

World Earth Day Celebration

Date: 22nd April 2024

Event- 1

World Earth Day was observed at Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya on 22nd April 2024 with great enthusiasm and awareness. The event was organized by the Department of Geography with the active support of the NSS volunteers. The primary objective of the program was to promote environmental consciousness and highlight the role of youth in ensuring global sustainability.

Programme Details:

The event commenced with a formal inauguration in the presence of the Principal, Dr. Sheikh Kamal Uddin, who delivered an inspiring address on the importance of environmental protection. Eminent faculty members including Prof. Niladri Sekhar Singha (Department of Geography), Prof. Monami Mukherjee (Department of English), Prof. Swapan Kumar Pal, and Prof. Samaresh Sardar (Department of Political Science) participated as resource persons.

Each speaker emphasized the significance of Earth Day and stressed the vital role that young individuals, especially students, play in the conservation of natural resources and the maintenance of global sustainability.

Activities Conducted:

Following the discussions and lectures, practical initiatives were carried out to reinforce the environmental message. The activities included:

1. Tree plantation within the college premises
2. Caring for existing plants, including watering and cleaning
3. Awareness building among students through interactive participation
4. These activities were enthusiastically carried out by the NSS volunteers under the guidance of faculty members.

The Earth Day celebration at Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya was a successful and meaningful event that not only educated but also engaged the college community in sustainable environmental practices. The program concluded with a collective pledge by students and staff to take active responsibility for protecting the



Earth.



MEETING DATE-12.06.24

Event – 2

International One-Day Seminar Organised by the Department of Geography

Date: 15th July 2024

On 15th July 2024, the Department of Geography, Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya, successfully organized an **International One-Day Seminar** aimed at bridging academic knowledge with local experiences, particularly in the context of environmental and livelihood challenges in the Sundarbans region.

Keynote Speakers:

The seminar was honoured by the presence of distinguished international and national scholars:

- **Dr. Krista Isaac**, Senior Professor, Michigan State University
- **Dr. Tanisha Mohan**, Professor, University of Colorado Boulder
- **Ms. Chandrani Dutta**, Researcher, University of Calcutta

These eminent personalities shared their extensive academic insights and research findings with both students and local community members.

Participants:

The seminar witnessed active participation from:

- Students of various departments from different colleges
- Local **fishermen**
- Women involved in **prawn seedling collection** in the Sundarbans region

- Other residents who rely on natural resources for their livelihoods

This inclusive approach allowed for a rich exchange of knowledge between scholars and grassroots stakeholders.

Role of Geography Students and NSS Volunteers:

The success of the event was made possible by the dedicated efforts of the **students of the Geography Department** and the **NSS volunteers**, who managed all aspects of the seminar—from logistics and registration to coordination and hospitality.

Seminar Highlights:

The speakers emphasized the importance of sustainable development, climate resilience, and the interdependence between ecological health and local livelihoods. They appreciated the opportunity to directly interact with the people of the Sundarbans, whose lives are deeply entwined with the natural environment.

Conclusion:

The seminar created a meaningful platform for dialogue between academia and community, highlighting the relevance of geography in real-world challenges. It strengthened academic-community partnerships and enriched both students and locals with international perspectives and applied knowledge.



DATE – 21.06.2024

Event 3 – INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day was celebrated on June 21, 2024, by the NSS Unit of Hingalganj College. Many students, along with professors and other teaching staff, participated in the event. Professor Kamles Gayen, the Physical Education Teacher of the college, conducted hands-on yoga training for the students and teachers. A total of 40 NSS volunteers were present at the program.



DATE – 10.08.2024

Event – 4

On 10th August 2024, the Regional Director of the National Service Scheme (NSS), Mr. Vinay Kumar, visited Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya to conduct a review meeting with the NSS Programme Officer, student volunteers, and members of the college administration. Following the meeting, he graced a cultural programme organized by the NSS volunteers. During the event, Mr. Kumar delivered an insightful lecture on the pivotal role of youth in nation-building and emphasized the significance of the My Bharat Portal in empowering young citizens.



DATE- 15.08.2024

Event- 5

On 15th August 2024, Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya solemnly celebrated the 78th Independence Day on the college campus under the leadership of the NSS Unit. The event witnessed active participation from the teaching and non-teaching staff, students, and personnel from the Border Security Force (BSF), reflecting a spirit of patriotism and unity.

MEETING DATE- 25.09.24

DATE- 04.10.2024

Event -6

On 4th October 2024, Prof. Niladri Sekhar Singha officially assumed charge as the Programme Officer of the NSS Unit at Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya. The charge-handover ceremony was held in the Principal's chamber. The event was graced by the presence of the Principal of the college, Dr. Sheikh Kamal Uddin; the Bursar and Governing Body Member, Dr. Shamim Bhar; former NSS Programme Officer, Prof. Golam Mortaza; along with other esteemed members of the teaching and non-teaching staff, and NSS volunteers.





Event – 7

Student Credit Card Awareness Camp

Date: 28th November 2024

Venue: Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya

Organised by: NSS Unit & Student Credit Card Cell, Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya

Introduction:

On 28th November 2024, the **NSS Unit** in collaboration with the **Student Credit Card Cell** of Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya organised a **Student Credit Card Awareness Camp** to inform students about the benefits and application process of the **Student Credit Card Scheme**, a flagship initiative by the **Government of West Bengal**.

Inaugural Session:

The programme commenced with an inaugural address by the **Principal of Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya, Dr. Sheikh Kamal Uddin**, who highlighted the **vision of the State Government** and the **initiative of the Hon'ble Chief Minister** behind launching this student-centric financial assistance scheme. He encouraged students to take advantage of this opportunity to pursue higher education without financial barriers.

Key Speakers:

The main speaker of the camp was **Prof. Niladri Sekhar Singha, Nodal Officer of the Student Credit Card Scheme (HMV) and NSS Programme Officer**. Prof. Singha provided a comprehensive explanation of the scheme, covering:

- **Eligibility criteria**
- **Step-by-step application process**
- **Loan features and repayment options**
- **Documents required and portal usage**

He addressed various student queries and guided them on how to approach the process effectively.

Other eminent speakers included:

- **Prof. Md. Golam Mortuja**, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy
- **Prof. Soumita Mallik**, Assistant Professor, Department of History
- **Dr. Shamim Bhar**, Bursar, Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya
- **Dr. Kinkar Mandal**, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali

Each speaker emphasized the importance of financial independence in education and encouraged students to make informed decisions regarding their academic careers.

Participation and Outcome:

The camp witnessed the enthusiastic participation of **around 100 students**, along with **teaching and non-teaching staff**. The **NSS volunteers** played a key role in managing the event and assisting attendees. As part of the programme, a **list of interested students** willing to apply for the Student Credit Card loan was prepared for further processing.

Conclusion:

The awareness camp was a valuable initiative in bridging the information gap regarding the Student Credit Card Scheme. It empowered students with knowledge about financial support for education and motivated them to pursue their academic aspirations with confidence. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and a reaffirmation of the college's commitment to student welfare.



MEETING DATE -02.12.24

Event – 8

the Inauguration of NSS Internship Programme under NEP 2020

Date: 5th December 2024

The **NSS Unit of Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya** formally launched its **Internship Programme** on **5th December 2024**, under the guidelines of the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**. The inauguration was graced by the esteemed presence of **Prof. Dr. Pranam Dhar**, Coordinator of the **NSS Cell, West Bengal State University**.

Inaugural Session:

The programme began with a formal welcome, followed by an inaugural address by **Prof. Dr. Pranam Dhar**, who provided an in-depth explanation of the **objectives, structure, and scope** of the NSS internship initiative in alignment with NEP 2020. He elaborated on the **course design, curriculum framework**, and the importance of practical engagement in academic learning.

Dr. Dhar emphasized the role of internships in enhancing students' skills, social responsibility, and understanding of real-world challenges. His address was both informative and motivational, igniting a strong sense of commitment among the volunteers.

Review Meeting:

Following the inaugural session, **Dr. Dhar held a review meeting** with the NSS Unit and the newly appointed **NSS Programme Officer, Prof. Niladri Sekhar Singha**, at the NSS office. The meeting focused on reviewing current activities, planning future actions, and strengthening the implementation of the internship programme.

Impact and Participation:

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from **NSS volunteers**,

faculty members, and coordinators. Dr. Dhar's motivational message inspired students to actively contribute to nation-building through dedicated community service and engagement in social development.

Conclusion:

The inauguration of the internship programme marked a significant step in aligning the college's NSS activities with the goals of NEP 2020. It provided a platform for experiential learning and civic responsibility, fostering the development of socially conscious and skilled youth. The NSS Unit looks forward to implementing the internship programme with dedication and purpose.



Date of Event: 28/12/2024

Event Name: Student Credit Card Awareness Program

Number of Participants: 67

Organised by: NSS

Inspired by: West Bengal State Government

The NSS organised a Student Credit Card Awareness Program on 28th December 2024 with the objective of informing students about the benefits and application process of the Student Credit Card Scheme launched by the West Bengal State Government. A total of 67 students participated in the programme. The session helped students understand how the scheme supports higher education by providing financial assistance. The programme was informative and beneficial for the students.

Event – 9

Cultural Exchange Programme Organised by BSF

Date: 7th January 2025

On 7th January 2025, a Special Cultural Exchange Programme was organized by the Border Security Force (BSF) at the Bankra Checkpost near Hingalganj. The event aimed to strengthen the bond between the security forces and the local border community through cultural engagement and interactive sessions.

Chief Guest:

The programme was graced by the presence of the Honourable Governor of West Bengal, Dr. C. V. Anand Bose, who attended the event as the Chief Guest. His presence added prestige and inspiration to the occasion.

Programme Highlights:

The Governor and BSF officials engaged in meaningful interaction with the local residents, especially the people from the border areas. Dr. Bose also took time to meet and speak with the heads of local educational institutions, as well as the students, encouraging them to actively contribute to the development and security of the region.

Participation of Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya:

- Representing Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya, the Honourable Principal of the college, Dr. Sheikh Kamal Uddin, participated in the event along with:
- Prof. Niladri Sekhar Singha, NSS Programme Officer
- Prof. M.D. Golam Mortuza, Former NSS Programme Officer
- Several faculty members and academic staff
- A group of enthusiastic NSS volunteers

Their presence reflected the institution's commitment to community involvement and national integration.

The cultural exchange programme served as an important platform for fostering unity, awareness, and cooperation between the BSF, the academic community, and local citizens. The involvement of the Honourable Governor and various stakeholders added depth and purpose to the event, making it a memorable occasion for all participants.



Event – 10

Report on One-Day Orientation Programme and Workshop for New NSS Volunteers

Date: 18th March 2025

A one-day Orientation Programme and Workshop was organized by the NSS Unit of Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya on 18th March 2025 to welcome and guide the newly enrolled NSS volunteers.

Inaugural Session:

The programme commenced with a welcome address and was presided over by the Hon'ble Principal of the college, Dr. Sheikh Kamal Uddin, who delivered an encouraging speech, highlighting the

significance of social service and the spirit of volunteerism in youth development.

Guest Speakers:

The workshop was enriched by the presence and contributions of several eminent dignitaries, including:

1. Prof. M.D. Golam Mortuza, Former NSS Programme Coordinator
2. Prof. Monami Mukherjee, Head, Department of English
3. Dr. Shamim Bhar, Bursar
4. Dr. Maya Majumder, Head, Department of Bengali
5. Dr. Kinkar Mandal, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali

Each speaker addressed the students with motivational and insightful messages, emphasizing the transformative role of NSS in character building, community service, and national development.

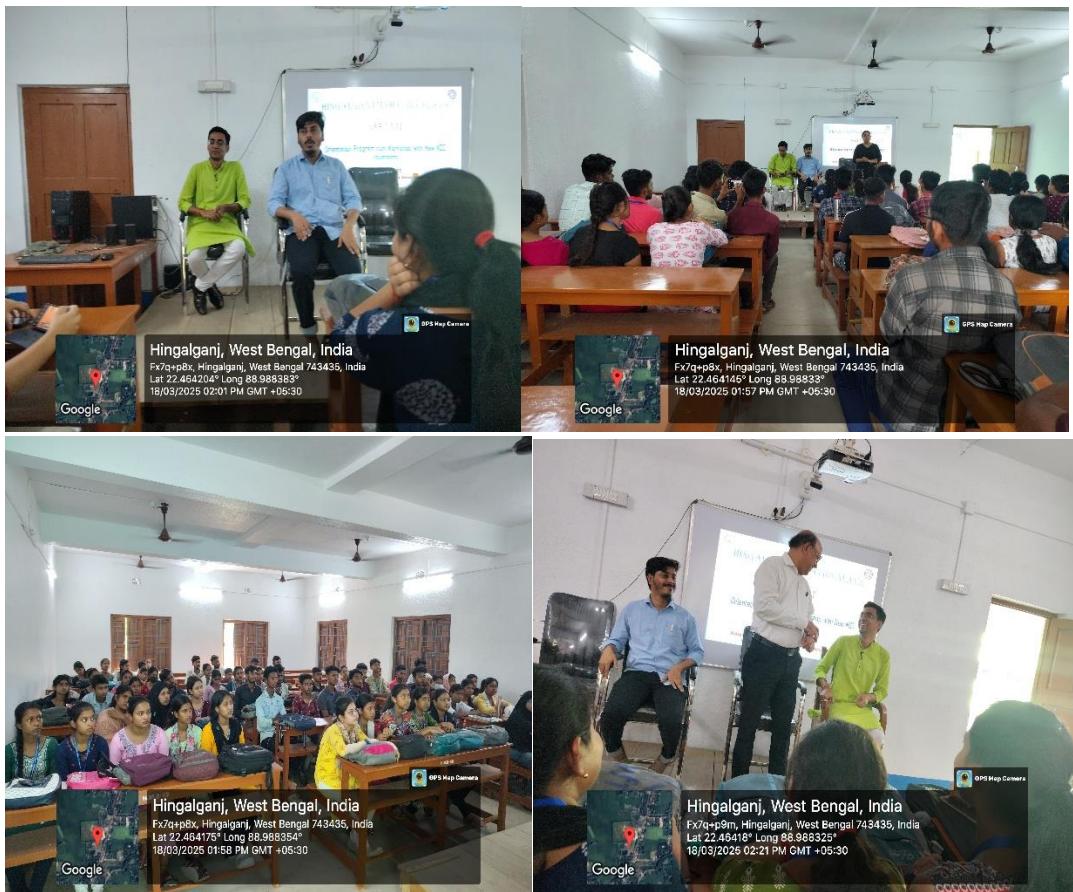
Workshop Session:

The Orientation Workshop was conducted by the NSS Programme Officer, Prof. Niladri Sekhar Singha, who provided comprehensive guidance to the new volunteers. His session included:

- An overview of the working methods of NSS
- Explanation of the roles and responsibilities of NSS volunteers
- A detailed introduction to the My Bharat Portal
- Discussions on the vision, objectives, and activities under NSS

Prof. Singha also encouraged students to take active participation in upcoming events and to uphold the core values of the NSS movement.

The Orientation Programme concluded with a vote of thanks and a call to action for all new volunteers to remain committed to social service and nation-building. The event served as an informative and motivational platform for the new batch of NSS volunteers and laid a strong foundation for their journey ahead.



Event – 11

Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme on HIV/AIDS Awareness

Date: 26th March 2025

Venue: Swasthya Bhawan, Kolkata

Organised by: West Bengal State AIDS Prevention and Control Society

On 26th March 2025, nine NSS volunteers from **Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya**, accompanied by **NSS Programme Officer Prof. Niladri Sekhar Singha**, participated in a **Training of Trainers (ToT)** programme on **HIV/AIDS Awareness** held at **Swasthya Bhawan**, Kolkata. This training was conducted as part of the initiative for **Peer Educator development under the Red Ribbon Club (RRC) and Peer Resource Centre (PRC)** framework.

Organising Body:

The programme was organised by the **West Bengal State AIDS Prevention and Control Society (WBSAP&CS)** with the objective of preparing trained peer educators who will act as awareness ambassadors among youth communities, particularly within educational institutions.

Programme Highlights:

- The training focused on **HIV/AIDS awareness, prevention strategies, reducing stigma and discrimination, and the role of peer educators.**
- Participants were trained on how to **conduct awareness sessions, communicate sensitive information, and support youth through proper channels of health education.**
- Resource persons from the **Health Department** and **HIV/AIDS awareness initiatives** conducted sessions using interactive methods, group discussions, and real-life case studies.

Participation and Engagement:

The active participation of the NSS volunteers from Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya reflected their commitment to public health and youth engagement. The volunteers gained valuable skills in **peer communication, counselling basics, and awareness campaign planning**, which they are expected to implement in their communities and on campus.

Conclusion:

The ToT programme was a significant step towards empowering NSS volunteers to take leadership in HIV/AIDS awareness campaigns. The knowledge and skills gained will contribute to spreading accurate information, reducing stigma, and promoting healthy behaviours among youth. The NSS Unit of Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya remains

committed to continuing its role in community health and awareness-building activities.



MEETING DATE -09.04.25

Event – 12

**Celebration of the 135th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
(Equality Day)**

Date: 14th April 2025

On 14th April 2025, the NSS Unit of Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya observed the **135th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar** with solemnity and respect. This day, celebrated as **Equality Day**, honours

the life and legacy of Dr. Ambedkar, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution and a tireless advocate for social justice, equality, and human rights.

Programme Highlights:

The event began with floral tributes to Dr. Ambedkar, followed by a special lecture delivered by **Prof. Suman Tamang**, Head of the Department of Political Science. In his address, Prof. Tamang reflected on Dr. Ambedkar's monumental contributions to the Indian Constitution, as well as his unwavering commitment to the upliftment of women, workers, and marginalized communities.

Participation:

The programme saw active involvement from:

- **Shri Samaresh Sardar**
- **Shri Sanjay Pal**
- **Shri Rakesh Halder**
- A large number of **NSS volunteers**

Their enthusiastic participation added great value to the event and reaffirmed the relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's ideals in contemporary society.

Conclusion:

The celebration served as a platform to educate and inspire students and volunteers about the principles of **equality, justice, and empowerment**, as envisioned by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The programme concluded with a collective pledge to uphold constitutional values and work towards a more inclusive and just society.



Event – 13

Nutrition Awareness Programme under POSHAN MAHA (08/04/2025 – 22/04/2025)

Date: 16.04.2025

As part of the ongoing **POSHAN MAHA (Nutrition Month)** campaign, observed from 8th April to 22nd April 2025, the **NSS Unit of Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya** organized a special awareness programme focusing on **Nutrition, Health, Healthy Lifestyle, and Sustainable Development**. The session aimed to promote a better understanding of balanced nutrition and overall wellness among students and the community.

Key Speaker:

The programme featured an informative and engaging lecture by **Dr.**

Sushmita Roy, Medical Officer of Hingalganj Block Health Centre. In her address, Dr. Roy emphasized the importance of:

- Proper **nutrition and a balanced diet**
- Maintaining **physical and mental health**
- Adopting a **healthy and sustainable lifestyle**

She addressed various queries raised by students with clarity and simplicity, which greatly contributed to the interactive and enthusiastic atmosphere of the session.

Student Engagement and Outcome:

The active participation of students demonstrated their keen interest in health awareness. Inspired by the session, the NSS volunteers pledged to share the knowledge they had gained with people in the surrounding communities, aiming to raise awareness about nutrition and healthy living at the grassroots level.

Messages from the Leadership:

The Principal of Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya, **Dr. Sheikh Kamal Uddin**, and NSS Programme Officer, **Prof. Niladri Sekhar Singha**, addressed the gathering and encouraged students to embrace healthy practices themselves while spreading the message within their communities. They stressed the importance of sustaining such awareness campaigns **throughout the year** for long-term impact.

Conclusion:

The event was a successful step toward fostering a health-conscious and nutrition-aware youth community. It reaffirmed the commitment of the NSS Unit to social responsibility and continuous public health education.



Event- 14

One-Day Workshop on My Bharat Portal

Date: Wednesday, 16th April 2025

On 16th April 2025, the **NSS Unit of Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya** organised a **one-day workshop** on the **My Bharat Portal**, aimed at educating and empowering students and volunteers to effectively utilise the digital platform for youth engagement and service.

Keynote Speaker:

The workshop was enriched by the presence of **Dr. Rezaul Islam**, NSS Programme Officer of **Bhairab Ganguly College, Kolkata**, who served as the **chief resource person**. Dr. Islam conducted an insightful session involving a detailed discussion and interactive demonstration on the purpose, functions, and usage of the My Bharat Portal.

Welcome Address:

The programme began with a welcome address by the **Principal of Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya, Dr. Sheikh Kamal Uddin**, who emphasized the significance of the My Bharat Portal in connecting youth to national development activities through NSS. He also explained the importance of **registering on the portal**, and the vital role that **NSS plays in community service and nation-building**.

Technical Session:

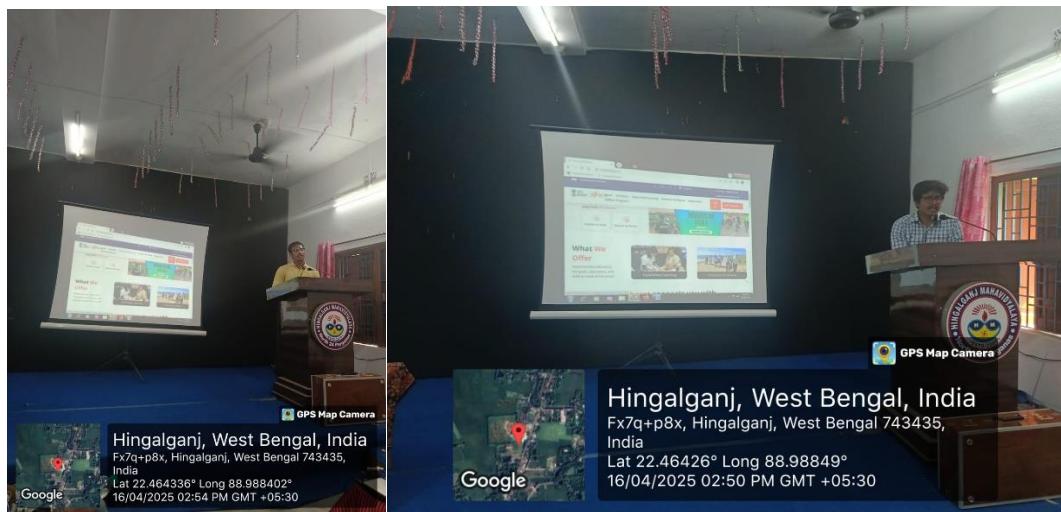
The **NSS Programme Officer, Prof. Niladri Sekhar Singha**, addressed the participants with a practical overview of the portal's **technical features**, common issues, and their solutions. His presentation helped volunteers understand how to navigate and use the portal independently.

Participation:

The workshop witnessed the active participation of approximately **65 NSS volunteers**, along with several **teaching and non-teaching staff members**. The session encouraged dialogue, cleared doubts, and equipped students with hands-on experience.

Conclusion:

The workshop proved to be an effective platform for enhancing digital literacy and promoting active citizenship among NSS volunteers. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and a collective commitment to promote and utilize the My Bharat Portal as a tool for youth development and service.



MEETING DATE -28.08.25

Event-15

Date – 16.09.25

On 16 September 2025 in collaboration with West Bengal Health and Family Welfare Department NSS unit of Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya conducted an awareness program for the students on "Changing the Narrative of Suicide"

70 students join in this awareness program. Medical experts from Basirhat Hospital came as experts. NSS volunteers organised this awareness program.



Event-16

Date - 17/11/2025

Event Name - One Day Workshop on Student's Awareness of ABIDS

No of Participants- 62

Organised by - NSS unit Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Government of West Bengal

Report on One Day Workshop on Students' Awareness of AIDS

Date: 17/11/2025

Event Name: One Day Workshop on Students' Awareness of AIDS

Number of Participants: 62

Organised by: NSS Unit, Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal

A one-day workshop on Students' Awareness of AIDS was organised on 17th November 2025 by the NSS Unit of Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about AIDS, its causes, prevention, and the importance of a healthy and responsible lifestyle. A total of 62 students participated in the workshop. The session was informative and helped students gain basic knowledge and awareness about HIV/AIDS and related health issues.



Event-17

Report on Celebration of 150 Years of “Vande Mataram”

Date: 17/11/2025

Event Name: Celebration of 150 Years of Vande Mataram with Special Class Lecture, Quiz Competition and Other Activities

Number of Participants: 68

Organised by: NSS Unit, Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya

The NSS Unit of Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya organised the Celebration of 150 Years of “Vande Mataram” on 17th November 2025. The programme included a special class lecture, quiz competition, and other related activities to highlight the historical and national importance of Vande Mataram. A total of 68 students participated in the event. The celebration helped to inspire patriotic feelings and enhance students' awareness of India's cultural and national h



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Event-18 Report on “Sardar@150 Unity March”

Date: 20/11/2025

Event Name: The “Sardar@150 Unity March” to Celebrate Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel’s 150th Birth Anniversary

Number of Participants: 21

Organised by: NSS Unit, Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya

The NSS Unit of Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya organised The “Sardar@150 Unity March” on 20th November 2025 to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The march aimed to promote unity, national integration, and awareness of Sardar Patel’s contribution to the nation. A total of 21 students participated in the programme. The event was meaningful and helped instil a sense of patriotism and unity among the participants.



MEETING DATE -28.11.25

Event-19

Report on Community Awareness Programme and Rally on World AIDS Day

Date: 01/12/2025

Event Name: Community Awareness Programme and Rally on World AIDS Day

Number of Participants: 42

Organised by: NSS Unit, Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya

The NSS Unit of Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya organised a Community Awareness Programme and Rally on 1st December 2025 to observe World AIDS Day. The programme aimed to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS, its prevention, and the importance of social responsibility and compassion. A total of 42 participants took part in the rally and awareness activities. The event was successful in conveying important health messages to the community.



Event-20

Poster for AIDS Awareness - The students put up posters about AIDS awareness in various places around the college.

Date - 11/12/2025

No of Students present in this programme – 25

Venue – Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya Campus



Event 21

Report on Community Environmental Awareness Programme

Date: 19/12/2025

Event Name: Community Environmental Awareness Programme on Climatic Adaptation and Role of Indigenous Traditional Knowledge

Number of Participants: 24

Organised by: Department of Geography with support from NSS Unit, Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya

A Community Environmental Awareness Programme on Climatic Adaptation and the Role of Indigenous Traditional Knowledge was organised on 19th December 2025 by the Department of Geography, with support from the NSS Unit of Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya. The programme aimed to highlight the importance of climate adaptation and the value of indigenous knowledge in addressing environmental challenges. A total of 24 participants took part in the programme. The event was informative and helped raise awareness about sustainable environmental practices within the community.



