

# 2013

## GUJARAT STATE LEVEL NSS DAY CELEBRATION



**"Not me, but You"**



**Venue: Gujarat University, A'bad-15.  
September 22 to 24, 2013**

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Senate Hall, Gujarat University

Today the sun rose with a new ray of hope for all the NSS Volunteers all over the state as it brought a great opportunity to them to represent their respective University and talent. The regional NSS committee had arranged breakfast for all the participants of the NSS Day celebration. After breakfast the registration process started where all participants registered their names in their respective events. Mr. Janak Thakkar was the program co-ordinator of the students of the Gujarat Technological University. The chief guests were Dr. Mukul Shah (Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University), Mrs. Meenakshiben Patel (Mayor, Ahmedabad City), Mr. Sonara (State liaison Officer), Dr. Natubhai Verma (NSS Program Co-ordinator, Gujarat University) and Dr. Kamalkumar Kar (NSS Youth Officer, Gujarat State). There also participated actively, principals of various other colleges of Gujarat University. The NSS volunteers along with the chief guests undertook Tree Plantation in the University Campus.







## Inaugural Function

The function was inaugurated by the chief guests with NSS Theme Song. After “Deep Pragatya” ceremony, Dr. Shubhash Brahmhatt, Principal, H.L Commerce College gave a motivating speech to the youth participants. Dr. Kamalkumar Kar focussed on the motive of the NSS. He told - “NSS is not an activity, it is a life style”. Later Mayor and Vice Chancellor of Gujarat University also appreciated the activities of National Service Scheme. Then a group of students from MSU entertained the audience by a fabulous classical and folk music performance arranged by them which impressed everyone there.



## Events:

After lunch session we quickly moved forward towards the very first event of Solo Singing followed by Group Singing in the main Senate Hall.



Group Singing

Simultaneously there were events like Poster Making , Slogan Writing going on in the corridor outside the Senate Hall .





Poster Making

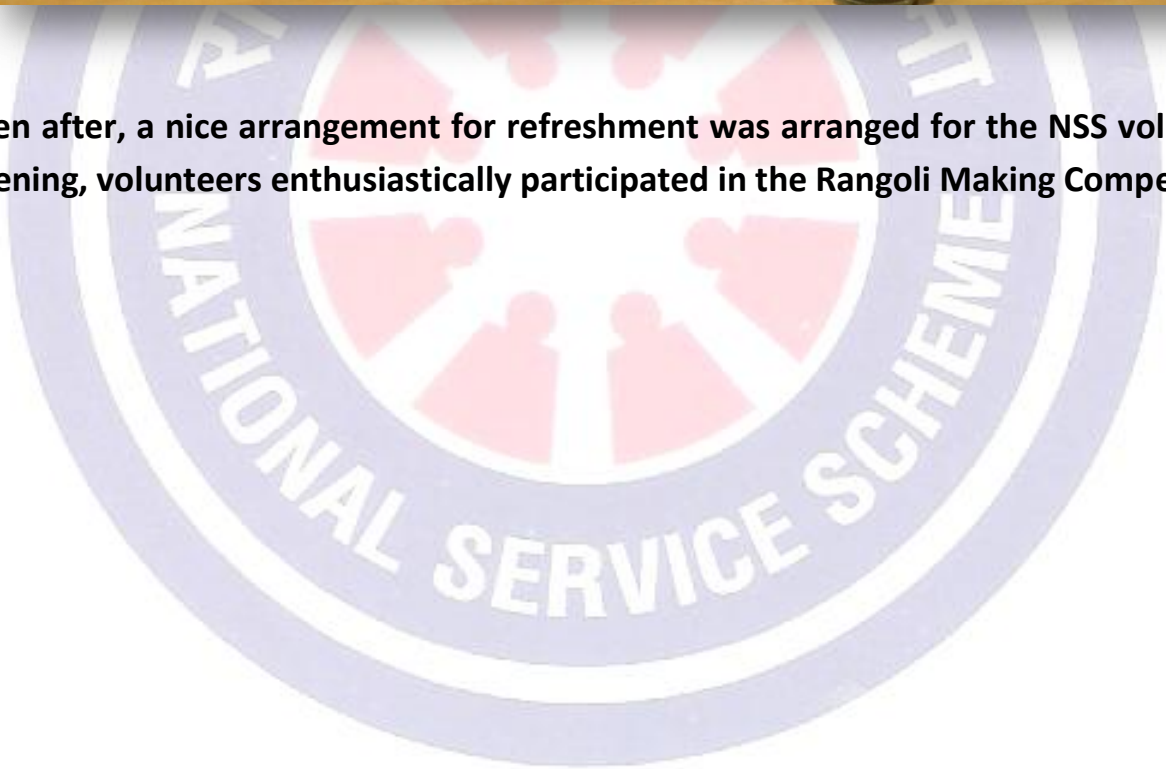


Rangoli

**“Quiz competition ” in the Bhasha Bhavan and Elocution in one of the lecture rooms of Gujarat University.**



**Then after, a nice arrangement for refreshment was arranged for the NSS volunteers. In the evening, volunteers enthusiastically participated in the Rangoli Making Competition.**





**SEPTEMBER 23, 2013**

The dawn marked the beginning of another wonderful day of the NSS Day Celebration full of enthusiasm and excitement.

**Events:**

The very first event was Group Dance Competition. It began with the very first group dance on the patriotic song “Desh Rangeela” presented by GTU NSS volunteers. Then two of the GTU NSS volunteers participated in PowerPoint Presentation based on CULTURE OF GUJARAT. In Traditional Dress Competition, volunteers coming from various regions represented their culture and traditions beautifully.



**Volunteers at Lunch Session**



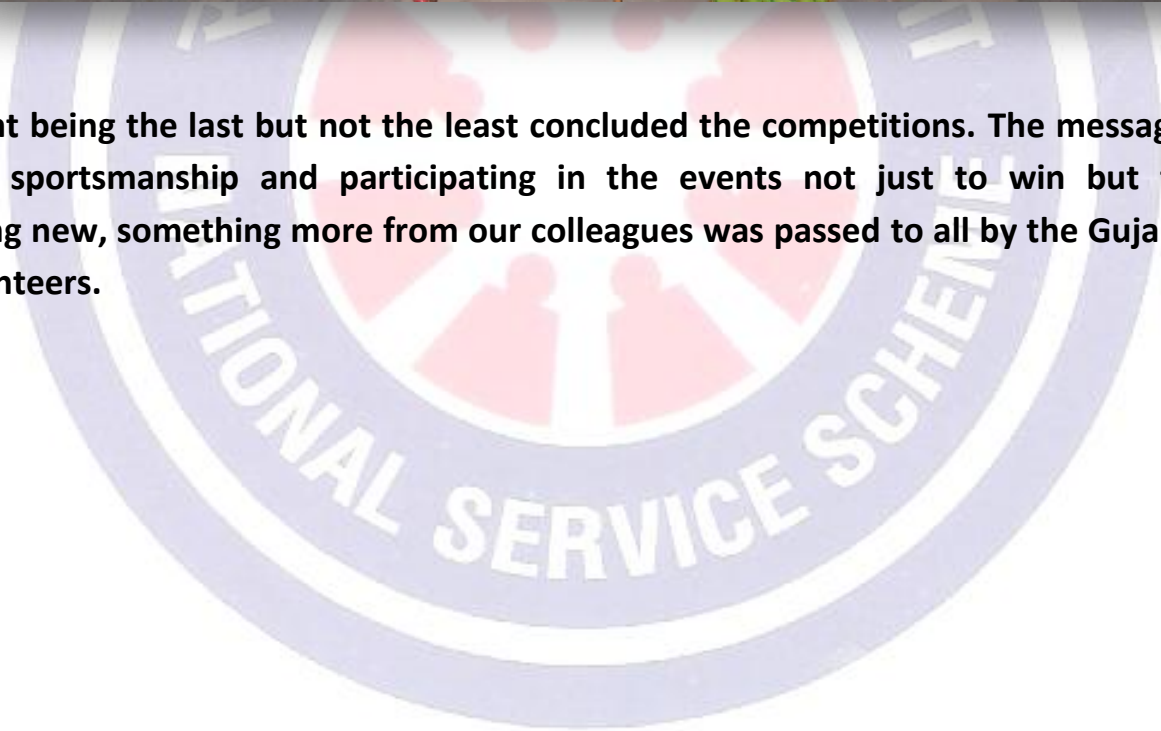
## Short-Film :



Thereafter began the afternoon session comprising of events like skit and mono acts conveying strong social messages. Those included messages of blood donation, tree plantation, stop injustice done to women, empowerment of youth and many more. Then the evening session had to be rocking as the most awaited competition of Garba performances was about to start. GTU NSS volunteers created a loud applause among the audience and along with them also made the hall rock with them on the Garba remix. Everyone present there enjoyed this event to the fullest.



**This event being the last but not the least concluded the competitions. The message of the spirit of sportsmanship and participating in the events not just to win but to learn something new, something more from our colleagues was passed to all by the Gujarat State NSS volunteers.**





**SEPTEMBER 24, 2013**

The concluding day of the great celebration and the day of the results of all the competitions were announced with the “Youth Rally”. The chief guests for this day were Anandiben Patel (Revenue and transport minister of the state) and renowned politician Shri Narhari Amin. After the valedictory speeches came the most awaited session of prize distribution. GTU NSS volunteers bagged three gold medals in poster making, solo singing and elocution and one silver in short-film making bringing pride and glory to our own GTU.





**At the end of the celebration, all we took home was inevitable memories, inspiring thoughts, unforgettable experience and a lot of enjoyment.**



**GTU Volunteers with Dr. Kamal Kumar Kar**



**Last but not the least, we feel very gratified for giving NSS volunteers a great opportunity to represent GTU in this grand celebration.**

