# Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia

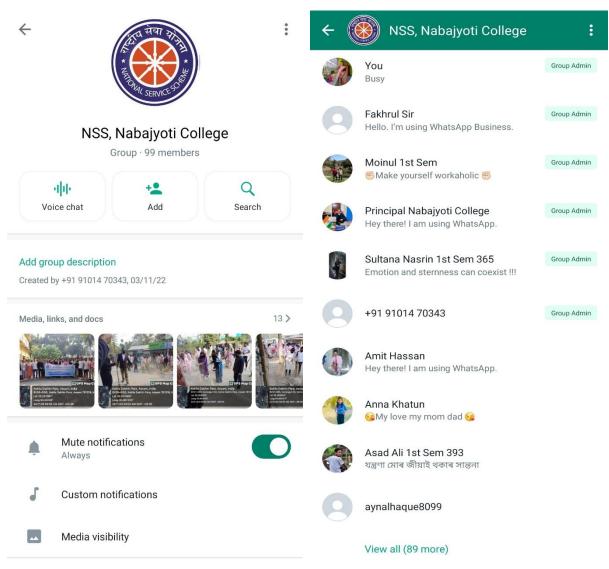
# **National Service Scheme (NSS)**

#### **Introduction:**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) at Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia, plays a pivotal role in fostering social responsibility, community engagement, and personal development among students. Through various initiatives and activities, NSS aims to instil the values of service and empathy while contributing positively to society.

# **Volunteer Participation:**

The NSS unit at Nabajyoti College boasts an active and enthusiastic group of volunteers. The program attracts students from diverse academic backgrounds, reflecting a collective commitment to social welfare and community development. There are 100 volunteers in the NSS unit at Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia.



#### **Leadership and Guidance:**

Under the guidance of dedicated faculty members, including the Programme Officer and Assistant Programme Officer, NSS activities are meticulously planned and executed. Their leadership ensures the smooth functioning of the NSS unit and facilitates meaningful engagement with community initiatives. Dr. Fakhrul Alam, Assistant Professor and HoD of the Department of Political Science, serves as the Programme Officer of NSS, while Kaberi Sonowal, Assistant Professor of the Department of English, serves as the Assistant Programme Officer.

### **Key Activities:**

1. Community Outreach Programs: NSS organizes various outreach programs aimed at addressing societal needs. These initiatives encompass areas such as health, education, environmental sustainability, and rural development. Activities may include health camps, awareness drives, and educational workshops conducted in collaboration with local authorities and NGOs. On the 400<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Lachit Borphukon, a blood donation camp was organized by the district administration of Barpeta on 20 November 2022 at Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Medical College Barpeta. Five students from NJC participated in the camp and donated blood under the guidance of the NSS programme officers. Additionally, a blood donation program with the same purpose was organized by NSS, NJC on the college premises, where various students and professors participated. Medical professionals from Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Medical College assisted in this program.



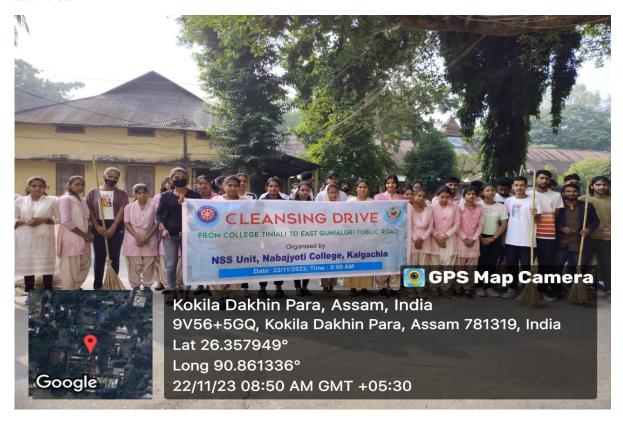








**2.** Environmental Conservation: Recognizing the importance of environmental stewardship, NSS conducts tree plantation drives, waste management campaigns, and clean-up activities.



These efforts contribute to environmental sustainability and raise awareness about the importance of preserving natural resources. On 22 November 2023, the NSS unit of NJC organized a cleansing drive from College Tiniali to East Gunialguri Public Road. This initiative aimed to contribute to community cleanliness.



3. Health and Wellness Initiatives: NSS places significant emphasis on promoting health and well-being within the community. Health camps, blood donation drives, and awareness programs on prevalent health issues are organized regularly to address healthcare needs and encourage preventive measures.



A first aid box is set up on the 21st of January, 2023.

**4.** Educational Outreach: NSS is committed to supporting educational initiatives that benefit underprivileged sections of society. This includes organizing tutoring sessions, providing educational materials, and facilitating access to educational resources for marginalized children.

# **Impact and Outreach:**

The NSS activities at Nabajyoti College have a tangible impact on both the local community and participating students. Through sustained efforts and collaborative partnerships, NSS contributes to positive social change, empowering individuals and communities to lead healthier, more fulfilling lives.

#### **Conclusion:**

The National Service Scheme at Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia, exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism and community service. With a focus on holistic development and social responsibility, NSS continues to make meaningful contributions towards building a more inclusive and prosperous society.

#### **Recommendations:**

To further enhance the effectiveness and reach of NSS initiatives, the following recommendations are proposed:

- 1. Strengthening partnerships with local organizations and government agencies to maximize resources and impact.
- 2. Implementing ongoing evaluation and feedback mechanisms to assess the efficacy of NSS activities and identify areas for improvement.
- 3. Encouraging greater student involvement and leadership development through training programs and skill-building workshops.

By implementing these recommendations, NSS at Nabajyoti College can continue to thrive as a catalyst for positive change and community empowerment.

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