

## **State Level NSS Youth Festival held at Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal from 07-03-2019 to 08-03-2019**

The 5<sup>th</sup> State Level NSS Youth Festival of Telangana State for the year 2018-19 was organized from 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal. The Festival was organized with the slogan 'Youth for Swacchtha' and the objective of the Festival was to provide opportunities to the NSS volunteers to exhibit / present their talents rather than winning the prizes. Taking the call from the State NSS officer, State NSS Cell, Higher Education Department, T.S. Secretariat, Hyderabad, PJTSAU nominated nineteen (19) NSS volunteers and one NSS Programme Officer, Dr. B. Padmaja, Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy, College of Agriculture, Rajendranagar to participate in the State Level Youth Festival.

The festival was inaugurated on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 12:30 PM with the NSS flag hoisting by the chief guest, Sri S. Vishnu Vardhan Reddy, Vice Chairman, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Telangana State. Eleven Universities across the Telangana State participated in the festival. The contingents took the NSS oath. Later, an official meeting was held at NRI Alumni Education Center, Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal. The other dignitaries participated in the function were Dr. P. Vishnu Dev, State NSS Officer, Telangana State and Dr. Sandhya, Associate Dean, Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal. The State NSS Officer remarked that participation in the festival with good temperament is more important than winning the prizes. The chief guest reiterated that youth constitutes major proportion of Indian Population. They should be properly guided to build the Nation.

Later in the evening session, competitions were conducted in performing arts, literary and cultural activities like folk dance, instrumental music and solo music. On the second day, competitions were conducted in classical dance. An exhibition was also arranged to portray our university NSS activities through posters, photographs, news paper clippings, success stories and self defense programmes which received the best compliments by the visitors.

The Contingent of volunteers, PJTSAU participated in all the events of competitions held in three categories i.e., literary (elocution, debate, essay writing, quiz and patriotic poem), creative arts (Painting and Rangoli), and performing arts (Solo instrumental, classical dance and group folk dance) and won the prizes in the following events:

S.No.	Name of the event	Name of the volunteer who won the prize	I D No.	Position
1	Rangoli	Miss. G. Akshitha	CARA -16- 005	I
2	Essay writing	Mr. P. Venkateshwarlu	CARA -16 -031	III
3	Exhibition	PJTSAU Team	-	III

The festival came to an end by the valedictory function conducted at 2:00 PM on 08-03-2019. The Chief guest of the function was Dr Jyothi, NSS Programme Coordinator, Kakatiya University, Warangal. She remarked that Youth festivals inculcate the spirit of unity among the universities in the State. Later prizes were distributed to the winners before closing the ceremony.



**Inauguration Programme of State NSS Youth Festival at KNRUHS, Warangal on 7-3-2019**



**Exhibition of PJTSAU University at State level NSS Youth Festival**





**Prizes won by the PJTSAU team**