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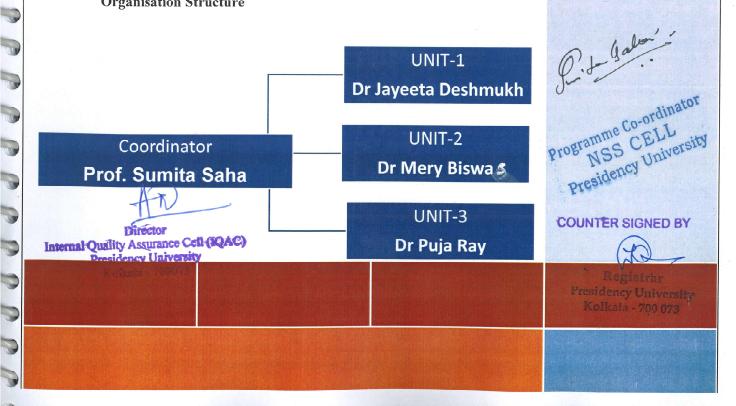
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Organisation Structure



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8. Camp on Drainage System, Sanitation & Public Health – NSS cell arranged a special camp in the Bagbazaar slum region from the 2nd to the 8th of December 2017 to educate the locals about the importance of cleanliness, sanitation, and healthy habits in day-to-day life. Dr Amartya Gupta (Neurosurgeon) of Ruby General Hospital in Kolkata delivered one of the invited lectures. NSS unit organised a visual presentation on the importance of a functioning sanitation system and public health. The camp also of the camp focused on another area of the environment, namely the sustainable use of rainwater in their daily lives. To raise public awareness, the NSS unit organised a basic introductory session on the efficiency of rainwater use in daily life by Ms Deblina Mitra, research scholar (Dept. of Geography, Presidency University). In this context, NSS volunteers agreed to install one rainwater collecting unit in that area by May 2018, so that the slum residents can use the water for sanitation and cooking during and after the monsoon. On the penultimate day of the programme, Free Medical Checkup was organised and Dr Jadab Chatterjee, Professor of Anatomy at Calcutta Medical College were invited to provide them with free medical health check-up &care. His prescribed medicines were also distributed to the general public. Finally, there was a closing session that included interactions and conversations about the advantages of the special camp.



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