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## Palkhi Sohala by NSS Volunteers in Khamboli Village

Academic Year: 2023-24

Name of the Event: Palkhi Sohala by NSS Volunteers in Khamboli Village
Date and Time of the Event: 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024; 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Venue: Khamboli village Mulashi, Pune
Event Coordinator: Dr. Sandeep Varpe (NSS Programme Officer)
Number of Participants: 50 NSS Volunteers + 03 staff member

### Activity Description in Nutshell:

The Palkhi Sohala, organized by the NSS volunteers, took place in Khamboli village on the evening of January 29th, 2024. It was a special event aimed at bringing the community together in devotion and unity. At the Vitthal Rakhumai temple, villagers gathered eagerly, listening to beautiful bhajans that made everyone feel connected spiritually.

During the procession, the NSS volunteers played an important role. They not only helped with the ceremonial activities but also shared important messages about taking care of the environment. They talked about saving water and nature, reminding everyone to be mindful of how we treat our planet. This added a modern touch to the traditional event, showing how old customs can go hand in hand with new ideas for a better world.

In conclusion, the Palkhi Sohala was a wonderful blend of tradition and progress. Led by the NSS volunteers, it showed how important it is to cherish our heritage while also looking towards the future. As the event came to an end, it left a lasting impression on the people of



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### Khamboli village, reminding them of the importance of coming together in both spirituality

and environmental responsibility.

#### **Event Photos:**



Photo 1: NSS volunteers and villagers unite for the Palkhi Sohala, embracing tradition and togetherness



Photo 2: NSS Volunteers Spreading Crucial messages during the Palkhi Sohala Procession, Blending Tradition with Modern Environmental advocacy



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Photo 3: Villagers and NSS volunteers come together during the Palkhi Sohala procession, embodying unity and tradition

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