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NYSASDRI

School of Journalism and Social Work (NSJS), Govindpur, Dhenkanal

(affiliated to the Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar)

Introduction

Since its establishment in 2013, the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work (NSJS) has demonstrated consistent and impressive growth. This progress is reflected in its expanding infrastructure, innovative programs, institutional affiliations, and regularly updated curriculum with hands-on training. NSJS is dedicated to shaping young minds into responsible leaders and nation-builders who uphold human values.

The Annual Report of NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work highlights a diverse range of academic and co-curricular activities carried out during the academic year 2024–2025. The Editorial Committee has made a sincere effort to reflect the dynamic academic spirit of the institution through this report. It offers insights into the college's milestones and achievements over the year.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Director, Dr. Sarangadhar Samal, for his continuous support and inspiration in bringing this report to life. We also acknowledge the invaluable contributions of our Principal, Mr. Bijaya Kumar Pattanaik, Co-coordinator Mr. Dharendra Kumar Mohanty, and all the faculty-staff members of NSJS team for their unwavering assistance and information provided for this publication.

Founder's Message.....



Warm greetings to our esteemed friends and alumni, It gives me immense pleasure to present the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work (NSJS) Annual Report for the academic year 2024-25. I am delighted to share some of the notable achievements from the past year.

Established with the vision of nurturing professionals committed to uplifting communities, especially those who are vulnerable, marginalized, or in poverty, our institution proudly marks 12 years of meaningful service and academic excellence.

Over the years, NSJS has earned a reputation as one of the most preferred institutions in the region. I strongly believe that our students will continue to carry forward our legacy, leaving their mark on their careers and society.

I am proud to say that, in a relatively short time, NSJS has built a strong academic presence across Odisha. Our alumni network has grown to 400 plus, with many of our alumni excelling in various fields and making significant contributions to their professions.

In this era driven by technology, we recognize the critical importance of holistic student development. Through our continued efforts, we remain committed to delivering world-class, value-based education. I am confident our students will not only thrive as skilled professionals but will also help position our nation as a global leader.

NSJS is fortunate to have a dedicated management board, committed faculty, hardworking staff, and passionate students. With collective effort, I am certain we will continue to elevate our academic standards and achieve even greater success.

I thank you all for your continued support and commitment to the institution and extend my heartfelt wishes for your health, happiness, and future success.

Thank you.

Dr. Sarangadhar Samal

Founder

NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work

Govindpur, Dhenkanal

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE...



Welcome to NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work, an institution that resets on a strong academic foundation, blended with a contemporary approach that seeks to mold young men and women into successful role models. Our country is poised for takeoff, to claim her piece of the sky, and at the presidency, we believe that only knowledge can give you wings. As you step into the portals of this college, you will be engulfed by our ethos of competence, discipline, and character.

Since its inception in 2013, NSJS has emphasized the need for curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities for an all-inclusive development of the students. The multi-faceted activities planned and organized by faculties provide an enriching experience that would enable the students to reach new heights in their professional lives. We create an atmosphere for easy learning. Well, experienced and dedicated staff and ambient environment in our college help the students to develop an all-round personality. Employability skills and guide them to achieve their goals.

NSJS provides two postgraduate courses, which are Master in Social Work (MSW) and Master in Journalism and Mass Communication (MJMC). For the overall personality development of the students, different co-curricular activities are conducted every year.

NSJS provides our students with enhanced global visibility, a wide range of contact and professional networking opportunities, scholarships from state and central government, information, and necessary guidance for the future. College has dedicated and competent teaching faculty that is always on their toes for well base development of the students. We aim to create ideal students and good citizens of India. I wish all of you a hearty welcome and all the best for your future at the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work campus.

Thank you.

Mr. Bijaya Kumar Pattanaik

Principal

NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work

Preface:

Over the past 12 years, the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work (NSJS) has established itself as a leading institution in the dynamic fields of social work education and journalism & mass communication. It offers two-year postgraduate programs—Master in Journalism & Mass Communication (MJMC) and Master in Social Work (MSW).

NSJS plays a crucial role in preparing skilled professionals to meet the workforce demands of NGOs, counseling centers, healthcare and rehabilitation services, and various media sectors including print, electronic, social, and digital platforms. The institution is committed to developing professionals who work for the upliftment of marginalized communities through structured social initiatives and voluntary action.

Social work, by its nature, is centered on supporting individuals, groups, and communities to enhance their well-being. It is a practice-oriented discipline that fosters social change, development, inclusion, and empowerment. The curriculum incorporates hands-on experiences such as rural camps, organizational placements, dissertation writing, and other action-based projects.

Trained social workers play a key role in advancing the lives of the underprivileged. Similarly, the field of journalism has grown significantly, with expanding media channels that now include digital and social media alongside traditional outlets like newspapers, radio, and television. Journalism has evolved into a respected and sought-after profession.

Recognizing the importance of both fields, NSJS provides a platform for aspiring youth to pursue careers that are both impactful and fulfilling—whether as dedicated social workers or as responsible journalists.

Vision:

To be an institution of excellence in higher education, responding to societal needs for creating a just society.

Mission:

- Respond to changing social realities through the development and application of knowledge, towards creating a people-centered, ecologically sustainable, and just society that promotes and protects dignity, equality, social justice, and human rights for all.
- To provide quality education to students of Odisha and elsewhere at affordable cost. Through its curricular & extra-curricular activities, it seeks to ensure the holistic well-being of the students.

Objective:

- NSJS strives to provide quality education to students of Odisha and elsewhere at affordable cost. Through its curricular & extra-curricular activities, it seeks to ensure the holistic well-being of the students.
- NSJS attention to stipulate advance social, environmental, and economic justice, promoting equity and equality, alleviating oppression, and enhancing human health and well-being across local and global community systems.

Legal Status:

- Registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 bearing Registration No-DKL 6808-25 of 2019-20.
PAN NO: - AAABN3409Q
- Income tax 12A and 80G registration number-AAABN3409QF2021401
Date-28/05/2021

Affiliation from University:

NYSASDRI School of Journalism & Social Work (NSJS) is affiliated to the Utkal University of Culture vide memo no-808/UUC dated 07/05/2013 and is recognized by the Government of Odisha Tourism & Culture Department No-UC-18/2013/TC dated 25/3/2013.

Discipline / Programme (MSW & MJMC):

NSJS offers two years of Post-Graduation courses on Master in Journalism and Mass Communication (MJMC) & Master in Social Work (MSW). Social work is a practice-based profession focused on identifying and addressing issues faced by individuals, groups, and communities to enhance their well-being. It promotes social change, development, cohesion, and the empowerment of marginalized populations. Social workers play a crucial role in supporting vulnerable groups by addressing challenges such as child abuse, mental health crises, disability, illness, and addiction. They also work with communities and policymakers to improve services and social conditions.

On the other hand, journalism has evolved with modern communication channels, expanding from traditional media to social and digital platforms. It has become a respected career choice among students. Recognizing the importance and impact of both professions, NSJS offers opportunities for young individuals to pursue meaningful careers in social work and journalism.

AUTHORITIES:

Board of Management:



Hemanta Kumar Pattanaik
President



Dr. Sarangadhar Samal
Secretary



Dhirendra Kumar Mohanty
Treasurer



Bijay Kumar Pattanaik
Convener



Mahendra Kumar Sahoo
Member



Bijayalaxmi Satpathy
Member



Jallirani Naik
Member

Teaching and Non-teaching Staff

SI No.	Name	Designation	Department	Joining Date	Qualification	Photo
1	DHIRENDRA KUMAR MOHANTY	CO-ORDINATOR	Not Applicable	16/03/2013	MA in Sociology	
2	BIJAYA KUMAR PATTANAIK	PRINCIPAL	Not Applicable	01/02/2023	MA in Political Science	
3	TEJASWINI BEHERA	LECTURER	MSW	01/09/2023	MA in Sociology	
4	ROJALIN PALAI	LECTURER	MSW	01/07/2021	MSW	
5	SRUTIPRADA HOTA	LECTURER	MSW	14/02/2025	MSW	
6	Dr. BIRANCHI NARAYAN SETH	LECTURER	MAJMC	25/02/2020	Ph.D, MJMC	
7	PADMABATI KUND	LECTURER	MAJMC	05/08/2019	MJMC, UGC NET	
8	MAHENDRA KUMAR SAHOO	Administrative Officer	Not Applicable	01/07/2017	MA in History, PGDCA	
9	LAXMIDHAR SAHOO	Accountant	Not Applicable	16/11/2023	B.COM	
10	MANOJ KUMAR SAHOO	PEON	Not Applicable	03/03/2018	10th PASS	
11	KUKUMA NAIK	SWEEPER	Not Applicable	12/08/2020	Literate	
12	BABI NAIK	SWEEPER	Not Applicable	13/02/2021	Literate	
13	AKASH NAIK	SWEEPER	Not Applicable	05/12/2024	Literate	

Anti- Ragging Committee

As per the notification concerning the prevention and prohibition of ragging in the University, college, and UGC act, the committee has been constituted to prohibit, prevent, and eliminate the scourge of ragging including any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student, or indulging in unfair means or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension. Ragging is banned in the College and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging is liable to be punished as it is a criminal offence. According to the committee, there is no such cases were found on college campuses during 2024-25.

Anti- Raging Committee		
Name	Designation	Responsibility
Dr. Sarangadhar Samal	Director, NSJS	Chairperson
Mr. Dharendra Kumar Mohanty	Co-coordinator	Member
Mr. Bijaya Kumar Pattanaik	Principal, NSJS	Member
Mrs. Padmabati Kund	Lecturer, MAJMC	Member
Mr. Mahendra Kumar Sahoo	Lecturer, MAJMC	Member
Miss. Tejaswini Behera	Lecturer, MSW	Member
Mr. Rajesh Kumar Das	Student 2nd Year	Student Representative
Miss Rojalin Sahoo	Student 2nd Year	Student Representative
Miss Dibyajyoti Swain	Student 1st Year	Student Representative
Miss Sangeeta Rout	NGO Functionary	Member
Mr Sandeep Sethy	Police Person	Member

Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee

Concerning the Supreme Court Judgment and guidelines issued in 1997 to provide for the effective enforcement of the basic human right of gender equality and guarantee against sexual harassment and abuse, more particularly against sexual harassment at workplaces, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued circulars since 1998, to all the universities, advising them to establish a permanent cell and a committee; to develop guidelines to combat sexual harassment, violence against women and ragging at the universities and colleges. Keeping the above guidelines in view NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work has constituted a Committee against Sexual Harassment. NSJS has committed itself to providing a congenial and conducive atmosphere in which students, teachers, and non-teaching staff can work together in an environment free of violence, harassment, exploitation, and intimidation. This includes all forms of gender violence, sexual harassment, and discrimination based on gender. Every member is expected to be aware of the commitment to the right to freedom of expression and association; it strongly supports gender equality and opposes any form of gender discrimination and violence.

Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee		
Name	Designation	Responsibility
Mrs. Padmabati Kund	Lecturer, MAJMC	Presiding Officer
Mr. Bijaya Kumar Pattanaik	Principal, NSJS	Convener
Mr. Dhirendra Kumar Mohanty	Co-coordinator	Secretary
Mr. Mahendra Kumar Sahoo	Lecturer, MAJMC	Member
Miss. Tejaswini Behera	Lecturer, MSW	Member
Miss Rojalin Barik	Student 2nd year	Student Representative
Miss Swarnalata Palei	Student 2nd year	Student Representative
Miss Suprava Kar	Student 1st year	Student Representative
Miss Rojalin Roul	Student 1st year	Student Representative
Miss Sangeeta Rout	NGO Functionary	Member

DATABASE OF STUDENTS

Student's District wise flow (From 2013-2024)



District	No. of Students	District	No. of Students	District	No. of Students
Cuttack	30	Sonepur	00	Sambalpur	02
Jagatsinghpur	12	Dhenkanal	254	Bargarh	06
Kendrapara	15	Angul	21	Jharsuguda	02
Jajpur	29	Keonjhar	08	Deogarh	02
Puri	05	Sundargarh	20	Balangir	00
Khorda	19	Ganjam	01	Nuapada	00
Nayagarh	03	Gajapati	01	Koraput	00
Balasore	08	Kandhamal	21	Rayagada	14
Bhadrak	00	Boudh	05	Nabarangpur	00
Mayurbhanj	08	Kalahandi	00	Malkangiri	04

Year wise student's enrollment and pass out (2013 to 2024)

Sl No.	Batch	Course	Student Enrolled	Number of Students Successfully Completed										
				2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
1	2013-15	MSW	21	16										
		MJMC	0											
2	2014-16	MSW	20		12									
		MJMC	0											
3	2015-17	MSW	25				34							
		MJMC	14											
4	2016-18	MSW	27					19						
		MJMC	0											
5	2017-19	MSW	46						37					
		MJMC	0											
6	2018-20	MSW	60							46				
		MJMC	12											
7	2019-21	MSW	60								47			
		MJMC	13											
8	2020-22	MSW	39									47		
		MJMC	14											
9	2021-23	MSW	58										34	
		MJMC	11											
10	2022-24	MSW	40											16
		MJMC	05											
11	2023-25	MSW	20											
		MJMC	08											
12	2024-26	MSW	36											
		MJMC	08											
Total			537	16	12	34	19	37	46	47	47	34	16	

ALUMNI SPEAKS

SOUMITRI ROUT (MSW 2021-23)

I am Soumitri Rout, an alumnus & MSW student from NYSASDRI School of Journalism & Social Work. The college provided me with all the facilities, well-equipped classrooms & library resources that greatly enhance my learning experience. It always supports both academic & practical based knowledge. Social work education plays a vital role in social recognition. I also acquire the practical & theoretical knowledge not only to enhance my skills but also to understand the social issues effectively for a career in social work. Thank you for the invaluable education, opportunities & support that have shaped my future journey. The knowledge & skills I gained here have given me the confidence to pursue my dream of becoming a professional.

TRIDEV SWAIN (MSW 2021-23)

As a student of the MSW at NSJS, my experience has been incredibly enriching. The college provides a perfect blend of academic knowledge and practical exposure. The faculty is highly supportive and experienced, always encouraging us to think critically and grow as professionals. Fieldwork placements are one of the best parts of the course, giving us real-life experience in various social settings. The seminars, workshops, and group discussions helped me build confidence and develop strong communication and problem-solving skills. The campus environment is inclusive and motivating, with a strong focus on social justice and community service. I'm truly grateful for the learning opportunities I've had here and feel well-prepared to step into the field of social work.

SWATI NANDA (MAJMC 2021-23)

As a student of NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work, I feel proud to be part of an institution that blends media and social responsibility. Here, I'm not only learning how to report news and create impactful stories but also how to use journalism as a tool for social change. The practical exposure, supportive faculty, and focus on real-world issues have helped me grow both professionally and personally. This college is shaping me into a socially conscious communicator with a purpose.

GRACE RAJ MANDI (MSW 2022-24)

My name is Grace Raj Mandi, and I am from the 2022-2024 batch of the Master in Social Work course at NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work. Studying at this college has been a great experience for me. I stayed in the hostel, which gave me a chance to engage more deeply with campus life and build meaningful friendships. The environment of the college is very positive and encouraging, creating a perfect space for learning and personal growth. The teachers and faculty members are very kind, supportive, and always approachable. They provide both theoretical and practical knowledge, which helped me gain real-world insights along with academic understanding. Overall, it is a very good college that truly supports the all-round development of its students.

Success Stories

"Journey from NYSASDRI to the Forest Department"



Sambhunath Sathy, hailing from a financially challenged background, faced uncertainty after completing his graduation in 2022. The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted his education, leaving him unprepared and lacking the confidence to make career decisions. With no financial support to consider starting a business, all he had was determination, a strong desire to do something meaningful, and faith that education could transform his life. That belief became reality when he chose to pursue a Master of Social Work (MSW) at NYSASDRI School of

Journalism and Social Work. There, he developed confidence, dignity, and the courage to rise above his circumstances. In 2024, he secured a job in the Forest Department, which, for him, symbolizes more than just employment—it's proof that the past does not dictate the future. Today, he stands proud of his journey and is committed to serving people and the environment with honesty and compassion.



Arpita Khuntia lost her father shortly after completing her schooling. She was raised in a small village alongside her younger sister by their mother, who worked in a low-paying private job. The family's limited income made it difficult to support the education of both daughters. Despite these challenges, Arpita completed her graduation with the help of relatives and by giving private tuition to young children to support her expenses.

Driven by uncertainty about the future but determined to succeed, she enrolled in the Master of Social Work (MSW) program at NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work in 2022. While pursuing her studies, she continued providing tuition to school children as a means of livelihood. For Arpita, choosing social work wasn't just an academic pursuit—it was a way to earn a living and give back to society.

Through the MSW program, she gained an in-depth understanding of various social issues and had the opportunity to work directly with communities. She learned essential skills such as active listening, empathy, and how to empower individuals to become self-reliant.

Today, Arpita proudly works at a Family Counseling Centre—as a role of counselor, she secured right after completing her MSW. Though early in her career, this position marks a significant step. She sees it as just the beginning and looks forward to continuing her journey in the field of social work with dedication, compassion, and hope.

Examinations and Academic Affairs

Mid-semester examination of MSW and MAJMC

The mid-semester examination for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th semesters of 2021-23, 2022-24, and 2023-25 batch of MSW and MAJMC was held during this academic year. The examination was conducted according to the guidelines provided by Utkal University of Culture.

Term End Examination of MSW and MAJMC

The term-end semester examination for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th semesters of 2021-23, 2022-24, and 2023-25 batch of MSW and MAJMC was conducted during this academic year as per the notification of Utkal University of Culture in May, September, and December. The examination was conducted smoothly as per the rules and regulations of the Utkal University of Culture. Observer/ External for theory and practical papers were assigned by the UUC.

Dissertation Preparation of MSW 4th Semester Students (2022-24 Batch) :

The 4th-semester students of the 2022-24 batch prepared their Dissertation under the guidance of their respective supervisors. Faculty members of the MSW discipline orient them on the process of writing the dissertation, Covering the proper style for writing the certificate, preface/foreword, acknowledgment, table of contents, abbreviations, and the summary of findings with recommendations. The students are also oriented on writing the framework of the Bibliography and appendix section. They are encouraged to choose the topic of the dissertation. However, students who will face difficulty in choosing a topic are asked to consult their respective supervisors for topic selection. This is one of the important parts of the curriculum that strengthens and enhances the theoretical, experimental, and exploratory ideas of students.

Fieldwork and Rural Camp of 1st semester MSW students (2023-25 Batch)

Students of the MSW 1st semester conducted their fieldwork in August, spending seven days in nearby villages such as Kusupada, Godisahi, and Kanteikolia. They went and interacted with the villagers to learn about their lifestyle, source of livelihood, education facility, electricity facility, etc.

They also visited Anganwadi Centre and Primary School to meet with school students and teachers to get in-depth knowledge about the lifestyle of tribal people. Students of this batch also have rural Camp in their 2nd Semester syllabus. The Rural Camp was conducted on February 2024, for seven days in Khajuria and Gajibania Community. They went and stayed in that community for seven days and learned about the lifestyle, source of livelihood, education facility, health facility, etc. about these communities.

FAREWELL OF 2021-23 BATCH



A warm and emotional farewell ceremony was organized at the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work on May 5 to honor the outgoing batch of students. The event was a beautiful blend of gratitude, celebration, and nostalgia, as juniors, faculty members, and staff came together to bid adieu to their seniors. The program began with a traditional welcome, followed by cultural performances including songs, dances, and skits that added color and vibrancy to the atmosphere. Heartfelt speeches by faculty members acknowledged the contributions, growth, and potential of the graduating students, while classmates and juniors shared memories, inside jokes, and emotional tributes that brought both laughter and tears. The event also featured a short video montage capturing memorable moments from the student's academic journey. As the evening drew to a close, the seniors expressed their gratitude to the institution for shaping their professional and personal lives, leaving with warm wishes, parting gifts, and a sense of pride. It was a day that perfectly captured the spirit of togetherness and the bittersweet feeling of moving forward while leaving behind a cherished chapter.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The 78th Independence Day was celebrated with immense pride and enthusiasm at the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work, bringing together students, faculty, and staff in a vibrant display of patriotism. The ceremony commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by the principal, accompanied by a spirited rendition of the national anthem.



The campus was adorned with tricolor decorations, and the atmosphere resonated with patriotic songs and slogans. Students presented a series of cultural programs, including thought-provoking skits on India's freedom struggle, classical and folk dances symbolizing unity in diversity, and powerful speeches reflecting on the journey of independent India and the responsibilities of the youth in shaping its future.

A special tribute was paid to unsung heroes of the independence movement through a visual presentation prepared by the journalism students. Faculty members shared inspiring words on the significance of freedom and the role of education in sustaining democracy and social justice. The event concluded with the distribution of sweets and a collective pledge by all attendees to contribute actively toward the nation's progress, peace, and harmony. The celebration was not just a remembrance of the past but also a reminder of the collective commitment toward a better and more inclusive India.



TEACHERS DAY

Teachers' Day at NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work was celebrated with immense enthusiasm, respect, and joy by the students and faculty. The program began with a ceremonial lighting of the lamp and a floral tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, whose birthday marks this special day. Students expressed their gratitude through heartfelt speeches, emphasizing the vital role teachers play in shaping careers and building character. A variety of cultural performances, including classical and contemporary dances, songs, poetry recitations, and a thought-provoking skit, added vibrant energy to the event.



Teachers were felicitated with handmade cards, small gifts, and words of appreciation, making them feel truly special. The atmosphere was filled with warmth, laughter, and a spirit of togetherness. Faculty members also shared their experiences and encouraged students to stay committed to learning and social values. The celebration not only honored the dedication of teachers but also strengthened the student-teacher bond, leaving everyone with lasting memories of respect, inspiration, and joy.

GANESH PUJA

Ganesh Puja at the Nysasdri School of Journalism and Social Work, held on September 7, was celebrated with great enthusiasm, devotion, and cultural vibrancy, bringing together students, faculty, and staff in a spirit of unity and tradition. The event began early in the morning with the installation of Lord Ganesha's beautifully adorned idol, set up with traditional decorations of flowers, banana leaves, and colorful rangolis that gave the college premises a festive glow.



Students, dressed in traditional attire, took active roles in organizing the puja rituals, assisting the priest during the chanting of mantras and the offering of modaks, sweets, and fruits to the deity. As the fragrance of incense filled the air, the rhythmic sound of the conch shell and devotional songs created a spiritually uplifting atmosphere. Faculty members shared their reflections on the symbolic importance of Ganesh Puja in removing obstacles and invoking wisdom—ideals closely aligned with the values of the institution. The event concluded with the distribution of Prasad and a communal lunch, fostering a sense of camaraderie and cultural appreciation among everyone present. Overall, Ganesh Puja at the Nysasdri School of Journalism and Social Work was not only a religious observance but also a vibrant expression of collective spirit, tradition, and learning.

GANDHI JAYANTI

Gandhi Jayanti at NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work was celebrated with great enthusiasm and reverence, as the institution took the opportunity to honor the life and legacy of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. The day began with a solemn ceremony where students and faculty paid floral tributes to Gandhiji's statue, reflecting on his ideals of truth, non-violence, and simplicity.



A series of activities were organized to mark the occasion, including speeches and discussions about his role in India's freedom struggle, the philosophy of Satyagraha, and his emphasis on social equality and justice. Students presented thought-provoking skits, poetry recitations, and songs that illustrated Gandhi's timeless principles, with particular focus on his relevance in the modern world. Additionally, as part of the celebration, a cleanliness drive was organized within the campus, symbolizing Gandhiji's Swachh Bharat mission. The event was not only a tribute to his memory but also a reminder of the continued importance of his teachings in promoting peace, unity, and social responsibility. The celebration left a lasting impression on all, encouraging the students to adopt Gandhian values in their academic and social lives, as they strive to make a positive impact in society.

FRESHER'S PARTY OF 2024-26 BATCH

On December 3, the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work organized a vibrant and memorable fresher's party to warmly welcome the new batch of students into the college. The event was a grand celebration held in the college auditorium, beautifully decorated for the occasion. It brought together the entire college community, with the presence of all students, faculty members, the honorable college director, and several esteemed guests from academic and professional backgrounds.



Fresher's Party at NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work – A Grand Welcome to New Beginnings

The program began with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, followed by a welcome address by senior faculty members who extended heartfelt greetings to the newcomers. The college director, in his inspiring speech, emphasized the importance of discipline, dedication, and creativity in the fields of journalism and social work. He encouraged the freshers to take full advantage of the resources and opportunities provided by the institution.

As the event progressed, the atmosphere turned lively with a series of colorful cultural performances. Senior students showcased their talents through energetic dance performances, soulful singing, poetry recitations, and short skits reflecting social themes. These acts were not just entertaining but also aimed at building a sense of camaraderie and social awareness among the students.

Several interactive sessions and fun games were conducted, allowing juniors and seniors to engage with one another and break the ice. A highlight of the event was the “Mr. and Ms. Fresher” contest, where fresher’s enthusiastically participated in rounds that tested their confidence, creativity, and presence of mind. The winners were crowned amidst loud cheers and applause.

Guests also took to the stage to share their thoughts on the evolving landscape of journalism and social work, offering valuable insights and motivating the students to pursue excellence in their chosen paths.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of the organizing committee, student volunteers, and all participants. This was followed by a group photo session and a delightful spread of refreshments that added to the festive spirit.

Overall, the fresher’s party was not just a celebration but a meaningful welcome that reflected the values of inclusiveness, creativity, and mutual respect that the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work upholds. It left the fresher’s feeling inspired, supported, and excited to begin their new journey.

FAREWELL OF 2022-24 BATCH



The NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work bid a heartfelt farewell to the 2022–24 batch on December 22. The event was filled with emotion, gratitude, and celebration, as students and faculty came together to honor the graduating batch.

The ceremony began with a traditional lamp-lighting and welcome address by the Principal and faculty members, who praised the students for their dedication and contribution to the institution. Their words inspired and encouraged the outgoing batch to carry the values of social work and journalism into their future endeavors.

A vibrant cultural program followed, organized by the juniors, featuring soulful songs, energetic dances, and light-hearted skits that brought laughter and nostalgia. A special video presentation captured memorable moments from the two-year journey, touching hearts and evoking smiles and tears.

Several students from the outgoing batch shared their personal experiences, thanked their mentors, and reflected on their transformation throughout the program. Mementos and certificates were presented to each student as a token of appreciation, along with special awards for outstanding contributions.

The event concluded with a group photo session, a cake-cutting ceremony, and a farewell dinner, marking the end of a meaningful chapter and the beginning of a new journey.

PICNIC



On January 26, the students and faculty of NYSASDRI College set out for a much-anticipated picnic at Nadhera, near the serene and scenic Ramchandi temple, to mark the celebration of Republic Day refreshingly and joyfully. The day began with an early morning assembly at the college, where buses were filled with cheerful chatter, music, and laughter as everyone looked forward to the day ahead. The journey itself was filled with excitement, as students sang patriotic songs and shared snacks along the way. Upon reaching Nadhera, the group was greeted by the tranquil beauty of the surroundings.



Groups were formed for various games like cricket, volleyball, tug of war, and musical chairs, while others simply enjoyed the scenery, clicked photographs, and strolled along the river. The staff and teachers also participated enthusiastically, making it a truly inclusive and lively event.

A highlight of the picnic was the delicious food which was shared in a community-style lunch, spreading warmth and camaraderie. The meal, enjoyed under the open sky, made the gathering even more special. As the day progressed, the sounds of laughter, music, and crashing waves blended into a peaceful rhythm, creating memories that would last a lifetime. By evening, with hearts full of joy and minds refreshed, the group packed up, leaving behind footprints in the sand and taking with them moments of togetherness, fun, and celebration. The picnic not only provided a well-deserved break from academic life but also strengthened bonds among students and teachers, making it a truly unforgettable Republic Day.

REPUBLIC DAY



Republic Day at NYSASDRI College was an occasion marked by immense pride, patriotism, and a sense of unity. The celebration began with the flag hoisting ceremony, where the national flag was unfurled by the principal, followed by the singing of the national anthem.

The event was attended by students, faculty, and staff, all of whom gathered to honor the sacrifices made by freedom fighters and to celebrate the adoption of India's Constitution. A special address was delivered by the principal, who spoke about the importance of Republic Day in the nation's history and the significance of upholding the values of democracy, equality, and justice. Students also had the opportunity to speak, sharing their thoughts on the relevance of Republic Day and their responsibilities as young citizens of India.

The event was a moment to unite the college community in celebrating the nation's democratic achievements and reaffirming the collective commitment to upholding the principles of the Constitution. The day concluded with a collective pledge to contribute positively to the growth and progress of the nation, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of national pride and responsibility.

SARASWATI PUJA

Saraswati Puja was celebrated with immense zeal and devotion at NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work, creating a vibrant and spiritual atmosphere across the campus. The preparations began a day prior, with students actively participating in decorating the classrooms and college premises with flowers, banana leaves, rangoli, and colorful balloons.

On the day of the puja, everyone came dressed in traditional attire adding to the cultural charm of the occasion. A beautifully decorated idol of Goddess Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge, wisdom, music, and arts, was placed in the main hall. The ritual began with the chanting of mantras and an aarti performed by a priest, followed by offerings of fruits, sweets, and flowers. Students offered their books and pens at the goddess's feet, seeking her blessings for academic

success. After the puja, the entire college came together for prasad distribution and a delightful cultural program, which included devotional songs, classical dance performances, and speeches highlighting the significance of the day. The celebration not only showcased the rich cultural heritage but also fostered a sense of unity, devotion, and academic inspiration among all the students and staff.





SWARASWATI PUJA

Challenges and Strategies:

While we celebrate our successes, we recognize the challenges that lie ahead. The rapidly evolving media landscape and the complex social issues facing our society require us to continually adapt and innovate. To address these challenges, we are committed to:

- To enhance the enrolment of students in both the courses MSW and MJMC for the upcoming admission session
- Enhancing curriculum relevance and incorporating emerging trends in journalism and social work.
- To enhance student participation through sports activities, cultural activities, college magazines, and departmental activities.
- Adding new short-term courses in NSJS.
- Develop e-content for the students for their respective courses.
- To create a smart and modern classroom with a projector and smart teaching boards.
- To construct a digital library and develop audio-visual content for students.
- To increase placement facilities for students within and out of state.
- To arrange seminars to enhance students' knowledge and skills.
- To arrange more study tours and exposure visits to accommodate students with the society and increase visualization and imagination.
- Expanding scholarship opportunities to ensure access to education for students from diverse backgrounds.
- Strengthening partnerships with industry stakeholders to provide students with practical skills and internship opportunities.
- Investing in faculty development and research initiatives to maintain academic excellence and thought leadership.

Future Outlook

As we look to the future, we are optimistic about the opportunities that lie ahead. We will continue to uphold our commitment to excellence, innovation, and social responsibility. Through collaboration, creativity, and compassion, we will empower the next generation of journalists and social workers to make a meaningful impact in their communities and beyond.

Thank you to our students, faculty, staff, alumni for your dedication and contributions to the success of the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work. Together, we will continue to inspire, educate, and empower.

FIELD WORK OF STUDENTS

The MSW students of NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social work recently conducted field work in the villages of Kusupada and Godisahi as part of their practical learning curriculum. During their time in the villages, the students carried out a variety of activities aimed at both learning and contributing to the local community. These included household surveys to gather data on family structures, income sources, health conditions, educational status, and access to government schemes. They also facilitated focus group discussions with various community segments, including women, youth, and the elderly, to gain deeper insights into their daily challenges and aspirations.



They engaged with children through interactive and educational sessions, emphasizing the importance of hygiene and regular school attendance. Furthermore, the students held meetings with key stakeholders such as Panchayati Raj representatives, Anganwadi and ASHA workers, and members of self-help groups to discuss the development gaps and identify potential areas of intervention.



STUDENTS INTERACTION WITH VILLAGE COMMUNITY

This fieldwork provided the students with valuable hands-on experience in community mobilization, participatory learning, and rural development practices. It not only enhanced their practical understanding of social work but also contributed positively to the villages by raising awareness and encouraging community participation. Overall, the experience served as a meaningful platform for mutual learning, with both students and villagers benefiting from the exchange.



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