NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

(NSS Unit Cell)

NSS DAY CELEBRATION

24th SEPTEMBER 2026

Venue: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Block

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit Cell of New Horizon College of Engineering, Bengaluru, celebrated NSS Day on 24th September 2026 at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Block. The celebration highlighted the spirit of volunteerism, social responsibility, service to society and the role of youth in nation building. With emphasis on the NSS Song, NSS Pledge and narration/display of NSS activities conducted during the academic year 2025–2026.

1. Event Details

Event	NSS Day Celebration – 24th September 2026
Organising Unit	National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit Cell
Institution	New Horizon College of Engineering, Bengaluru
Venue	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Block
Date	24th September 2026

2. NSS Song

The celebration included the NSS Song, which reflects the spirit of service, dedication, teamwork and commitment towards society. Participation in the song helped reinforce a sense of unity and collective responsibility among NSS volunteers.



3. NSS Pledge

NSS Pledge:

"I solemnly pledge to work with dedication to serve and strengthen freedom and integrity of the Nation. I further affirm that I shall never resort to violence and that all differences and disputes relating the religion, language, region or political or economic grievance should be settled by peaceful and constitutional means."

4. Narration and Display of NSS Activities – AY 2025–2026

As part of the celebration, the NSS Unit Cell presented an overview of selected activities undertaken during the academic year 2025–2026. These activities reflect the Unit's focus on environmental responsibility, youth engagement, skill development, education, social awareness and community outreach.

Sl. No.	Programme	Brief Description	Date
1	World Environmental Day 2026	The plantation drive was carried out enthusiastically by the volunteers, demonstrating their commitment towards creating a sustainable ecosystem. The event also served as a platform to spread awareness about the significance of afforestation, waste reduction, and eco-friendly practices.	05 June 2026
2	Role of Educational Institutions in Food Sustainability and Animal Welfare	The talk was delivered by Dr Philip, Specialist in Food Policy and Farm Animal Protection at **Humane World for Animals** India, who shared perspectives on sustainable food systems, ethical food choices, and the role of educational institutions in promoting environmental awareness and animal welfare.	24 April 2026
3	My Bharat Budget Quest 2026	NSS volunteer Vivek Y participated in the **My Bharat Budget Quest 2026** at The Art of Living Ashram, Bengaluru. The initiative, organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports through Mera Yuva Bharat, aimed to strengthen youth engagement in policymaking and governance.	12–13 April 2026
4	AI Skills – LMS Based Training	As part of the Campus to Community Fellowship Programme, jointly organised by the NSS Unit Cell and NCC of New Horizon College of Engineering in association with **Yuvaka Sangha**, Bangalore, a special training session titled "AI Skills – LMS Based Training" was conducted to enhance students' technical competencies and readiness for emerging digital landscapes.	24 February 2026
5	Science Technology Expo 2026	The event witnessed active participation from **115 school students** representing seven schools. It provided a platform for young innovators to showcase scientific creativity, practical knowledge and problem-solving skills through project exhibitions in Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Environmental Science.	06 February 2026
6	ICON YOUTH 2025 – International Conference on Youth Empowerment	NSS volunteers Divakar and Vivek Y participated in **ICON YOUTH 2025,** themed "Envisioning India's Future: Youth as Change Makers," organised in partnership with Yenepoya (Deemed to be University).	15–16 May 2025
7	Emergency Ready: Fire Safety and CPR Awareness	The NSS Unit Cell and NCC organised a training session on fire safety and CPR. Participants were introduced to different types of fires, extinguisher techniques and hands-on CPR training using manikins,	03 June 2025

		strengthening emergency preparedness among students and staff.	
8	NSS Day 2025	NSS volunteers took the NSS Pledge and sang the NSS Song in their respective classes. A cleanliness awareness drive was also conducted within the campus to promote hygiene and responsibility among students.	24 September 2025
9	NIFAA 2025 Award	NSS Volunteer Vivek Y (1NH22ME062) received the **NIFAA 2025 Award** in recognition of contributions towards youth leadership and social innovation.	21–23 September 2025
10	Life Skills Training Program	A Life Skills Training Program was conducted in association with **Yuvaka Sangha, Bangalore**, focusing on the development of useful personal and social competencies among participants.	11–12 September 2025
11	AI Skills – LMS Based Training	The programme provided students and volunteers with an overview of Artificial Intelligence tools, Learning Management Systems and their applications in education and professional development.	13 October 2025
12	National Unity Day: Rashtriya Ekta Diwas	The programme promoted awareness and highlighted the ideals associated with national unity and social cohesion.	31 October 2025

5. Significance of the Celebration

- Reinforced the core values of NSS, including service, discipline, teamwork and social responsibility.
- Provided an opportunity to present the major NSS initiatives and achievements of the academic year 2025–2026.
- Encouraged students to participate actively in community-oriented and nation-building activities.
- Promoted awareness of environmental sustainability, youth empowerment, life skills, emergency preparedness and educational outreach.

6. Conclusion

The NSS Day celebration on 24th September 2026 served as an occasion to reaffirm the spirit of volunteerism and social responsibility among students. The presentation of NSS activities undertaken during AY 2025–2026 demonstrated the Unit's continued engagement in community outreach, youth development, environmental awareness and skill-oriented initiatives. The celebration strengthened the message that meaningful service and responsible citizenship are essential components of student development.

7. Vote of Thanks

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks and appreciation to the NSS volunteers, faculty members, coordinators and all those who supported the successful conduct of the NSS Day celebration.

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