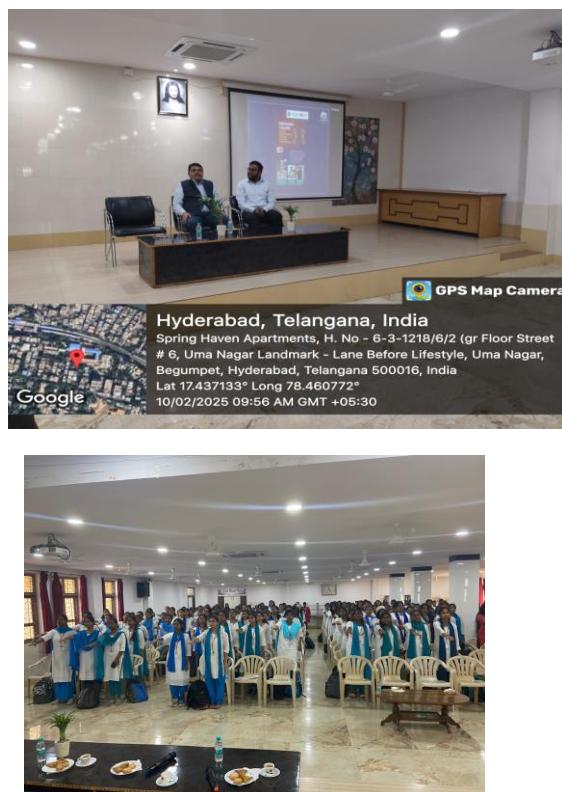
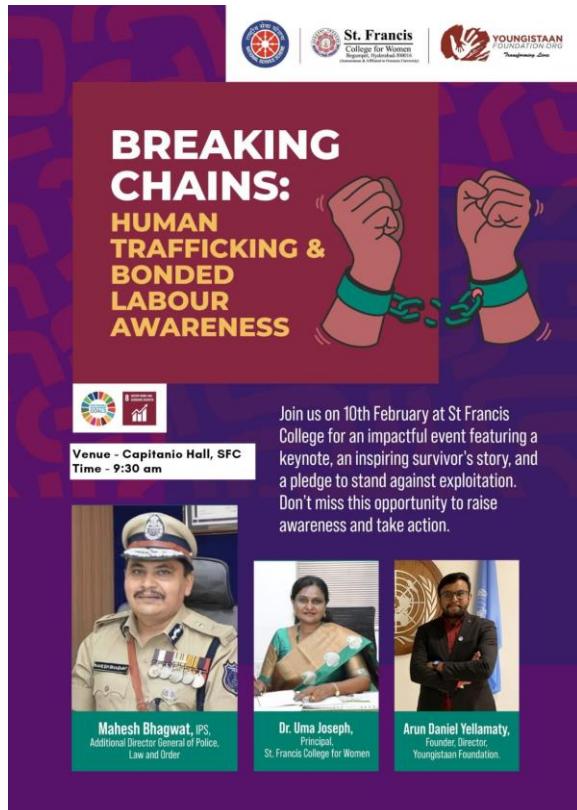
Breaking Chains: Human Trafficking & Bonded labour awareness

Date: 10th February, 2025.

Venue: SFC

No. of volunteers: 150

The NSS units of the college, in collaboration with the Youngistan Organization, organized an awareness program on Human Trafficking and Bonded Labour. The event was honored by the presence of Additional DGP Mr. Mahesh Bhagwat, IPS, along with Dr. Uma Joseph, the Principal, and Mr. Arun Daniel, the Founder-Director of Youngistan. The program featured a powerful keynote address, an inspiring survivor's story, and a pledge to combat exploitation.



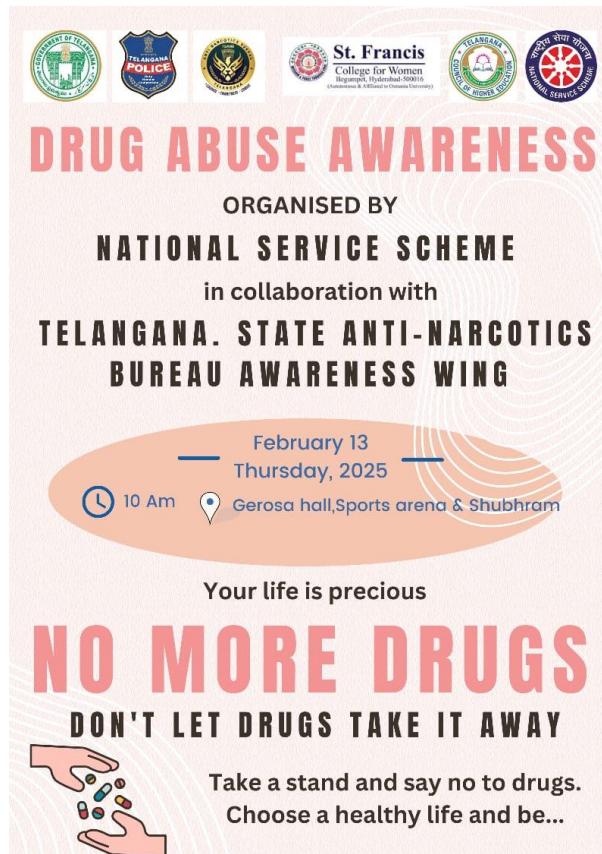
Drug Abuse Awareness

Date: 13th February, 2025.

Venue: SFc

No of volunteers: 700 including all 3 years

The NSS units of the college, in partnership with the Telangana State Anti-Narcotics Bureau Awareness Wing, organized a Drug Abuse Awareness program under the theme, "*Your Life is Precious—No More Drugs, Don't Let Drugs Take It Away.*" The event was graced by the presence of a team of 10 police officers, including Retired DGP Mr. Sandeep, SP Mr. Chaitanya, and SP Mr. Sitaram.



Sankalp Suraksha Run 2025- Race Against Child Sexual Abuse

Date: 23rd February, 2025.

Venue: Gachibowli Stadium, Hyderabad.

No. of volunteers: 30.

The NSS volunteers of the college actively participated in the Sankalp Suraksha Run 2025, a powerful initiative titled *"Race Against Child Sexual Abuse."* This impactful event aimed to raise awareness about the pressing issue of child sexual abuse and advocate for the safety and protection of children. The run brought together individuals and organizations committed to creating a safer environment for children, emphasizing the importance of collective action in combating exploitation. The participation of the NSS volunteers showcased their dedication to social causes and their resolve to stand against injustice, making a meaningful contribution to this noble endeavor.



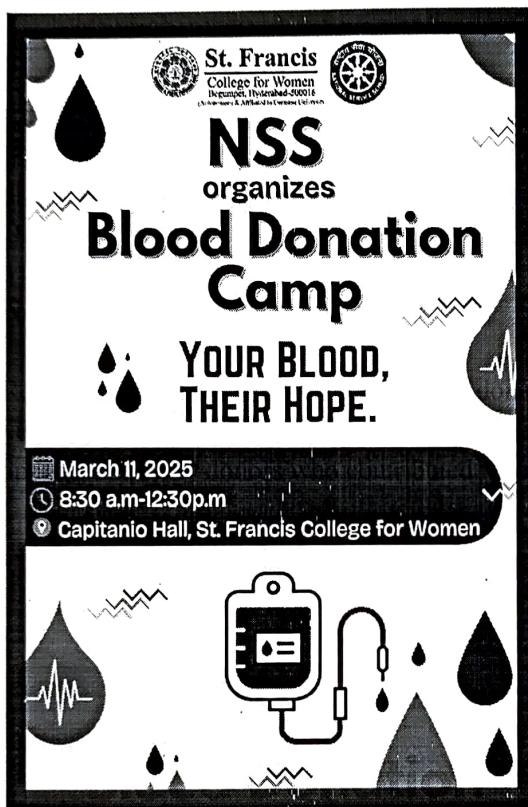
Blood donation camp

Date: 11th March, 2025.

Venue: SFC

No. of volunteers: 20

Recognizing the vital importance of blood donation in saving lives, the NSS units of the second year organized a blood donation camp. The initiative saw the generous participation of approximately 50 donors who contributed to this noble cause.




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