

NSS Annual Report for the Year 2020-2021

National Service Scheme (NSS) is an Indian government-sponsored flagship for public service program conducted by the ministry of youth affairs and sports of the government of India. It is aimed to develop student's personality through community service with a motto **“not me but you”**. The NSS unit observes and organizes various programs on educating and creating awareness among public and international, national important events/days are celebrated. NSS unit Loyola Academy is a registered body under Osmania University Zone and is functioning in Loyola Academy since 1992.

The unit consists of a Chairman, Rev. Fr. Dr. P. Anthony SJ, Principal of our College and Dr. Sreeramulu Gosikonda, Program Officer of the unit. The unit consists of 100 student volunteers serving from various departments (Under Graduate Courses) of the college. Due to covid-19 pandemic situation, by the orders of central/state government the classes are been conducted virtually. Hence the NSS unit of Loyola Academy could not conduct many events offline but tried our best conducting events online.

Events conducted by the NSS Unit of Loyola Academy for the academic year 2020-21 are mentioned below.

Offline events

S. No	Date	Event	Number of volunteers participated
1	05December,2020	Clothes Distribution To The Needy	10
2	10January,2021	Kite Flying Competition	10
3	26 January,2021	Republic Day Celebrations	16
4	26 January,2021	Visit To Mother India Orphan's Home	06

Online Events through Google Meet

Sl. No.	Date & time	Name of event	Number of volunteers attended
1	25 November,2020 @ 5 pm	International Day For Elimination Of Violence Against Women	34
2	05 December,2020 @ 5 pm	International Volunteer Day	18
3	13 December,2020	Importance Of Mental	29

	@ 5 pm	Health	
4	16 December,2020 @ 5 pm	Vijay Diwas	72
5	23 December,2020 @ 5 pm	Kisan Diwas	49
6	07April,2021 @ 5 pm	World Health Day	47
7	13April,2021 @ 5 pm	Jallianwala Bagh Massacre	47

1. Distribution of Clothes to the Needy

Purpose: Clothes donated by the students volunteers (NSS) were distribute it to the poor and needy.

Report: In the last week of November 2020 there was a notice issued to the volunteers and were asked to donate clothes. The donated clothes were collected and distributed to the poor and needy at the pavements on 05 December, 2020. Around 10 NSS volunteers actively participated in collection and distribution of clothes.

Review: The people who have received the clothes were contented and joyful by the initiative taken by the volunteers which was reported by one of the student volunteer who was a part of this event. This is a practice to inculcate helping nature among the NSS volunteers.

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2. Kite Flying Competition

Purpose: To promote culture and heritage of the festivals.

Report: On the occasion of Sankranti (Pongal), NSS unit organized kite flying competition at Loyola Cricket Ground on 10 January, 2021 for all the students in the college, where the students had to pay nominal fee at the time of registration. There were 30 students from various departments participated in this competition. A team belonging to the department of B.Sc. Electronics won the competition. Mr. Sreeramulu G, the NSS program officer presented cash prize of RS. 600/- to the winners. 'Monster Energy' set a stall and distributed soft drinks to the participants. Around 10 NSS volunteers took an initiative in organizing the event successfully under the guidance of PO.

Review: Volunteers and students recognized the importance of team spirit and co-operation in this event.

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3. Republic Day Celebrations

Purpose: To celebrate the day when constitution of India came into effect.

Report: The NCC wing of our college organized the republic day celebrations on 26 January, 2021 at the premises of Inigo Block. The NSS unit was a part of this celebration. All the Jesuit fathers attended the programme. Rev. Fr. Ch. Amar Rao SJ, the rector of Loyola Academy hosted the flag and delivered his speech. Rev. Fr. Dr. P. Anthony SJ, the principal of Loyola Academy delivered his speech. Rev. Fr. Gnanadevan SJ, the correspondent, Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy SJ, Vice Principal (PG), Rev. Fr. K. Anil Kumar SJ, Vice Principal (UG), Mr. S. Uma Maheswara Rao, Associate NCC officer, Dr. K. Krishna Mohan, Mr. G. Sreeramulu, NSS program officer, Stephen Ashirvadam, planet in charge, staff, NCC Cadets, around 16 NSS volunteers, other students and parents were a part of this celebrations.

Review: Students were enlightened with the speeches given by the Jesuit fathers about Republic Day and the role of volunteer in helping the needy during pandemic.

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4. Visit to Mother India Orphanage

Purpose: To celebrate republic day with the children in orphanage.

Report: On the occasion of republic day on 26 January, 2021, six NSS volunteers visited mother India orphan's home, New Mirjalguda, Secunderabad. They met the in charge of the orphanage and explained him about the purpose of their visit and were granted with permission to interact with the students, they gave a brief speech on how education makes their life better in future. They also had a friendly interaction with 20 children in the orphanage and motivated them to study well. Finally they distributed snacks (chocolates, biscuits, samosa and banana) to the children.

Review: Volunteers realized that service to humanity is service to divinity.

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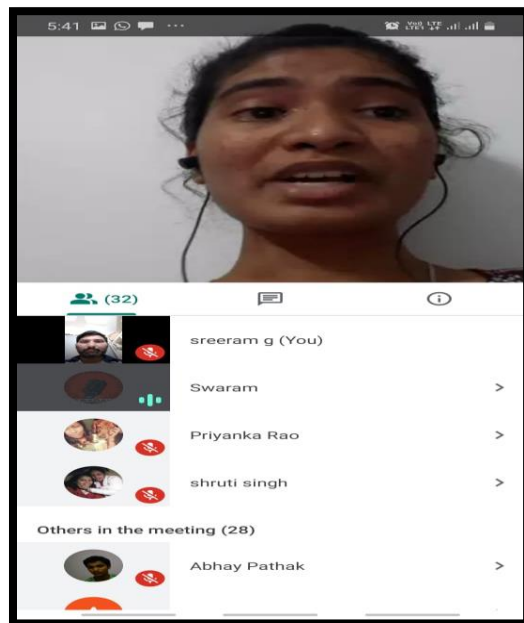
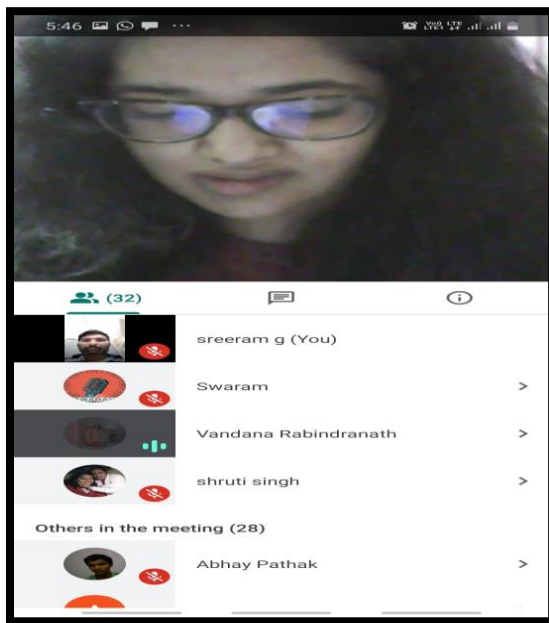
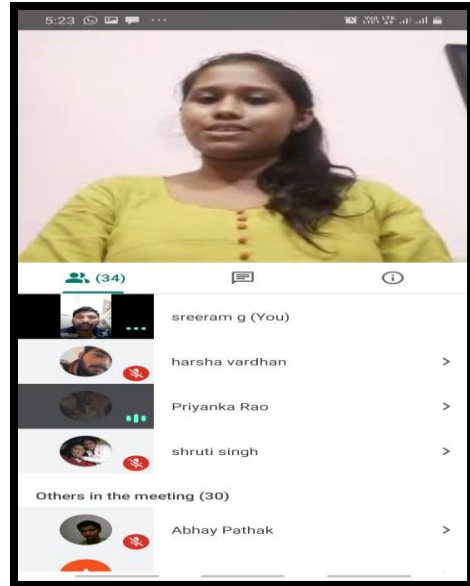
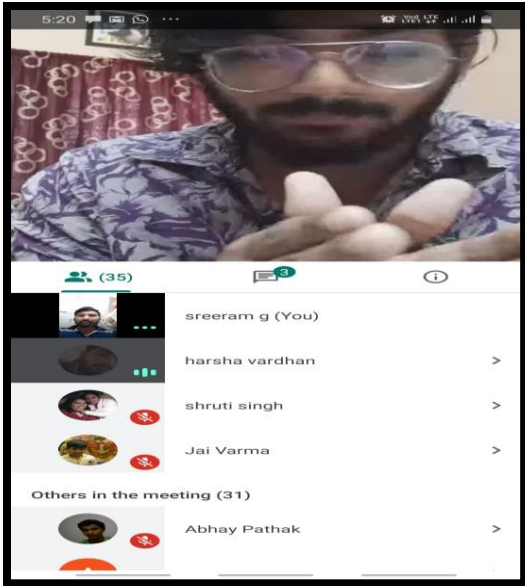
5. International Day For Elimination of Violence Against Women

Purpose: To create awareness among the student volunteers on various types of violence faced by women in India.

Report: The NSS unit organized online event on ‘International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women’ on 25 November, 2020 through Google Meet from 5 pm to 7 pm. Mr. Sreeramulu G, the NSS programme officer shared his views on the current situation of women in India. Four NSS volunteers have shared their ideas on this topic. Lakshmi Priyanka Peketi of NCH (111719014008) expressed her views on ‘cyber bullying’, Harsha Vardhan from AEL (111720022051) gave his speech on ‘rape’ by highlighting constitutional safeguards to the victims of rape and its consequences on the culprits as per law, P. Bhargavi Reddy from DMC (111718020014) expressed her views on ‘Domestic Violence Against Women’ and Vandana R (111719035013) from NCBS gave her speech on ‘Body Shaming And Eve Teasing’. Around 34 NSS volunteers attended the virtual event.

Review: The student volunteers were exposed to various forms of violence taking place on Indian women.

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6. International volunteer day

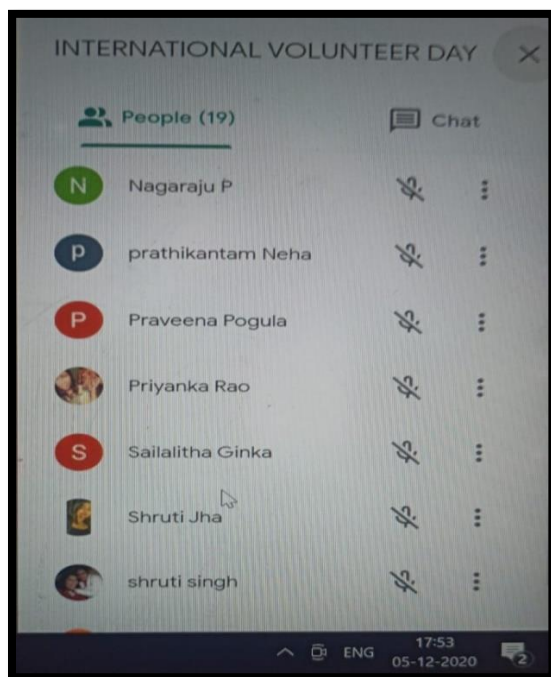
Purpose: To create awareness among the student volunteers and the importance of volunteerism in development of the society.

Report: Volunteering is a selfless service where we provide our time and skills for the benefit of others, keeping the slogan of NSS in mind '**not me, but you**'. The NSS unit of Loyola Academy organized online event on 'International Volunteer Day' on 05 December, 2020 through Google Meet from 5 pm to 7 pm. Few of the NSS volunteers have shared their experiences with social

service in and out of the campus. They highlighted that NSS is the best platform to serve the society along with studies. Mr. G Sreeramulu, the NSS programme officer shared his personal experience with social service during his college days as a student and nowadays as the programme officer. The programme also highlighted the impact of social service on the lives of volunteers as well as development of the society on the whole. Around 18 NSS volunteers attended the virtual event.

Review: Student volunteers were motivated to take part in NSS activities by listening to the experiences shared by the fellow volunteers.

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7. Importance of Mental Health

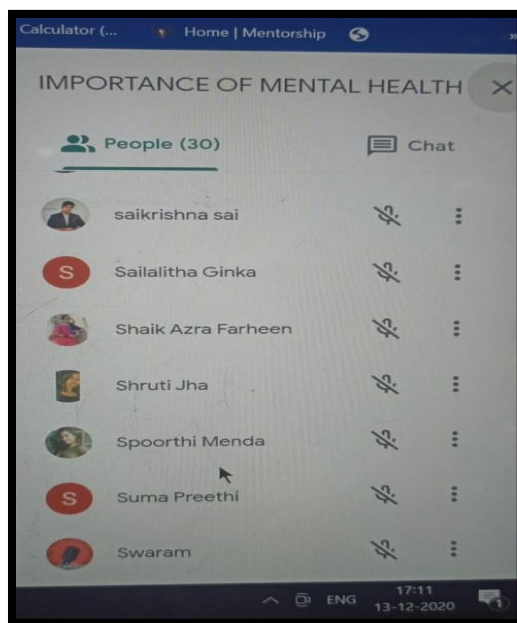
Purpose: To create a safe space where everyone can speak about their mental illness freely and normalize it.

Report: Mental health is still considered a taboo in India. People are still not able to communicate about their struggle with mental illness. To break this stigma, NSS unit of Loyola Academy organized an online talk on 'Importance Of Mental Health' on 13 December, 2020 through Google Meet from 5pm to 7pm. Mr. G Sreeramulu, the NSS programme officer emphasized the importance of mental health in daily activities of human beings in general and during pandemic period in particular. Two of the NSS volunteers shared their thoughts on mental health. Khushi Jha from NEL (111719022019) gave a speech on 'the influence of social media

on Mental Health’ and Ayush Shah from NCH (111719014039) delivered a speech on ‘The Importance of Metal Health’. Around 29 NSS volunteers attended the virtual event.

Review: Student volunteers were enlightened on how to lead peaceful life. They were motivated to promote mental health among their family members, friends and relatives during the covid-19 crisis.

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8. Vijay Diwas

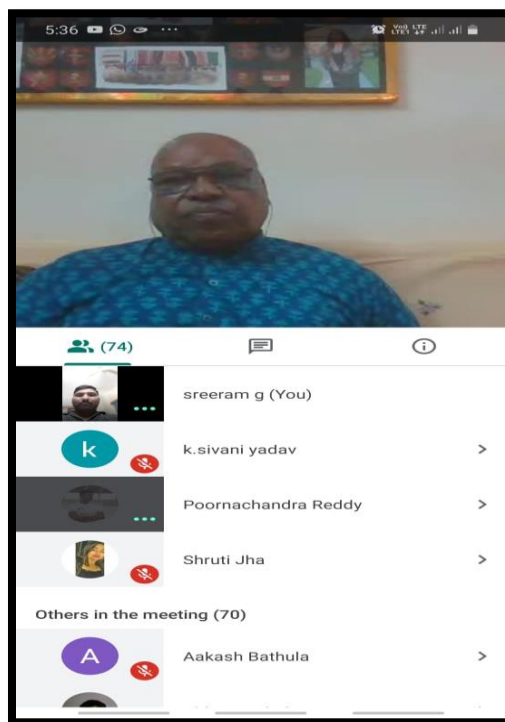
Purpose: To celebrate ‘Vijay Diwas’ and create awareness on the Victory of Indian Army among the volunteers.

Report: Vijay Diwas is celebrated across the country on December 16 every year to honor the victory of Indian Armed Forces over Pakistan in the 1971 war for the liberation of Bangladesh (East Pakistan). On that day, India pays homage to all the soldiers who defended the nation. On account of ‘Vijay Diwas’, the NSS unit of Loyola Academy organized virtual talk On ‘Success Of Indian Army’ on 16 December,2020 through Google Meet from 5pm to 7pm. Lt. Col. Ananda Pillai was the chief guest of the event. He shared his personal experience on his education before he joined Indian Military Academy, Dehradun. He emphasized that personal interest and concentration could lead to success in anyone’s life. He said that he participated in Indo-Pak War 1965 at Jammu Kashmir. 1971 war is closed to his heart as he actively participated in this war and was on the soil of Pakistan for twenty-five days and remembered that on 16 December, 1971, India won the war against Pakistan after fighting for 13 days. Mr. G. Srearmulu, the NSS

programme officer shared his views on greatness of Indian Army. Around 72 NSS volunteers attended the virtual event.

Review: Student volunteers admired the sacrifices of soldiers in protecting our country.

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9. Kisan Diwas

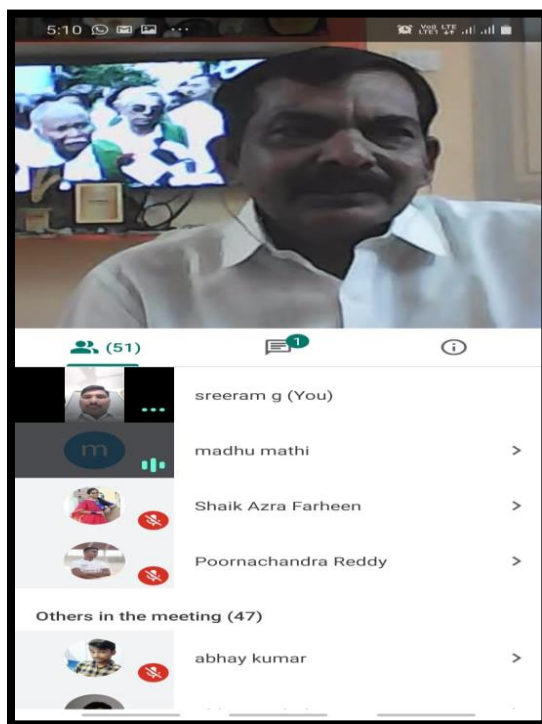
Purpose: To celebrate 'Kisan Diwas' and to create awareness on the role of farmers in feeding the country.

Report: The Kisan Diwas or the national farmers' day is celebrated across the country on December 23 every year to honor farmers of India and mark the birth anniversary of the fifth prime minister of the nation late Choudhary Charan Singh. On account of 'Kisan Diwas', the NSS unit of Loyola Academy organized virtual talk on 'current situation of farmers in India' on 23 December, 2020 through Google Meet from 5pm to 7pm. K. Palleri raja, an innovative and progressive farmer from Vellore of Tamil Nadu state was the chief guest of the event. He received several awards from Tamil Nadu state government and various voluntary organizations. He was awarded as the best inventor in the field of agriculture. He invented an instrument exclusively for weeding in the agricultural fields. He emphasized on the importance of farmers, relevance of organic farming and need of the sustainable agriculture nowadays. Mr. G. Sreearmulu, the NSS programme officer shared his views on the issues and challenges of farmers

in India, who are the backbone and feeders of our country. Around 49 NSS volunteers attended the virtual event.

Review: Student volunteers were able to understand the problems of farmers and importance of sustainable farming in India.

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10. World Health Day

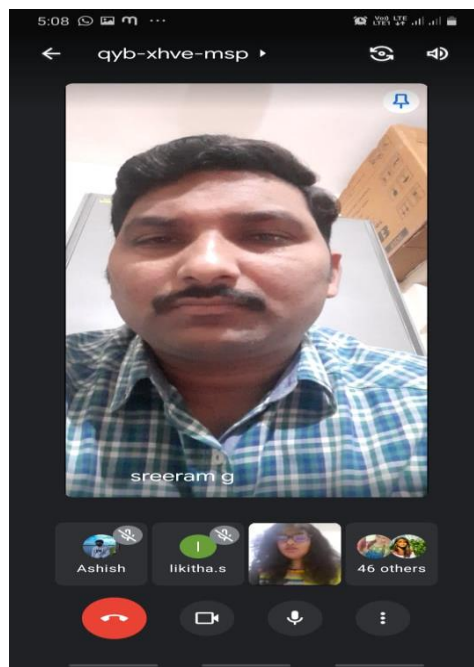
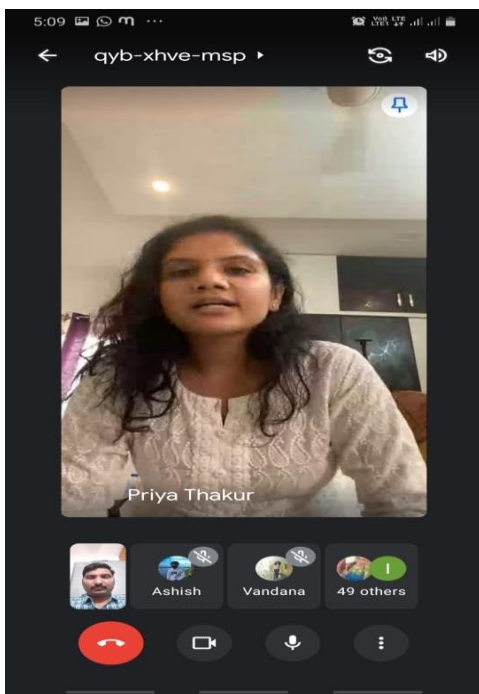
Purpose: To celebrate world health day and to create awareness on current year's health area of the WHO.

Report: The world health day is celebrated across the world on April 7 every year. The celebration aims to create awareness of a specific health theme to highlight a priority area of concern for the World Health Organisation (WHO). The NSS unit of Loyola Academy organized a virtual event on 07 December, 2021 through Google Meet from 5pm to 7 pm. Ms. Priya Thakur, lecturer from Department of B.Com. (Computers) who has done her diploma in yoga was the guest of event. She shared her views regarding health and yoga. She emphasized that the importance of yoga for leading a healthier life. She highlighted that there is a positive relation between mind and body which could be attained by practicing yoga regularly. Dr. Sreeramulu G, the NSS programme officer shared his thoughts on 'building a fairer, healthier world for everyone', which is the theme of world health day 2021. The WHO called for action to eliminate health inequalities that has posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. The year-long global campaign

aims to bring people together to build a fairer and healthier world. Around 47 NSS volunteers attended the virtual event.

Review: Student volunteers understood the role of yoga in tuning mind and body for leading happier and healthy life.

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11. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre

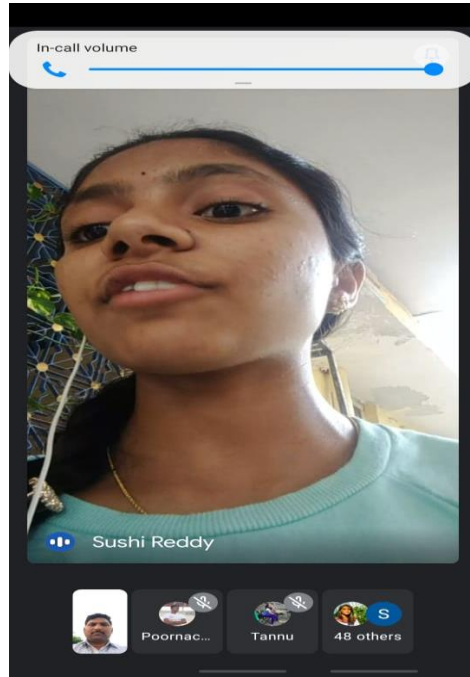
Purpose: To pay tributes to martyrs of jallianwala bagh massacre.

Report: Jallianwala Bagh massacre also known as massacre of Amritsar incident took place on 13 April, 1919 were thousands of Indians gathered to celebrate Baisakhi festival during the British rule in India. As 13 April, 2021 marks the 102nd anniversary of Jallianwala Bagh massacre, the NSS unit of Loyola Academy organized meeting through Google Meet from 5 pm to 7pm. Dr. Sreeramulu, the NSS programme officer shared the socio-political reasons of the massacre. He said that the incident is a stain of British India rule that cannot be removed forever. Two of the NSS volunteers took part of the event. Sushi sugandhini from the department of computer science and engineering-NCS (111719013009) spoke on the history of the massacre and T. Varsha from B.A (psychology, English and journalism) (111719022040) delivered a short

speech and played documentaries on the Jallianwala Bagh massacre incident. Around 47 NSS volunteers attended the virtual event.

Review: student volunteers admired the sacrifices of those people, who were the victims of the massacre and their role in the freedom movement of the country.

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**(Fr Dr P. Anthony SJ)
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(Dr. SREERAMULU G)