

NSS Volunteers' Efforts in Repairing Earthen Dams

Academic Year: 2019-20

Name of the Event: NSS Volunteers' Efforts in Repairing Earthen Dams

Date & Time of the Event: 29/12/2019 and 30/12/2019, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Venue: Jambawade Village

Event Coordinator: Dr. Sandeep Varpe, NSS Programme Officer

Number of Participants: 25 Volunteers and 02 staff members

Activity Description in Nutshell:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of International Institute of Information Technology, Hinjawadi Pune, plays a crucial role in fostering social responsibility and community engagement among young volunteers. Participating in activities like repairing earthen dams not only addresses environmental issues but also contributes to the overall well-being of the community. Our focus was on maintaining and constructing earthen dams for water conservation. Comprehensive assessments were conducted prior to the camp. NSS volunteers repaired 10 existing dams, addressing erosion and structural damage. We also built 4 new earthen dams, augmenting water storage and access.

Volunteers got hands-on learning in dam construction and water management. Community engagement ensured relevance and sustainability. Improved water storage and reduced soil erosion benefit the village's well-being.

By actively participating in the repair of earthen dams, NSS volunteers contribute not only to environmental sustainability but also to community development and resilience against natural disasters.

Event Photos:



Photo 1: Repairing of Earthen Dams at Jambawade village



Photo 2: Repairing of Earthen Dams by using stones and woods

Dr. Sandeep Varpe
NSS Programme Officer



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