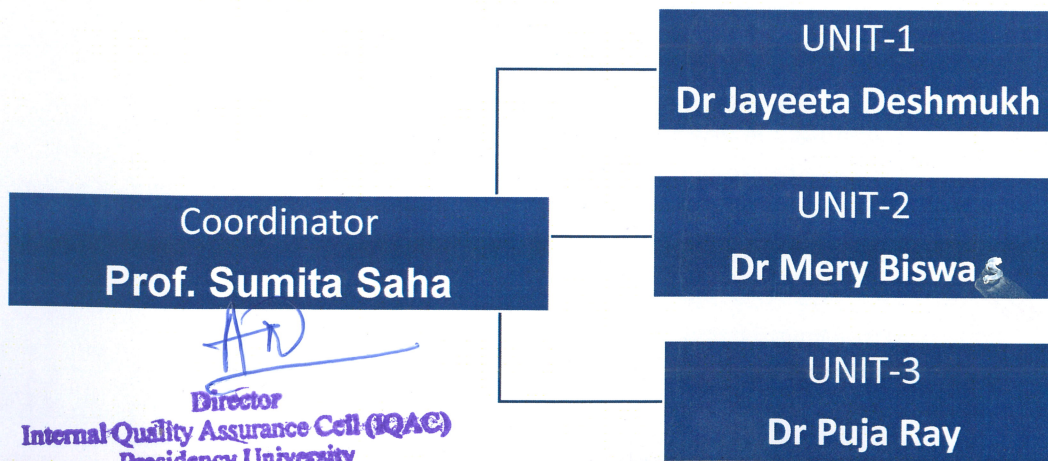


# PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA



## NSS UNIT ANNUAL REPORT January 2017- March 2023

### Organisation Structure



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**YEAR 2019-2020**

1. **Seminar on Contemporary Youth: Reflections & Discourses** - On *January 14, 2019*, in the A.J. C. Bose Auditorium, the Presidency University NSS cell hosted a seminar with the theme "Contemporary Youth: Reflections and Discourses." The seminar's major goal was to thoroughly explore several current concerns affecting young people. One of the seminar's notable speakers, Dr Subrata Sarkar, former principal of the R.G. Kar Government College of Nursing, spoke on "Youth and Mental Health." She elaborated on her lecture based on our children's daily experiences with mental health concerns, potential challenges for them in the future, and possible solutions. Thirdly, Ms Cheryl Francis, Director of Social Work and NSS, St. Xaviers College (Autonomous), also delivered a talk related to various challenges faced by the contemporary youth and also possible opportunities to overcome them.
  
2. **Seminar on Society & Social Welfare: The Role of Youth** - On *January 31, 2019*, the Presidency University NSS cell hosted a students' seminar with the theme "Society and Social Welfare: The Role of Youth." Professor Mallarika Sarkar, an assistant professor and the Department Head of Sociology at the University of Calcutta, presided over the seminar. Eleven NSS volunteers from various departments presented papers on several sub-themes related to the seminar's theme. Among the main topics were Swami Vivekananda's geographic journey and social impact, present youth problems and discourses, the issue of drug addiction among young people in modern times, and smoking addiction among the youth. A lively discussion carried on between the paper presenters and the other participants. Questions and queries invited from the audience at the end. Certificates were distributed among the presenters. A vote of appreciation was offered by Ms. Shilpa Shaw, Programme Officer, NSS Unit 1, Presidency University, to conclude the seminar.

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3. **Programme on National Integration** - The West Bengal State National Service Scheme Cell, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, and Rabindra Bharati University organised a state-level programme on national integration at Jorasanko Thakurbari Campus. On March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Presidency University cell volunteers performed various cultural activities in the above-mentioned National Integration camp.



The NSS cell of University had participated in the event along with 25 of its volunteers accompanied by the programme officer of the Unit 1. Here, the NSS unit had showcased their talents in the cultural programme of the event. Students of various departments had participated in songs and