

A Piece of Social Work
“NSS Camp at Devle”

(11th February 2023 to 17th February 2023)

Organized By



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National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit



The NSS unit of International Institute of Information Technology, Hinjawadi Pune had organized a one-week long NSS camp at Devle village situated in Maval Taluka of Pune. This camp is conducted in collaboration with JSPM's Rajashri Shahu College of Engineering, Pune. The camp was organized from 11th February 2023 to 17th February 2023 under the guidance of Dr. Sandeep Varpe, NSS Program Officer of I²IT.

Objectives: The following objectives are set for this winter camp.

- Road repairing work at the village.
- Cleaning campaign in the area
- Construction of water restoring facility at hill slope side area (Pani Adwa Pani Jirva)
- Health awareness activities
- Visit to historical places in the vicinity.



Day to Day Activities

On the first day, everyone settled into their accommodations and in the evening, all students were divided into 5 groups. Groups were made randomly from the students of both the colleges to encourage interaction among students of two different colleges. Groups were assigned kitchen duty for the next five days.



Every morning, 4 groups that do not have kitchen duty, went to Buddha Vihar for meditation. It is in the nearby are of camp site. This helped the students to prepare for the day activities and focus on work. After meditation all students assembled for prayer, followed motivational songs and the national anthem.



The group, that is left at camp site on kitchen duty, prepare breakfast for all students. They decide the menu and the kitchen requirements. The preparation for lunch and dinner is also planned by the kitchen team and executed accordingly.



Road Repairing Work:

On 12th February, around 10am, students started working on the road that connects the orphanage to the Devale Village. Due to heavy rain in the area the road was damaged, and it is creating lot of problems for transportation. This road is connecting one orphanage in the nearby area to the main village. This was causing problem to the children to go to their school. Thus, the NSS students identified this road construction problem and started the work.

The road condition was very bad, it is uneven at various places, and it was hard for vehicles to drive through. Students worked together, levelled the road by using mud and soil, and stones available in the hill side. It was a moment of extreme delight when a school van was able to easily drive on the road.



Cleanliness Drive:

The next day, students went to clean the area behind the orphanage. This area was covered by large amount of grass and huge stones. The stones were scattered due to rain fall. Students have collected the trash lying around. The stones were moved by making chain. The students have cleaned the village area through Shramdan and made the area clean and healthy and also Cleaned the surrounding area near the Shikshangram orphanage at Devle.



Water reservoir

Understanding the importance of water in the coming years, the students of National Service Scheme have built large capacity stone earthen dams on the hill slopes of the village so that the water on the hill slopes will not run away but will soak into the ground and increase the water level in the ground and this will be beneficial for agriculture and drinking water in the village. The steps were prepared on hill slope by digging into soil to conserve water during the monsoon season. The rough calculation for the estimate of water conserved in these potholes is 1 to 1.5 lakh litres per year.





Visit to historical places (Lohgad)

Lohgad trek was organized for all the students. Students left at 5 a.m. in the morning and walked to the starting point of the trek. Everyone was very enthusiastic to get at the top and witness the mighty fort. The view from the top was mesmerizing. After roaming around and viewing all the tourist attractions, while coming downstairs, students cleaned the fort area. They picked up trash and tried to make the place as clean as possible. On 14 Feb 2023, through the camp of National Service Scheme, climbing and cleaning campaign of Lohgad fort near the village was conducted and under this campaign the entire fort was made plastic free.





Street play (I lost my India)

The students of National Service Yojana did a very good job of social awareness among the people of the village by dealing with social issues like elimination of superstitions, need for female education, politics, along with labor donation. A visit to the village was also conducted. Students prepared a street play “Majha Desh Harvala Aahe” revolving around themes such as female feticide, girl education, superstitions and corruption. They performed this play for lots of villagers who praised the students.





Voter Registration

16 Feb 2023, students went to the village and met people of the village and told them the importance of voting in democracy and made them aware about the voting. The students helped the villagers to add their name in the voting list. Also, the students of National Service Scheme gave out Aadhaar card and PAN card to the citizens who do not have Aadhaar card and PAN card and explained its benefits and related government schemes



Guest guidance

Date : 13/02/2023

Guide : Prof. Dr. Sandeep Gaikwad

Subject: Eradication of superstitions is the need of the hour

Date : 14/02/2023

Guide : Prof. Mandar Datar

Subject: History of Calendars

Date : 15/02/2023

Guide : Prof. Mahadev Waghmare

Subject : Importance of laughter in personality development

Date : 16/02/2023

Guide : Prof. Dr. Raj Kunwar Dhubal

Subject : Women Empowerment





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Blood Donation Camp

Academic Year: 2022-23

Name of the Event: Blood donation camp

Date & Time of the Event: 29/08/2022 (9:00 am to 5:00 pm)

Venue: I²IT academic building

Event Coordinator:

Dr. Sandeep Varpe

Number of Participants: 64

Activity Description in Nutshell:

A Blood donation camp was organized by NSS unit of International Institute of Information Technology, Hinjawadi, Pune on August 29, 2022 at our college campus. The camp began at 9:00 A.M under the supervision of Acharya Anandrishiji Blood Bank, Pune.

The total 64 participants has contributed to blood donation camp successfully.



Staff members donating blood



Students participating in Blood donation camp

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Pandharpur Wari

Academic Year: 2022-23
Name of the Event: Participation in Pandharpur Wari
Date & Time of the Event: 21/06/2022 to 24/06/2022

Event Coordinator:

Dr. Sandeep Varpe (NSS coordinator, I²IT Pune)

Number of Participants: 54

On 21st June 2022, NSS Volunteers of the International Institute of Information Technology (I²IT), Hinjawadi, Pune visited to Akurdi, near Madhukarrao Pavale flyover to service the well-known annual 'Pandharpur Wari' program in which lakhs of warkari walking distance from Dehu to Pandharpur by taking the name of "Sant Tukaram Maharaj." Our volunteers have served many warkaris on this day in participating cleanliness drive under the "Swachh Wari-Swastha Wari-Nirmal Wari- Harit Wari" initiative held by Savitribai Phule Pune University. With the great efforts and teamwork, students also performed a street play named 'Sant Vichar – Kal ani Aaj' in which students at our college tried to influence all the peoples about the science behind Saint culture in India which got a huge response from the present crowd of all 'Warkaris'.

Similarly, on 22nd June all the activities were again performed at Pimpri as on the next day 'Sant Tukaram Maharaj Palkhi' was at Pimpri. With the same enthusiasm, NSS students at our college serviced the 'Wari Sohala'.



Students enthusiastically participating in Pandharpur Wari

On Friday, 24th June 2022, 26 NSS Volunteers participated in NSS Wari Program at Savitribai Phule Pune University. After watching a play based on the life of ‘Krantiveer Chapekar Brothers’ in University and listening to the dialogue of the film Sarsenapati Hambirrao from the famous Marathi actor, director Shri. Praveen Tarde made this day even more unforgettable. All the students of NSS went on a ‘Palkhisohala’ chanting ‘Jai Jai Ramkrishna Hari’ in the University which started from the main building of the university. Having Fugadi, Dancing, jumping, and chanting together I round, the NSS Wari Program at the university executed with a lot of enthusiasm.



Students join Wari procession on Mumbai Pune Road



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NSS Camp at Rajgad

Academic Year: 2022-23

Name of the Event: NSS camp

Date & Time of the Event: 11/03/2023 to 12/03/2023 (Two days)

Venue: Rajgad Fort

Event Coordinator:

Dr. Sandeep Varpe, NSS officer

Number of Participants: 250

Activity Description in Nutshell:

Savitribai Phule Pune University National Service Scheme and Appasaheb Jedhe arts commerce and science college Pune have jointly organized two days NSS camp and Rajgad fort cleaning campaign on 11th and 12th March 2023. More than 250 NSS Volunteers studying under Pune University were present for this camp.



Cleanliness drive





Students collecting plastic bottles and garbage at Rajgad fort

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