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Report on Environmental Promotion and Sustainability Activities Conducted Beyond the Campus with Photographs

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- Session 2018-2019 began with the NSS volunteers worked tirelessly for cleaning and arranging the college compound during the first week of August, 2018. During the same time few active volunteers from the college participated in two days' residential workshop on the theme ZERO WASTE HIMALAYA at Mirik Busty, 4th-5th August, 2018 jointly organized by Zero Waste Himalaya and WWF (Pic 1a-b).



Pic 1- Group Photograph with the entire team in the workshop (a). One of our volunteers, Miss Sumitra Darjee, Dept. of Botany presenting her findings and observations in the workshop (b).

- On 9th August 2018 volunteers participated in the event on the theme “PLASTIC FREE DARJEELING” and rallied around the town carrying placards with messages. On next day i.e. 10th August,2018 five NSS volunteers from our college gave presentation at St. Josephs’ College, Darjeeling on the theme “ Growing level of pollution in Darjeeling”.



Pic-2Volunteers alongwith program officer, Dr. Sonam Lama in an awareness program on Plastic pollution under “Plastic Freedom Challenge” at Chowrasta - 9/08/2018.

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Making Eco bricks from the plastics collected for weeklong during 19th-24th August,2019 (Pic 1).



Pic-1 Volunteers making Eco-Bricks.

- On 7th November, 2019, twelve volunteers along with Program officers attended an Awareness talk on Minimalism and Sustainable lifestyle at Capital Hall, Darjeeling organized by Zero Waste Himalaya. (Pic-3)



Pic-3 Volunteers and Program Officer at Capital Hall.

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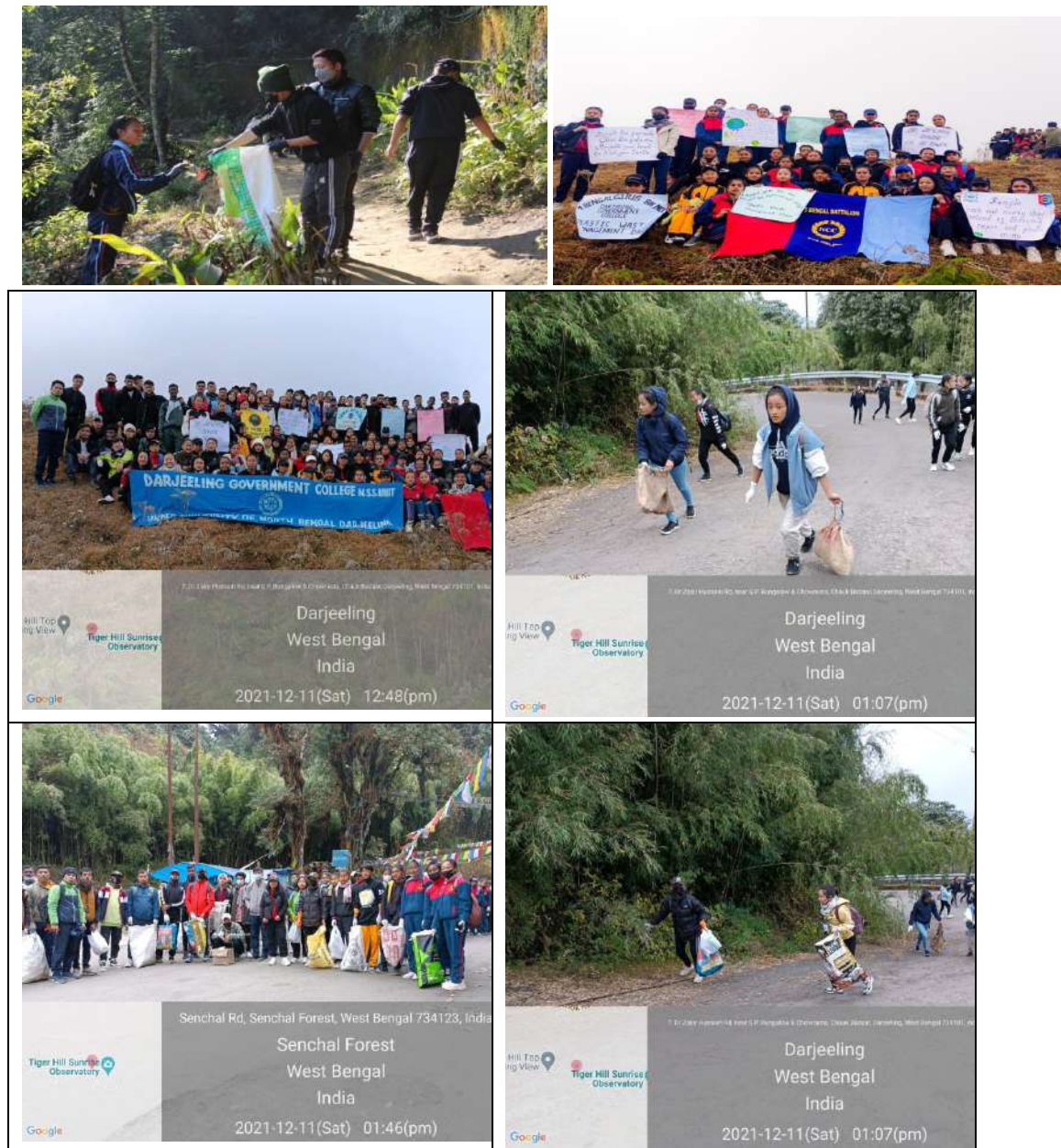
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- NSS and NCC Darjeeling Govt. College (DGC) organized a Plastic Management Drive and hiking cum plastic waste collection at and around Tiger Hill, Senchel Temple area on 11.12.2021. Around 70 volunteer's (NSS and NCC) along with Program officer actively participated in said event.



Pic 4 a-d Glimpses of activities during hiking cum plastic waste collection at and around Tiger Hill, Senchel Temple area on 11.12.2021.

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- NSS, DGC organized an Interactive Session with Zero Waste Himalaya and Nat Geo Peer Educators on 10.03.2022. Around 60 volunteers attended and interacted with the peer educators



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- HIMALAYAN CLEAN UP- NSS, DGC observed Himalayan Cleanup in the campus on 27.05.2022. In this event 65 volunteers collected wastes from the parking lot opposite to the college campus and did waste auditing Our volunteers cleaned up the Multilevel Car Parking Area and lots of waste had been collected from this area.



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Pic 6 a-f- Glimpses of activities during Himalayan Cleanup on 27.05.2022.

- NUKKAD NATAK- NSS Unit II volunteers along with Unit I participated in the Nukkad Natak, Ujjwal Bharat Ujjwal Bhavishya, Power@ 2047 organized by NTPC Rammam HPP at GDNS Hall, Darjeeling, West Bengal on 28th July, 2022. A total of 6 volunteers had participated in this programme and one of our volunteer Deepika Dhungana was awarded a certificate for her outstanding performance in the Nukkad Natak.



Pic.7 (a-b) Nukkad Natak, Ujjwal Bharat Ujjwal Bhavishya, Power@ 2047 on 28th July, 2022

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- On the very next day NSS, DGC organized an AWARENESS PROGRAM on Electronic waste (E-Waste) By All India Women' s Conference (AIWC), Darjeeling In Collaboration with HULLADEK (Hungry for waste) on 18.11.2022. (Pic 2)



Pic 8 (a) Awareness Program on Electronic waste (E-Waste) on 18.11.2022.

- SPECIAL CAMP AT MAMRING BUSTY, SITTING- NSS Unit I & II organised a two days Special Camp at Mamring Turyok Higher Secondary School, Mamring Busty, Sittong on 30th and 31st March, 2023. A total of 25 volunteers participated in this programme. The volunteers along with the Program Officers spoke about the importance and activities of NSS, how to protect our environment and conducted an awareness programme on various problems faced by the students from their childhood to their youth and how to overcome all those obstacles in their life. The volunteers explained the problems of peer pressure, ragging, depression, menstruation through a small skit. They also conducted quiz on environment for the students wherein prizes were also distributed to the students. Lastly, both the Units distributed sports items to the school. Overall the Special Camp was successful and the efforts of the volunteers were greatly appreciated by the school and the students also enjoyed and interacted enthusiastically throughout the programme.

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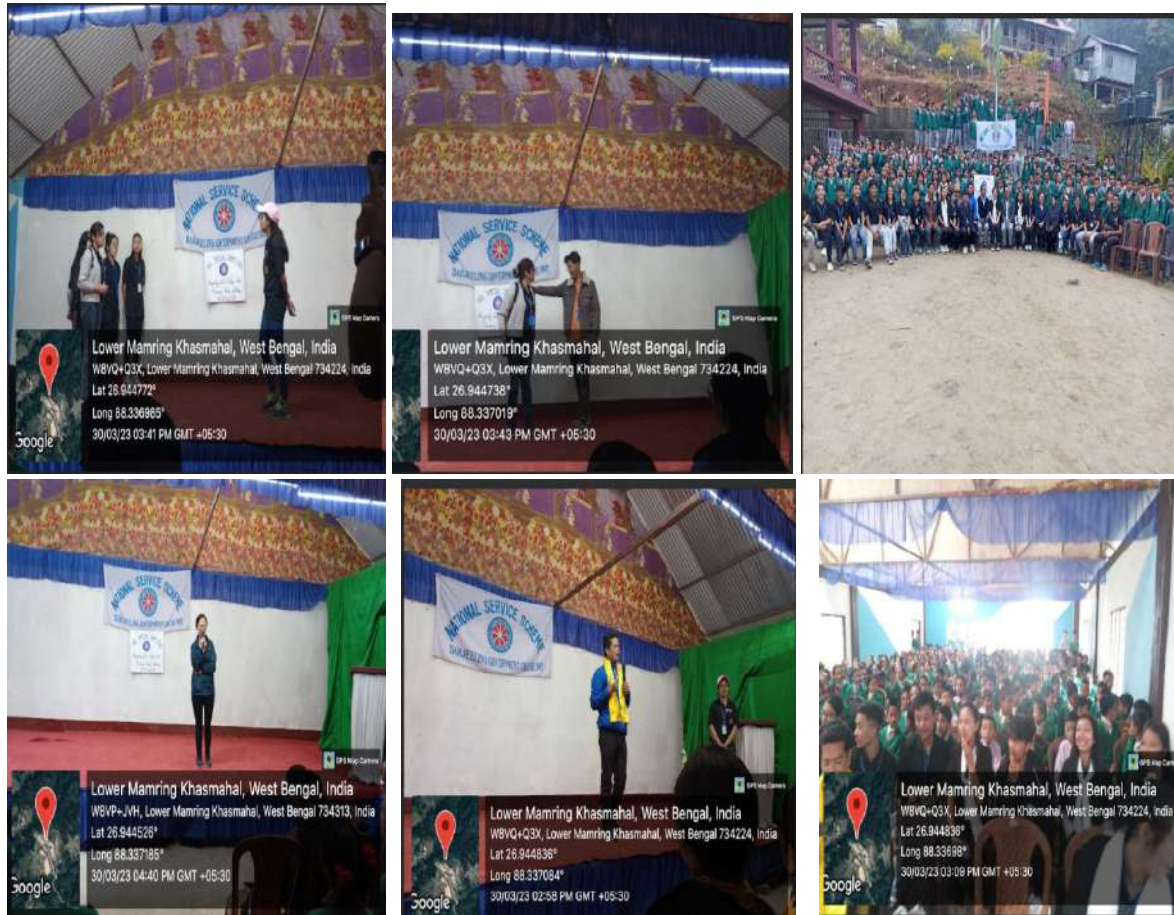
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Pic 9 (a-f) Special Camp at Mamring Turyok Higher Secondary School, Mamring Busty, Sittong on 30th and 31st March, 2023.

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- **AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON WATER CONSERVATION-** An Awareness programme on ‘Water Conservation among the Tourists in Darjeeling’ was organised by the students of Raja N.L.Khan Women’s College, Midnapore in collaboration with NSS, Darjeeling Government College on 13th April, 2022 at Chowrasta. A total of 20 volunteers from both the NSS Units participated in this programme. An awareness cum rally was organised where the volunteers carried posters and placards with slogans on saving water.



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Pic 10. a-h- An awareness rally on Water scarcity and conservation among the tourist in and around Chowrasta with students from P.G. Raja NL Khan College, Midnapore on 13.04.2023

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➤ In the month of April WWW, Darjeeling asked us volunteers for volunteering in celebratory event of 25 years of project Serve, WWF at Darjeeling during 21-23rd April, 2023. Around 25 volunteers actively volunteered in the 3 daylong events. (Pics

TA
The Principal,
Government College, Darjeeling.
Date: 13/2/23

Suman Chatterjee
Principal
20/1/23

Subject: Requesting engagement of volunteers from Government colleges

Respected Sir,

We are excited to announce that project S.E.R.V.E, a joint effort of WWF - India and Taskforce, is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year!

Since the inception of the project, we have worked tirelessly on conservation which includes building partnerships with communities and exploring resource-efficient strategies such as improved cooking stoves and also responsible tourism as a bridge of livelihood. We are also working on wildlife and habitats of the endangered red panda, water security, waste management, and education and awareness.

To commemorate this occasion and all the efforts, we are hosting a celebratory event between 21st to 23rd April 2023. All required exhibits will be organized at Chowmala, between these dates.

The event will include an indoor session and an outdoor, where the following themes will be presented -

- 25 years of Project S.E.R.V.E
- Wildlife and Habitat
- Enhancing Water Security
- Building Community Resilience
- Education and Awareness, and
- Promoting Green Waste

All these themes will be presented through interactive, display panels, photo or video display boards, murals, games, and activities that cater to different age groups who visit for education. These games and activities are designed under each theme.

We are currently seeking volunteers to help with the exhibition, which will involve the setting up of each thematic stand, right from the writing up of the display boards, being well-versed with the content of the display, and answering the different queries placed under each theme. Volunteers will also have to manage the day time, where they will be located in the entire process. We require at least 20 people to volunteer with us on the 21st to 23rd April. Please find the flyer for the event attached, and we request volunteers to register themselves before the event.

I request you to kindly support us on this request, and we would be grateful for the time your students can assist us. We would be sure that they will gain valuable knowledge about the project and answer any questions that may arise.

Thank you for considering our request. We hope that students will join in a fun celebration.

Sincerely,
Sandeep Kumar
Lead/Head co-ordinator
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Darjeeling Field Office

*Copied - To the Head of the Deptt (Geography)



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Pics 11. a-e-Volunteers during celebratory event of 25 years of project Serve, WWF at Darjeeling (21-23rd April,2023)

- **SWACHHATA RALLY-** The volunteers of N.S.S of our college participated in the Swachhata Rally from Darjeeling Railway station to Southfield College and attended the seminar on ‘Swachhata Action Plan’, jointly organised by NSS Salesian College and Southfield College.



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