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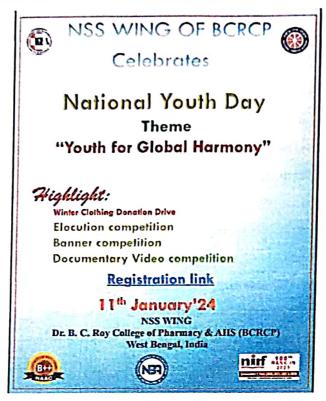
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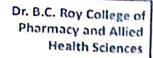
A REPORT ON NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATED ON 11th JANUARY, 2024.



On January 12, the day of Swami Vivekananda's birth, people commemorate National Youth Day, also called Vivekananda Jayanti. It is the day to honor young people's contributions to society. The day also serves as a platform for inspiring young people to persist and set higher standards for themselves. The nation will undoubtedly advance if its youth commit themselves to the common good. The date of Swami Vivekananda's birth, January 12, has been observed as National Youth Day by the Indian government since 1985. The government's official statement said, "It was felt that Swamiji's philosophy and the ideals for which he lived and worked could be a great source of inspiration for the Indian Youth." It is predicted that 53% of India's population would be under 30, while 47% will be adults 30 years of age and beyond. Anybody between the ages of 18 and 29 is considered a youngster according to the youngster in India report, 2022. Based on this metric, as of 2021, 22% of India's population is

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under the age of 25, making it the youngest nation globally. Approximately 260 million individuals in India are considered young nowadays.

The faculty, students and staff of Dr. B. C. Roy College of Pharmacy & Allied Health Sciences along with the NSS wing of the institution observed the auspicious day on 11th January, 2024 at APC Roy Seminar Hall. The program started with the garlanding of the portrait of Swami Vivekananda. Prof. (Dr.) Subhabrata Ray, Professor-in-Charge, PG Studies & Research, addressed the students where he spoke about the life of Swami Vivekananda, his teachings, his doctrines and inspired the youth to be responsible for the betterment of the society. He also spoke about how the writings of Swami Vivekananda has inspired him in the past and how they still on keep inspiring him in the present time. Mrs. Rituparna Chaki Ghosh also shared a short story about how Swami Vivekananda was selected as the youth figure. Events like elocution competition and banner competition were conducted in which the students actively took part. The topic of the elocution competition was "Youth for Global Harmony". Subhadeep Mukherjee, Nishu Roy, Shiwani Chaudhuri, Kajal Sapna Bakhla and Chandrika Sahoo, students of B. Pharm 3rd Year, participated in the elocution competition. Shiwani Chaudhuri secured the first position; Nishu Roy secured the 2nd Position and Chandrika Sahoo secured the third position. Subhadip Kundu, Anurag Dey, Sayan Ghosh, Subhadeep Mukherjee, Tiyasa Patra and Subhasish Karmakar participated in the banner competition. Anurag Dey and Subhadip Kundu secured the first position, Tiyasa Patra and Subhasish Karmakar secured the 2nd position, and Sayan Ghosh and Subhadeep Mukherjee secured the 3rd position.

A winter clothing donation drive was also conducted where the youth of Dr. B.C. Roy College of Pharmacy & Allied Health Sciences collected and distributed warm woollen clothes among the needy children and adults of Amma Colony, Bidhanagar, Durgapur. Making the students aware of social responsibilities, Mrs. Rituparna Chaki Ghosh, the NSS coordinator, urged them to uproot social evils, corruption, communalism and forge harmonious relations with the people, irrespective of their caste, colour and creed. The drive was indeed successful in attaining the goal of rendering the cosy gifts of kindness to the generally ignored.

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Name of the Event: NATIONAL YOUTH DAY.

Date: 11th JANUARY, 2024.

Venue: APC ROY SEMINAR HALL.

No. of Participants: 77.

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