



**HANSRAJ COLLEGE**  
**University Of Delhi**  
**NAAC Grade A++ with CGPA 3.71**

### **NSS Unit**

## **INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION (12th August, 2025).**

**Name of theme: “THE IMPACT OF VOLUNTEERING” – Offline interaction with NSS and NCC volunteers**

**Name of Society:** NSS

**Date of Activity:** 12th August 2025

**Convenor of Society:** Dr. Apoorva Gupta, NSS

**Student In-charge of the Event:** Deepak Kumar Verma

**Place:** Miranda House (DELHI UNIVERSITY)

### **Description of Activity Conducted:**

- The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, in collaboration with Miranda House, University of Delhi, celebrated International Youth Day 2025 with great enthusiasm today. The event witnessed active participation from youth volunteers, students, and representatives of international organizations, and distinguished dignitaries, who gathered to mark the occasion on the vibrant campus of Miranda House, New Delhi. The theme for this year’s celebration, “Volunteerism and Youth Leadership (Impact of Volunteering)”, highlighted the critical role of youth engagement in nation-building and community development. The celebration commenced with the lamp lighting ceremony, followed by an inaugural address by Professor (Dr.) Bijayalaxmi Nanda, Principal, Miranda House.
- Speaking at the International Youth Day celebrations at Miranda House, the Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs, Dr. Pallavi Jain Govil highlighted the pivotal role of India’s youth in building a peaceful, sustainable and equitable world. Emphasising the concept of “global volunteering” — thinking globally while acting locally — the Secretary lauded the transformative potential of the Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)



platform launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in 2023. The platform, with over 1.80 crore registered users, is enabling structured youth engagement, fostering leadership, and connecting young citizens to causes aligned with national priorities and global goals.

- The event featured comprehensive presentations of student-led initiatives wherein Miranda House students showcased their impactful pre-event activities including an e-waste Collection Drive conducted from 4th - 11th August 2025, demonstrating environmental stewardship and sustainable practices, the Clean, Green and Safe Campus Drive encompassing cleanliness initiatives, plantation drives, and comprehensive campus safety audits, and a Creative Competition across various themes.
- Two substantive panel discussions constituted the core deliberative sessions of the programme. The first panel discussion on "*Young Voices, Shared Futures: Reimagining Global Youth Action*" featured distinguished panellists including Sh. Nitesh Kumar Mishra, Joint Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs, along with senior representatives from United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UN Women, and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). The discourse focused on youth diplomacy, inclusive governance mechanisms, and collaborative decision-making frameworks across international boundaries.
- The second panel discussion on "Volunteering as a Catalyst for Global Cooperation" examined cross-border youth engagement paradigms and intercultural exchange mechanisms, facilitating comprehensive dialogue on international volunteer cooperation frameworks.
- Miranda House Dramatics Society presented a compelling theatrical performance titled "The Voices of Change" focusing on youth leadership and volunteerism, demonstrating the potential of young minds to bring about constructive social transformation. Awards and Certificates were distributed to students who demonstrated outstanding leadership in the pre-event activities.
- The programme witnessed participation from international representatives, underscoring the global significance of youth cooperation

initiatives and India's growing role in fostering international youth engagement.

- **Attendance**

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## EVENT PHOTOS ( geotags photos of event)

