

NSS Water Mates 2026

The NSS Units of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, in collaboration with the St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (SXCCAA), organised **NSS Water Mates** on 23rd June 2026 in observance of **United Nations Public Service Day**. The initiative was part of a nationwide campaign launched by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, to promote community service and social responsibility.

Amid the sultry summer weather, around **70 NSS volunteers** and **30 alumni members** joined hands to distribute nearly **2000 litres of Sharbat** to daily wage labourers, rickshaw pullers, auto and bus drivers, pedestrians, and other passers-by. The campaign was conducted at **Park Street Metro Station, Mullick Bazar, Nepalgunj and Bakeswar Haat**, reaching numerous individuals exposed to the scorching heat.

Fr. Principal, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, along with the Vice Principals, visited both the locations. He encouraged the volunteers and appreciated their commitment to serving the community. The initiative not only addressed an immediate necessity but also fostered a spirit of compassion, solidarity, and civic responsibility among the volunteers.
