

NSS Consolidated Brief Report
(1st December 2022 to 15th March 2023)

The National Service Scheme NSS Unit of the College has organized following activities from 1st December 2022 to 15th March 2023.

1) 02/12/2022: Street Play on Cyber Security in collaboration with Mumbai Police

Crime Branch- Cyber Cell, Mumbai Police organized Street Play on the theme of Cyber Security for the benefit of students. NSS volunteers along with other college students attended the programme. An awareness about various types of cybercrimes like email frauds, social media frauds, banking frauds, ransomware attacks, cyber espionage, identity theft, clickjacking, spyware, etc. and safety measures to avoid them were explained through the Street Play. The Street play was performed in various classrooms and also in the college campus outside the canteen.





2) 07/12/2022: Skin Donation Awareness Programme- Resource Person- Ms. Sonal Somaiya

The programme was organized in Geeta Mandir Hall of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan from 9.00 am to 11.30 am, to create an awareness about Organ Donation with special focus on Skin Donation. The resource Person for the Programme was Ms. Sonal Somaiya, who gave the detailed information about the significance, need and advantages of organ donation. She also answered the queries and question raised by the students. 24 NSS volunteers attended the programme.

3) 15/12/2023: Visit by the Russian Delegates

An interactive session with Russian delegates was organized in collaboration with the Department of History in Room No. 14 from 10 am to 12 noon. Students were informed about the various possibilities and avenues of higher education in Russia. The presentation by the Russian delegates was followed by Question and Answer session. 31 NSS volunteers attended the programme.



4) 19/12/2023: Mazi Mumbai-Swachcha Mumbai Abhiyan in collaboration with BMC

A cleanliness drive was organized in collaboration with the BMC from 9 am to 12 noon under the Mazi Mumbai, Swachcha Mumbai Abhiyaan. 21 NSS volunteers participated in the cleanliness drive in which they cleaned the college campus and the road outside the college along with the BMC staff.



5) 23/12/2022: Know your Rivers- Resource Person- Dr. Snehal Donde

An awareness session about Rivers in Mumbai “Know your Rivers” was organized in Room No. 14 from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm. The resource person for the programme was Dr. Snehal Donde, who is recognized as ‘Jal- Nayak’ (Water warrior) by the Water Resource Development and Yashvantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YESHADA) of the Maharashtra State Government. It was a very informative session in which students learnt about the four rivers of Mumbai and the need for their conservation as well as the action plan for the same. 22 NSS volunteers benefitted from the programme.





6) 18/01/2023: Session on Spiritual wellbeing- Resource Person- Volunteers from Youth for Global Peace and Transformation (YGPT)

A session on Spiritual Wellbeing was organized by the volunteers of YGPT, which is a non-profit organization dedicated to engaging and empowering youth to create a united, loving and peaceful world with a passion to serve humanity through social projects. The speakers emphasized physical, mental, emotional, spiritual and social wellbeing for achieving the goal of global peace and transformation. 27 NSS volunteers participated in the programme.

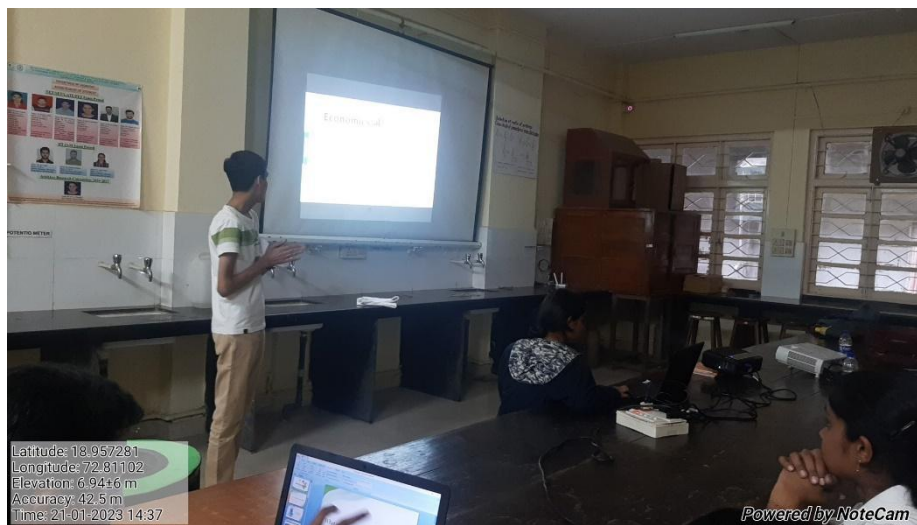




7) 21/01/2023: Intercollegiate event IGNEEL

An inter-collegiate event IGNEEL was organized on 21st January 2023 on the theme 'A Vision towards New India' from 9.00 am to 7.00 pm. NSS volunteers from 22 colleges across Mumbai city and suburbs participated in the event. Various competitions like Debate, Power- Point Presentation, Quiz, Photography, Face Painting, Street Paly, Mono-Acting, Group Dance and Insta-Reels were conducted. The Prize distribution ceremony was organised in the Bhavan's Auditorium.





8) 26/01/2023: Celebration of Republic Day

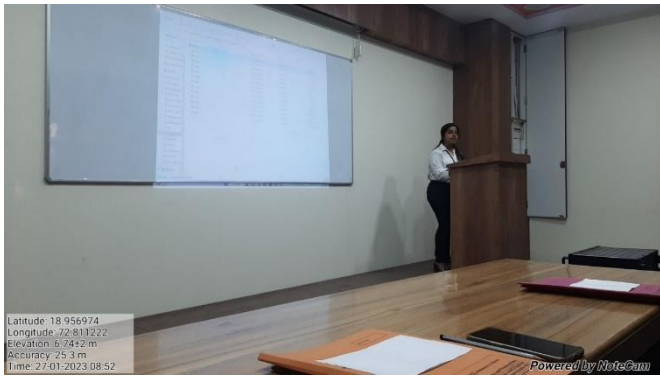
65 NSS volunteers participated in the Flag Unfurling Ceremony organized on the occasion of 74th Republic Day. The volunteers then took out a rally for awareness of cleanliness.





9) 27/01/2023: Competition on Social Advertising in collaboration with Commerce Association

A competition on Social Advertising was conducted in collaboration with the Commerce Association of the college. The themes were as follows: Gender Equality, Environmental Concerns, Anti-addiction (tobacco/ alcohol/drugs) Campaign, Cyber Security and Blood Donation. 30 NSS volunteers participated in the competition.



10) 28/01/2023: NSS Orientation- Resource Person- Mr. Aniruddha Lokhande (Ex NSS Volunteer and Leader)

An Orientation Programme about the activities and functioning of the NSS Unit was organized from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. Ex-NSS volunteer and Leader of our college, Mr. Aniruddha Lokhande conducted the session. He gave a detailed information about the activities that can be organized by the NSS unit and the various procedures to be followed for the scrutiny. 31 NSS volunteers attended the session.





**11) 30/01/2023: Martyrs' Day Programme- Resource Person- Dr. Prakash Masram,
Department of History, University of Mumbai**

The NSS Unit organized a session in collaboration with the Departments of History and Sociology on the theme of “Thoughts and Teachings of Mahatma Gandhiji” to observe Martyrs' Day on 30th January 2023 from 11.00 am to 12.00 noon in Room No 401. 21 NSS volunteers and other students of the college attended the programme.





12) 10/02/2023: Workshop on Disaster Management:

A workshop on Disaster Management was organized on Friday, 10th February 2023. The Resource

Person for this workshop was Mr. Ajit B. Karbhari, Division Warden, Civil Defence, Thane; President, Maharashtra Yuva Sangh; State Youth Awardee, Government of Maharashtra; CDI, National Civil Defence College, Nagpur. The various topics covered were First Aid to accident victims, rescue of people from sights of fire and natural calamities like earthquake, use of fire extinguishers, use of ropes and various knots for rescue of people in case of natural calamities and accidents. ----- NSS volunteers benefitted from the workshop.





13) 13/02/2023: MDACS- Workshop on HIV AIDS Awareness:

An awareness session on HIV/AIDS under the Red Ribbon Club (RRC) and Mumbai District Aids Control Society (MDACS) was organized on Monday, 13th February 2023. Ms. Rina Patel, Head Dept. of Psychology and Ex- NSS PO was invited as the Resource Person. She spoke about the spread of HIV/AIDS and preventive measures. She also highlighted the need to create awareness in society about misconceptions surrounding persons with HIV/ AIDS.

The lecture was followed by Poster Competition on the topic of HIV/AIDS. ----- NSS volunteers attended the workshop and participated in the Poster Competition. Later the Posters were displayed in the college premises for the benefit of other students.



14) 21/02/2023: Blood Donation Camp at Dadar Station:

NSS Cell, University of Mumbai along with NSS Unit of Bhavan's H. Somani College, in collaboration with KEM Hospital organized a Blood Donation Camp at Dadar Railway Station on Tuesday 21st February 2023 from 9 am to 6 pm. ----- NSS volunteers (----- Male and ----- Female) participated in the event. 116 persons were motivated for blood donation out of which 82 were eligible blood donors. Total 82 units of blood were collected.





15) 24/02/2023 to 02/03/2023: Residential Camp:

The Residential Camp for the NSS volunteers was organized from 24th February 2023 to 2nd March 2023 at Village: Lohope, Taluka: Wada, District: Palghar. 45 NSS volunteers (---- Male and ___ Female) participated in the Residential Camp along with two NSS POs and one member of the Support Staff. Volunteers were divided in 5 groups- each group consisting of 9 members for division and distribution of daily work and responsibilities.

Volunteers conducted activities like Shram dan and cleanliness drive in the village. They also conducted activities for the school children (Sports and Games, Hand-writing Competition and Drawing Competition). and women from the village. Street plays were performed on various themes like Andhashraddha Nirmulan, Gender Equality (Third Gender), Unrealistic ideas of beauty, Farmers' Suicide and Problems of Youth.

Various sessions were organized for the volunteers like 'NSS for life skills development (Resource Person- Ms. Rina Patel, Head, Dept. of Psychology and Ex-NSS PO), Gender Issues (Resource Person- Dr. Manjusha Patwardhan, Head, Dept. of Sociology and NSS PO), Historical significance and the geography of the region (Resource Person- Prof. Yuvraj Nalawade, Head, Dept. of History and NSS PO). Competitions like Best out of Waste and Street Play were conducted for the volunteers. The Residential Camp was a very enriching learning experience for the volunteers.





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