

DIAMOND HARBOUR WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

Sarisha, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal- 743368

Celebration of the Golden Jubilee Year of National Service Scheme

Organized by the NSS Unit- DHWU

Online Poster Competition: "Service to Humanity Is Service to God"

With the COVID-19 rampaging worldwide, devouring over a million, the grim helplessness of humanity is evident once more. Hence, we need to practise more what Buddha taught to overcome suffering and death – the Four Immeasurables of Benevolence, Compassion, Empathy, and Equanimity. Swami Vivekananda – whose ideals the National Service Scheme upholds – was an avid admirer of Buddha. In fact, what he preached and practised all his life is the core gospel of not just Buddhism or Hinduism but of all religions – love, compassion, and selfless work. His life and works exemplify how divinity can be attained through serving those in need.

Accordingly, to celebrate the Golden Jubilee Year of the National Service Scheme, the NSS Unit of Diamond Harbour Women's University had organised an online poster competition on Swami Vivekananda's maxim: "Service to Humanity is Service to God". Students from the postgraduate courses wholeheartedly participated. Following an initial shortlisting by a panel of teachers, the Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Diamond Harbour Women's University, kindly selected the poster by Monimala Samanta, Semester III, Department of English, to be awarded the First Position.



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Theme: Service to Mankind is Service to God
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Last date of poster submission: 03.10.2020
Date of announcement of result: 09.10.2020

Instructions:
•Only individual posters are allowed.
•This competition is meant for the post graduate students of DHWU.
•Students are requested to send their posters in PDF/JPEG format.

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Service to mankind is service to God

Covid-19 pandemic and Amphan have affected everyone but acts of humanity are winning over this crisis. People are trying their best to feed the less privileged in their locality, while ensuring all necessary precautions.

Serving God is doing good to humanity. The noblest creation of God is human. Yet, there are millions who suffer in misery and degradation. The best way to worship God would be to devote our lives to the service of the poor and the destitute. Everyone recognises the value of this kind of noble work and acknowledges its greatness.



Roxanne Wadia, a pet lover from Green Park, says, "My family is keeping milk outside our house for the stray dogs... neighbours have also started doing the same...".



People like Ritika Kapoor and social activist Yogita Bhayana have made an arrangement. They have put up a poster- " There is an arrangement for food and tea, so don't hesitate in asking for help".

Distribution of sanitiser



Serving food



Helping hand

What should we do?

- Increase responsibility
- Increase self awareness
- Teach people about the bystander effect

Let us hope that the number of this kind of people increases so that the work of God may be shared by humans. God would stand before us everywhere; as Rabindranath Tagore said, "God is with the farmer tilling his field, with the labourer laying on the path".