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Annual Activity Report 2016 -17



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) STUDENT UNIT



St. Vincent Pallotti College of Engineering & Technology, Nagpur

NSS Student Unit Activity Report for Academic Year 2016 – 17

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ACTIVITY:	International Day for Yoga			
ACTIVITY TYPE:	Social	PLANNED / UNPLANNED :	Planned	
ACTIVITY DATE:	June 21, 2016	TARGET AUDIANCE:	All Staff & Students	
BRANCH:	All	SEMESTERS:	All	
ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT :	NSS Unit			
FACULTY CONVEYNER:	Prafull M. Tarwatkar			
FACULTY CO - CONVEYNER/S:	Prafull V. Nandankar, Prof. Ashlesha Nagpure			

BRIEF REPORT / SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY: -

"Yoga for Harmony & Peace"

21st June is declared as a International Day for Yoga by UN. This day is celebrated in full enthusiasm by our NSS Unit by making active participation in the Yoga Shibir organized by Patanjali Yog Sanstha, NMC Nagpur at Yashwant Stadium Nagpur on 21st June 2016. Ayush Ministry, Government of India has given some protocols to be follwed during Yoga and according to that, various Asanas were performed during the event. Experts from Sanstha guided peoples participated during the event. Staff and students of our college were present to make their participation in the event. The program started at around 6:45 a.m. And continued till 8:00 a.m.

Hon. Transport Minister Mr. Nitinji Gadkari also blessed the occasion by making his presence and performing Yoga. Guardian Minister of Nagpur, Hon. Shri. Chandrashekharji Bawankule along with other dignitories accompanied him during the event.



Participant Performing Yoga



Yoga for Harmony & Peace

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ACTIVITY:	Van Mahotsav – A Tree Plantation Drive			
ACTIVITY TYPE:	Social	PLANNED / UNPLANNED :	Planned	
ACTIVITY DATE:	July 01, 2016	TARGET AUDIANCE:	NSS Students	
BRANCH:	All	SEMESTERS:	All	
ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT :	Maharashtra Forest Dep	t. & NSS Unit		
FACULTY CONVEYNER:	Prafull M. Tarwatkar, Prof. Anthony Augustine			
FACULTY CO - CONVEYNER/S:	Prof. Prafull V. Nandankar, Prof. Ashlesha Nagpure, Pooja Walke, Prof. Vinisha Asudani			

BRIEF REPORT / SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY: -

"2 कोटी वृक्षलागवड १ जुलै २०१६"

Gov. Of Maharashtra conducted a drive to plant 2 Crore trees on July 01, 2016. In view of the same, NSS Unit of our college also participated in this Nobel cause. Along with NSS Program Officer and Other NSS Departmental Faculty Coordinators, 75 students did tree plantation on this day. Saplings were provided by Forest Department, Govt. Of Maharashtra, Butibori Forest Division. Students and faculty members did tree plantation at Sonurli Village near Butibori. 150 tree saplings were planted by students and faculty members. Mr. Adhau provided all necessary arrangements for making this event successful. Prof. Anthony Augustine, Prof. Prafull Nandankar, Prof. Ashlesha Nagpure, Prof. Vinisha Asudani, Prof. Pooja Walke and Program Officer (NSS) Prof. Prafull Tarwatkar were present during the tree plantation program.



Faculties & Student after Tree Plantation Drive



Students doing Tree Plantation

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ACTIVITY:	Walk For Peace			
ACTIVITY TYPE:	Social	PLANNED / UNPLANNED :	Unplanned	
ACTIVITY DATE:	July 29, 2016	TARGET AUDIANCE:	All Students	
BRANCH:	All	SEMESTERS:	All	
ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT :	NSS Unit			
FACULTY CONVEYNER:	Prafull M. Tarwatka	r & Mr. Abronil Banerjee		
FACULTY CO - CONVEYNER/S:				

BRIEF REPORT / SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY: -

Walk For a Better Tomorrow!

भाषा धर्म और यह भेष, यह सब निज वैचित्र्य विशेश डालो अन्तर्द्रिश्ती निमेश, देखो अहा! एक हाइ त्रान विश्व बन्धुता मे हाइ प्राण

In this big world of ours, where countries are in the race with each other to be at the top, nobody thinks even a bit about the ways they are using for the same or what its consequences are going to be. They all end up in war with one another with nothing in their court.

But is war really the answer for everything?

It has been so many years, lot of countries is trying to prove their superiority but even in 50 years' time they found no light at the end of the tunnel. War gets you nothing but only a world of misery and depravity. So, why not think of a place where everyone is equal, of a place where only love resides, of a place where peace is the foundation stone. Taking in mind the same idea Mr. Anthony started his initiative "A walk for peace".

Starting on feet from Hyderabad, it took him almost one month to reach Nagpur. But his journey doesn't end here. The big distance couldn't make him weak. In fact he got even more motivated to finish off what he started. He pledges to cover the nine neighboring countries on foot and spreading only one message i.e of harmony and peace. He is setting an example for each individual out there. He requests all to preach nothing but peace. Indeed the idea of a man's faith moving mountains can be truly seen in this man's hardship and dedication. He has left everyone thinking. If a man being so selfless and so determined strives to bring about this big a change and attain world peace, imagine what would happen if everyone starts to think the same way and join him in this noble cause.

Wouldn't the world become a great place to live in? Think about it!



Mr. Anthony along with NSS Program Officer, Prof. Prafull Tarwatkar, Mr. Abronil Banerjee and Students



Mr. Anthony Joseph Interacting with Students

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ACTIVITY:	Expert Lecture on "Road Safety"			
ACTIVITY TYPE:	Social	PLANNED / UNPLANNED :	Planned	
ACTIVITY DATE:	July 30, 2016	TARGET AUDIANCE:	All NSS Students	
BRANCH:	All	SEMESTERS:	All	
ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT:	Mechanical Engineering			
FACULTY CONVEYNER:	Prafull M. Tarwatkar &	Prof. Anthony Augustine		
FACULTY CO - CONVEYNER/S :				

BRIEF REPORT / SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY: -

Approximately 45 NSS student volunteers from all branches participated in the Expert Lecture program-'Road Safety', held on 30th July, 2016 from 11.00 am to 1pm. The program was organized under the guidance of Prof. Prafull Tarwatkar (NSS Program Officer), Prof. Anthony Augustine Department Coordinator ME and NSS faculty volunteers.

The Expert lecture was delivered by Prof. Kishore Borakhade from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, who has had a 13 year experience of previously serving the Government as an RTO Inspector.

He shared his knowledge and experience at length, putting before students' the statistics and causes of road accidents, the need for road signs, effect of speed on braking distance, limitation of speed on turning, lane driving, vehicle general checkups, safety habits, hand signals, night driving precautions, driving on national highways, rainy season driving, defensive driving, clothes to wear while driving, light setting, correct tyre pressure & conditions, speed and vision, safety belts, airbags, ABS, collapsible steering, drinking and driving, driving license types, types of vehicles, vehicle documents, what is PUC, its norms in India, wheel alignment necessity, basic road safety rules and penalties.

NSS volunteers were greatly benefited through the in-depth knowledge session on 'Road Safety' from an in-house expert and eagerly cleared their doubts through a question-answer session at the end of the lecture.

Prafull M. Tarw	otkor
NSS Program O	fficer



Prof. Kishor Borakhade (ME Department) delivering Guest Lecture on Road Safety



Participants of Guest Lecture

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ACTIVITY:	Independence Day Celebration			
ACTIVITY TYPE:	Social	PLANNED / UNPLANNED:	Planned	
ACTIVITY DATE:	August 15, 2016	TARGET AUDIANCE:	All Students	
BRANCH:	All	SEMESTERS:	All	
ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT :	Holistic Department			
FACULTY CONVEYNER:	Prof. S. Tolani, Mr. Ab	oroneel Banerjee		
FACULTY CO - CONVEYNER/S:				

BRIEF REPORT / SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY: -

"A country's greatness lies in its undying ideals of love and sacrifice that inspire the mothers of the race" - Sarojini Naidu.

Soaked in the delightfulness of the colors saffron, white and green, the students of St. Vincent Pallotti College of Engineering And Technology celebrated the 70th Independence Day amidst zeal and enthusiasm. The host of the faculty members and students attended the celebration with patriotic fervor to re-affirm their commitment towards the Indian flag and the nation. The National Flag was hoisted by the chief guest Col. Atul Dhabe as a mark of faith, of love, of oneness and of a better tomorrow. Col. Dhabe, the chief guest, in his address, emphasized on the importance of the role of technology in development of each and every individual of the nation. He exhorted upon the students to follow path of righteousness and work diligently to bring laurels to the country. The theme of celebration was,"70 years of Tryst with Technology" to acknowledge the seven glorious decades of India's technological advancements. There was tree plantation session by the members of NSS. The Friends Care Foundation (FCF) in collaboration with NSS and Holistic development department had also organized couple of;" Minute to win it" games for all the students. The celebrations concluded with a flicker of nationalism burning in everyone's heart.



Col. Dhabe, the Chief Guest of Program addressing Gathering



Students performing Patriotic Melodies



Col. Dhabe and Principal Dr. V. V. Sohoni during Exhibition



Preparation during Celebration

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ACTIVITY:	Dare To Win In A Minute			
ACTIVITY TYPE:	Social	PLANNED / UNPLANNED :	Planned	
ACTIVITY DATE:	August 15, 2016	TARGET AUDIANCE:	All Students	
BRANCH:	All	SEMESTERS:	All	
ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT :	NSS & Friends Care Fou	ındation		
FACULTY CONVEYNER:	Mr. Abroneel Banerjee &	& Prof. P. M. Tarwatkar		
FACULTY CO - CONVEYNER/S:				

BRIEF REPORT / SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY: -

This year, friends care foundation, under the aegis of NSS, in association with the holistic a department was back with 'Dare to Win It in a Minute' with twice the energy and enthusiasm.

After the cultural program, the event was inaugurated by colonel Dhabe. The students rushed out of the open ground into the little area in front of the workshop trying to fill tubs of water with their bare hands or arrange gems with pencils within the one minute time frame. The minutes turned into hours as the dj blasted away and the students played and won prizes. The event faded into an end as the students left for home, leaving behind a charitable amount of profit that would soon be used to reflect the smiles of the day on the ones in the city that need it the most.



Very Rev. Fr. Manoj at one of the stall during event



Student Volunteers behind the Success of this event

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ACTIVITY:	Eco friendly Ganesh Idol Immersion			
ACTIVITY TYPE:	Social	PLANNED / UNPLANNED :	Planned	
ACTIVITY DATE:	Sep 9, 11 & 15, 2016	TARGET AUDIANCE:	Public	
BRANCH:	All	SEMESTERS:	All	
ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT :	NSS			
FACULTY CONVEYNER:	Prof. P. M. Tarwatkar, l Bodakhe, Prof. A. Ingol	Prof. V. Asudani, Prof. A. Augus e	stine, Prof. K. Wagh, Prof. P.	
FACULTY CO - CONVEYNER/S :				

BRIEF REPORT / SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY: -

Every year the Ganesh Utsav is celebrated with great festivity in India. This is a very auspicious festival celebrated to pray to the god so that every new activity that is started is successfully completed without any obstacle. The Ganpati immersion is also a great jollification, especially in Maharashtra. This year NSS team of St. Vincent Pallotti College of Engineering & Technology, Nagpur decided to give awareness about "Eco Friendly Ganpati Immersion" amongst public. So the NSS faculty coordinator along with the students reached at various immersion locations across the entire Nagpur like Phutala Lake, Sonegaon Lake, Sakkardara Lake and Manish Nagar artificial tank. They conducted this awareness drive on 5th day, 7th day and 10th day of Ganpati Immersion, i.e. 9th, 11th and 15th October 2016.

They tried to convince people to immerse their idols in immersion tanks only and collected the Nirmalya from them. They also aware them to maintain the cleanliness of the lake. The people appreciated NSS volunteers for initiating this activity and giving their precious time to make environment Eco friendly. It was wonderful Experience. Looking forward to see a greener Nagpur!

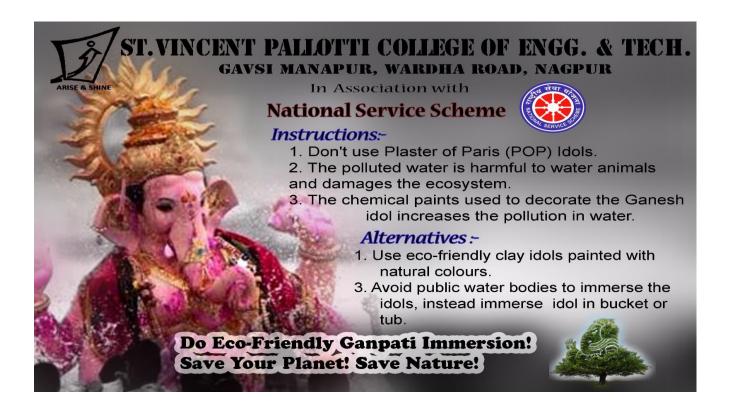


Photo of Flex Banner made for creating awareness



Student Volunteers collecting Nirmalya from public during Immersion



Student Volunteers helping peoples during immersion



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ACTIVITY:	Teach For INDIA Presentation			
ACTIVITY TYPE:	Social	PLANNED / UNPLANNED :	Planned	
ACTIVITY DATE:	Sep 26, 2016	TARGET AUDIANCE:	NSS & Final Year Students	
BRANCH:	All	SEMESTERS:	All	
ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT :	NSS, Holistic & T &	P Cell		
FACULTY CONVEYNER:	Prof. P. M. Tarwatka	r, Mr. Abroneel Banerjee		
FACULTY CO - CONVEYNER/S:	3:			

BRIEF REPORT / SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY: -

TEACH FOR INDIA is a Non – Profitable Organization that aims to bridge the academic achievement gap in INDIA through the Fellowship Program. Through this program they place the most outstanding college graduates and working professionals as teachers in Low – Income Government and Private Schools across 7 cities in India.

Ms. Ashbira Singh, College Relations Lead – Maharashtra was here in our college to brief us about what exactly Teach For India is and how students can be a part of it. She had given presentation about the concept and process they adopt for recruiting students for the program. NSS faculty coordinators along with Student volunteers and Final Year students were present during the presentation. They had very good interaction with the representative and found new path to look forward in their life.



Ms. Ashbira Singh Presenting Teach for India concept in front of students



Student Volunteers Along with Faculty Coordinators Present during Presentation on Teach For India

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ACTIVITY:	One Day Seminar on "Water Security In India"			
ACTIVITY TYPE:	Seminar	PLANNED / UNPLANNED :	Planned	
ACTIVITY DATE:	Oct 01, 2016	TARGET AUDIANCE :	Teaching Faculty & NSS PO	
BRANCH:		SEMESTERS:		
ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT :	Tirpude College	of Social Work, Nagpur		
FACULTY CONVEYNER: Prof. P. M. Ta		atkar		
FACULTY CO - CONVEYNER/S:				

BRIEF REPORT / SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY: -

A One day National Seminar on "Water Security In India" was organized by Tirpude College of Social, Nagpur. The Seminar was organized on October 01, 2016 at Udyog Bhavan, Nagpur.

Dr. Rajendra Singh, a Magsaysay Award Winner and well known as The Waterman of India was the keynote speaker. Along with him there were more speakers who share their thoughts on this topic. Dr. Rajendra Singhs work in the field of Water Conservation was the highlight of this seminar.

Knowing the importance of this topic, NSS also took part in this seminar. Program Officer, Prof. P. M. Tarwatkar participated in this seminar.



Dr. Rajendra Singh, delivering Key Note Address during Seminar



NSS Program Officer, P. M. Tarwatkar with Dr. Rajendra Singh

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ACTIVITY:	Preamble Reading on Indian Constitution Day			
ACTIVITY TYPE:	Social	PLANNED / UNPLANNED :	Planned	
ACTIVITY DATE:	Nov 26, 2016	TARGET AUDIANCE:	All Staff and Students	
BRANCH:	All	SEMESTERS:	All	
ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT:	Electrical & Mechanical Engineering			
FACULTY CONVEYNER:	K. A. Kanhav & Prof. A. Augustine			
FACULTY CO - CONVEYNER/S:	Prof. K. Wagh, Prof. A. Ingole, Prof. P. Tarwatkar, Prof. V. Asudani, Prof. B. Bodakhe			

BRIEF REPORT / SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY: -

Indian Constitution Day Preamble Reading Programming

NSS SVPCET Unit organized a Constitution Preamble recital program on the occasion of Samvidhan Divas on 26th Nov, 2016. Constitution Day, also known as Sanvidhan Divas, is celebrated in India in honor of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, known as the architect of the Indian constitution.

The Government of India declared 26 November as Constitution Day. On this day in 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, and it went into effect on 26 January 1950. The Government of India declared 26 November as Constitution Day on 19 November 2015, by a gazette notification.

Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University organized a Rally to Celebrate the Constitution Preamble recital program on the occasion of "Sanvidhan Divas" (Constitution Day) on 26th November 2016 at RBI square, 08:30 AM. All the institutes affiliated to RTMNU, Nagpur gathered together at the venue and participated in rally. The NSS unit, SVPCET, Nagpur also participated in the rally.

The program preamble of the constitution was read by the staff and student present on the occasion and concluded by singing the National anthem.





Staff and Students Reciting Indian Constitution Preamble



Gathering at RBI Square for observing Indian Constitution Day



Staff & Students of SVPCET at RBI Square during Participation in Program organized by RTMNU

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ACTIVITY:	Pledge on National Voters Day		
ACTIVITY TYPE:	Social	PLANNED / UNPLANNED :	Planned
ACTIVITY DATE:	Jan 25, 2017	TARGET AUDIANCE:	All Staff and Students
BRANCH:	All	SEMESTERS:	All
ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT :	NSS Unit		
FACULTY CONVEYNER:	P. M. Tarwatkar		
FACULTY CO - CONVEYNER/S:	Prof. K. Wagh, Prof. A. Ingole, Prof. A. Anthony, Prof. V. Asudani, Prof. B. Bodakhe		

BRIEF REPORT / SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY: -

National Voters Day - Empowering Young and Future Events

The National Voters Day is celebrated every year in India on January 25th to mark the foundation day of ECI, which came into being on this day in 1950. The purpose of the NVD is to increase enrollment of voters, especially of the newly eligible ones. The Day is also utilized to spread awareness among voters regarding effective participation in the electoral process.

NSS unit of Our college also marked this event by taking Pledge on National Voters Day. Staff members and Students were given pledge on this day. Prof. P. M. Tarwatkar coordinated this event in college campus.

A team of students along with a faculty coordinator Prof. A. Anthony attended Rally organized by RTM Nagpur University to spread awareness about Voting. The rally begun from University ground Ravinagar and then preceded to Vasantrao Deshpande Hall, Nagpur. Then after an official program to mark National Voters Day begun. A renowned socialist Mr. Vikasrao Baba Amte from Anandwan Warora was the chief guest.



Staff and Students during National Voters Day Rally



Gathering at Vasantrao Deshpande Hall to observe observing National Voters Day

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ACTIVITY:	Republic Day Celebration			
ACTIVITY TYPE:	Social PLANNED / UNPLANNED : Planned			
ACTIVITY DATE:	Jan 26, 2017	TARGET AUDIANCE:	All Staff and Students	
BRANCH:	All	SEMESTERS:	All	
ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT :	Holistic Department			
FACULTY CONVEYNER:	Prof. S. Tolani, Mr. Abronil Banerjee, Prof. A. Nagpure, Prof. D. Wajgi			
FACULTY CO - CONVEYNER/S:				

BRIEF REPORT / SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY: -

The 68th Republic Day was celebrated in all its solemnity and grandeur at St. Vincent Pallotti College of Engineering and Technology on 26th January 2017. The youngest Tech Pallottine Mr. Harsh Shende had the honor of hoisting the National Flag. The students saluted the National Flag and pledged themselves to upholding the honor and integrity, diversity and uniqueness that is "India".

A musical dance performance was presented by the students which was a collaboration of live instrumentalists and dancers which depicted the Indian unity in diversity. Epic verses of marvelous poetry were recited by the principal of SVPCET Dr. V. V. Sohoni. The whole college joined him and the melody reverberated in the surroundings .The melodious music and graceful movements of the dancers were spellbinding. The talented and artistic students of SVPCET presented a unique performance by extracting the melodious sounds from the inanimate and scrap objects. Later the winners of the College Fest Insight were felicitated.

The students dispersed after enjoying the sweets with the image of the fluttering tricolor in their minds.



Flag Hoisting done by the Guest of Honor



Principal Dr. V. V. Sohoni Addressing the gathering



Student performance during event



Dignitaries and other staff members look upon

ACTIVITY:	"Blood Donation Camp"		
ACTIVITY TYPE:	College Level	PLANNED / UNPLANNED :	Planned
ACTIVITY DATE:	28/02/2017 (9.30am to 4pm	TARGET AUDIENCE:	All College Students
BRANCH:	All Branches	SEMESTERS:	All Semesters
ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT:	Mechanical Engineering		
FACULTY CONVENER:	Prof. Prafulla Tarwatkar, Prof. Anthony Augustine & Prof. Ashlesha Nagpure		
FACULTY CO-CONVENER(S):	Prof. Kanchan Wagh, Prof. Prajakta Bodakhe		

BRIEF REPORT / SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY: -

National Service Scheme (NSS) students Unit of St. Vincent Pallotti College of Engg. & Tech., Nagpur, in association with the Govt. Medical College & Hospital Blood bank, Nagpur, organized a Blood Donation Camp in the College on 28th Feb 2017. A total of 187 students and staff members donated blood.

Prof. Prafull Tarwatkar, NSS Program officer, Prof. Anthony Augustine and Prof. Ashlesha Nagpure were conveners of the camp along with the Department staff coordinators Prof. Kanchan Wagh and Prof. Prajakta Bodakhe. Student coordinators and NSS volunteers worked diligently, making the event a success.



A prayer before start of Blood Donation Camp



Principal Dr. V. V. Sohoni, interacting with Blood Donor



Asst. Director, Fr. Anto Mullanel, donating blood Camp



Token of Appreciation received by Director Fr. George from GMC Officials

ACTIVITY:	"International Women Day"		
ACTIVITY TYPE:	College Level	PLANNED / UNPLANNED :	Planned
ACTIVITY DATE:	08/03/2017 @ 11:00 A.M.	TARGET AUDIENCE :	All Ladies Staff (Teaching & Non- Teaching)
BRANCH:	All Branches	SEMESTERS:	All Semesters
ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT:	Electrical Engineering		
FACULTY CONVENER:	Prof. Prafulla Tarwatkar, Prof. Prajakta Bodakhe		
FACULTY CO-CONVENER(S):	Prof. Anthony Augustine & Prof. Ashlesha Nagpure, Prof. Kanchan Wagh,		

BRIEF REPORT / SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY: -

"#BE BOLD FOR CHANGE"

"Women are the Real Architects of Society" - Harriet Beecher Stowe

International Women's Day (March 8) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity.

The intention of celebrating this day is to revive within people the feeling of being thankful and acknowledging the contribution women have made all over the world, inspiring many and planting a seed of hope in all those trying to make a mark in this world in spite of facing various challenges.

The event was coordinated by Prof. P. M. Tarwatkar (NSS Program Officer) & Prof. Prajakta Bodakhe .

So let's applaud women who make a remarkable difference at home and in society!

Prafull M. Tarwatka	ı
NSS Program Office	1



Mechanical Department Celebrates International Women's Day



Electrical Department Staff Members with NSS Student Volunteers

ACTIVITY:	"Water Conservation Pledge"		
ACTIVITY TYPE :	College Level	PLANNED / UNPLANNED :	Planned
ACTIVITY DATE:	10/03/2017	TARGET AUDIENCE:	All NSS Student Volunteers
BRANCH:	All Branches	SEMESTERS:	All Semesters
ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT:	Mechanical Engineering		
FACULTY CONVENER:	Prof. Anthony Augustine		
FACULTY CO-CONVENER(S):	Prof. Prafulla Tarwatkar, Prof. Kanchan Wagh, Prof. Ashlesha Nagpure, Prof. Prajakta Bodakhe		

BRIEF REPORT / SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY: -

On March 10, 2017 the NSS volunteers of department of mechanical engineering organized a water conservation pledge taking ceremony for all NSS volunteers of college unit. The pledge was taken as a part of initiative by college in association with a NGO Walk for Water, set up with the sole aim of providing clean water access to one and all.

NSS volunteer Mr. Kailash Tighare and Mr. Shubham Gode made the arrangements for event while Ms. Rutuja Naik and Ms. Ashwini Bansod played host and administered the water pledge. The NSS volunteers pledged to use water judiciously.

Informative videos were played out to student volunteers regarding the scarcity of water we all might face in future. The event culminated with a group photo of all the NSS volunteers.

Prafull M. Tarwatka
NSS Program Office



Students and Staff Members gathered for Water Conservation Pledge



Staff and Student members after taking Water Conservation Pledge

ACTIVITY:	"NSS School Visit"		
ACTIVITY TYPE :	Department Level	PLANNED / UNPLANNED :	Planned
ACTIVITY DATE:	21 August 2016	TARGET AUDIENCE:	School Students
BRANCH:		SEMESTERS:	
ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT :	Information Technology		
FACULTY CONVENER:	Prof. Prajakta Bodakhe		
FACULTY CO-CONVENER(S):			

BRIEF REPORT / SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY: -

In today's society we are facing the imbalance of a different kind, intellectual imbalance. On one side we have the best minds in the country doing world class research, while on the other hand we have children struggling to pass class Xth. It is imperative that the NSS is made aware about these ills, and the need to find solutions.

To address the above issue, a group of volunteers of IT department have started Computer teaching to the students of 'Gurukul Ashram School, Udasa' under the auspices of the NSS. This activity has been started from 21 Aug 2016 and will be continued in coming month on each Sunday.

The **NSS volunteers** are actively participating in teaching in these classes. The children of Gurukul ashram school have not only improved in computer skills; they have significantly improved their self-esteem as well.

Prafull M. Tarwatkar
NSS Program Officer



NSS Student Volunteers teaching Ashram Students



NSS Student Volunteers explaining Computer Basics to Ashram Students



Prof. Prajakta Bodakhe Along with Student Volunteers & Students



Computer Learning made Easy to Students of Ashram School