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# **RASHTRIYA SWABHIMAN JAGRAN SAPTAAH**



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The NSS Unit of The ICFAI University, Jaipur celebrated the “Rashtriya Swabhiman Jagran Saptah” from August 9, 2024 to August 15, 2024. Various activities were organised as part of this week. NSS Volunteers participated in Tree Plantation activity, Essay Writing Competition, Visit to Apna Ghar Ashram, Documentary watch and spreading awareness about the role of freedom fighters in the struggle of Indian independence. Prof. (Dr.) H. P. Singh, VSM, President, the ICFAI University, Jaipur (IUJ) presided over all events and encouraged the students to imbibe the spirit of the National Service Scheme. Ms. Sugandha Verma, Programme Officer, NSS coordinated and conducted the events. Dr. Rani Sharma, Mr. Vijit Singh, Ms. Chahana Chaturvedi and Mr. Surendra Mehra, faculty coordinators from each department of the university provided active support.

**August 9, 2024:** The NSS Unit organised a Tree Plantation activity on Day I of the programme in which NSS volunteers planted twenty trees in the university campus. The programme was also the inaugural event for the NSS unit. The objective of the activity was to contribute to environmental conservation and promote awareness about the importance of trees. It saw the presence and active involvement of the management of the university- Prof. (Dr.) H. P. Singh, VSM, President, IUJ, Mr. B. L. Sharma, IAS (Retd.), Dr. S.S. Jain, Senior Advisor, IUJ, Dr. Shweta Jain, Director, IBS and Dr. Harish Kumar Verma, Dean, ILS.



**August 12, 2024:** An essay writing competition was organised on Day II of the programme. The topic of the competition was “Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in Today’s India”/ "आज के भारत में गांधीवादी दर्शन की प्रासंगिकता". The aim was to encourage the NSS Volunteers to reflect on Gandhiji’s principles and their applicability in the contemporary Indian society. Happy Kushwah achieved the First position in the competition. The Second and the Third positions were achieved by Praveen kumar Rav and Ram Ashish Sharma respectively. Prof. (Dr.) H. P. Singh, VSM, President, IUJ awarded certificates to the winners.



**August 13, 2024:** A visit to the “Apna Ghar” Ashram was organised on Day III of the programme. The Ashram is an old age home having the capacity to house 50 people. It is located in Jamdoli, Jaipur. The Ashram provides facilities such as treatment, food, clothes, residence and other necessities to its residents without any charges. Ms. Kavita Meena, Vice-President of the Ashram enlightened the students about the Ashram’s initiative. The visit was organised with the objective of fostering a sense of social responsibility among the NSS volunteers. NSS volunteers visited the Ashram and interacted with the residents. The interactions were aimed at understanding their needs, sharing stories, and providing emotional support. Students also bought handmade ‘rakhis’ and other objects from the residents of the Ashram, thus contributing to the economic ecosystem of the Ashram.





**August 14, 2024:** A documentary watch session was organised on Day IV of the programme featuring the documentary “Pilgrimage to Freedom”. The session was organised in the seminar hall of the university. The objective of the session was to provide NSS volunteers with an insightful experience through this documentary, available on YouTube via Sansad TV on the mentioned link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tipjUOtIFI0> . The documentary explores the journey and struggles associated with the Indian Freedom Movement. This was followed by a discussion on the documentary with the NSS volunteers.



**August 15, 2024:** The University celebrated India's Independence Day on August 15, 2024. This also constituted Day V of the "Rashtriya Swabhiman Jagran Saptah". NSS Volunteers played a vital role in the event by delivering presentations on various freedom fighters and their roles in the Indian struggle for independence. The event also had various dance performances and nukkad natak to celebrate India's freedom.





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जयपुर | आईसीएफएआई विश्वविद्यालय में राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना (एनएसएस) की प्रथम इकाई की स्वीकृति प्राप्त हुई है। विश्वविद्यालय की एनएसएस इकाई की ओर से राष्ट्रीय स्वाभिमान जागरण सप्ताह 9 से 15 अगस्त तक मनाया जा रहा है। विश्वविद्यालय के प्रेजिडेंट प्रोफेसर डॉ. एचपी सिंह ने बताया कि सप्ताह के अंतर्गत विभिन्न गतिविधियों में स्वयं सेवकों ने पौधरोपण, अपना घर आश्रम में विजिट, निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता, डाक्यूमेंट्री सेशन और भारतीय स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों के भाषण शामिल हैं।