



ATMA RAM SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of ARSD College demonstrated remarkable dedication and social commitment during the 2025–26 Session through a wide range of impactful activities organized under various projects, routine and special campaigns. The unit actively worked towards community development, social awareness, and holistic student engagement.

Under the project UDAAN, the focus was on social reform and inclusivity. Activities such as a nukkad natak on the social evil of dowry, seminars like Spectrum, and visits to transgender shelter homes and safe homes for girls highlighted critical societal issues. The pad donation drive further emphasized menstrual health awareness and gender sensitivity, encouraging dignity and empowerment.

The SEVADEEP project centered on community bonding and child development. Beginning with an educational survey, the project included creative events like “Sevadeep ke rang, kala ke sang,” outings such as the Rail Museum visit, and celebrations like Deep Utsav and Holi Mahotsav. Initiatives like the Sevadeep Olympics and outings helped foster joy, inclusivity, and holistic growth among children.

Through JEEVSEVA, NSS ARSD promoted compassion towards animals and environmental harmony. Activities such as webinars on coexistence with animals, visits to gaushalas, animal shelters, and dairy farms instilled empathy and awareness about animal welfare among volunteers.

The DHARA project focused on environmental sustainability and cleanliness. Cleanliness drives, Swachhta Abhiyaan, and the inauguration of the NSS garden contributed to promoting a greener and cleaner environment. The Yamuna Ghat cleanliness drive reflected the unit’s commitment to preserving natural resources and raising awareness about pollution.

The NSS Week, UTSAVITA’26, was a vibrant celebration of awareness, learning, and creativity. It included sessions on digital safety, constitutional knowledge, and social responsibility, along with competitions, nukkad natak, and cleanliness initiatives. This week successfully engaged volunteers in meaningful dialogues and collaborative learning.

The NSS Special Camp, UTKARSH’26, was a week-long immersive experience focusing on personal growth and community service. Each day revolved around a specific theme such as Craft & Care, Rise & Thrive, and Health & Harmony. Activities ranged from yoga sessions, workshops, discussions on social issues like domestic violence and sustainable development, to field visits, including old age homes, gaushalas, and NGOs. Initiatives like food and pad

donation drives, health check-ups, disaster management drills, and awareness sessions ensured a comprehensive learning experience. The camp concluded with a cultural day celebrating creativity and teamwork.

Apart from these, NSS ARSD conducted numerous events throughout the year. These included awareness campaigns on anti-ragging, nasha mukti, road safety, and environmental protection. Drives like tree plantation, cleanliness rallies, blood donation camps, health melas, and donation initiatives reflected the unit's continuous commitment to service. Competitions, workshops, and seminars further enhanced students' skills and awareness of contemporary issues.

Overall, the ARSD NSS unit's activities through 2025–26 were marked by consistent efforts towards furthering social responsibility, environmental consciousness, and community engagement. Through diverse initiatives and active participation, the unit not only contributed meaningfully to the society, but also nurtured responsible, aware, and empathetic individuals.