

The Social Service League Annual Report 2022-23

The past year marked the fruitful conclusion of activities and volunteering endeavours of the Social Service League. The SSL transitioned its functioning from the online mode to the physical mode, thereby continuing the legacy of community service that had been adversely impacted during the COVID-19 pandemic. The society successfully organised 27 events, spread across its various verticals.

1. Aarohan:

The Aarohan vertical works for the upliftment of Non-teaching staff members of college. This year, the New Year Party and Rudra Dinner were organised after a hiatus of 2 years due to the pandemic. The new year party, organised on 18th January 2023 foresaw a turnout of 350 including the Faculty, The Non-teaching staff and their family members in attendance. The Rudra Dinner was organised on 25th February 2023, and saw about 300 people in attendance. The vertical also organised a Medical camp on 12th April 2023, in collaboration with Sarcoma Cancer Care Foundation. The camp benefitted more than 200 people and 89 patients were distributed spectacles for free. The Aarohan vertical also conducted the Annual Survey of NTS members leading to the production of the Survey Report based on the observations from the survey.

2. Evening Classes:

Evening Classes conducted regular classes for the students during the evening hours in college premises. Besides academics, EC volunteers ensured holistic development of the kids by organising various extra-curricular activities including Diya Painting and Poster Making. They also scheduled a Movie Screening for the kids as well as a Wall Climbing session to engage them in extracurricular activities. The vertical organised a trip to the National Museum and National Bal Bhavan, on 31st March 2023, with 20 children in attendance. The kids were accompanied by a team of volunteers and senior members from college in order to ensure overall well-being

3. Parivartan & Donation Camps:

Parivartan and Donation camps organised several relief activities such as 5 sessions of Skip A Meal Programme in which volunteers skipped a meal during a day in the given month in order to collect the food and distribute it amongst the needy in collaboration with the Robin Hood Army. This year, the vertical successfully organised the Blood Donation Camp, on 12th April 2023, in collaboration with BloodConnect and the team of medical practitioners from AIIMS, New Delhi; that saw active participation from the junior members and Non-teaching staff alike. The Blood Donation Camp recorded a footfall of 150 donors.

Also, the Sign Language Workshop - a flagship event in collaboration with the National Association of the Deaf and the Enabling Unit of college, held on 26th September 2022, saw close to 100 attendees. A winter cloth collection drive was also conducted on campus.

4. Pragyachakshu:

This year marked the successful organisation of Drishtikon - Pragyachakshu's Annual Fest for PwD students. The event was organised from 5th-6th April 2023, and saw over 100 students in participation across different events such as debate, quiz, talent hunt and wall climbing. The vertical also worked to connect PwD students with scribes to aid them with their examinations.

5. Public relations, outreach and finance:

This vertical is the backbone of the society. Apart from organising robust publicity campaigns for SSL initiatives across social media platforms, it also devises the budget to ensure smooth and consistent functioning of the society. The vertical also ideated on the society merchandise.

6. Unboxed - Mental Health Initiative:

The concluding year saw the introduction of Unboxed - SSLs most recent vertical under the purview of generating consciousness towards mental health. From its initiation, the vertical organised talks and meeting sessions with the College Counsellor, interactive sessions touching upon mental abnormalities such as ADHD, anxiety and stress, movie screening session and a collaboration pursued with the Snehi Foundation. In the successive year, the vertical plans on subsuming more participatory activities under its oeuvre.

7. Vidyajyoti:

Vidyajyoti conducted Annual Day “Kiran” - a cultural extravaganza for the kids of GTB Nagar, on 16th February 2023, after a period of two years of functioning in the online mode. The Annual Day witnessed the participation of 30 students from the community for an audience comprising family members, SSL volunteers and senior members. Throughout the year, Vidyajyoti vertical conducted various activities to fasten the return to normalcy post pandemic including Origami session, movie screening, financial literacy workshop etc. It also collaborated with organisations including Samarpan Foundation and Share A Book India Association for furthering the emancipatory aim of education.