



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) CELL
Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University

REPORT ON
NSS EXPOSURE VISIT TO BORDER HINDUMALKOT, SRIGANGANAGAR,
RAJASTHAN
International Border Exposure Visit of NSS/NCC students

India has assumed the G20 Presidency from December 1, 2022 to November 30, 2023. As part of G20 activities, a visit to International Border was organized from 22nd to 25th of December 2022 for the students of GGSIP University (Volunteers of NSS & NCC cadets). About 80 students accompanied by NSS Program Officer named Dr. Priyanka Bhutani, Dr. Sayan Chatterjee along with NSS staff members and University officials visited **Indo-Pak border** outpost of **“HINDUMALKOT”** near **Sri Ganganagar Rajasthan**. The contingent started from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University on 22nd December. The contingent reached Sri Ganganagar in the evening of the same day and stay in a Local Dharmshala (Chitlangia) at Sri Ganganagar. The next day 23rd December, the contingent moved to the border outpost of **‘Hindumalkot’** managed by the **125 Battalion of the Border Security Forces (125 BN BSF)**. At the border outpost, the students had chance to see the valour and achievements of the Border Security Forces through a museum as well as a video lecture on the working strategy of the forces. The students were led to the observation point from where they could see the barbed wire fences as well as the International border beyond the neighboring country of **Pakistan** and their border outpost was visible. The area also had the old railway station of **‘Hindumalkot’** which had a rich heritage of inter country business and Indian partition. Students were made aware of various activities and protocols maintained at the border outpost at **Hindumalkot** as well as other BSF managed International borders. The students were also shown various arms (like Pistol, Motor, etc) that are being used by the Border Security Forces and the functioning of Border Security Forces during their maintenance of International border. The students were also praised of trained dogs which are part of Border Security Force is and how they train to be a part of maintaining the International border with our neighboring countries. The day ended with the discussions on how agriculture and livelihood near the border areas and how farmers and common citizens are supported by the Border Security Forces.

On 24th December, 2022 the next day, the students visited another site of Border outpost called Q-head where they were taken to observe the nearest India Pakistan border outpost. This Indo-Pak Border post was very near just 50 feet distance (a canal) only and closest border that the neighbouring country outpost was visible through normal eye. This border visits also in facile on various technology and techniques used in maintaining International borders and Border Security at either end of the International border. This border outpost also house trained dogs to accompany the border security forces personal during their duty. The students after visiting both sites of Indo-Pak borders outpost maintained by Border Security Forces where enriched with the lifestyle duties responsibilities of armed forces maintaining Our International borders. The students were also apprilled of life and livelihood of common man near the international borders.

On 25th December, 2022, all contingent return back and reached Delhi in the evening at GGSIP University Main Dwarka, Campus with awesome memories and happily & safely reached their homes with smiley faces.



(From Right Side)
Flag off by Registrar, GGSIPU alongwith Programme Coordinator, NSS and other University officials



Main Entrance of BOP Hindumalkot Indo-Pak Border, under the command of 125th Battalion of BSF



Full meal distributed by Indian Army officials (BSF) to the GGSIPU contingent during Border visit



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