

State Level NSS Youth Festival 2025 Report

Venue: Bengaluru City University

Date: 28th February – 4th March 2025 Participant Name:

Dakshata Siva Ananth University: REVA University

Team Members from REVA University:

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2. Sanjay
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Day 1 – 28th February 2025 (Wednesday)

The NSS State Level Youth Festival 2025 commenced at Bengaluru City University with great enthusiasm. Upon arrival, participants completed the registration process and received their welcome kits, including files, notebooks, ID cards, and stationery.

Attendees were then divided into four inter-collegiate groups named after rivers of Karnataka — Tungabhadra, Kaveri, Sharavathi, and Krishna. I was assigned to Sharavathi group. Each group was allocated rotational responsibilities across the duration of the camp: Flag Hoisting, Hospitality, Discipline, and Organising.

We were then allotted dormitories and given time to settle in. The day continued with a formal inauguration ceremony, featuring speeches from university officials and NSS leaders, followed by cultural performances. The ceremony emphasized the values and purpose of NSS and the importance of youth participation. The day concluded with dinner and a short orientation, and lights out by 10:30 PM.

Day 2 – 1st March 2025 (Thursday)

The day began at 5:30 AM, followed by assembling for Flag Hoisting at 6:30 AM. Theme of the Flag Hoisting: *"Save Environment"*

After the morning ceremony, participants engaged in physical exercise and jogging. Breakfast was served shortly thereafter.

The first major event of the day was a Walkathon on Drug Abuse Awareness, held around the university campus. Participants carried posters and slogans to spread awareness among the public. This was followed by an insightful awareness session on drug abuse, conducted by guest speakers who addressed the causes, consequences, and preventive measures related to substance abuse among youth.

Post-lunch, a series of competitions were held in the auditorium, including Pick and Speak, MIME, and Skit performances. These events provided participants a platform to creatively express social messages and promote awareness.

The day concluded with a group-wise meeting to plan tasks for the following day. All participants were expected to follow lights out by 10:30 PM.

Day 3 – 2nd March 2025 (Friday)

The day began with the regular wake-up call at 5:30 AM, and Flag Hoisting at 6:30 AM. Theme of the Flag Hoisting: “*Women’s Day*”

Following morning exercise and breakfast, participants took part in a Walkathon on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality, which passed through key landmarks including Vidhana Soudha and Cubbon Park. The march was impactful and spread awareness on women’s empowerment and safety.

After returning, a Debate Competition was conducted in the seminar hall, where participants discussed critical issues related to gender equality, representation of women in leadership, and the role of youth in bridging societal gaps.

Post-lunch, cultural competitions took place, including Solo Dance and Solo Singing, where students showcased their talents and celebrated diversity. Since my group, Sharavathi, was assigned Flag Hoisting duty for the next day, we held a detailed group meeting to prepare our roles and responsibilities. The day ended with dinner and rest by 10:30 PM.

Day 4 – 3rd March 2025 (Saturday)

On this day, our group, Sharavathi, was responsible for conducting the Flag Hoisting ceremony.

Theme of the Flag Hoisting: “*Patriotism*”

We assembled early to organize the ceremony, manage coordination, and successfully conducted the event. It was a matter of pride and responsibility for our group to lead this function, especially with such a powerful and emotional theme.

The main academic event of the day was a Youth Parliament, where selected students represented ministers and MPs in a simulated parliamentary session. They discussed and debated contemporary issues, showcasing leadership, research, and oratory skills.

Later, all participating institutions presented their NSS Exhibitions, displaying charts, models, photographs, and reports that reflected the scope and impact of NSS activities in their respective colleges. We, too, represented REVA University, highlighting our outreach efforts and achievements.

☐ **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being**

- Promotes physical, mental, and emotional well-being through youth engagement, awareness programs, and volunteer-driven health initiatives.

☐ **SDG 4: Quality Education**

- Encourages experiential learning, civic education, leadership, and life skills among youth through NSS activities.

The evening culminated with a farewell celebration, featuring informal cultural performances and group dances. As a closing tribute, we created a map of India using rangoli, and performed a diya lighting ceremony along its borders. The atmosphere was filled with emotion, patriotism, and camaraderie as we sang patriotic songs together before concluding the day.

Day 5 – 4th March 2025 (Sunday)

The final day began as usual at 5:30 AM, followed by the Flag Hoisting at 6:30 AM. Theme of the Flag Hoisting: *“Unity in Diversity”*

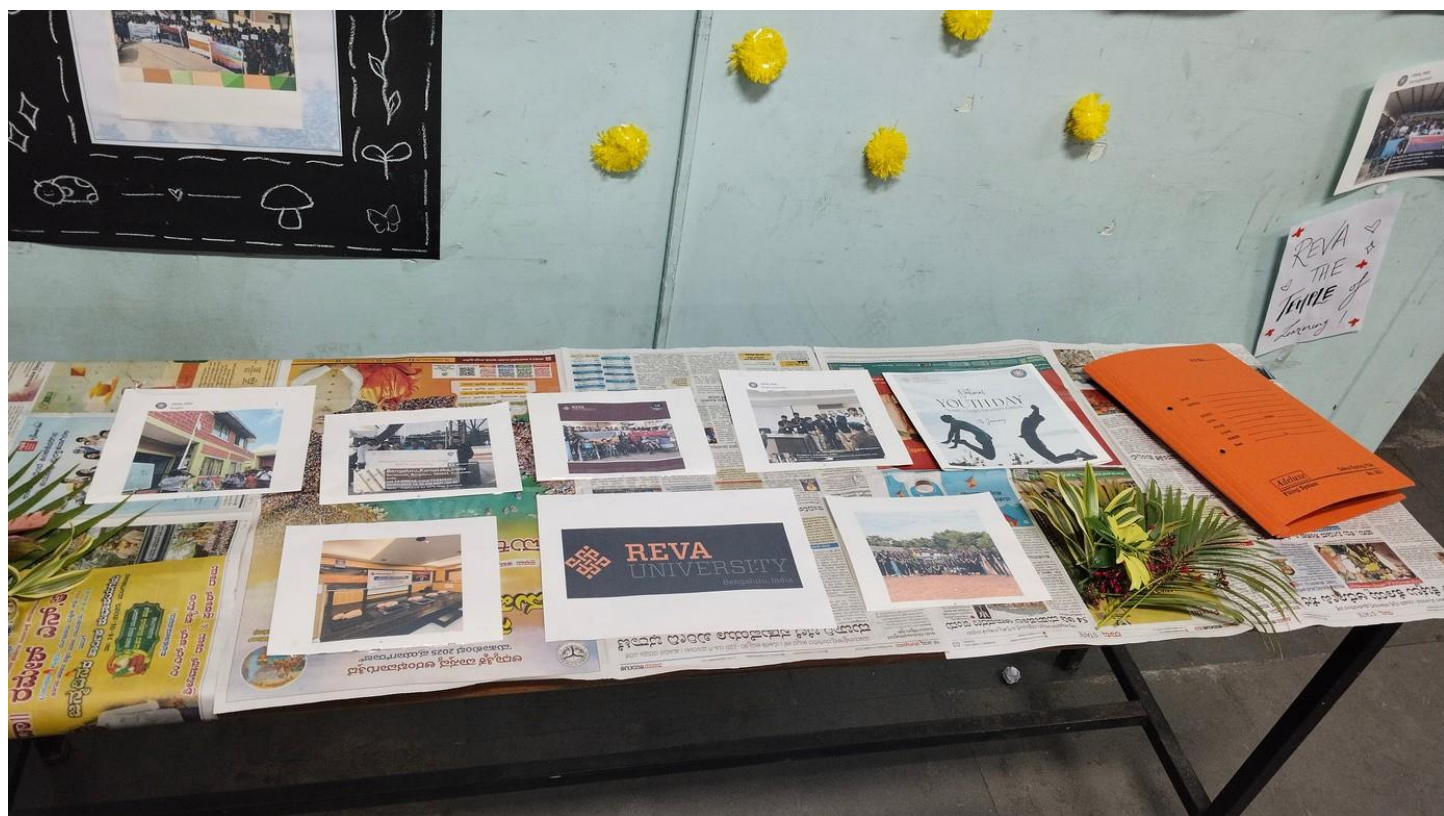
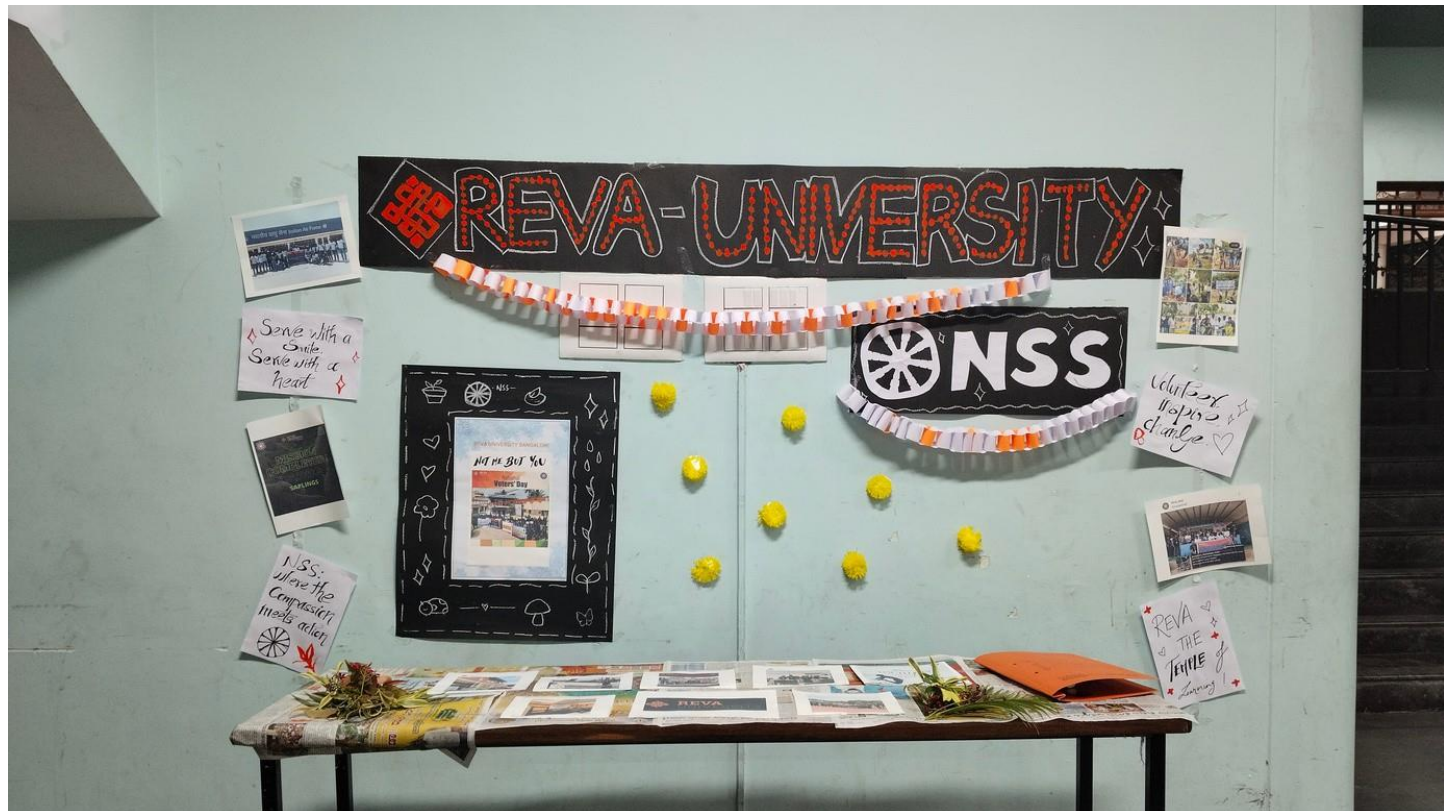
After exercise and breakfast, a closing ceremony was held. Participants shared reflections and feedback about the camp experience. Speeches were delivered by senior NSS omcials and organisers, commending the discipline and enthusiasm of all attendees.

All participants were awarded certfclates of participation and mementoes, and shields were distributed to group leaders and colleges. With this, the five-day camp omcially came to a close. We returned to REVA University and reported to the NSS department, marking the successful completion of the program.

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Proudly presented to
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NSS Volunteer/Programme Officer of Reva University College..... Reva
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