



WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY
NSS
NONGMENSONG, UMKDAIT, SHILLONG,
MEGHALYA, INDIA



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
SUCCESS STORY DURING COVID-19

State: Meghalaya

District: East Khasi Hills

Activity:

1. COVID-19 AWARENESS CAMPAIGN (16th of March 2020),

- On the 16th of March 2020, the NSS-Unit of William Carey University (WCU) conducted an awareness campaign on prevention of COVID-19 in and around the University campus.
- The campaign was conducted in accordance with the directives issued by the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.**
- The campaign was headed by **Mr Marbudiaki Wankhar, Program Officer of WCU-NSS unit.**
- Campaign introduced the guidelines and preventive measures against COVID-19.
- Appealed to all the students and teachers to follow the necessary steps in order to make sure that the preventive measures are being met.
- The NSS-Volunteers, students, and faculty members were requested to campaign about the COVID-19 Virus preventive measures wherever they stay for the safety of their own and society.



2. **CREATED VIDEOS ON COVID-19 as a part of fighting against COVID-19.**

- 6 Videos (1 in Garo Dialect) created and uploaded in YouTube and University Website and circulated in WhatsApp by NSS Volunteers, William Carey University, Shillong, Meghalaya.

1) **Sweety Gonmei , NSS Volunteer, WCU:**

Created video on COVID-19 awareness and preventive measures in English.
(YouTube link- <https://youtu.be/UIVkyBoTXHI>)

2) **Wansteer N Marak, Ex-Volunteer, WCU**

Created Video on COVID-19 awareness Video in Garo Language/Dialect
(YouTube link- <https://youtu.be/qeXqSqxzaUY>)

3) **Jeffrey Lalmanpuia NSS Volunteer, WCU**

Created Video on Hand Washing Method (YouTube link-
<https://youtu.be/beyioPHx7WA>)

4) **Lara Chiang K Sangma, NSS Volunteer, WCU**

Created Video on Hand Wash Demonstration (YouTube link-
<https://youtu.be/E5UjIWw0c9I>)

5) **Ringku Ratan, NSS Volunteer, WCU**

(YouTube link- <https://youtu.be/tKy3RO6MGc4>)

6) **Kimlunniang, NSS Volunteers, WCU**

Created a video on COVI-19 and sang a song encouraging people to stay strong
(YouTube link- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7UqdFsko50>)

HAND WASHING DEMONSTRATION

- **Tistalin Wahlang, NSS Volunteer, WCU** reaches out to the children in her locality in Nongstoin of West Khasi Hills District and demonstrating the basic steps of washing hands and taught them about social distancing.





- **Jeffrey Lalmanpuia**, NSS, WCU on the 30th of April joined hands in giving awareness to the neighbouring people of his resident, Nongthymmai, DumDum Lane, Shillong.
- He taught children to wash their hands and distributed face masks to them.



4. FACE MASK INITIATIVE

1. NSS, William Carey University initiates a task for the volunteers to make a homemade face mask by using a cotton cloth with two layers and stitch it with the sewing machine.
2. The face mask was stitched proper measurement and cleaned according to the guideline given by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
3. Five NSS volunteers of William Carey University have worked on homemade facemasks.

1. **Gresing A Sangma**, NSS Volunteer, has made 20 Masks.

- He donated masks to Project Face Mask, Meghalaya. This NGO will, in turn, distribute for the poor and needy during the COVID-19 crisis.



2. **Ibadabiang**, NSS, WCU has made/stitched 45 Mask.

- 30 masks donated to the Project Face Mask, Meghalaya. This NGO who is working for the needy during COVID-19 crisis.
- 15 masks distributed to needy in the village.



3. Lara Chiang K Sangma, NSS Volunteer, WCU with the help his sister made 200 Masks.

- These masks are made in order to distribute to the deprived section of the society which they will contribute to the Block office (Bajengdoba Block Office).



4. Phibasuk Lyngdoh, NSS Volunteer, WCU has stitched 150 face masks in rendering service to the poor and the needy who could not procure a single piece of face mask.

- These masks were distributed to the people who can't afford to buy it.



District: West Khasi Hills

- **Tistalin Wahlang, NSS Volunteer, WCU** distributed Masks for children in her locality in Nongstoin of West Khasi Hills District.
- She plays an important role in creating awareness of COVID-19 in her Village locality.



5. COVID-19 AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Village: Darne village

District: East Siang District

State: Arunachal Pradesh

- **Ringku Ratan, NSS Volunteers, WCU** had carried out a small awareness campaign (on the 31st of March and 1st of April 2020) in her neighborhood in Darne village, Mebo circle, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh adhering to the guidelines on COVID-19 given by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Government of India.
- Ringku Ratan showed the people of her community the necessary steps in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- She demonstrated hand washing steps, and taught “DO’s and DON’Ts” during this global pandemic to her villagers.



6. COVID-19 POSTERS AS PART OF AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

District: North Garo Hills

5. Lara Chiang K Sangma, NSS Volunteer, WCU pasted posters in his locality, Bajengdoba Block, North Garo Hills
6. He also teaches his people how to wash hands, wear a mask, social distancing etc.



7. HELPING THE VILLAGERS during COVID-19 crisis

District: West Garo Hills

- Romio Sangma, NSS Volunteer, WCU helping his local MLA and elders distributing rice and vegetables to the poor villagers, Aknggre, Tura, West Garo Hills, Meghalaya.


