

National Service Scheme Report on “Yamuna Festival 2021”

About The Yamuna River

On the bank of Yamuna is the city of Delhi. The Yamuna River is of great economic significance to Delhi today. It covers approx 22 KM from Wazirabad Barrage to Okhla Barrage in Delhi segment. There is a barrage at Wazirabad which supplies drinking water to the city of Delhi. Yamuna River also has its own historical and well as cultural values. Yamuna River plays a significant role in the field of spiritualism. Various Ghats at the Yamuna River are the holy pilgrimage site for worship. Thousands of people visit Ghats of Yamuna River for the Yamuna Aarti on regular basis.

About The Yamuna Mahotsav

As a maiden attempt to pay homage to the life line of our city, the Yamuna River, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi conducted the Yamuna Mahotsav on 5th and 6th of March, 2021 at College Campus as well as Yamuna Ghat. The theme of the Festival was **“Conservation and Rejuvenation of the Ever Green Yamuna”**. It aims to spread more awareness towards conservation and rejuvenation of Yamuna River among the students and society at large.

Under the able leadership of our respected Principal Sir, Professor Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar, the festival was organized by the Fine Arts Society, NSS and Eco Club in collaboration with IQAC. A Plantation and Cleanliness drive, along with a Pledge to conserve the river was held at the Ghat of Yamuna followed by an Eco-friendly Aarti by lighting more than 1000 lamp.

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Schedule of Yamuna Mahotsav

DAY - 1: 5th March, 2021

1. Lamp lighting
2. Pledge by NSS (Pledge not to pollute Yamuna River)
3. Cleanliness drive by NSS and Eco Club at Ghat No. 21, Yamuna Bazar.
4. Plantation drive by NSS and Eco Club at Ghat No. 21, Yamuna Bazar.
5. Yamuna Aarti by NSS and Eco Club at Ghat No. 21, Yamuna Bazar.

42 Volunteers of NSS actively participated in this event

LAMP LIGHTING & PLEDGE

The event was initiated by lamp lighting near the idol of Goddess Saraswati followed by pledge by NSS unit towards the cleanliness of our river. The pledge aims for protecting our environment and create a better world by not polluting and rivers and water conservation. After the pledge, our respected Principal, Professor Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar, motivate the students towards the theme of conservation and rejuvenation of the ever green Yamuna.





1. PLANTATION DRIVE

NSS unit of our college under the guidance of NSS programme officer Dr. Jasvir Singh (NSS Programme Officer) and Mr. Varun Panwar (Faculty Member, NSS), participated in the Yamuna Mahotsav 2021 organized by Shyam Lal College in collaboration with IQAC on 5th March, 2021. NSS of Shyam Lal College participated in “**YAMUNA MAHOTSAV**” on 5th March 2021 at Yamuna Ghat No.21. Volunteers of NSS start with Plantation Drive at Ghat No. - 21, Yamuna bazaar. Various plants of different varieties were added to increase the green cover. 25-30 plants along with pots were planted at Ghat No. - 21.



2. SANITATION DRIVE

Around 4 p.m. all volunteers of NSS conducted a sanitation drive at Ghat No. – 21. Entire Ghat was washed with water and cleaned with the help of broom. Solid wasted was collected and put in the garbage. All students were protected with masks and rubber hand gloves.



3. Lamp Lightning

Near around 6 p.m., our volunteers start lighting the lamps (Diyas) at Ghat No. – 21. More than 1000 lamps were arranged at Ghat for the Yamuna aarti. All lamps (Diyas) were made up from biodegradable material keeping Yamuna River safe from pollution and organic waste. More than 50 handmade candles (Eco-friendly) and lamps (Diyas) were flown into the Yamuna River





4. Yamuna Aarti

At 7:00 p.m. all volunteers of NSS participate in Yamuna Aarti. Around 50 persons were there in Yamuna Aarti including local residents. 4 special priests were invited for this invent. At the end of Yamuna Aarti, all flow their lamp (Diya) into the Yamuna River with flowers. The day 1 of Yamuna Mahotsav ends with distribution of Prasad.









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YAMUNA महोत्सव

PLEDGE IN CAMPUS

Towards the cleanliness of our river

1:00 PM

05/03/2021

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Principal



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