

NSS Day Celebration and distribution of NSS Award

National Service Scheme (NSS) Units of Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara University, Mysuru organized NSS Day on 7th October 2017 with a theme on creating awareness on '**Hand Washing and Disease Prevention**' as a part of Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign of Govt. of India.

A NSS rally was organized to create awareness about hand sanitization and disease prevention on 7th Oct 2017 from 9.30 am to 11.30 am. More than 350 NSS volunteers, NSS officers and faculty members of Dept of Water and Health (Faculty of Life Sciences), Dept. of Health System Management Studies, JSS College of Pharmacy, JSS Dental College & Hospital and JSS Medical College were participated in the event. The rally was inaugurated by **Dr. PA Kushalappa, Director (Academics), JSS University** at JSS University campus in the presence of NSS program coordinator Dr. K.L. Krishna, NSS program Officers and Principals/Chairman/HOD/coordinator of all NSS Units. The rally started from JSS Medical College Back gate covering Bannimantap industrial area, Vande mataram and Yellamma nagara slums and ended at highway circle. During the rally, the student volunteers interacted with the local people and slum dwellers and explained the importance of hand washing in disease prevention. The activity was coordinated by JSS University Department NSS Officer Dr. Raghu Ram Achar in association with other NSS Unit Officers.

Followed by the rally, NSS Day celebration was organized at Sri Rajendra auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru. The program was inaugurated by **Dr. KM Veeraiah, Director, JSS Karnataka Open School, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru** by watering the plant and Dr. PA Kushalappa, Director (Academics) presided the function. Prof GK Chandrashekarappa, Chairman, Dept. of Water and Health briefed about the importance of NSS in building young India and asked all NSS youths to participate actively in NSS activities. Dr. KM Veeraiah, in his inaugural address explained the origin of NSS, functions of NSS volunteers and shared his experience about NSS. Dr. K.L. Krishna, NSS program coordinator explained the significant activities undertaken by JSS University in organizing various events of NSS. He also said, Govt. of Karnataka has introduced some grade points to NSS volunteers in all KPSC examinations.

He announced the prize winners of UGC Swachhata Pakhwada program competitions held between 1st to 15th Sep 2017. All the winners were given the certificate and memento.

During the function, JSS University's NSS Best Volunteers awards were given. Mr. Ramaswamy Sundararajan of JSS Medical College, Mr. Shabareesh KN of JSS Dental College & Hospital, Mr. Mumammed Bishir of JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, Mr. Gopi S, of JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty, Mr. Yogendra DR of JSS University Department were given best NSS Volunteer Awards for the year 2016-17.

In his presidential address Dr. PA Kushalappa appreciated the work of NSS volunteers and motivated them for further active participation in future NSS activities.

Dr. Pramod Kumar TM, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, Dr. Dattatri Nagesha, Head, Faculty of Life Sciences were also present in the function.

Dr. Mamatha HK, Coordinator, Dept. of Health System Management studies welcomed the guests and Dr. Raghu Ram Achar, NSS Program Officer of JSS University Dept. proposed the vote of thanks.

All the activities were coordinated by NSS Unit of JSS University Department.



