

## **FIRST ONE DAY CAMP OF NSS, 2017**

### **Unit-I**

#### **Government Girls General Degree College, Ekbalpur**



The first one-day camp of NSS Unit-I of the college, held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017 in the college premises, was a blend of different events ranging from physical work to cultural events. Guided and supported by the college Programme Officer Dr. Sushobhon Mukhopadhyay, Teacher Representatives of the Unit Smt. Nafisa Sarkar and Smt. Kaushiki Mukherjee, faculty members and other staff, 63 student volunteers participated in this daylong activities. In the presence of the Officer-in-Charge Dr. Syeda Shariqatul Moula Alquadri, the camp started off with the National Anthem and was followed by the NSS Parade. Thereafter, the participants enthusiastically undertook campus cleaning. The post lunch session began with the debate competition titled 'Nature has become endangered because of human intervention'.

Eight students participated in the competition, four each for the motion and against the motion. The participants alternately presented their arguments and counter arguments on the topic. Nazifa Mumtaz, from the History Dept. was adjudged as the winner by the jury comprising of Prof Dr. Rupa Banerjee, Head, Dept. of Bengali and Dr. Koyel Adhikary, Dept. of Physics.

In the extempore competition that followed, there were sixteen participants. The topics of the competition were related to environmental issues. The judges Dr. Rupa Banerjee, Head, Dept. of Bengali and Dr. Shabnam Parveen, Head, Dept. of Urdu declared Maimuna Shams from the Arabic department as the winner. The advisory committee members Dr. Sabyasachi Pattanaik, gastroenterologist, CMRI, Sri Md. Izhar Alam, Deputy Commissioner commercial taxes (WBCS) and Shri Sk. Sharfuddin, General Secretary, Khidderpore Local Peoples' Organization took time off from their busy schedules to address the participants. Sri Md. Izhar Alam motivated the students to give maximum thrust to education. Dr. Pattanaik referred to the life and work of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam to inspire the students. The one-day camp ended at 5:00 P.M. with the inspiring song "We shall overcome some day" sung by all the participants.