

NSS CAMP CONCLUDES AT MIER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



A 10 day NSS Camp for the students of MIER College of Education concluded with a valedictory function held at its Campus at B.C. Road, Jammu. Dr. Jasbir Singh, NSS Programme coordinator, University of Jammu, was the Chief Guest and Dr. Arun K. Gupta, Director MIER, was the Guest of Honour on this occasion. The function was presided over by Dr.Renu Gupta, Principal MIER College of Education.

The function started with the lowering of NSS Flag which marked the conclusion of 10 days of camp activities. The NSS Programme Officer Mrs. Poonam Soni welcomed the Chief Guest, Guest of honour and other dignitaries who included Dr. S. Sapru Registrar, MIER, Dr. Surinder Kour Co-MR and other faculty members. She gave details of the social activities under taken by the NSS workers during the period of the camp. During this period they visited Old Age Homes and Kabir Basti, a slum area located in Jammu city to meet inmates who were living a depressed life for want of education and adequate financial resources.

The Chief Guest highly praised the vital role played by the NSS workers of the MIER College of Education. He was much impressed by the theme of the Camp i.e. "Healthy Youth for Healthy India" which in other words means personality development of the NSS workers. He expressed his satisfaction over the dedication displayed by the NSS workers which will ultimately make the nation strong. He blessed the NSS workers to be successful in their pious mission. In the midst of his speech, he vehemently disclosed that out of over 70 Colleges of Education affiliated to Jammu University, MIER is one of the five Colleges (two govt. plus three private) which stands at the top for contributing a lot towards NSS activities. As a mark of appreciation, he decorated the NSS officers of MIER who included Dr. Arun K. Gupta, Dr. (Mrs) Renu Gupta, Dr. Surinder Kour, Dr. Ira Bhan, Mrs. Angela Gadroo and Mrs. Poonam Soni with mementos.

Dr. Arun K. Gupta in his address, thanked Dr. Jasbir Singh for always taking special interest whenever such camps are organised, thereby providing encouragement, guidance and moral support to the NSS workers of the MIER College of Education. He emphasized the role of NSS volunteers in nation building and congratulated the students of the college for joining this movement which will go a long way in developing their overall personality. Dr. Jasbir Singh was presented a memento by the Director MIER as a token of appreciation.

The NSS workers made the concluding function lively by performing a folkdance item and a Skit on social issue (Dowry Evil)
Mrs. Angela Gadroo presented a formal vote of thanks in the end. The programme was compered by Kavita and Meenakshi.