

## Name of State/UT: Punjab

(THAPAR INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, PATIALA)

### NSS Event/Activity Information

Please provide the following information regarding the event/activity for the Oct 2024 Newsletter:

SNo.	Particularities	Details
1.	Event/activity title	DAAN UTSAV
2.	Event/activity date	8-October, 2024
3.	Event/activity location	SDKS Yadvindra Puran Bal Niketan
4.	Participants (no. of people participated, guests etc.)	30 Participants
5.	Event/activity details (150 words)	<p><b>SDKS Yadvindra Puran Bal Niketan</b></p> <p><b>Chief Guests: Dr. Neetu Singh, Dr. Pravat Kumar</b></p> <p><b>Organized by NSS Coordinators: Dr. Surya Prakash</b></p> <p><b>Supported by: Student Volunteers from different NSS Units</b></p> <p>The NSS (National Service Scheme) Unit of Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology successfully organized "DAAN UTSAV" on 8th October 2024 at SDKS Yadvindra Puran Bal Niketan, an orphanage in Patiala. The event was aimed at spreading joy and making a difference in the lives of underprivileged children by donating essential items and creating a positive impact.</p> <p>The event saw enthusiastic participation from the NSS Program Officers, student volunteers, and the administration of the orphanage. A group of student volunteers from various departments of Thapar Institute contributed their time and effort to ensure the success of the event.</p> <p>In the lead-up to the event, a donation drive was conducted across the institute, collecting clothes, stationery, and other necessary items. On the day of the event, these donations were distributed among the children at the orphanage. The program officers and volunteers handed over the items personally, engaging with the children in a warm and interactive manner.</p>

Beyond the donations, the volunteers spent quality time with the children, organizing fun activities such as games, art sessions, and storytelling. This not only helped in creating a joyful environment but also fostered a sense of community and companionship.

The event served as an excellent platform for the student volunteers to connect with the local community and develop a sense of social responsibility. The children at the orphanage expressed their happiness and gratitude, making the event a heartwarming and fulfilling experience for everyone involved.

"DAAN UTSAV" was a significant step towards promoting the values of compassion, sharing, and community service. The event successfully met its objectives, bringing joy and necessities to the children in need while reinforcing the spirit of volunteerism among the students of Thapar Institute. The NSS Unit looks forward to continuing such initiatives to contribute positively to society.

6. **Photos (3-4)**



