

National Service Scheme (NSS)

Annual Report

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7 Day NSS Camp at Village Mukhai, Tal Shirur, Dist Pune

The college this year organized 7 days National Service Scheme (NSS) Camp from 27th January, 2024 to 2nd February, 2024 under the Savitribai Phule Pune University. The camp was organized at Village Mukhai, Tal Shirur, Dist Pune and was resident at Shri Sambhajirao Palande Patil Pragati High School, Mukhai, Shirur, Pune.

The camp was organized with purpose of creating awareness amongst the commoners at grassroot level. Under the NSS programme we sensitise the common mass as to current social issues of day-to-day life which is affecting the society at large as well as undertake various cleanliness drives under the “Swachh-Gram” Yojana as to clean village. The camp adopted the motto, “Yuvakancha Dhyas, Gaavacha Vikas” meaning “**The youth’s obsession with rural development**”. This year, with this zeal and enthusiasm of the NSS volunteers we organized this 7 days NSS camp.

The camp focused on various social issues such as **women empowerment, environmental protection, conservation & awareness as to the historic places, water management, child rights, Legal Aid awareness, tree plantation, agrotourism, one-on-one interaction with the school students highlighting the importance of menstrual hygiene, anti-ragging and cybersecurity**, to name a few. Along with this, enlightening guest lectures regarding importance of yoga, conservation of historical sites, Indian Constitution, importance of reading books and protection of environment were also conducted. All these activities not only promoted rural development but also the personal and social development of the participants.

The camp received active participation from almost 21 student volunteers of SNFLC, as well as immense support and guidance from:

- The Vice Chairman, Deccan Education Society, and CDC Chairman of Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune - **Adv. Shri Ashok Palande;**
- The Chairman, Kalbhairav Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Mukhai - **Smt. Jayshree Palande;**
- The College Principal, DES Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune - **Dr. Sunita Adhav**
- The NSS Coordinator of DES Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune - **Asst. Prof. Neeta Ahir**

Day	Activities
Day- 1	The seven days NSS camp was inaugurated by Adv. Shri Ashok Palande (Vice Chairman Deccan Education Society & CDC Chairman of Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College), along with Smt. Jayshree Palande (Chairman, Kalbhairav Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Mukhai), Shri Dnyaneshwar Palande (Chairman, V. K. Society Mukhai), Shri Suresh Palande, Shri Babanrao Palande, Shri Mangesh More (CEO, Kalbhairav Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Mukhai) Shri B. K. Lagad (School Principal), Shri Tukaram Shirsat Sir, and Shri Sudhir Dhamdhare Sir. These honorable

	dignitaries encouraged also extended their support for the successful conduct of the camp. Shri Ajit Ransingh conducted an interactive session providing information about yoga and its importance in day-to-day life and its need to focus on self-development and good health leading to self-discipline. Sir highlighted the importance of meditation and simple life for growth and development.
Day- 2	<i>Shramdaan</i>” – The voluntary contribution by the person towards community welfare was organize to spread message of cleanliness where the student volunteers contributed in <i>shramdaan</i> by cleaning the premises of Shri Kalbhairavnath Mandir and Vitthal Rukmini Mandir, to spread awareness of the Swachh Bharat Mission as well as informed the villagers about the same. A Guest Lecture Session by Shri Babanrao Dhumal and Shri Prasanna Dhumal (veteran poets and social workers) was conducted where they discussed the different aspects of life through <i>kathakathan</i> i.e. storytelling means to interact with the people which ease the communication and help to connect with the people.
Day 3	The third day included two interactive sessions with the school students of Sambhajirao Palande Pragati High School, Mukhai. The student volunteers, especially boys, interacted with the students and exchange of views with respect development, importance of education as well as prospects for better education and a session about “Women Empowerment” was held in association with the grampanchayat, headed by Sarpanch Smt. Sanyogita Palande. The Grampanchayat had organized the Haldi Kumkum Programme where the female student volunteers were called to interact with the women of village, especially through speeches and surveys. Thereafter, a Session regarding the Conservation of Historical Sites and its importance was highlighted by, Shri Mohan Shete Sir.
Day 4	The activity of shramdaan was organized as to cleaning <i>gaonthan</i> site kept for the grazing of chattels as well as near the crematorium area as well as a visit to the grampanchayat office of Mukhai was organized, where the NSS volunteers gained knowledge about the working of V. K. Society and the history of Mukhai village & grampanchyat. The guest speaker Dr. Moreshwar Kothawde interacted with students about the Indian Constitution and the rights as well as fundamental duties of citizens and the youth playing important role in nation building by interaction with common class and informing them as to their rights and duties as citizen of the country.
Day 5	This day was a mark as to studying the ‘Agro Tourism and the Cross Agricultural Cropping Pattern’ where a visit to agricultural fields was organized and interaction with the farmers as to different cropping pattern used by them. Student volunteers enlightened them as to soil conservation and more focus on environment conservation by means of sustainable development use and recycling of the waste. Also, a visit to Vanrai was arranged, it is also known as nakshatra garden, meaning an Astro-themed Garden, which has a large variety of plants and trees linked to

	zodiac signs. This proved to be an attraction to the conservation linked to zodiac, where people are encouraged about tree plantation, agrotourism and its development. There was a special visit of Shri. Ravindraji Anaspure Sir who interacted with the student volunteers about the role of youth in nation building and the students to enlighten the common class as to voting, which is a need of good democracy in the country. An encouraging guest lecture on importance of reading was delivered by Smt. Vaishnavi Desai, where ma'am highlighted importance of reading which piques our interests as well as helps in shaping one's development and encourages students to read more books of their choice for fun, learning and development.
Day 6	Under the activity of gramprabhodan i.e. village enlightenment, interactive sessions with the ashram school and college students were conducted for instilling knowledge about menstrual hygiene, anti-ragging laws, and cybersecurity. Later in the day, group discussion with the school students was initiated by the volunteers, through arrangement of games and fun activities for them.
Day 7	This day included the activity of tree plantation where there was planting of Palm Trees with the students in a 1000 sqm of land. This activity was organized with the Students of Late Ramrao Genuji Palande Residential School, Village Mukhi, where a message as to environment conservation with focus on soil conservation and use of Palm trees can be done as to extracting essential oils after it blooms can be done. The valedictory ceremony took place under the president ship of Smt. Jayshree Palande (Chairman, Kalbhairav Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Mukhai), in the presence of Adv. Shri Ashok Palande (CDC Chairman, SNFLC), Dr. Sunita Adhav (Principal, SNFLC), Shri Ashish Puranik (Vice-principal, BMCC), Shri Dnyaneshwar Palande (Chairman, V K Society) and various other dignitaries from the village. On the behalf of NSS unit helped for arranging school uniforms and educational materials to the students of the ashram school. The valedictory session was concluded on the note of Youth to contribute more towards societal responsibility and lead a helping hand for the development.

The 7 days NSS camp at Mukhai village, aiming at rural development through the contribution of youth, where the volunteers learned the importance of rural development ultimately leading to nation development was successfully concluded on 02/02/2024. The SNFLC student volunteers were accompanied by NSS Coordinator of College Asst. Prof. Neeta Ahir, Asst. Prof. Ajinkya Waghmare, and the student coordinators Sneha Gund and Aryan Jadhav.

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PHOTOS





