## <u>NATIONAL YOUTH AWARDS</u> (YOUTH DAY)

The event of 'National Youth Awards 2021' was conferred by Youth Affairs and Sports Minister-Anurag Thakur. The event was on the 12th of August, 2021 at 11 am. The NSS unit of Mata Sundri College for Women participated as an audience for this event and cheered for all the winners virtually. 21 volunteers participated in this event. Youth Affairs Minister Anurag Thakur presented 22 National Youth Awards. Commemorating the International Youth Day 2021, the Minister gave 14 awards for the year 2017-18 and eight awards for 2018-19 to the youth and organizations for national development and social service. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Thakur appealed to the winners and youths to follow high aspirations with the right attitude which determines to reach the high altitude of success. He said this would accelerate and achieve Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat. He said technological interventions brought in by the government have paved the path of democratic economic access. The Minister appreciated the efforts by the youths to improve conditions in the fields of education, health, and agriculture sectors. He reminded the award winners of their role in social change through innovation to achieve sustainable development. Youth Affairs Secretary Usha Sharma and UN Resident Coordinator Ms. Deirdre Boyd also spoke on the occasion.