

**ANDHRA UNIVERSITY  
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

**A REPORT ON NSS ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2013-2014**

**NSS VOLUNTEERS STRENGTH**

The NSS Volunteers' strength allocated for the year 2013-2014 is 56,000 and the actual enrolment is 60,100 out of which 42,600 are male and the remaining 17,500 are female volunteers (SC: 9,656, ST: 5,312 & OBC: 23,235).

**FREE EYE SCREENING TESTS FOR ALL THE EMPLOYEES OF ANDHRA UNIVERSITY**

The NSS Cell of Andhra University in collaboration with Non-Teaching Employees Union of A.U. and Vasan Eye Care conducted ***“Free Eye screening tests for all the employees of Andhra University”*** on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2013. Nearly 400 employees were benefited in this programme and in some cases they were referred to Eye Hospital for further investigation and in some cases they were suggested for surgery.

**NSS PROGRAMME OFFICER'S MEETING**

The Visakhapatnam district level ***NSS Programme Officer's Meeting*** was held on 22.04.2013 at NSS Conference Hall, A.U. All the Programme Officers attended and the NSS Official from State Government Sri P. Ramachandra Rao reviewed the NSS activities. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. G.S.N Raju attended as Chief Guest and lauded the services of NSS in community development. Further, he suggested the participants to take up Environmental Conservative activities for protection of the natural resources.

**AWARENESS ON HEALTH HAZARDS DUE TO SMOKING & DRUGS**

NSS Cell of Andhra University organized one-day workshop on ***Awareness on Health Hazards due to Smoking & Drugs*** on 23.04.2013 at NSS Cell, Andhra University. Nearly 150 employees and local NSS Programme Officers along with NSS volunteers participated in this workshop in a befitting manner. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. G.S.N. Raju inaugurated the workshop and he explained in detail about the health hazards due to smoking and drugs. The Keynote speaker Dr. Umaraj cautioned the society and in particular the youth about ill effects of drug addiction.

## **OBSERVANCE OF VEHICLE FREE CAMPUS DAY**

Andhra University administration in association with NSS Cell observed the last working day of every month as the day of **“Vehicle Free Campus”**. This programme was started on 30<sup>th</sup> April of 2013 as Vehicle Free Campus Day and it is observed on 28<sup>th</sup> of every month. The Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police and the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University adopted and implemented this **Environmental Protection Programme** to create awareness on the importance of conservation of natural resources and to provide clean and safe environment to the future generations and pave the way for sustainable development. All officials and staff of the University and also public have kept their vehicles at outside the campus and walked into the campus. This campaign was well received by the citizens of Visakhapatnam and also extended their support for this noble activity.

## **SWAMY VIVEKANANDA’S 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

As part of **Swamy Vivekananda’s 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday** celebrations, the NSS Units of Andhra University deputed NSS volunteers to take part in number of inspirational and developmental activities to mark the occasion. The local leaders, Principals of the colleges garlanded the Statues of Swamy Vivekananda and recalled the services extended to youth. In addition to this, rallies were also organised, cultural programmes were performed by NSS volunteers and highlighted Swamy Vivekananda’s contribution to the society. Further, the NSS volunteers of Andhra University area donated blood and distributed fruits to the poor in a befitting manner.

## **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**

**World Environment Day** is observed on June 5 every year to promote awareness on the importance of preserving our biodiversity, and also to identify problems related to the environment and ways to take corrective action. The 2013 theme for World Environment Day is **Think.Eat.Save**. World Environment Day aims at addressing environmental challenges that include climate change, global warming, disasters and conflicts, harmful substances, environmental governance, ecosystem management and resource efficiency.

World Environment Day has received tremendous support from the public and governments through various awareness campaigns such as beach clean-ups, organizing concerts, exhibits, film festivals, community events and to spread the message, which is to improve the quality of life of all living beings on this planet

without harming nature. All the activities of World Environment Day are carried out to spread eco-awareness and increase green footprint. All the NSS Units under Andhra University jurisdiction observed in a befitting manner.

### **WORLD BLOOD DONORS' DAY**

**World Blood Donor's Day** is observed on 14<sup>th</sup> June every year. This year also all the NSS Units under Andhra University organised Blood Donation Camps, Blood Grouping tests, and public awareness meetings, in their respective colleges and adopted villages.

Andhra University in association with Symbiosis Technologies, Visakhapatnam conducted a meeting at NSS Cell of Andhra University to create awareness programme on Blood Donor Motivation for all the NSS Units in Visakhapatnam. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. G.S.N.Raju addressed the gathering and motivated the participants to donate blood frequently.

### **OLYMPIC DAY RUN-2013**

Visakhapatnam District Olympic Association organised **Olympic Day Run-2013** on 23.06.2013 to achieve Guinness World Record, held from A.U. Engineering College Grounds to R.K. Beach, Visakhapatnam with a stretch of 5 km distance. About 700 NSS volunteers participated in this prestigious programme. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Shri N Kiran Kumar Reddy has inaugurated the Run. All the district officials, M.P.s, M.L.As and the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. G.S.N. Raju, Registrar Prof. K. Rama Mohana Rao of Andhra University were also present.

### **INTERNATIONAL DRUG ABUSE DAY**

Andhra University NSS Cell in association with Green valley Foundation, Visakhapatnam organised "**International Drug Abuse Day**" on 26.06.2013. About 400 NSS volunteers from various colleges of Visakhapatnam city participated in a massive rally started from Kali Matha Temple to VUDA Park. All the NSS Units under Andhra University area observed this day and participated in awareness rallies organized at their respective colleges.

### **PARTICIPATION OF VOLUNTEERS NSS MEGA CAMP-2013 AT BANGALORE**

The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India in association with the NSS Regional Centre, Bangalore (Karnataka)

organized a **12 day NSS Mega Camp-2013** at NSS Bhavan, Bangalore University, Bangalore from 29.06.2013 to 10.07.2013. In this context, 3 male and 3 female NSS volunteers and Team Leader Mr. P.V. Ramana Kumar participated in this Camp.

Sl. No.	Name of the participant	Sex	Class	Name of the college & address
1.	D Sai Satya Lokesh	M	III B.Com	Presidency Degree College, Visakhapatnam
2.	N Rahul Pal	M	I M.A.	Andhra University Visakhapatnam
3.	Md. Ghouse Mohiddin Khan	M	II M.A.	-do-
4.	K S Gayatri	F	I M.Sc.	-do-
5.	Sonali Sahoo	F	II B.A	St. Joseph's College for Women, Visakhapatnam
6.	AbidaShabeena Taskeen	F	II B.A.	-do-
7.	PV Ramana Kumar	M	NSS P.O.	Government Jr. College Pendurthi

### **WORKSHOP ON HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION PROJECT**

International Association for Religious Freedom (IARF) and NSS Cell of Andhra University jointly organized a 2-day Workshop on "**Human Rights Education project**" for NSS Programme Officers on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 at NSS Conference Hall, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. Nearly 100 Programme Officers and 50 NSS volunteers 25 resources persons participated in this workshop. The participants learnt various aspects of Human Rights Violation, Protective measures through Acts, etc.

### **MOTHER THERESA'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

The NSS Cell of Andhra University organised Mother Theresa Birthday celebrations on 27.08.2013 at NSS Cell, A.U. All the Programme Officers of Visakhapatnam attended the celebrations. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. G.S.N. Raju addressed the gathering.

### **NATIONAL INTEGRATION DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Andhra University NSS Cell organised the **National Integration Day Celebrations** on 31.10.2013 at NSS Conference Hall, Andhra University. Prof. E.A. Narayana, Rector of A.U. attended as Chief Guest and gave a valuable message to the NSS

volunteers. Dr. P. Premanandam, Head of the Dept. of Politics & Public Administration, A.U. has also attended and highlighted the need for National Integration.

### **NSS PRE-REPUBLIC DAY PARADE CAMP-2013**

Twelve NSS volunteers of Andhra University participated in the **Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp** at Kadi Sarva Viswa Vidyalaya, Gandhinagar (Gujarat) from 6<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2013. The details are hereunder.

#### **BOYS**

Sl. No.	Name of the volunteer	Class	Institution
1.	Ch. Siva Satyanarayana	III B.Sc.	SPACES Degree College, Parayakaraopeta, Vskp
2.	B. Janardhana	III B.Com	SBVP Degree College, Gajuwaka, Vskp
3.	D.Satya Sai Lokesh	II B.Com	Presidency Degree College Visakhapatnam
4.	M. Hemanth	I M.A	Dept. of MHRM, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam
5.	Sayyad Thousheef	III B.Sc.	Govt. Degree College, Yellamanchili, Vizag.
6.	Y. Bhargav Kumar	III B.Sc.	Aditya Degree College Visakhapatnam

#### **GIRLS**

Sl. No.	Name of the volunteer	Class	Institution
1.	J. Aswani	III B.Sc.	SPACES Degree College, Parayakaraopeta, Vskp
2.	K. Leelavathi	III B.Com	Pydah Degree College for Women, Visakhapatnam
3.	K. Fatima	II B.A.	St. Joseph's College for Women, Visakhapatnam
4.	S. Indraja	II M.Sc.	Dept. of Environmental Sciences, A.U., Visakhapatnam
5.	Ch. Sharon	III B.Sc.	Aditya Degree College, Visakhapatnam
6.	D. Bharathi	III B.Com	Presidency Deg College, Vskp.

## **PARTICIPATION OF NSS VOLUNTEERS IN TOT ON YOUTH AND VOLUNTEERISM**

5 NSS volunteers of Andhra University participated in the Training Programme on Youth and Volunteerism at Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Chennai, Tamilnadu from 28.08.2013 to 30.08.2013.

S.No.	Name of the volunteer	Class	Name of the College and Address
1.	Mr. N. Rahul Pal	M.A (P)	Dept of Psychology, A.U. Visakhapatnam
2.	Mr J. Anil Kumar	III B.Com	AGL Degree & PG College Visakhapatnam
3.	Mr. M. Chanti	M.A (P)	Dept. of Social Work, A.U. Visakhapatnam
4.	Ms. D. Sri Lalitha	I B.A	St. Joseph's College (W) Visakhapatnam
5.	Ms. M. Neelaveni	I B.Com	VMC Degree College Visakhapatnam
6.	Ms. K. Anuradha Yadav	M.Com(P)	Dept. of Commerce, A.U. Visakhapatnam

## **INTER-COLLEGIATE NSS MEGA CAMP AT AU CAMPUS**

Andhra University NSS Cell organized 7 days **Inter-Collegiate NSS Mega Camp** at A.U. Campus from 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2013. About 320 NSS volunteers of local colleges participated in this camp.

## **OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP DAY**

The Headquarters, Eastern Naval Command in association with NSS Cell of Andhra University organised **International Coastal Cleanup Day** on 21.09.2013. Nearly 400 NSS volunteers participated in a cleanup drive in the beach areas from Naval Coast Battery to Rushikonda. The volunteers collected huge quantity of garbage and later it was disposed.

## **NSS DAY CELEBRATIONS**

The NSS Cell of A.U. organised **NSS Day celebrations** at A.U. Campus on 22.09.2013 in a befitting manner. In this context, many competitions were conducted i.e., essay writing, elocution, poster painting, and cultural programmes. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of A.U., Prof. G.S.N. Raju appreciated the NSS volunteers for yeoman

services rendered by them. Ms. E.P.S. Bhagyalakshmi, District Programme Officer, Dr. S. Haranath, NSS PO., Smt. T. Seshulatha NSS PO and Dr. V.N. Murthy, Ex-DPO were present.

### STATE LEVEL NSS AWARDS

The Andhra University NSS Cell received the State level NSS Awards for the year 2012-13 at Palamuru University, Mahaboobnagar.

S.No.	Name of the PO/ volunteer	Name of the Award
1.	Sri M. Hariprasad, NSS PO BGBS Women's College, Narapur	<b>Best Programme Officer</b>
2.	Mr. M. Rajiv Tagore, Volunteer College of Engineering, A.U.	<b>Best Volunteer</b>
3.	Ms. S. Indraja, Volunteer NSS TOC, A.U.	<b>Best Volunteer</b>

### ELDERS DAY

The NSS volunteers observed **Elders Day** on 1<sup>st</sup> October. As part of this, the volunteers visited Old-Age Homes, where they distributed fruits to the elders.

### GANDHIJI JAYANTHI

The local NSS volunteers participated in peace rallies, organized in connection with **Gandhiji Jayanthi** on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. They took pledge on National Integration and Communal Harmony as mark of Gandhi Jayanthi.

### CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Chennai organised a 7-day training programme on Capacity Building **Training Programme on Social Entrepreneurship** at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur, Chennai from 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2013. Two NSS volunteers of A.U participated in this training programme

Sl. No	Name of the Volunteer	Class	Name of the College
1.	Mr. Y. Bhargav Kumar	III B.Sc.	Aditya Degree College Visakhapatnam
2.	Ms. T. Lakshmi Sravani	III B.Sc.	AGL Degree & PG College Visakhapatnam

## **INDIRA GANDHI NSS AWARDS**

Dr. N.A.D. Pal, Programme Coordinator, NSS, Andhra University received the **Indira Gandhi NSS Award** for **Best Programme Coordinator** for the year 2012-13 (Letter of Appreciation) at New Delhi on 19.11.2013 by the Hon'ble President of India, Dr. Pranab Mukherjee.

Dr. N. Kiran Chandra, NSS Programme Officer of West Godavari received the prestigious **Indira Gandhi NSS Award** for **Best Programme Officer** the year 2012-13 at New Delhi on 19.11.2013 by the Hon'ble President of India, Dr. Pranab Mukherjee.

Mr. M. Rajiv Tagore, NSS volunteer of College of Engineering, Andhra University received the **Indira Gandhi NSS Award** for **Best NSS volunteer** the year 2012-13 at New Delhi by the Hon'ble President of India, Dr. Pranab Mukherjee.

## **WALK FOR HEALTH**

On 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 **“Walk for Health”** organized by VISAKHA HRIDAY-SHAN in association with NSS Cell, Andhra University to promote public awareness about physical activity from Kaali Matha Temple, Beach road to VUDA Park, Visakhapatnam. About 400 NSS volunteers (both Male & Female) and NSS Programme Officers participated in this Rally in a befitting manner.

## **OBSERVANCE OF WORLD AIDS DAY**

On 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2013 was observed as **World AIDS Day**. All the NSS volunteers of Andhra University area were involved in Rallies parading with their College banners. In Visakhapatnam, 1,700 NSS volunteers involved in a Massive Rally started from VUDA building to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Auditorium, College of Engineering, Andhra University. Eminent persons participated in the meeting. Prof. G.S.N. Raju, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University attended as the Chief Guest. In this connection, local NGOs, NCC, DM&HO, DLO, Lions Club, Nursing students took part in this programme.

## **NSS MEGA CAMP-2013 AT ASSAM**

The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India in association with the NSS Regional Centre, Guwahati organized a 12 day **NSS Mega Camp – 2013** at Tejpur Central University, Tejpur (Assam) from 13<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2013. Four NSS volunteers



participated from Andhra University in this National level Mega Event.

1. Mr. D. Jagadesh, Presidency Degree College, Visakhapatnam
2. Mr. Sk Azim, Dr. B.V. Raju Inst. of Computer Education, Bhimavaram,
3. Mrs. Ch. Sharon, Aditya Degree College, Visakhapatnam
4. Mrs. K. Neelaveni, VMC Degree & PG College, Visakhapatnam

### **OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL VOTERS DAY**

District Level **National Voters Day** was observed on 25.01.2014 at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Assembly Hall, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. As part of this a massive rally with 500 NSS volunteers was organized and a function at Gandhi Statue Opp. to GVMC Main Office, Near RTC Complex, Visakhapatnam was also held. All NSS Units of Andhra University jurisdiction observed this programme in a befitting manner by highlighting the importance of having Voter Card.

### **REPUBLIC DAY PARADE CAMP AT NEW DELHI**

Nineteen NSS volunteers were selected from the state of Andhra Pradesh, out of which 6 volunteers from Andhra University area participated in the **Republic Day Parade** Camp held from 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2013 at New Delhi.

1. Ms. S. Indraja, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, A.U.
2. Ms. M. Akhila, Aditya Degree College for Women, Rajahmundry
3. Ms. B. Bharathi, Aditya Degree College for Women, Rajahmundry
4. Mr. M. Hemahth, Dept. of MHRM, Andhra University
5. Mr. S. Sivasatyanarayana, SPACES Degree College, Payakaraopeta, Vizag
6. Mr. K H Siva Jyothi Swaroop, Aditya Degree College, Rajahmundry

### **TOT ON SOCIAL HARMONY AND HUMAN RIGHTS AT A.U. CAMPUS**

The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbdur, Tamil Nadu in collaboration with NSS Regional Centre, Hyderabad and NSS Cell of Andhra University organized a Training of Trainers on **Social Harmony and Human Rights** for NSS Programme officers at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2013. About 20 NSS

Programme Officers participated in this programme from different colleges of Andhra University and were trained in different aspects contests of Human Rights Violation / Legal Provisions, etc.

### **XVIII NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL - 2014 AT LUDHIANA (PUNJAB)**

5 NSS volunteers and 1 Programme Officer participated in the XVIII **National Youth Festival-2014** held at Ludhiana (Punjab) from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2013.

1. Ms. B. Praveena Naidu, III B.Com., Pydah College for Women, Visakhapatnam
2. Ms. K. Jagadeswari, I B.A., S.K.R. College for Women, Rajahmundry
3. Mr. M. Chanti, I M.A., Department of Social Work, A.U. Visakhapatnam
4. Mr. M. Lakshminarayana, I B.Sc., VMC Degree & PG College, Visakhapatnam.
5. Mr. P. Varaprasad, II M.A., Dept. of Music, A.U., Visakhapatnam.

### **SPECIAL ADVENTURE TRAINING CAMP AT MANALI (H.P)**

Twelve NSS volunteers and 1 Programme Officer, Smt. L. Bamma, who is also Team Leader of Ch.S.D. St. Theresa's College (A) for Women, Eluru participated in the **Special Adventure Training Camp** at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports, Manali (H.P) from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the participant</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name &amp; Address of the institution</b>
1.	Mr. N. Rahul Pal	I M.A.	Dept. of Psychology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam
2.	Mr. Md. Gouse Mohiddin Khan	I M.A.	Dept. of Psychology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam
3.	Mr. M. Ashok	III B.Sc.	Presidency Degree College Visakhapatnam
4.	Mr. R. John Pramod,	III B.Sc.	ASNM Govt. Degree College, Palakol
5.	Mr. K. Santosh	I M.Com	Dept. of Commerce & Mangt, A.U., Visakhapatnam
6.	Mr. K. Nani	II MBA	Samatha Degree & PG College Visakhapatnam
7.	Ms. DVS Padmavathi	I B.Com	St. Joseph's College (W), Visakhapatnam
8.	Ms. U. Swathi	III B.A	St. Ann's Degree College (W) Visakhapatnam

9.	Ms. M. Sirisha	II B.Com	Aditya Degree College (W) Rajahmundry
10.	Ms. P. Madhuri	II B.Sc	SPACES Degree College Pakaraopeta, Vizag.
11.	Ms. M. Mounika	II B.Sc	Dr. B.V.Raju Inst. of Computer Education, Bhimavaram
12.	Ms. Rajakumari	III B.Sc	BHSR & VLM Degree & PG College, Devarapalli
13.	Smt. L. Balamma NSS PO	Team Leader	CH.S.D. St. Theresa's College for Women, Eluru

### **ORGANISING THE PRESTIGIOUS INTER-STATE YOUTH EXCHANGE & HOME STAY PROGRAMME AT A.U. CAMPUS**

The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur and NSS Regional Centre, Hyderabad in collaboration with NSS Cell of Andhra University organized an **Inter-State Youth Exchange & Home Stay Programme** at Andhra University Campus, Visakhapatnam from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2014. About 120 NSS volunteers from 8 different states participated in this programme. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. G.S.N. Raju, the Rector, Prof. E.A. Narayana, and the Registrar, Prof. K. Rama Mohana Rao of Andhra University, Shri R.Gokulakrishnan, Head, NSS Regional Centre, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sport, Govt. of India, Hyderabad and Sri P. Ramachandra Rao, State Liaison Officer, State NSS Cell, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad were present.

### **NSS YOUTH FESTIVALS**

Organised 560 Unit level, 24 Zonal level, 4 District level and 1 University level **NSS Youth Festivals** were organized in the month of January & February, 2014.

### **CONSULTATION PROGRAMME ON SAARC YOUTH CHARTER**

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) and UNFPA jointly organized a consultation workshop to finalize the **SAARC Youth Charter** from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 at RGNIYD Campus, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu. In this regard, Mr. M. Rajiv Tagore, NSS volunteer of College of Engineering, Andhra University participated in the Consultation programme.

### **NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP**

5 NSS volunteers and 1 Programme Officer participated in the **National Integration Camp** from 21.02.2014 to 27.2.2014 at. H.D. Deva Gowda Govt. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade College, Holenarasipura, Hassan District, Karnataka.

Sl. No	Name of the Participant	Class	Name & Address of the College
1.	Dr. ChSVV Ramana Murthy	NSS PO	M.S.N. Degree College, Kakinada
2.	Ms.T.S. Vasantha Lakshmi	II B.Sc.	-do-
3.	Ms. K. Mery Kumari	II B.Sc.	-do-
4.	Ms.M. Hindumathi	II B.Com	Presidency Degree College, Vizag.
5.	Mr. M. Srinivasa Rao	II M.A.	Dept. of Economics, A.U., Vizag
6.	Mr. R. Leelaprasada Reddy	III B.A.	Dr. V.S. Krishna Govt. Degree College, Vizag

### **WORKSHOP ON LEGAL AWARENESS**

Andhra University NSS Cell organized a one day workshop on Legal Awareness at NSS Conference Hall, A.U. on 11.02.2014. In this connection, Sri R. Srinivasa Rao, Advocate & Addl. Public Prosecutor, V Addl. District & Sessions Judge Court, Visakhapatnam attended as Chief Guest. Prof. D. Suryaprakash Rao, Dean Faculty of Law, A.U., Sri S. Appala Raju, Legal Metrology Inspector, Vizag, Sri P. Ramesh, Chairman, Presidency Degree College, Vizag, Smt. D. Sudha Rani, Principal, Presidency Degree College, Vizag were present.

### **LAUNCHING OF NATIONAL YOUTH POLICY-2014 AND RAJIV GANDHI KHEL ABHIYAN**

As per the direction of the Govt. of India, National Youth Policy launched on 21.02.2014 by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. G.S.N. Raju at Andhra University Campus. In this connection, the NSS Cell of Andhra University organized rallies and public meetings with placard, banners, Slogans, Jingles, Posters, distribution of leaflets & pamphlets on this day in a befitting manner. Nearly 282 NSS volunteers participated in this programme. Prof. E.A. Narayana, Rector, Prof. K. Rama Mohana Rao, Registrar of A.U. were present participated in this programme.

### **TOT ON YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT**

Sri G. Lakshminaraya and Mrs. P. Roja, NSS Programme Officers of G.V.P. Degree & PG College, Visakhapatnam participated in three days Training of Trainers Programme on ***Youth Leadership and Personality Development*** at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbur, Chennai from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29 March 2014.

### **TELUGU BASHA DINOSTHAVAM**

The NSS volunteers and Programme Officers of local NSS Units observed ***Telugu Basha Dinosthavam*** at Andhra University. The NSS volunteers and NSS Programme Officers listened attentively the speeches by famous Telugu Poets on this occasion.

### ***Special Camping Programmes***

465 NSS Special Camps organised by NSS Units of Andhra University jurisdiction for the year 2013-14.

### ***Road formation***

A total of nearly 80 kms of Roads was formed by all the NSS volunteers of Andhra University in their regular and special camping activities.

### ***Repair of Road***

Nearly 80 km of Road repaired by all the volunteers of A.U. area

### ***HIV/AIDS Programme***

300 HIV/AIDS awareness programmes were conducted, and nearly 52,300 people benefited through this awareness programme.

### ***Water Harvesting Pits***

In the Special Camping programmes, 648 water harvesting pits were dug by the volunteers.

### ***Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme***

46,650 volunteers involved in the Pulse Polio Immunization programme for the year 2013-14

### ***Illiterates made literates***

70,120 illiterates made literates under Regular and Special Camping programmes under A.U. jurisdiction.

***Health Awareness Campaign***

33,000 people are benefited in health awareness campaigns undertaken by the NSS volunteers while conducting Regular and Special Camping programmes.

***Repair of Check Dams***

7 check dams are repaired by the volunteers while conducting Special Camping Programmes.