

DE PAUL COLLEGE

(Affiliated to Mandya University)

Report on NSS Unit Inauguration and Orientation

Venue: De Paul College, Deaudi Date: 23rd August 2024 Chief Guest: Lion CR Dinesh, NSS State Awardee

Introduction

On 23rd August 2024, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of De Paul College, Deaudi, officially inaugurated its activities for the academic year 2024-25 with a special orientation session. The event was graced by Lion CR Dinesh, a distinguished NSS State Awardee, who served as the chief guest and resource person for the orientation.

Inauguration Ceremony

• Welcome Address:

The event commenced with a warm welcome address by the NSS Programme Officer Mr Ajay Assistant Professor, Commerce Department, De Paul College, outlining the objectives and vision of the NSS unit at De Paul College. The college community was reminded of the NSS motto, "Not me but you," and the commitment to fostering a service-driven environment.

• Lighting of the Lamp:

The formal inauguration was marked by the traditional lighting of the lamp by Lion CR Dinesh, along with the Principal, NSS Programme Officer, and student representatives.

Orientation Session by Lion CR Dinesh

• Overview of NSS:

Lion CR Dinesh provided a comprehensive introduction to the National Service Scheme, highlighting its role as a Central Sector Scheme under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. He emphasized the importance of community service and hands-on experience for students.

• Objectives and Activities:

The session covered the core objectives of NSS, including education and service to the community. Lion CR Dinesh explained how NSS participation helps students develop leadership, teamwork, and social responsibility.

• Personal Experiences and Achievements: As a state awardee, Lion CR Dinesh shared inspiring stories from his own journey with NSS, motivating students to actively engage in various social and community development activities.

• Upcoming Programs:

He outlined the planned activities for the year, including awareness campaigns, health

camps, cleanliness drives, and special camps, encouraging students to take initiative and contribute meaningfully to society.

• Interactive Q&A:

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where students asked questions about NSS activities, volunteering opportunities, and the benefits of participation.

Conclusion

The inauguration and orientation session was a resounding success, inspiring the student community to embrace the spirit of service and volunteerism. The presence of Lion CR Dinesh added significant value to the event, providing students with practical insights and motivation to contribute to the betterment of society through NSS initiatives

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