

### S.S.T. College of Arts & Commerce

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# NSS Report

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33	Bhajan Sandhaya	N.S.S	27



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34	Visit To Mhaskal Village	N.S.S	44
35	Competitive Exam Traning Camp	N.S.S	109
36	Competitive Exam Traning Camp	N.S.S	98
37	Seminar On Competitive Exam	N.S.S	58
38	District Level Street Play Competition	N.S.S	8
39	Celebration International Yoga Day	N.S.S	47



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#### Voter ID Registration and awareness Programme

#### **Summary Report**

On 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2018NSS Unit organized Voter's Awareness Forum and EVM Demonstration governing the instructions rendered by Chief Electoral Officer, NSS Unit set up a Voter's Awareness Forum under the SVEEP programme on 21 January 2019. The purpose of VAF is to create an informal forum for employees as well as for students of an institution to generate discussion and awareness around the electoral process. A PowerPoint presentation was shown to the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college during a workshop. Furthermore, under the guidance of Mr. Balasaheb Netke from the UMC, a demonstration on the usage of EVM and VVPAT took place. NSS Volunteers participated in the workshop, casted mock votes and enquired regarding the electoral process, voter identity card and related issues. The event ended with distribution of voter ID forms among the eligible students.

**Venue: SST College of Arts & Commerce** 

**Date: 18stJune, 2018** 

No of students participated: 33





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**Voter ID Registration and awareness Programme** 



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Date: 21-06-2018

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Participants: 47 NSS Volunteers

On 21st June 2018, the NSS Unit of SST College in Ulhasnagar organized an event to commemorate International Yoga Day. The event saw the enthusiastic participation of 47 NSS volunteers, who were guided by NSS PO Reena Mishra in various yoga practices. Additionally, students from the college also took part in the event, showcasing their commitment to promoting the practice of yoga.

The event aimed to create awareness about the numerous benefits of practicing yoga and encourage individuals to incorporate it into their daily lives. The participants were introduced to a variety of yogasanas, which were taught and demonstrated by Reena Mishra and other experienced yoga instructors.

Throughout the event, the NSS volunteers actively engaged in learning and practicing different yogasanas. The exercises focused on improving flexibility, balance, and overall well-being. The participants also learned about the importance of proper breathing techniques and relaxation exercises.

The event successfully fostered a sense of unity and camaraderie among the volunteers. The collective effort put into practicing yoga created a positive and energetic atmosphere, inspiring others to join in and experience the benefits firsthand. The NSS volunteers acted as role models, spreading the message of the importance of yoga for a healthy lifestyle.

The International Yoga Day event organized by the NSS Unit of SST College, Ulhasnagar on 21st June 2018 proved to be a successful and enriching experience for the 47 NSS volunteers. The event facilitated the learning and practice of yogasanas, encouraging the participants to embrace yoga as a means to improve physical and mental well-being.





NSS Volunteers & Students performing Yogasana





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## Road Repairing Drive Adopted Village (Manare Goan)

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#### **Summary Report**

No. of Participant: - 37

The road repairing drive conducted in Manare Goan village on 28th June 2018 was a successful initiative. With the dedicated efforts of 37 NSS volunteers from SST College, under the guidance of NSS Program Officers Asst. Prof. Anil Telinge and Asst. Prof. Mayur Mathur, significant improvements were made to the village's road infrastructure. The repair work carried out not only enhanced accessibility but also promoted road safety and community engagement. The objective of the road repairing drive conducted in Manare Goan village on 28th June 2018 was to improve the infrastructure and accessibility in the village by repairing and maintaining the existing roads.

Prior to the road repairing drive, NSS Program Officers, Asst. Prof. Anil Telinge and Asst. Prof. Mayur Mathur, along with the NSS volunteers, conducted a thorough assessment of the road conditions in Manare Goan village. They identified the areas in need of repair and developed a plan for the drive.





Volunteers helping to construct the road



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## Orientation Programme for NSS volunteers

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#### **Summary Report**

No. of Participant: - 189

Date: 8th July 2018

The NSS (National Service Scheme) unit of SST College of Arts and Commerce organized an Orientation Programme on 8th July 2018. The event aimed to familiarize students with the NSS and its various activities, as well as highlight the role of NSS in shaping their personalities. The program was well-received, with a total of 189 students in attendance.

The Orientation Programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the enlightenment of knowledge. Following this, a rendition of Saraswati Vandana, a traditional prayer to the goddess of learning, was performed. These rituals set the tone for an intellectually stimulating and spiritually enriching session.

A notable presence at the Orientation Programme was NSS District Coordinator, Shri Jeevan Vichare. His presence added immense value to the event, given his extensive experience in the NSS domain. Mr. Jeevan Vichare delivered an informative session, covering various aspects of NSS, including its objectives, different activities, and the significance of completing the designated 120 and 240 hours of service in NSS.

Overall, the Orientation Programme organized by the NSS unit of SST College of Arts and Commerce proved to be a resounding success. It effectively acquainted students with the essence of NSS and highlighted its significance in the holistic development of their personalities. The event not only inspired students to actively participate in NSS activities but also instilled in them a sense of social responsibility and a desire to contribute to the welfare of society. Principal Dr. J C Puruswani encouraged students by some motivation stories to join NSS for social work. NSS PO Anil Telinge gave vote of thanks and concluded the programme.





Principal Dr. J C Purswani and NSS District Coordinator, Shri Jeevan Vichare guiding for NSS to the students



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## Mega Tree Plantation Drive, Maneregaon

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#### **Summary Report**

The objective of this programme was to develop awareness among the NSS Volunteers & people residing in nearby areas of the village regarding plantation of more & more trees. The volunteers participated actively to spread a message to all regarding the importance of tree plantation, the event was continued for 2 days and around 1800 trees were planted by our NSS volunteers of SST College in that village

Venue: Manere Gaon

**Date: 21stJune, 2018** 

No of students participated: 156





Mega Tree Plantation Drive, Manere Gaon



No. of Participant: - 102

On the occasion of Ashadhi Ekadashi, the NSS unit of SST College of Arts and Commerce organized a grand event called "Vruksh Dindi" on 21st July. The objective of the event was to raise awareness about the significance of tree plantation. The event witnessed an overwhelming participation of 102 NSS volunteers and more than 1000 students.

The "Vruksh Dindi" procession was graced by esteemed guests, Shri Chandrakant Shelke, Forest Range Officer, and Shri Bangre Sir, Divisional Officer. Their presence added to the importance and impact of the event. Notably, children from Adharthirth Ashram also joined the procession, further enhancing the community spirit.

Under the able guidance of Principal Dr. J. C. Purswani, the entire procession was meticulously organized. The involvement of the college students and the participation of local residents proved to be a valuable opportunity to create awareness and educate the community about the significance of tree plantation.

Overall, the "Vruksh Dindi" event successfully achieved its goal of spreading awareness about tree plantation. It brought together a large number of participants, including students, esteemed guests, and children from Adharthirth Ashram. This initiative not only fostered environmental consciousness but also encouraged active community participation in creating a greener and more sustainable future.



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Principal Dr. J C Purswani, college staff and NSS Volunteers at Vruksh Dindi



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### Kargil Vijay Diwas Celebration

#### **Summary Report**

#### No. of Participant :- 32

The program was held under the esteemed presence of Dr. J.C. Purswani, the respected Principal of the college. Dr. Purswani Sir addressed the gathering and emphasized the significance of Kargil Vijay Diwas, reminding everyone of the sacrifices made by our brave soldiers during the Kargil War.

The NSS volunteers showed their commitment and dedication to the occasion by actively participating in various activities planned for the day. The event included a candle lighting ceremony as a tribute to the martyrs, followed by a minute of silence in their memory.

In addition, the NSS volunteers also organized a panel discussion, where they discussed the valor and sacrifice exhibited by the soldiers during the Kargil War. The discussion aimed to create awareness among the students about the significance of this historical event and the bravery of our armed forces.

The Kargil Vijay Diwas celebration served as a platform to instill patriotism and respect for our armed forces among the students. It provided an opportunity for them to express their gratitude towards the martyrs and acknowledge their selfless service to the nation.

Overall, the event was a heartfelt tribute to the heroes of Kargil War and successfully conveyed the message of bravery, sacrifice, and patriotism to the participants. The NSS unit of SST College of Arts and Commerce remains committed to organizing such meaningful events that contribute to the holistic development of the students and the society at large.





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Principal Dr. J C Purswani and NSS volunteers paying tributes to Kargil martyrs



### Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (@College)

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#### Summary Report No. of Participant: - 20

On 1st August 2018, the NSS unit of SST College of Arts and Commerce organized a cleanliness drive as part of the Swachchta Pakhwada campaign. The objective of the activity was to promote cleanliness and instil the habit of cleanliness among students, not only within the college campus but also in their homes and the surrounding areas.

The cleanliness drive encompassed various areas within the college campus, including the library, classrooms, and college grounds. Students actively participated in the drive, realizing the significance of cleanliness and its impact on their immediate environment.

The initiative aimed to create awareness among students about maintaining cleanliness not only in educational institutions but also in their personal spaces and the wider community. By engaging in the cleanliness drive, students learned the importance of keeping their surroundings clean and took steps to incorporate this habit into their daily lives.

Overall, the NSS unit of SST College of Arts and Commerce successfully conducted the cleanliness drive on 1st August 2018, promoting the importance of cleanliness among students and encouraging them to adopt clean habits in their homes and the surrounding areas.





NSS volunteers cleaning SST College campus





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#### Swatchh Bharat Abhiyaan (@Railway Station)

#### **Summary Report**

Volunteers participated in this activity and worked by cleaning Ulhasnagar Railway Station, Police Station and nearby areas. The aim of this activity was to spread awareness among the NSS Volunteers regarding Swachh Bharat Abhiyan initiated by Central Government of India & they created awareness among the people living in nearby areas to keep surroundings clean & to promote\_Swachh Bharat Abhiyan as much as possible.

Venue: Ulhasnagar Railway Station, Police Station and nearby areas.

Date: 1 August to 15 August, 2018 No of students participated: 42







Volunteers At Swachh Bharat Abhiyan



### Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (@College)

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#### Summary Report No. of Participant: - 63

On 3rd August 2018, the NSS unit of SST College of Arts and Commerce organized a cleanliness drive as part of the Swachchta Pakhwada campaign. The objective of the activity was to promote cleanliness and instil the habit of cleanliness among students, not only within the college campus but also in their homes and the surrounding areas.

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NSS volunteers cleaning SST College campus





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### Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (@College)

Summary Report No. of Participant: - 18

On 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018, the NSS unit of SST College of Arts and Commerce organized a cleanliness drive as part of the Swachchta Pakhwada campaign. The objective of the activity was to promote cleanliness and instil the habit of cleanliness among students, not only within the college campus but also in their homes and the surrounding areas.

The cleanliness drive encompassed various areas of adopted slum area, including the library, classrooms, and college grounds. Students actively participated in the drive, realizing the significance of cleanliness and its impact on their immediate environment.





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NSS volunteers cleaning SST College campus





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#### **Ulhasnagar Foundation Day Celebration**

#### **Summary Report**

On 8th August, 2018, **41 volunteers of NSS unit**, along with many leaders and famous personalities assembled in the ViratAmbe Sports Club to pay homage to all those who contributed their life in forming Ulhasnagar. Speeches were delivered by many renowned personalities which made NSS Volunteers aware about the nostalgic birth of Ulhasnagar.

Venue: ViratAmbe Sports Club, Ulhasnagar

Date: 8th August, 2018

No of students participated: 41





Volunteers Celebrating Ulhasnagar Foundation Day.

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#### **MAHA WALKATHON**

### **Summary Report No. of Participant: - 77**

On 18th November 2018, SST College of Arts and Commerce organized a walkathon in collaboration with their NSS (National Service Scheme) unit. The event witnessed an impressive turnout of more than 77 students from the college, all eager to contribute to a noble cause and promote road safety. The walkathon was led by NSS PO Asst. Anil Telinge, along with other dedicated staff members of SST College.

The primary objective of the walkathon was to raise awareness about road safety and its significance in our daily lives. The NSS unit, in collaboration with the college, aimed to spread the message of responsible driving and pedestrian safety to the participants as well as the wider community.

The event commenced at a designated starting point, where the enthusiastic participants gathered early in the morning. Banners and placards carrying messages advocating responsible driving and adherence to traffic rules were also prominently displayed.

The walkathon attracted attention from the local community, as the participants marched energetically, creating a vibrant atmosphere with their chants and slogans.

The NSS unit of SST College, in coordination with local organizations, had arranged for informative pamphlets and brochures on road safety to be distributed among the spectators and bystanders. These materials contained essential tips, guidelines, and statistics to educate the public about the importance of following traffic rules and responsible driving practices.

The walkathon concluded with a gathering at the college campus, where participants, staff, and faculty members reflected on the success of the event. NSS PO Asst. Anil Telinge expressed his gratitude towards the enthusiastic participation of the students and the collaborative efforts of the college staff. He encouraged the students to continue their endeavors in spreading awareness about road safety and becoming responsible citizens.

Overall, the walkathon organized by SST College of Arts and Commerce NSS unit on 18th November 2018 proved to be a significant success. It brought together over 500 students who actively participated in raising awareness about road safety. The event left a lasting impact on the participants as well as the community, emphasizing the importance of responsible driving and pedestrian safety.





NSS volunteers and college staff with traffic police walking in MAHA WALKATHON





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### Independence Day Celebration

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#### **Summary Report**

No. of Participant: 66

Independence Day celebration is a day where all students, faculties & staff pay tribute to the nation and freedom fighters of India, it is a day of pride, love and respect towards a country. As a part of this celebration our Honourable Chairman & Founder Principal Dr. J.C. Purswani hoisted our National Flag and delivered the Independence Day Speech, as a part of this event IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Khushbu Purswani, Vice Principal Dr. Santosh Karmani & other faculty members recalled the freedom struggle & paid respect towards our nation, Celebration of Independence Day was concluded with patriotic songs & with a parade led by NSS volunteers.





Honourable Chairman & Founder Principal Dr. J.C.Purswani Giving Speech on the occasion of Independence Day

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### Seminar on "Plastic Free India"

#### **Summary Report**

Date: 22-08-2018 No. of Participant:72

A seminar on the topic of plastic ban was organized by the NSS unit of SST College of Arts and Commerce. The seminar aimed to raise awareness among students about the detrimental effects of plastic on the environment. Mrs. Sheetal Shetty from Anulom NGO conducted the seminar, which was attended by approximately 72 NSS volunteers.

During the seminar, Mrs. Sheetal Shetty provided valuable insights into the harmful consequences of plastic usage. She emphasized the importance of reducing plastic waste and adopting sustainable alternatives. The session encouraged students to be responsible citizens and actively participate in environmental conservation efforts.

Dr. Gunjeet Kaur facilitated the seminar as a distinguished guest. Her presence added to the significance of the event and further motivated students to engage in eco-friendly practices. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by NSS PO Anil Telinge, expressing gratitude to Mrs. Sheetal Shetty, Dr. Gunjeet Kaur, and all the participants for their active involvement.

Overall, the seminar successfully educated NSS volunteers at SST College of Arts and Commerce about the detrimental impact of plastic on the environment. It instilled a sense of responsibility in students to work towards a plastic-free future and embrace sustainable practices.





Mrs. Sheetal Shetty from Anulom NGO conducted the seminar



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### Creation of Youth Katta

#### **Summary Report**

#### No. of Participant: 42

On September 12, 2018, an event was organized at SST College of Arts and Commerce to establish the "Youth Katta" under the NSS (National Service Scheme) unit. The event witnessed the participation of approximately 42 NSS volunteers, along with the esteemed presence of Principal Dr. J C Puruswani, Vice Principal Dr. Santosh Karmani, and a vote of thanks by NSS Program Officer (PO) Anil Telinge.

The formation of the "Youth Katta" aimed to create a platform for NSS volunteers to actively engage in community service activities and foster a sense of responsibility and social awareness among the youth. The event marked a significant step towards promoting social welfare and contributing to the betterment of society.

Principal Dr. J C Puruswani, in his address, emphasized the importance of youth engagement in community service and encouraged the NSS volunteers to actively participate in the activities organized by the "Youth Katta." He highlighted the role of the NSS unit in shaping responsible citizens and emphasized the need to work collectively for the betterment of society.

Vice Principal Dr. Santosh Karmani expressed his support for the formation of the "Youth Katta" and emphasized the need for youth involvement in community development initiatives. He urged the NSS volunteers to take advantage of the platform and actively contribute to addressing societal challenges.

NSS Program Officer (PO) Anil Telinge delivered a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to Principal Dr. J C Puruswani, Vice Principal Dr. Santosh Karmani, and all the NSS volunteers for their active participation in the event. He highlighted the significance of their collective efforts and urged everyone to continue working together to bring about positive change.





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Principal Dr. J C Puruswani, Vice Principal Dr. Santosh Karmani, NSS POs and NSS volunteers gathered to form Youth Katta



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### **Blood Donation Drive**

#### **Summary Report**

#### No. of Participant: 96

On September 15, 2018, the NSS unit of SST College of Arts and Commerce organized a street play event to raise awareness about the benefits of blood donation. The students performed at various public places, educating people about the importance of donating blood. Dr. Ashok Khutaja and Thalassemia patients from Central Hospital Ulhasnagar actively participated in the blood donation awareness campaign.

In collaboration with Central Hospital and Bloodline Bank, the NSS unit successfully conducted a blood donation camp. A total of 491 blood bags were collected during the camp, thanks to the participation of 96 NSS volunteers. This event played a crucial role in promoting the significance of blood donation and facilitating the collection of much-needed blood for patients in need.







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Donors & NSS Volunteers @ Blood Donation Drive

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#### **Summary Report**

Date: 17-09-2018

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 Organizers: SST College of Arts and Commerce, NSS Unit, RTO Police Ulhasnagar

**Participants: 7 NSS volunteers** 

On 17th September 2018, the SST College of Arts and Commerce, in collaboration with the NSS Unit and RTO Police Ulhasnagar, organized an event called "Road Safety-Helping Hands With RTO." The aim of the event was to raise awareness about road safety and promote responsible behavior on the roads.

A total of 7 NSS volunteers actively participated in the event. The volunteers actively engaged in various activities throughout the day to promote road safety. These activities included distributing pamphlets and informative brochures to pedestrians and motorists, conducting awareness sessions on traffic rules and regulations, and organizing a street play to highlight the importance of following road safety measures.

The event received a positive response from the local community. Pedestrians and motorists appreciated the efforts of the volunteers and actively participated in the discussions and awareness sessions. The informative brochures and pamphlets distributed during the event provided valuable insights into road safety practices and tips for safe driving.

The collaboration with the RTO Police Ulhasnagar was instrumental in ensuring the success of the event. The presence of the RTO officials added credibility and authority to the campaign, reinforcing the importance of adhering to traffic rules and regulations.





**NSS Volunteers with Traffic police** 





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### NSS Day Celebration

#### **Summary Report**

On 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 SST College of Arts & Commerce celebrated NSS Day. As a part of this celebration respected Chairman & Founder Principal Dr. J. C. Purswani hoisted NSS Flag and delivered an encouraging speech of NSS, this event was witnessed by IQAC Coordinator, Dr.Khushbu Purswani, Vice Principal Dr. Santosh Karmani, and NSS Song was sung by NSS Volunteers. The knowledge regarding joining NSS was passed and the program ended with the slogan "Serve NSS Serve Nation"

**Venue: SST College of Arts & Commerce** 

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 No of students participated: 45





VSS Flag hoisting and volunteers felicitation







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### 150th Gandhi Jayanti Programme

**Summary Report** 

#### No of Participant: - 42

On the occasion of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the NSS Unit organized a grand celebration of Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October 2018 at the SST College campus. The event aimed to commemorate the life and teachings of the great leader, Mahatma Gandhi, and promote his ideals of peace, non-violence, and social harmony.

A total of 42 enthusiastic volunteers actively participated in the celebration. Under the guidance of NSS PO Reena Mishra and Mr. Mayur Mathur, the event began with a Bhajan Sandhya Programme. The volunteers showcased their devotion and love for Mahatma Gandhi by singing bhajans that were composed by the great leader himself. These bhajans not only reflected the spiritual essence but also conveyed the principles of truth, simplicity, and love that Gandhi propagated throughout his life.

The venue, SST College campus, provided a serene environment that enhanced the solemnity of the occasion. The decorations were minimal yet meaningful, focusing on symbols associated with Gandhi's philosophy, such as the spinning wheel, peace symbols, and quotes inspiring social change.

Overall, the 150th Birth Anniversary celebration of Mahatma Gandhi was a momentous event that paid tribute to the life and legacy of one of the greatest leaders of all time. The enthusiastic participation of 42 volunteers and the guidance provided by NSS PO Reena Mishra ensured the success of the event. It served as a reminder to follow Gandhi's footsteps in promoting peace, harmony, and equality in society.





NSS Volunteers @ Gahdhi Jayanti Celebration



#### **Summary Report**

Venue: Gateway of India Date: Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018 No of students participated: 27

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 On the occasion of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018 NSS Unit celebrated Gandhi Jayanti in which **27 Volunteers Participated at Gateway of India** – **Bhajan Sandhya Programme.** It was a University level activity, "Bhajan Sandhya Programme" was organised by the University of Mumbai, NSS Cell. Volunteers from different Colleges of Mumbai gathered in front of the Gateway of India. After singing we all took the oath of non-violence. NSS Volunteers learned from this programme that we should always choose a path of non-violence, along with this they learned that any situation in life can be solved with kindness and empathy.





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Volunteers Attending Bhajan Sandhya on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti at College Campus and Gateway of India, Fort, Mumbai







### Visit to Oldage Home

#### **Summary Report**

#### No. of Participant: 34

On Diwali, 34 volunteers from the NSS unit of SST College of Arts & Commerce, Ulhasnagar-4, visited NAVDURGA VRIDHA AASHRAM in Badlapur. The aim was to bring happiness and joy to the elderly residents and make their Diwali celebrations memorable. These individuals are living in the old age home despite having families. The volunteers wanted to make them feel a sense of belongingness and offered homemade Diwali delicacies and sweets. The residents felt honored and respected, and the NSS volunteers gained an appreciation for the importance of older people. The volunteers were accompanied by NSS Programme Officer Prof. Anil Telinge.





NSS Volunteers interacting with Sr. Citizen

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#### **Competitive Exam Training Camp (Career Counselling)**

#### **Summary Report**

#### No. of Participant: 98

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 A State Level Residential Camp from 29 October 2018 to 4 November 2018 at Prakash Bhoir Farm House, Mhaskal Village, Goveli-Titwala Road, Kalyan was organized.

The camp was organized by Asmita Foundation in association with SST College of Arts and Commerce. 98 needy and promising students participated from different districts and rural areas of Maharashtra. This residential camp was inaugurated by BDO, Thane District Shri. Raghvendra Ghorpade and Mrs. Shweta Palve, Deputy CEO, Thane district. In her inaugural speech, she guided the students and told the students what should be taken care of while studying for the MPSC and UPSC exams.

Thane District Customs Officer, Mr. Makarand Kulkarni, explained to the students that it is necessary to have complete mental preparation and goal determination for the competitive exams. He added that while studying for competitive exams, constant reading and writing on it are equally important. Asst. Prof. Jeevan Vichare explained that it is important for every student to be mentally and physically fit while preparing for the competitive exams. For this, regular yoga, meditation, physical exercise, etc. were emphasized during these seven days.

Prof. Omkar Parekh from Kalyan discussed the important points of Mathematics and guided how to make it an easier subject for the students.

Asst. Prof. Hitendra Deshmukh shared with the students about the tricks of Intelligence Test. Prof. Wasim Khan gave guidance on Science and Technology.Students were given a very indepth knowledge of geography by Mr. Suresh Shinde. Asst. Prof. Vikas Patil imparted useful information to the students on the history of ancient, medieval, and modern India. Prof. Abhijit Lad explained the Indian economy in detail in terms of Arthashastra. Prof. Jeevan Vichare highlighted with examples how time management is very important for success in competitive exams.

During the farewell ceremony of the camp, Mr. Jamir Lengrekar, Deputy Commissioner of Ulhasnagar Municipal Corporation, said that students can achieve success through determination and perseverance. The contribution of the volunteers from the National Service Scheme Department of SST College of Arts and Commerce was invaluable in making this residential camp a success.



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Volunteers participated in various activities @ Camp





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### Rally on HIV/AIDS Awareness

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#### **Summary Report**

No. of Participant: 30

SST college of Arts and Commerce, NSS unit participated in an **AIDS awareness rally** on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2018 in association with Central Hospital, Ulhasnagar-3. 30 **NSS Volunteers participated** in the rally. Rally started at 9.00 am. And passed through the OT section, follower lane, market places etc. Participants held placards provided by Central Hospital that called for a united struggle to create awareness among people to prevent AIDS. The participants were wearing red ribbons, the global symbol for solidarity with HIV-positive people and those living with AIDS. Students again reached the hospital after a one and a half hour rally.





Rally on HIV/AIDS Awareness

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#### **Summary Report**

No. of Participant: 138

NSS Unit Organized 7 days Residential Camp from 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at Ghoteghar Ashram School Shahapur in which 138 students participated.

In these 7 days camp, NSS volunteers learned leadership qualities, importance of yoga, self-defence, and participated in various cultural activities to showcase their talent. The purpose of this camp was to bring overall development in NSS Volunteers along with this health check-up camp, shramdan in nearby areas, soak pit, compost pit &Bandara band & Cleanliness Drive was done.

Venue: Ashram School Goteghar, Shahapur

Date: 30th December 2018

No of students participated: 138



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**Volunteers @ Camp** 



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### Van Bhandhara Construction

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#### **Summary Report**

Date: 28-12-2018

Location: Adopted village Ghoteghar Tal. Shahapur

No of students participated: 44

On 28-12-2018, National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers undertook a significant mission of constructing a 25ft Van Bandhara (check dam) in the village of Ghoteghar Tal. Shahapur as part of their efforts towards underwater conservation.

The mission aimed to address the pressing issue of water scarcity in the region and promote sustainable water management practices. The construction of the Van Bandhara was a collaborative effort by dedicated NSS volunteers who worked tirelessly to complete the project. The 25ft Van Bandhara serves as a barrier to impound rainwater, allowing it to be collected and retained for future use. This method helps recharge groundwater levels, replenishing wells and other water sources in the area.

The construction process involved careful planning and execution. NSS volunteers demonstrated their skills and commitment, working in coordination to ensure the dam's stability and durability. They utilized locally available materials and adhered to engineering standards to create a reliable structure.

The efforts of NSS volunteers have been highly appreciated by the local community and authorities. The Van Bandhara construction project stands as a testament to the positive impact that collective action and community engagement can have on water conservation.

The mission's success showcases the potential of NSS volunteers in addressing critical





Volunteers built Forest Dam @ adopted village

### Visit To Adopted Village Mhaskal

#### **Summary Report**

On 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019, NSS Unit organized a Visit to MhaskalVillage, in which **36 Volunteers** were presented. The purpose of this activity was to create awareness regarding the importance of cleanliness. This drive helped in motivating volunteers to keep their house and nearby areas clean. To make this day a remarkable one, NSS volunteers carried out a cleanliness drive in the Mhaskal village. Various premises such as Grampanchayat area, Society area, Primary School, temple area, sides of roads were cleaned. The motto of this drive was "Swach Bharat Abhiyan".

Venue: Adopted Village- Mhaskal, Titwala

**Date: 18**stJune, 2018

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No of students participated: 44





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**Volunteers Visit To Adopted Village Mhaskal and Survey** 



### Street Play on Blind Faith

#### **Summary Report**

Date: January 6, 2019

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Location: Various locations in Ulhasnagar and adopted Village

No of students participated: 11

On January 6, 2019, a street play on the theme of "Blind Faith" was organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers in Ulhasnagar. The event aimed to raise awareness and promote critical thinking among the local community.

A total of 11 NSS volunteers actively participated in the street play, delivering powerful messages through their performances. The play focused on highlighting the negative consequences of blind faith and encouraged the audience to question and analyze their beliefs.

The street play was successfully guided and supervised by NSS Program Officer (PO) Anil Telinge and Assistant PO Reena Mishra. Their expertise and guidance were instrumental in ensuring a cohesive and impactful performance by the volunteers





Volunteers performing street play





#### **Summary Report**

Pulse Polio Drive was conducted in association with Government hospital, volunteers were allotted different areas. Our Volunteers visited the allotted area and had given the dose to the children of age 0-5 years.

Venue: Ulhasnagar Camp 4 area

Date: 12th January, 2019

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No of students participated: 55





SST College NSS Unit volunteers participated in the Polio Drive Programme.



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### Street Play on "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan"

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#### **Summary Report**

Date: 18-01-2019

Location: Various locations in Ulhasnagar

No of students participated: 13

On 18-01-2019, a street play was organized in Ulhasnagar by the National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers as part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan campaign. Thirteen dedicated volunteers participated in the event, spreading awareness about cleanliness and the importance of maintaining a clean environment.

Under the guidance of NSS Program Officer Anil Telinge and Assistant Program Officer Mayur Mathur, the volunteers showcased their talent and creativity through an engaging street play. The performance aimed to educate and inspire the audience to actively participate in the cleanliness drive and contribute to the Swachh Bharat mission.

The street play was held at various locations in Ulhasnagar, ensuring maximum outreach to the local community. The volunteers utilized their acting skills and expressive storytelling to effectively convey the message of cleanliness, sanitation, and waste management.

By combining entertainment with education, the street play successfully captivated the attention of the audience, leaving a lasting impact on their minds. The volunteers' enthusiastic performances motivated individuals to take responsibility for their surroundings and actively contribute to a cleaner and healthier environment.



Volunteers performing Street play



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### Republic Day Celebration

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#### **Summary Report**

No of students participated: 33

S.S.T. College of Arts and Commerce, NSS unit organised Republic day celebration on 26th January 2019 college campus. The celebration began at 08:30 am. Founder Principal of College Dr. J. C. Purswani unfurled the National Flag amidst loud cheers. He followed the rituals by lighting lamp and Pooja before the photo of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and the National Flag. Everyone saluted the National Flag, after that there was a speech by our Principal Sir. He put across the concern about how National development is possible only through Youth development. Celebration came to an end with patriotic songs & a parade led by NSS Volunteers. This entire event was anchored by Asst. Prof. Anil Telinge. NSS programme officer Asst. Prof. Reena Mishra, Asst. Prof.Anil Telinge and Asst. Prof. Mayur Mathur organized the event.





Principal Dr. J C Purswani, College Staff & NSS Volunteers celebrating republic day

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### Street Play on Gender Equality

#### **Summary Report**

Date: 7th February 2019

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 Location: Various locations in Ulhasnagar

No of students participated: 15

On 7th February 2019, a street play on gender equality was organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers in Ulhasnagar. The event aimed to raise awareness and promote gender equality among the local community.

A total of 15 dedicated NSS volunteers participated in the street play, which was performed at various locations throughout Ulhasnagar. The volunteers put in tremendous efforts to deliver a powerful message through their engaging performance.

The street play was guided by NSS PO Anil Telinge and Assistant PO Mayur Mathur, who provided valuable guidance and support to the volunteers throughout the process. Their expertise and leadership greatly contributed to the success of the event.

The street play focused on highlighting various aspects of gender equality, such as equal opportunities, empowerment, and breaking stereotypes. Through thought-provoking dialogues and captivating performances, the volunteers effectively conveyed the importance of gender equality in society.

The event received a positive response from the local community, with many spectators expressing appreciation for the powerful message conveyed by the street play. The performance served as an eye-opener for the audience, encouraging them to reflect on the need for gender equality and take action towards creating a more inclusive society.

Overall, the street play on gender equality organized by the NSS volunteers on 7th February 2019 in Ulhasnagar was a resounding success. The dedication and commitment of the volunteers, along with the guidance of NSS PO Anil Telinge and Assistant PO Mayur Mathur, contributed to raising awareness about gender equality and inspiring positive change in the community.

## Visit to Juhu Beach Mission Green Mumbai

**Summary Report** 

#### No of students participated: 25

On 7/2/2019, a group of 25 dedicated NSS volunteers participated in the Mission Green Mumbai initiative. The primary objective of this activity was to clean Juhu Beach and collect cigarette butts, aiming to raise awareness about environmental cleanliness and the harmful effects of littering.

Under the guidance of Asst. Prof Deepak Dubey and Asst. PO Mayur Mathur, the volunteers embarked on their mission at various locations in Ulhasnagar. They worked diligently throughout the day, displaying a strong commitment to their cause.

The volunteers demonstrated their environmental consciousness and teamwork as they meticulously cleaned Juhu Beach. Their efforts resulted in the collection of an impressive 4000 cigarette butts. This significant number reflects the severity of the littering problem at the beach and highlights the need for ongoing awareness campaigns and initiatives like Mission Green Mumbai.

By actively participating in this clean-up activity, the NSS volunteers not only made a visible impact on Juhu Beach's cleanliness but also contributed to raising awareness among the local community and visitors about the importance of maintaining a clean environment.

The dedication and hard work of the NSS volunteers, along with the guidance of Asst. Prof Deepak Dubey and Asst. PO Mayur Mathur, played a crucial role in the success of the Mission Green Mumbai activity. Their efforts served as an inspiration to others and emphasized the value of community service and environmental responsibility.

The Mission Green Mumbai initiative and the participation of NSS volunteers in activities such as this highlight the positive role that youth can play in making a significant difference in their communities. These efforts contribute to the larger goal of creating a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable future for Mumbai and beyond.





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Volunteers @ Juhu Beach Mission Green Mumbai for cleanliness drive

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### Street Play on Polio Drive

#### **Summary Report**

Date: 18-02-2019

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 Locations: Various locations in Ulhasnagar

No of students participated: 10

On 18th February 2019, a group of 10 enthusiastic National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers organized a street play to raise awareness about the importance of polio vaccination. The event took place at various locations in Ulhasnagar, with the aim of reaching a wide audience and spreading the message effectively.

Under the guidance of NSS PO Anil Telinge and Assistant PO Mayur Mathur, the volunteers put up an engaging and informative street play. The play highlighted the significance of polio vaccination in preventing the disease and eradicating it from society. Through creative performances and dialogues, the volunteers effectively conveyed the message to the audience. The street play was well-received by the local community, attracting the attention of passers-by and residents in the area. The volunteers skilfully portrayed the importance of immunization, emphasizing the role individuals play in maintaining a polio-free society. The play also addressed common misconceptions about vaccines and provided accurate information to dispel any doubts.

The event not only raised awareness but also encouraged active participation from the audience. After the performance, the volunteers engaged in discussions with the onlookers, answering their queries and providing additional information about polio vaccination. They distributed informative pamphlets and flyers to further reinforce the message.

The street play on the polio drive organized by NSS volunteers in Ulhasnagar was a commendable effort in promoting public health awareness. The dedication and teamwork demonstrated by the volunteers, along with the guidance of NSS PO Anil Telinge and Assistant PO Mayur Mathur and Ms. Reena Mishra, ensured the success of the event. By leveraging the power of street theatre, the volunteers effectively conveyed the importance of polio vaccination and contributed to the ongoing efforts to eliminate polio from society.





Volunteers performing Street play





### **Blood Donation Drive**

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#### **Summary Report**

#### No of students participated: 28

On 14-03-2019, the NSS unit of SST College of Arts and Commerce organized a blood donation camp at SST College of Arts & Commerce, Ulhasnagar-4. in collaboration with Central Hospital and Bloodline Bank, the NSS unit successfully conducted a blood donation camp. A total of 185 blood bags were collected during the camp, thanks to the participation of 28 NSS volunteers. This event played a crucial role in promoting the significance of blood donation and facilitating the collection of much-needed blood for patients in need.





**Volunteers & Donors @ Blood Donation Camp** 



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#### **Competitive Exam Training Camp (Career Counselling)**

### Summary Report No of students participated: 109

Asmita Foundation, in association with SST College of Arts and Commerce, organized a State Level Residential Camp from 6th January 2019 to 12th January 2019 for talented students to become Adhikari from rural and tribal areas of Maharashtra at Prakash Bhoir Farm House, Mhaskal Gaon, Goveli-Titwala Road, Kalyan. 109 needy and aspiring students from all corners of Maharashtra participated in this camp. The inauguration ceremony of this residential camp was attended by IPS officer, Mr. Ravindra Shisve, as the Chief Guest. While guiding the students, he said that success is sure tocome if hard work is combined with confidence while making use of the opportunity. Prof. Jeevan Vichare taught yoga, pranayama for mental and physical toughness and karate, boxing, and other techniques for self-defense. He told the students If you want to achieve success in any field, your will power is important. Will power only increases your confidence. Albert Einstein had once said that imagination is more effective and powerful than knowledge. So if we really want to do something then we can achieve it, all it takes is a desire. He presented such thoughts in his lecture. Shri Sanjay Upadhyay, Joint Director, MIT Institute of Education, Pune, told the students to try to find happiness in the little things that come in life. Mr. Reddy Sir from Mumbai gave good guidance regarding the UPSC exam. Mr. Tejas Konduskar had a detailed discussion with the students about Maharashtra Public Service Commission Exam. Prof. Shantaram Ahire interacted with the students on different questions for PSI and STI exams i.e. Mathematics. Prof. Prakash Galande gave information about the Intelligence Test, Prof. Prakash Galande guided the students on the most essential aspects of English. IPS Officer, Shri. Dhanraj Vanjari advised the students to first become a good person. He said that it is very useful for success. He believes that the youth is the real power of the nation. This concluded the 7-day residential camp. Thanks to the valuable contribution and support of the volunteers of SST College of Arts and Commerce.



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Volunteers @ Competitive Exam Training Camp