

NSS DAY REPORT

23rd September, 2017.

Venue: Main Seminar Hall

Time: 9:00am

The event began with hoisting of the NSS flag by Dr. Leena R Salunkhe , the chief guest in the presence of NSS Program co-ordinator, Dr. Hem Prasad Nath; NSS Program Officers, Manoj Shetty and Dr. Ram Chaudhary; Dean S W Prof. S. M. Hegde and all the NSS volunteers outside the main building. After hoisting, in unison the NSS Anthem was sung and respect for the organisation was displayed.

A few enthusiastic artist forum members, upon requisition, decorated the main building by drawing a huge map of India using Rangoli. This enchanted the whole area with a sense of patriotism.

The formal event began in the main seminar hall by seeking the blessings of almighty through an invocation by madhurya and pavan. This was followed by the lighting of lamp by the dignitaries as per traditional Indian custom. The NSS program coordinator, Dr. Hem prasad Nath delivered the welcome speech and also introduced our chief guest to the audience.

Dr. Leena R Salunkhe, the chief guest of the event gave a talk on Community health, mainly focusing on adolescent health. She stressed on the fact that health is concerned with not only our physical status but also our mental conditions. She highlighted that the surroundings of an individual plays a major role in affecting a person's mental status. She raised voice against the bad practices such as smoking, drinking, drugs and such others which is becoming the major reason for adolescent health hampering. She made a striking remark "Healing others somehow heals us from within too" and there by advocated the philosophy of concern for the society and mutual development which are the main aims of NSS. This made the NSS volunteers present there to understand the motto "NOT ME< BUT YOU" in its true sense.

This was followed by the educating words of Dean SW Prof. S M Hegde who promised his complete encouragement to the works of NSS and motivated the volunteers to come up with new ideas to battle the problems threatening India today. He also bestowed a token of gratitude to Dr. Leena R salunkhe for gracing the occasion.

The event ended with the presentation of Vote of thanks by saketh and the hosting of this event was done by Iteesha V A.

NSS Dispersion claps marked the end of another successful event conducted by NSS unit, NITK Surathkal.