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Objectives:

- To engage youth in meaningful dialogue about their vision for a developed India by 2047.
- To promote awareness of the NSS mission and values among volunteers.
- To provide a platform for students to express ideas and foster leadership and critical thinking through deliberation.

Target Audience:

• NSS volunteers and students of Assam Don Bosco University from various departments

Number of Participants:

• 60 participants, including NSS volunteers, faculty, student speakers, and special invitees

Programme Highlights:

The programme began with an invocation by an NSS volunteer, followed by the felicitation of the Chief Guest, Mr. Jangjilong, Regional Director, NSS Regional Directorate, Guwahati, and the Resource Person, Dr. Nibul Kumar Gogoi, Block Medical Officer (AYUSH), Sonapur PHC. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Ranjita Chanda, NSS Programme Officer, who called the youth the "Torchbearers of the future." In his address, Mr. Jangjilong elaborated on the history, structure, and ethos of NSS, emphasizing its motto "Not Me, But You" and encouraging volunteers to serve selflessly. A **Student Deliberation Competition** on the theme *VIKSIT BHARAT @2047* followed, where nine selected students shared their visions for a progressive and inclusive India. After the competition, Dr. Nibul Kumar Gogoi addressed the gathering with a thought-provoking session on medical advancements in India and debunking health-related myths and taboos.

Feedback / Impact on Participants:

The event proved to be an inspiring and reflective platform for volunteers to articulate their aspirations for India's future. It deepened participants' understanding of NSS and its role in nation-building. Students felt empowered to think critically and creatively about their contributions toward *Viksit Bharat* @2047. All participants received e-certificates, and winners were awarded certificates along with the book *"Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery"*.

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