

## Celebrations of NSS Day

**National Service Scheme**, (NSS) was launched in 1969. Aimed at developing student's personality through community service, NSS is a voluntary association of young people in Colleges and Universities working for a campus-community especially in villages. NSS day is celebrated on **24th September** in every year.

On this occasion University Extension Activity Council of VFSTR organised a **health camp** from 8:30AM-1:00PM at our adopted village Veeranayakunipalem with the help of Dr.Ashok ChakravarthyMakineni MD (General), MD (Endocrinology). The word "health" refers to a state of complete emotional and physical well-being. Healthcare exists to help people maintain this optimal state of health. Good health is central to handling stress and living a long and active life. During monsoon our immune system is weekend that may result in many water borne diseases. So a general health check-up is conducted and medicines were given to the people who require. Blood Pressure, Sugar were also checked to the old who wanted to know. Around 50 student volunteers have volunteered their services in this event by campaigning in the village inviting people and utilise the health check up facility and seasonal deceases awareness. Many villagers about 150 came to check up and got advices on their health issues and given medicines at free of cost based on the doctor's prescription.

In the afternoon, NSS day celebrations started at 2:30PM with a prayer song and a welcome dance in Spoorthi Seminar hall, "A" block. Dr.K.V.Krishna Kishore UEAC Programme Officer addressed the gathering and talked about the UEAC activities like Swatch Bharat, Swatch Vignan, Blood donation camp, Jagannatha RathaYatra, Awareness on Higher Education, Awareness on Seasonal diseases, Organ donation, Food awareness programme. Dr.M.Y.S Prasad, Vice chancellor of VFSTR addressed the UEAC team and talked about the NSS day. Dr. P. VijayaBabu, coordinator-Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, UEAC faculty coordinator of Science & Humanities and Dr. Siva NageswaraRao MBA faculty coordinator were participated in this programme.

A skit was performed by the artist club which concluded with a theme that there is a team called UEAC for doing social activities like plantation, swatch Bharat, fund collection for people. Prizes were given to the winners in **Essay writing and Poster presentation** competitions conducted on mark of NSSday on 21<sup>st</sup> September. Certificates of appreciation were given to the best volunteers from each department,overall best volunteer, department and best faculty coordinator of UEAC. Some dance performances were given by the volunteers to entertain the crew. A total of about 300 students attended the celebrations and made it a grand success.

All the advisors, chief coordinators, president, vice-presidents, general secretaries, coordinators and volunteers of UEAC organised and contributed their part to make this event a grand success.