SREE NARAYANA GURU COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

NSS Activity Report 2022-23

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Activity Name: Distribution of Books & Bags to Handicap Students in association foundation

NGO

Date: April 6, 2022

Duration: 1 day

Venue: Shivaji Nagar, Govandi

Level: Area Level II

Objective: The primary objective of the activity was to support and empower handicap students by providing them with essential educational materials such as books and bags. The initiative aimed to promote inclusivity and facilitate access to education for all.

Description: The NSS team collaborated with a foundation NGO to organize the distribution of books and bags to handicap students in Shivaji Nagar, Govandi. The event was marked by a spirit of compassion and solidarity as NSS volunteers worked tirelessly to ensure the seamless execution of the initiative. Each student received a set of educational materials tailored to their needs, symbolizing a step towards breaking barriers and promoting equality in education.

Participants: A total of 3 NSS volunteers participated in the activity.

Beneficiaries: 24 handicap students benefited from the distribution of books and bags.

Outcome: The distribution of books and bags served as a beacon of hope for handicap students, providing them with the necessary resources to pursue their education with confidence and dignity. The initiative not only addressed the immediate needs of the beneficiaries but also contributed towards building a more inclusive society where every individual, irrespective of their abilities, has access to quality education. Through collaborative efforts with the foundation NGO, NSS reaffirmed its commitment to social responsibility and community engagement.







Activity Name: Blood Donation Camps in a year

Date	Event Description	Location	Level	Donors	Blood Bags Units
14-04- 2022	Blood Donation Camp with Samarpan Blood Bank & ABVP	Ambedkar Garden, Chembur	Area Level II	15	30
21-04- 2022	Blood Donation Camp with JJ Hospital	Ghatkopar Station	Area Level II	10	53
10-08- 2022	Blood Donation Camp with Dr R.N Cooper Hospital Blood Bank	SNG College, Chembur	College Level	27	52
12-10- 2022	Blood Donation Camp with L.T.M.G Hospital, Sion	Ghatkopar Station	Area Level II	25	51
26-11- 2022	Blood Donation Camp with Pramath Seva Samiti	Ghatkopar Railway Station	Area Level II	18	66

Blood Donation Camp in association with Samarpan Blood Bank & ABVP

Date: 14-04-2022

Location: Ambedkar Garden, Chembur

Level: Area Level II

Description: This blood donation camp, organized in collaboration with Samarpan Blood Bank and ABVP, aimed to address the critical shortage of blood supply. With 15 enthusiastic NSS volunteers facilitating the event, a total of 30 blood bags were collected, showcasing the community's willingness to contribute to saving lives. The camp emphasized the importance of voluntary blood donation and encouraged active participation from the community.

Blood Donation Camp in association with JJ Hospital

Date: 21-04-2022

Location: Ghatkopar Station

Level: Area Level II

Description: In partnership with JJ Hospital, this blood donation camp at Ghatkopar Station witnessed the participation of 10 donors, resulting in a remarkable collection of 53 blood bags. The event highlighted the significance of regular blood donation in meeting the healthcare needs

of the community. The NSS unit, alongside medical professionals, ensured a smooth donation

process, fostering a culture of altruism and social responsibility.

Blood Donation Camp Association with Dr R.N Cooper Hospital Blood Bank

Date: 10-08-2022

Location: SNG College, Chembur

Level: College Level

Description: At SNG College, Chembur, the NSS unit collaborated with Dr R.N Cooper Hospital Blood Bank to organize a successful blood donation camp. With the participation of 27 donors, the camp collected 52 blood units, contributing significantly to replenishing blood bank reserves. The event not only addressed the immediate need for blood supply but also served as an

educational platform, raising awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation.

Blood Donation Camp Association with L.T.M.G Hospital, Sion

Date: 12-10-2022

Location: Ghatkopar Station

Level: Area Level II

Description: Organized in association with L.T.M.G Hospital, Sion, this blood donation camp at Ghatkopar Station attracted 25 donors who generously contributed 51 blood units. The camp underscored the collaborative efforts between healthcare institutions and community organizations in promoting voluntary blood donation. Through effective coordination and outreach efforts, the event garnered widespread participation, reflecting the community's commitment to supporting

healthcare initiatives.

Blood Donation Camp in association with Pramath Seva Samiti

Date: 26-11-2022

Location: Ghatkopar Railway Station

Level: Area Level II

Description: At Ghatkopar Railway Station, the NSS unit partnered with Pramath Seva Samiti to organize a successful blood donation camp. With 18 donors coming forward, a total of 66 blood units were collected, surpassing previous camp achievements. The event showcased the power of community engagement and collaboration in addressing critical healthcare needs. By fostering a culture of compassion and solidarity, the camp exemplified the spirit of service and collective responsibility.





























Activity Name: Vaccination Drive for Students and teachers & nearby residents

Institution: SNG College, Chembur

Duration: April 28, 2022, to August 30, 2022

Vaccination Drive for 12 to 14 Age Group Students (Area Level I)

Date: April 28, 2022

Description: In collaboration with the M east ward, SNG College organized a vaccination drive targeting students aged 12 to 14. The drive aimed to facilitate the vaccination of this age group, contributing to community health and safety.

Level: Area Level I

Participation: 10 NSS volunteers

Beneficiaries: 186 doses administered

Vaccination Drive for Students aged 12 to 18 (College Level)

Date: June 14, 2022

Description: Another vaccination drive was conducted targeting students aged 12 to 18 in collaboration with M-Ward. This drive extended the vaccination outreach to older students, ensuring broader coverage within the college community.

Level: College Level

Participation: 9 NSS volunteers

Beneficiaries: 187 doses administered

Vaccination Drive for Students aged 12 to 18 (College Level)

Date: July 13-14, 2022

Description: A subsequent vaccination drive was organized for students aged 12 to 18 in association with M-Ward. This drive spanned two days, aiming to maximize participation and coverage among college students.

Level: College Level

Participation: 5 NSS volunteers

Beneficiaries: 248 doses administered

Vaccination Drive Booster Dose (College Level)

Date: August 30, 2022

Description: SNG College collaborated with BMC to organize a booster dose vaccination drive for college students. This initiative aimed to ensure that students received necessary follow-up vaccinations for enhanced immunity.

Level: College Level

Participation: 4 NSS volunteers

Beneficiaries: 145 doses administered

Objectives Achieved: Facilitated vaccination coverage among college students, contributing to community immunity.

Enhanced awareness about the importance of vaccination and public health measures.

Strengthened collaboration with local authorities and health organizations for community welfare.

Impact:Empowered 626 students through vaccination against COVID-19, promoting a safer college environment.

Strengthened community ties and trust through collaborative efforts with local authorities and health agencies.

Challenges Faced:Limited resources and manpower for organizing and managing vaccination drives. Ensuring adequate participation and awareness among students amidst busy academic schedules.

Recommendations for Improvement: Continuation of vaccination drives to reach remaining student populations and ensure full coverage.

Expansion of awareness campaigns to address vaccine hesitancy and misinformation.

Strengthening partnerships with local health authorities for sustained community health initiatives.

This report highlights the significant efforts and achievements of SNG College in conducting vaccination drives for students, reflecting its commitment to community welfare and public health promotion.











Activity Name: Celebration of Shivrajy abhishek Din through Rangoli

Date: June 6, 2022

Venue: SNG College, Chembur

Level: College Level

Objective: The objective of the activity was to commemorate Shivrajyabhishek Din, the coronation anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, through the art form of rangoli. The event aimed to honor the rich cultural heritage of Maharashtra and instill a sense of pride and appreciation for the legacy of Shivaji Maharaj among participants.

Description: The NSS unit organized a rangoli-making event at SNG College, Chembur, to celebrate Shivrajyabhishek Din. Participants were tasked with creating rangoli designs inspired by themes related to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, his valor, and his contributions to Maharashtra. The vibrant colors and intricate patterns of rangoli served as a canvas for expressing reverence and admiration for Shivaji Maharaj's leadership and achievements. Through this artistic endeavor, participants paid homage to the enduring legacy of Shivaji Maharaj and reinforced their cultural identity as proud residents of Maharashtra.

Participants: Five NSS volunteers actively participated in creating rangoli designs for the celebration.

Outcome: The celebration of Shivrajyabhishek Din through rangoli was a resounding success, evoking a sense of unity and pride among participants. The event provided an opportunity for students to connect with Maharashtra's rich history and cultural heritage while showcasing their artistic talents. Through the medium of rangoli, participants expressed their reverence for Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and his ideals of courage, integrity, and social justice. The event not only fostered cultural appreciation but also promoted teamwork, creativity, and community spirit among participants, reflecting the ethos of the NSS unit.









Activity Name: Participation Majhi Vasundhara

Date: June 7, 2022

Venue: Worli Fort

Level: University Level

Objective: The objective of the event was to inaugurate "Majhi Vasundhara," a nature conservation initiative aimed at promoting environmental awareness and sustainable practices among students and the community. The inauguration ceremony marked the beginning of efforts to protect and preserve the natural resources of the region.

Description: The NSS unit organized the inauguration of "Majhi Vasundhara" at Worli Fort, signaling the launch of a nature conservation initiative in the region. The event commenced with an opening ceremony attended by NSS volunteers, university officials, local leaders, and members of the community. The ceremony included speeches highlighting the importance of environmental conservation and the role of individuals in safeguarding natural resources. A symbolic tree planting ceremony was also conducted to signify the commitment to protecting the environment. Following the inauguration, participants engaged in interactive sessions and workshops focused on sustainable practices, waste management, and biodiversity conservation.

Participants: Fourteen NSS volunteers and fourteen community members participated in the inauguration ceremony.

Outcome: The inauguration of "Majhi Vasundhara" marked the beginning of a concerted effort to promote environmental stewardship and sustainable development in the region. The event served as a rallying point for individuals and communities to come together in support of nature conservation initiatives. Through interactive sessions and workshops, participants gained insights into practical measures they could take to reduce their ecological footprint and contribute to a healthier planet. The initiative underscored the NSS unit's commitment to social responsibility and community engagement, emphasizing the importance of collective action in addressing environmental challenges and securing a sustainable future for all.











Activity Name: Thalassemia Check-up

Date: June 30, 2022

Venue: SNG College, Chembur

Level: College Level

Objective: The objective of the activity was to conduct a Thalassemia check-up camp at SNG College, Chembur, to raise awareness about Thalassemia and provide students with the opportunity to undergo screening for the genetic blood disorder. The aim was to detect Thalassemia early and provide necessary guidance and support to affected individuals.

Description: The NSS unit organized a Thalassemia check-up camp at SNG College, Chembur, in collaboration with healthcare professionals and Thalassemia awareness organizations. Students were invited to participate in the camp, where they underwent screening tests to determine their Thalassemia status. The screening process involved blood tests and consultation with medical experts to assess the risk of Thalassemia and provide guidance on further evaluation and management, if necessary. Additionally, educational materials and awareness sessions were conducted to disseminate information about Thalassemia prevention, treatment, and support services available in the community.

Participants: Five NSS volunteers actively participated in organizing and facilitating the Thalassemia check-up camp, with 28 students attending for screening.

Outcome: The Thalassemia check-up camp at SNG College served as a valuable platform for raising awareness about Thalassemia and promoting early detection and intervention. By providing students with access to screening tests and expert guidance, the camp aimed to empower individuals to make informed decisions about their health and well-being. The event also contributed to reducing the stigma associated with Thalassemia and fostering a supportive environment for affected individuals within the college community. Through collaborative efforts and community engagement, the NSS unit demonstrated its commitment to addressing public health challenges and promoting the welfare of students.







Activity Title: Session on Street Harassment by Action Aid Foundation

Date: 4th August 2022

Venue: SNG College, Chembur

Level: College Level

Objective: The objective of the session was to raise awareness among NSS volunteers about the issue of street harassment and empower them with knowledge and skills to address and prevent such incidents within their communities. The activity aimed to foster a safe and respectful environment for all individuals, particularly women and marginalized groups.

Activities Conducted: A session was conducted by representatives from Action Aid Foundation to educate NSS volunteers about the various forms of street harassment, including verbal, physical, and sexual harassment. Interactive discussions, case studies, and multimedia presentations were used to illustrate the prevalence and impact of street harassment on individuals and communities. Strategies and techniques for recognizing, responding to, and preventing street harassment were shared with the participants, emphasizing the importance of bystander intervention, assertiveness, and community mobilization.

Participation Details:

Number of NSS Volunteers: 38

• Number of Beneficiaries: 38 (NSS volunteers)

Impact and Outcomes: The session equipped NSS volunteers with a deeper understanding of the dynamics of street harassment and its implications for gender equality, safety, and human rights. Participants gained practical knowledge and skills to intervene effectively in situations of street harassment, thereby contributing to the creation of safer and more inclusive communities. The session served as a catalyst for dialogue and action within the NSS community, inspiring volunteers to advocate for policy changes, awareness campaigns, and grassroots initiatives to combat street harassment.





Activity Title: Eye Check-up Camp in Association with Agarwal Hospital

Date: 10th August 2022

Type: Offline

Location: SNG College, Chembur

Level: College Level

Objective: The primary objective of organizing the Eye Check-up Camp in association with Agarwal Hospital was to promote eye health awareness among the students and staff of SNG College, Chembur, and to provide access to free eye check-up services to detect any potential vision issues.

Description of Activities: On 10th August 2022, the NSS unit of SNG College collaborated with Agarwal Hospital to conduct an eye check-up camp on the college premises. The camp was equipped with modern diagnostic tools and experienced ophthalmologists from Agarwal Hospital. The volunteers from NSS assisted in managing the registration process, guiding participants, and maintaining a smooth flow of activities throughout the day.

Participants:A total of 27 NSS volunteers actively participated in organizing and managing the eye check-up camp. Additionally, 70 students and staff members from SNG College availed themselves of the free eye check-up services provided during the camp.

Outcomes/Achievements: The eye check-up camp received a positive response from the college community, with many participants expressing their gratitude for the opportunity to get their eyes tested conveniently on campus. Several individuals were diagnosed with refractive errors and other eye conditions during the camp, and they were provided with appropriate guidance and referrals for further treatment, if necessary. The event successfully raised awareness about the importance of regular eye check-ups for maintaining good eye health.

Future Plans/Follow-up Actions:In continuation of our commitment to promoting health awareness, the NSS unit plans to organize similar health camps focusing on different health issues in the future. Additionally, feedback from participants will be collected to improve the organization and effectiveness of future health camps.









Activity Title: Participating in Beach Cleaning Drive conducted by "My Green Society"

Date: 17-09-2022

Location: Worli Seaface Garden

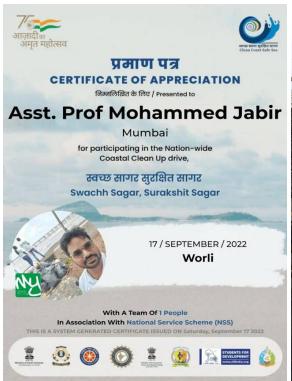
Level: University Level

Objective: The objective of participating in the beach cleaning drive conducted by "My Green Society" was to contribute towards environmental sustainability and raise awareness about the importance of maintaining clean and healthy beaches. Through active participation, the aim was to collect and dispose of waste responsibly, thereby preserving marine ecosystems and promoting community engagement in environmental conservation efforts.

Description: On September 17, 2022, the university actively participated in a beach cleaning drive organized by "My Green Society" at Worli Seaface Garden. Twenty volunteers from the university's student body enthusiastically engaged in the cleanup activities, working collaboratively to collect and dispose of waste littered along the beachfront. Equipped with necessary cleaning tools and protective gear, the volunteers diligently cleared the shoreline, picking up various forms of waste such as plastic bottles, wrappers, and debris.

Outcome: The beach cleaning drive yielded significant results, with a total of 113 kilograms of waste collected and responsibly disposed of. The active involvement of university volunteers demonstrated a commitment to environmental stewardship and civic responsibility. The cleanup initiative not only contributed to the immediate improvement of the beach's cleanliness but also served as a platform to educate participants and the community about the detrimental effects of marine pollution. By fostering a sense of collective responsibility and environmental consciousness, the activity reinforced the university's commitment to sustainable development and community engagement.

Conclusion: The university's participation in the beach cleaning drive organized by "My Green Society" exemplifies its dedication to promoting environmental sustainability and fostering a culture of social responsibility among its stakeholders. Moving forward, the institution remains committed to supporting such initiatives and actively engaging in efforts aimed at protecting and preserving the environment for future generations.









Activity Title: Tiranga Rally with Deonar Police

Date: 12th August 2022

Type: Offline

Location: Deonar, Govandi

Level: Area Level II

Objective: The main objective of organizing the Tiranga Rally in collaboration with Deonar Police

was to instill a sense of patriotism among the community members of Deonar and Govandi and to

celebrate the spirit of national unity and independence.

Description of Activities: On 12th August 2022, the NSS unit partnered with Deonar Police to

organize the Tiranga Rally in the Deonar area of Govandi. The rally commenced at a designated

starting point and traversed through various streets and neighborhoods, displaying the national flag

and spreading the message of unity and patriotism. NSS volunteers actively participated in

organizing and leading the rally alongside officers from the Deonar Police department.

Participants: A total of 100 individuals, including NSS volunteers, police officers, and members

of the local community, participated in the Tiranga Rally.

Outcomes/Achievements: The Tiranga Rally served as a symbol of national pride and unity,

bringing together individuals from diverse backgrounds to celebrate the essence of being Indian.

The event received positive feedback from participants and spectators, fostering a sense of

camaraderie and patriotism within the community.

Future Plans/Follow-up Actions:In the future, the NSS unit aims to organize similar events and initiatives to continue promoting national values and social cohesion within the community. Additionally, collaborations with local authorities, such as the Deonar Police, will be further strengthened to facilitate more impactful community engagement activities.





Activity Title: Session on Cyber Crime and Safety Awareness by Deonar Police Chowki

Date: 27th September 2022

Type: Offline

Location: College campus

Level: College Level

Objective: The objective of this activity was to educate students about cybercrime prevention measures and raise awareness about online safety practices. The session aimed to empower participants with knowledge and skills to protect themselves from cyber threats and ensure a safer digital environment.

Description of Activities:On 27th September 2022, the NSS unit organized a session on cybercrime and safety awareness in collaboration with the Deonar Police Chowki on the college campus. The session included presentations, discussions, and practical tips on identifying common cyber threats, securing personal information online, and reporting cybercrime incidents. Representatives from the Deonar Police Chowki shared insights into recent cybercrime trends, preventive measures, and legal implications associated with cyber offenses.

Participants:Five NSS volunteers actively participated in organizing and facilitating the session. A total of 86 students attended the session to enhance their understanding of cybercrime and safety measures in the digital age.

Outcomes/Achievements: The session on cybercrime and safety awareness received positive feedback from the participants, who expressed gratitude for the informative content and practical tips shared during the session. The collaboration with the Deonar Police Chowki enabled students to gain valuable insights from law enforcement professionals and learn about available resources for reporting cybercrime incidents and seeking assistance.

Future Plans/Follow-up Actions:

In the future, the NSS unit plans to continue organizing awareness sessions and workshops on cybercrime prevention and digital safety. Efforts will be made to expand outreach initiatives and engage with community stakeholders to promote responsible online behavior and create a safer digital environment for all.









Activity Title: Participating in Monorail Cleanliness Drive on the Occasion of Gandhi Jayanti

Date: 2nd October 2022

Type: Offline

Location: Chembur Monorail Station

Level: Area Level II

Objective: The objective of this activity was to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by promoting cleanliness and hygiene in public spaces. The cleanliness drive aimed to instill the values of cleanliness and community service inspired by the teachings of Gandhi.

Description of Activities: On 2nd October 2022, the NSS unit participated in a cleanliness drive organized at the Chembur Monorail Station on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. NSS volunteers actively engaged in cleaning the station premises, including platforms, waiting areas, and surrounding areas. They collected and disposed of litter, swept the floors, and ensured the proper disposal of waste materials. The cleanliness drive also included awareness activities to educate commuters and passersby about the importance of maintaining cleanliness in public spaces.

Participants: Nine NSS volunteers participated in the cleanliness drive at the Chembur Monorail Station.

Outcomes/Achievements: The participation of NSS volunteers in the cleanliness drive contributed to improving the cleanliness and hygiene standards at the Chembur Monorail Station. The initiative not only beautified the surroundings but also raised awareness among the public about the significance of cleanliness in preserving the environment and promoting public health. By commemorating Gandhi Jayanti through this service-oriented activity, the NSS unit upheld the values of simplicity, selflessness, and community service espoused by Mahatma Gandhi.

Future Plans/Follow-up Actions:In the future, the NSS unit plans to continue organizing cleanliness drives and other service-oriented activities to contribute to community development and promote civic responsibility. Efforts will be made to collaborate with local authorities and organizations to expand the scope and impact of such initiatives and foster a culture of cleanliness and environmental stewardship within the community.





Date: 15th October 2022

Activity Title: Session on Anti-Ragging, Cyber Crime, and Women Safety

Collaborating Institution: Crime Against Women Cell, Crime Branch, CID Mumbai

Type: Offline

Location: SNG College, Chembur

Level: College Level

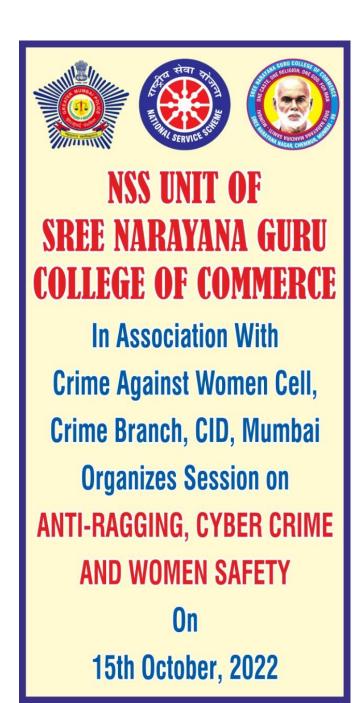
Participants: 5 organizers, 105 students

Objective: The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit, in collaboration with the Crime Against Women Cell, Crime Branch, CID Mumbai, organized a session on Anti-Ragging, Cyber Crime, and Women Safety on October 15, 2022. The objective was to educate students about the prevention of ragging, cybercrimes, and measures to ensure women's safety.

Description: The session was conducted at SNG College, Chembur, and aimed to create awareness among college students about the serious issues of ragging, cybercrimes, and the importance of ensuring women's safety. Experts from the Crime Against Women Cell delivered informative presentations and interactive sessions to enlighten the students about the legal aspects, consequences, and preventive measures related to these issues.

Outcomes:A total of 105 students actively participated in the session, gaining valuable insights into the topics discussed. The session facilitated a better understanding of the laws and regulations concerning anti-ragging, cybercrimes, and women's safety, empowering students to recognize and report such incidents effectively. Furthermore, it encouraged students to promote a safe and respectful environment on campus and in society.

Future Plans:Building on the success of this session, the NSS unit plans to organize similar awareness sessions on relevant social issues in the future, collaborating with experts and authorities to provide valuable knowledge and guidance to students. Efforts will be made to address emerging challenges and promote a culture of safety, respect, and equality within the college community.















Activity Title: Participation in "Run for Unity" Activity on the Occasion of National Unity Day

Date: 31-10-2022

Location: DAV College, Bhandup

Level: University Level

Objective: The objective of participating in the "Run for Unity" activity on the occasion of National Unity Day was to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and promote the values of unity, integrity, and harmony among the student community. The run aimed to instill a sense of national pride and solidarity while celebrating India's diversity and collective spirit.

Description: On October 31, 2022, DAV College, Bhandup, organized a "Run for Unity" activity to mark National Unity Day. Three enthusiastic participants from the university joined the event, demonstrating their commitment to fostering national unity and solidarity. The run commenced from the college premises and followed a designated route, symbolizing the integration of diverse communities and regions across the country.

Outcome: Despite the modest participation, the "Run for Unity" activity served as a meaningful tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and his vision of a united India. The event provided an opportunity for students to reflect on the importance of national unity and commemorate the contributions of the Iron Man of India in nation-building. Through their participation, the students reaffirmed their allegiance to the ideals of unity, integrity, and inclusivity, contributing to the promotion of social cohesion and national integration.

Conclusion: The participation of students in the "Run for Unity" activity underscores the university's commitment to promoting national unity and fostering a sense of patriotism among its stakeholders. While the event witnessed limited participation, its significance in honoring the legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and promoting the values of unity and integrity cannot be understated. Moving forward, the university remains dedicated to organizing similar activities that celebrate India's rich diversity and promote the spirit of fraternity and brotherhood.









NSS Activity Report: HIV-AIDS Rally

Date: December 2, 2022

Activity Title: HIV-AIDS Rally on the Occasion of World HIV AIDS Day

Type: Offline

Location: D.A.V College, Bhandup

Level: University Level

Participants: 8 organizers

Objective:On December 2, 2022, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit organized an HIV-AIDS Rally at D.A.V College, Bhandup, to commemorate World HIV AIDS Day. The objective was to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, promote prevention measures, and combat stigma associated with the disease.

Description: The HIV-AIDS Rally was organized on the occasion of World HIV AIDS Day to engage students and the community in raising awareness about HIV/AIDS. Participants gathered at D.A.V College, Bhandup, and marched through the surrounding areas, carrying banners, placards, and distributing informational pamphlets. The rally aimed to disseminate information about HIV/AIDS transmission, prevention, treatment, and support services available.

Outcomes:Despite the small number of organizers, the HIV-AIDS Rally successfully drew attention to the importance of HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention. Participants actively engaged with the community, sparking conversations, and dispelling myths and misconceptions surrounding the disease. The rally fostered a sense of solidarity and commitment to addressing HIV/AIDS-related issues within the university and broader society.

Future Plans: Building on the success of the HIV-AIDS Rally, the NSS unit plans to continue organizing awareness campaigns and educational events throughout the academic year. Efforts will be made to expand participation and outreach, leveraging various platforms and creative approaches to reach a wider audience and promote a culture of awareness, acceptance, and support for individuals affected by HIV/AIDS.





NSS Activity Report: Activity on Gender Equality in Association with Just Play NGO with BMC Students

Dates:

Training Given by Just Play (NGO): 5/12/2022 to 6/12/2022 Activity on Gender Equality in association with Just Play (NGO):

7/12/2022 to 10/12/2022 13/12/2022 to 15/12/2022 17/12/2022

Location: Municipal School, Road No.13, Shivaji Nagar

Level: Area Level II

Training Given by Just Play (NGO):

Date: 5/12/2022 to 6/12/2022

Participants: 23

Description: A training session conducted by Just Play (NGO) aimed at providing valuable skills and knowledge to 23 participants from the NSS unit. The training covered various aspects related to community engagement, leadership, and social impact, empowering participants to become effective agents of change in their communities.

Activity on Gender Equality in association with Just Play (NGO):

Dates:

7/12/2022 to 10/12/2022 13/12/2022 to 15/12/2022

17/12/2022

Participants: 11 (each activity)

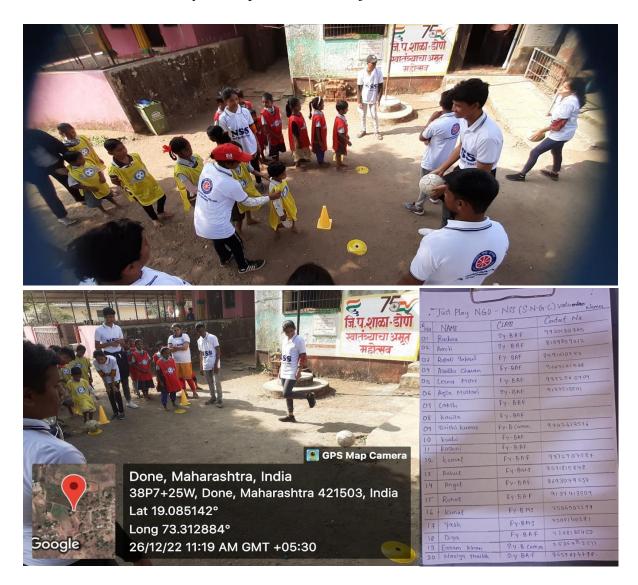
Description: In collaboration with Just Play (NGO), a series of activities focusing on gender equality were conducted at the Municipal School in Shivaji Nagar. These activities aimed to raise awareness about gender issues, promote inclusivity, and empower individuals to challenge stereotypes and discrimination. Each session engaged 11 participants, fostering dialogue and understanding on gender-related topics.

Additional Information:

NSS Camp Activity with Just Play (NGO): The NSS unit also conducted activities in collaboration with Just Play (NGO) during the NSS camp, contributing to the promotion of social causes and community development initiatives.

Conclusion: The training session and activities conducted in association with Just Play (NGO) reflect the NSS unit's commitment to promoting social awareness and community engagement. By addressing gender equality issues and providing valuable training, the unit demonstrates its dedication to fostering a more equitable and inclusive society.

Overall Assessment: The NSS unit's collaboration with Just Play (NGO) has resulted in impactful initiatives aimed at empowering individuals and promoting social change. Through training sessions and activities focusing on gender equality, the unit continues to make significant contributions to community development and social justice.





Activity Title: Poster Making Competition on Cashless India and Gender Equality

Date: 12th January 2023

Venue: College Campus

Level: College Level

Objective: The objective of the poster making competition was to raise awareness and promote discussion on two important topics: Cashless India and Gender Equality. The activity aimed to engage students creatively and encourage them to express their views and ideas through art while highlighting the significance of transitioning towards a cashless economy and achieving gender parity in society.

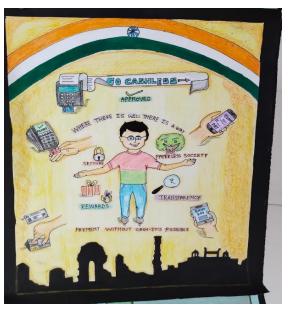
Activities Conducted: The poster making competition was organized at the college campus, inviting students to participate in creating posters on the themes of Cashless India and Gender Equality. Participants were provided with art supplies and a designated area to work on their posters, allowing them to unleash their creativity and imagination. The competition encouraged participants to explore diverse perspectives and portray their understanding of the topics through visually impactful designs, symbols, and messages. Judges, consisting of faculty members or invited guests, evaluated the posters based on criteria such as creativity, relevance to the theme, visual appeal, and clarity of message.

Participation Details:

• Number of Participants: 15

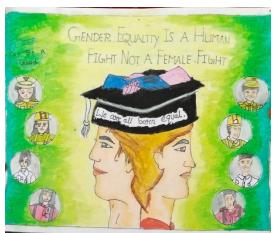
• Number of Entries: 15

Outcome: The poster making competition provided a platform for students to engage with and reflect on important societal issues such as cashless transactions and gender equality through the medium of art. Participants demonstrated their creativity, critical thinking, and advocacy skills by visually communicating their perspectives and ideas on the chosen themes. The competition sparked conversations and dialogue among participants and observers, fostering greater awareness and understanding of the challenges and opportunities associated with transitioning to a cashless economy and advancing gender equality.











Activity Title: Organized Aadhaar Enrollment and Updation Centre

Date: 24th January 2023 to 25th January 2023

Venue: Stilt Area of SNGC

Level: College Level

Objective: The objective of organizing the Aadhaar Enrollment and Updation Centre was to facilitate the Aadhaar enrollment process and provide a platform for individuals to update their Aadhaar details conveniently. The activity aimed to promote inclusivity and accessibility to essential government services within the college community and the local neighborhood.

Activities Conducted: NSS volunteers coordinated and set up an Aadhaar Enrollment and Updation Centre at the stilt area of SNGC. The center provided services for both Aadhaar enrollment for those who didn't have an Aadhaar card and updation services for those needing to update their information. Volunteers assisted individuals in filling out enrollment or updation forms, verifying documents, and guiding them through the process. Informational materials about Aadhaar, its significance, and the enrollment process were made available for reference. The entire process was conducted following the necessary COVID-19 safety protocols to ensure the well-being of volunteers and participants.

Participation Details:

• Number of NSS Volunteers: 6

• Total Beneficiaries: 27

Outcome: The Aadhaar Enrollment and Updation Centre provided a convenient avenue for individuals to access Aadhaar-related services without having to travel far.NSS volunteers played a crucial role in facilitating the process, ensuring that participants were assisted effectively and that the procedures were carried out smoothly. The activity contributed to increasing the reach of Aadhaar services, promoting government initiatives, and facilitating individuals' access to essential documentation.









Activity Title: YTalks: The Art of Action - Event on Gender Equality In association with Akshara

NGO

Date: 22nd February 2023

Venue: SNGC College, Chembur

Level: University Level

Objective: The objective of the event was to promote awareness and dialogue on gender equality issues, empower youth to take action for gender justice, and foster collaboration between Akshara NGO and NSS in advancing gender equality initiatives. The event aimed to inspire young people to become advocates for gender equality and drive positive change in their communities.

Activities Conducted: Akshara NGO hosted the "YTalks: The Art of Action" event at SNGC College, Chembur, in collaboration with NSS. The event featured keynote speeches, panel discussions, workshops, and interactive sessions focused on various aspects of gender equality, including women's rights, gender-based violence, workplace equality, and LGBTQ+ rights. Eminent speakers, activists, and thought leaders from diverse backgrounds shared their insights, experiences, and strategies for promoting gender equality and social justice. Participants engaged in brainstorming sessions, group activities, and storytelling sessions to explore creative approaches to addressing gender disparities and challenging stereotypes. Opportunities for networking, advocacy, and volunteer engagement were provided to participants interested in supporting Akshara NGO's gender equality initiatives and NSS's community service projects.

Participation Details:

Number of NSS Volunteers: 22

• Total Participants: 850 (Students, faculty, activists, community members)

Outcome: The event provided a platform for meaningful dialogue, education, and advocacy on gender equality issues, raising awareness and inspiring action among young people. Participants gained insights into the complexities of gender inequality and acquired knowledge, skills, and resources to become change agents in promoting gender justice. Collaboration between Akshara NGO and NSS strengthened partnerships and synergies in advancing gender equality initiatives, leveraging the collective power of youth leadership and community engagement.







To,
Dr. Ravindran Karathadi,
Principal,
Sree Narayana Guru College of Commerce

Greetings from Akshara!

We would like to thank you for your cooperation and warm greeting extended toour team. We are happy to invite you for our Youth Festival "YTALKS"

The objective of this festival is to celebrate youth YTALKS also plans to create a safe space and a platform for the youth to express themselves and interact with peers, engaging them as responsible stakeholders in the future of our country.

Don't miss this chance to be a part of the youth-fest with immersive games, live music, celebrity speakers, learning workshops and much more. Let's move the gender needle and create a whirlwind of action with our youth.

Akshara is a not-for-profit women's organization and resource centre working for the empowerment of women and girls. We have a three-dimensional vision for change: changing hearts and minds of young women and men, impacting public attitudes, and reforming systems that deny gender justice. Our aim is to work towards a gender just society.

Beside NSS Wing of your college. We are happy to get full support and co-operation from the Women Development Cell Wing from your College.

Your presence will encourage and motivate the students and mean a lot to us. We hope you will join us in making this event a success!

Venue: Sree Narayana Guru College of Commerce, P.L. Lokhande Marg, Chembur(W), Mumbai 400089

Time: 2.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Kindly RSVP to help us make arrangements. We look forward to seeing you there!

Program Co-ordinator

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Pratiksha Shitole <pratikshas@aksharacentre.org>

Greetings from Akshara!

We are delighted to inform you that Akshara in collaboration with NSS Mumbai University and Sree Narayana Guru college is conducting the most trending Youth Festival where we would request the gracious presence of you and your students.

Akshara Centre is a women's rights organization committed to building a gender-equal, and gender-just society. Partnering with the National Social Service (NSS) Program, Akshara has conducted capacity-building training sessions and workshops with both young women and men for increasing sensitivity and awareness of existing inequalities, discrimination, and violence.

The students would experience a fest like never before wherein everyone would get a creative space to open up, talk, learn, and unlearn. This year we are going to be bigger than ever before with the blend of interactive workshops, gender-bender games, and live music performances.

Event: Y Talks - Art of Action

Date: 22nd February 2023

Tome 2 pm to 7:00 pm

Venue: Sree Narayana Guru College of Commerce, Chembur

PL Lokhande Marg Chembur West,

ACC Nagar, Chedda Nagar,

Mumbai - 400089

Hoping to see you at the fest!

SEATHE SOUND

Music composer and artiste Aparna Deodhar strums up a tune on the sitar at Marine Drive. PIC/PRADE

Good talk

From the division of labour to body From the division of labour to body shaming, students of Mumbai University found a safe space to speak their mind at a youth festival called Y Talks, organised by the NGO Akshara Centre at Sree Narayana Guru College of Commerce in Chembur yesterday. Ameesha Adatia from the centre said the idea was to create a platform for young minds to discuss various issues. Fashion creator Masoom Minawala Mehta (in pic) and Agents of Ishq were among the experts who interacted with the experts who interacted with students. Minawala led a workshop, sharing her personal experience



with style and body image. "Style is a way to express who you are without having to speak and body positivity is the confidence to celebrate who you are. Together, they create a powerful statement that inspires self-love," she said, adding that she was grateful to be able to highlight important issues among the youth.

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