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The academic year 2014-2015 was a successful year for our college NSS Unit. Many activities were organised during the year. These activities are as follows:

➤ **NSS ORIENTATION** :

Orientation was organised for First Year Students on 7th of July, 2014 to make them aware of NSS activities and encourage them to get actively involved in our College NSS unit with huge number of enrolment.

➤ **HEALTH AWARENESS** :

On 19th July, 2014 our 50 NSS Volunteers created Health Awareness in Bhagat Singh Nagar 1, 2 & 3 to make people aware of various Water Borne Diseases and care to be taken during monsoon season.

➤ **HEALTH CAMP & BONE DENSITY CHECKUP :**

On 19th July, 2014 Free Health Check up was organised for parents in College. More than 150 parents benefitted out of it.

➤ **ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECT :**

Energy Conservation Project was started in Bhagat Singh Nagar and residential areas in Goregaon. NSS volunteers visited families, made them aware of Energy Saving Techniques, kept record of their units consumed for 7 months and made efforts to reduce units consumed by each family.

➤ **IDF NEWSPAPER COLLECTION :**

In the month of July every Sunday NSS volunteers helped IDF in their 'Waste to Knowledge' project. Under this project old newspapers were collected from residents of various areas and sold the collected newspapers. The collected money was donated to Orphanage.

➤ **BMC MALARIA AWARENESS :**

In the month July every Sunday NSS volunteers helped BMC P/S ward in creating Malaria Awareness in various areas of Goregaon east and west.

➤ **ANTI DRUG RALLY & WORKSHOP :**

Around 30 NSS Volunteers participated in Anti Drug Rally at Gateway of India on 14th July, 2014.

➤ **LECTURE ON POLICE AND YOUTH :**

On 25th of July, 2014 a lecture on 'Police and Youth' was arranged in association with Women Development Cell. Police Inspector Mrs. Shirsat from Goregaon Police Station addressed NSS volunteers and Non-NSS students.

➤ **BLOOD DONATION :**

On 30th July, 2014 Blood Donation Drive was organised in association with Meenatai Thackeray Blood Bank, Siddharth Hospital Goregaon west. Total 177 units of Blood were collected

➤ **THALASSEMIA TEST :**

On 1st August, 2014 Thalassemia test was conducted for third year students. Total 300 third year students benefitted out of it. Under this test no students was detected with Thalassemia.

➤ **LECTURE ON WOMEN & CHILD :**

On 4th of August, 2014 NSS volunteers attended lecture on 'Women and Child' at Churchgate.

➤ **LECTURE ON FIRST AID :**

On 7th August, 2014, Dr. Gaurav Kulkarni from Diabetic Management Centre addressed NSS volunteers on First Aid and provided basic Training on how to help people during emergencies.

➤ **PEACE RALLY :**

On 6th August, 2014 nearly 100 volunteers participated in Peace Rally at Azad Maiden, Churchgate.

➤ **FREE HEALTH CHECK UP FOR VIVEK EDUCATION SOCIETY'S STAFF :**

On 7th August, Free health check up was organised for entire staff of Vivek Education Society in association with Raheja Hospital. Tests like Blood Pressure, BMI, Sugar test were conducted.

➤ **VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME :**

On Sunday 8th of August 25 Volunteers visited old age home 'Vanprasthatham' at Bhayander which was organised by Anubhav Mumbai.

➤ **ANUBHAV MUMBAI ORIENTATION :**

On 11th of August Anubhav Mumbai oriented volunteers of its theme and activities to be organised in the year 2014-15.

➤ **MUMBAI UNIVERSITY PARARDE(KALINA)-**

Our volunteers Mr. Akash Nagare (F.Y.B.Com.) & Ms. Gauri Jere (F.Y.B.Com.) participated in Parade at University of Mumbai, Kalina on Independence Day.

➤ **EBOLA VIRUS AWARENESS & PAPER BAG DISTRIBUTION-**

On 21st 22nd & 24th August,2014 our 50 NSS Volunteers created awareness about deadly disease 'Ebola' in Bhagat Singh Nagar 1, 2 & 3.

During this period they also distributed paper bags and encouraged people to minimise use of plastic.

➤ **IDF FOUNDATION DAY-**

On 26th of August NSS volunteers participated in Indian Development Foundation day celebration at ISKON, JUHU.

➤ **LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP-**

Two volunteers Mr. Akash Nagare (F.Y.B.Com.) and Ms. Shilpa Menon (F.Y.BBI) participated in Leadership Training Camp at Bhayander organised by NSS Cell , University of Mumbai.

➤ **GANPATI VISARJAN-**

On 2nd, 4th & 9th September,2014 our 60 Volunteers helped Mumbai Police in controlling traffic & managing crowd during 5th , 7th and 11th day of Ganesh Visarjan at Aarey Colony, M.G.Road, Bangur Nagar and S.V. Road.

➤ **IDF JUHU BEACH CLEANING-**

On 10th of September our NSS Volunteers participated in Post Ganpati Visarjan Juhu Beach Cleaning organised by IDF.

➤ **IDF TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION-**

On 5th September, our NSS Volunteers participated in Teachers Day Celebration organised by IDF.

➤ **LECTURE ON ALZHEIMER-**

On 11th September,2014 a lecture on 'Alzheimer' was organised by Anubhav Mumbai. Mr. Shailesh Mishra from Silver Innings Foundation addressed the students.

➤ **TREE PLANTATION-**

On 12th September, 2014 Tree Plantation drive was organised. Nearly 40 trees were planted inside college premises.

➤ **ANEMIA TEST-**

On 13th September, 2014, Anaemia screening was organised for girl students of our college in association with Datta Nursing Home.

➤ **PAPER BAG SESSION-**

On 15th & 17th of September Paper Bag preparation session was conducted to teach the volunteers to make paper bags.

➤ **TEACHING AT BALWADI-**

From 15th September, 2014 our 20 volunteers four days in a week taught poor children from class 1st to 7th in open Balwadi at Bhagat Singh Nagar. This project was continued for 4 months.

➤ **BONE MARROW REGISTRATION-**

On 16th of September, 2014 Bone Marrow Registration campaign was organised in association with Tata Memorial Hospital. Total 261 students and staff registered for Stem Cell donation.

➤ **LECTURE ON WASTE MANAGEMENT-**

On 19th of September, 2014 a lecture on 'Waste Management' organised in association with 'Stree Mukti Sanghatana'

➤ **PEACE RALLY-**

On 22nd September, 2014 International Peace Rally was organised. Volunteers of UPG college, Sathye college, Saraf College and Patkar college participated in the Rally.

➤ **ANTI DRUG RALLY-**

On 1st October, 2014 our volunteers participated in Anti Drug Rally at Churchgate.

➤ **CLEANLINESS RALLY-**

On 2nd October, 2014 our NSS volunteers participated in Cleanliness Rally organised by J.M. Patel, Goregaon west.

➤ **GANDHI JAYANTI-**

On 2nd October, 2014 volunteers participated in Bhajan Sandhya at Gateway of India, Churchgate.

➤ **VOTING AWARENESS-**

On 12th & 13th October Voters Awareness campaign was undertaken in Bhagat Singh Nagar 1,2 & 3 Goregaon west and voters were encouraged to give vote in Assembly Election.

➤ **DIWALI CELEBRATION IN BALWADI :**

On 22nd October, 2014 NSS volunteers celebrated Diwali with Balwadi Children in Bhagat Singh Nagar. Money was collected from volunteers and teachers who wished to give voluntarily. From collected money sweets and Diwali delicacies were distributed among children in Balwadi in Bhagat Singh Nagar.

➤ **DENGUE AWARENESS-**

On 1st November, 2014 volunteers created awareness of Dengue and different ways of its prevention.

➤ **ANUBHAV MUMBAI RESIDENTIAL CAMP-**

Our 4 volunteers participated in Residential Camp organised by Anubhav Mumbai at Usgaon Dongri from 6th November, 2014 to 8th November, 2014.

➤ **BOOK BINDING SESSION-**

Book Binding session was organised on 12th & 13th November, 2014 in which volunteers were trained to make books out of left over pages from old books. These bounded books were distributed in Balwadi, Bhagat Singh Nagar & also in our Residential Camp at Kaman.

➤ **FREE EYE CHECKUP-**

On 15th November, 2014 Free Eye Check-up was organised for staff and students in association with Shankara Eye Clinic.

➤ **PCGT SEMINAR-**

On 18th November, 2014 lecture on Eve Teasing & Women Harassments was organised in association with Police Concern Government Trust (PCGT).

➤ **SENIOR CITIZEN PROJECT –**

From the month of November 2014 NSS volunteers helped Goregaon Police Station for Mumbai Police's Senior Citizen Project. This project was continued for 2 months.

➤ **SURVEY IN BHAGAT SINGH NAGAR & BALWADI-**

From 21st – 24th November, 2014 our volunteers did Socio-demographic Survey of 500 Families in Bhagat Singh Nagar & also survey of 200 Balwadi Children to understand problems faced by them.

➤ **NSS WEEK CELEBRATION-**

NSS week was celebrated from 25th November, 2014 to 28th November, 2014. On 25th November Prof. Prajesh Trotsky addressed volunteers on 'Not Me But You', on 26th November, 2014 Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan was organised in the college in association with BMC P/S ward, on 27th November, volunteers visited old age home 'Vanprasthatham' at Bhayander and serve old people, on 28th November, 2014 'Maximum waste paper collection' competition was organised class-wise. Total 165 kgs of waste papers were collected.

➤ **RED RIBBON CLUB (RRC) WEEK-**

From 1st December, 2014 to 4th December, 2014 RRC week was celebrated. On 1st December, lecture on Aids Awareness was organised in association with IDF and red ribbons were distributed in Bhagat Singh Nagar, on 2nd December, 2014 poster making competition on HIV Aids was organised, on 3rd December, 2014 Blood Donation Drive was organised in association with Breach Candy Hospital, on 4th December, 2014 street plays were performed on AIDS awareness outside college and in Bhagat Singh Nagar.

➤ **IDF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION-**

On 27th December, 2014 our NSS volunteers participated in Christmas Celebration at Vimala centre - an orphanage which was organised by IDF.

➤ **CLEANLINESS DRIVE-**

On 2nd January, 2015 NSS volunteers participated in Cleanliness Awareness Drive at various Goregaon Bus Stations and Bus Depot and make the commuters aware of keeping public transport clean. It was organised in association with BMC P/S ward.

➤ **DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

From 2nd of January, 2015 to 14th January, 2015 Disaster Management course was organised in association with Civil Defence Department, Goregaon branch.

➤ **VOLUNTEERING FOR COLLEGE ACTIVITIES-**

NSS volunteers actively helped in various college activities like Admission work of First Year students, Orientation of First Year Students, College Foundation day, PTA Meeting, Annual Day, Convocation Ceremony, Pongal Celebration, Annual Prize Distribution, Inter-collegiate Festival – Festomedia and Innovators, Farewell Ceremony etc.

❖ **INNOVATIVE PROJECT-**

This year college NSS unit started innovative project of recycling of waste papers and e-waste in association with Stree Mukti Sanghatana. Waste paper collection boxes were kept in staff room, office, principal's cabin and NSS room. This year total 440 kgs of waste papers and 17 kgs of e-waste were collected and sent for recycling. NSS unit will get books from these recycled material and these books will be distributed to poor children in Bhagat Singh Nagar.

NSS RESIDENTIAL CAMP:

As per guidelines of University of Mumbai this year NSS residential camp was organised at Shailendra Education Society's Campus, Belkadi Pada Belkadi Village, Post Kaman Vasai East from 8th December, 2014 to 14th December, 2014. Total 63 NSS volunteers participated in the camp.

In these seven days many activities were undertaken like cleaning of Kaman and Belkadi Village, Making of Road inside Shailendra Education Society's Campus, Levelling of Playground of a nursery school etc. Volunteers also performed street plays on the topics like Importance of Cleanliness, Population, Corruption, Female Foeticide etc. in schools and market place in Kaman Village. Our volunteers also helped Syndicate Bank in conducting Jan Dhan Yojana Survey in Belkadi, Kaman and nearby villages. Our volunteers taught in primary schools in Belkadi and Kaman Village.

Volunteers created awareness of Dengue, Malaria and HIV AIDS in Belkadi and Kaman village. Paper bags were distributed in Kaman village and hand bounded books were distributed in schools in Kaman Village.

Various lecture sessions were organised like on 'How to face competitive exam' by Syndicate Bank Manager, on 'National Service Scheme' by Former District Co-ordinator Mr. Sushil Shinde, on 'Talk to Me' by Prof. Prajesh Trotsky from IDF, on 'Cancer' by Mr. Vijay Gokhale, on 'LGBT' by Mr. Shailesh.

During these seven days volunteers learnt many things like team work, dignity of labour, leadership qualities etc. They were also sensitized about condition of people in rural areas. All volunteer went with sweet memories of camp which they will cherish for life time.

❖ **SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Our College NSS Unit awarded Trophy for highest Voters ID registration in the 'Voteathon drive' organised by Volunteer For Better India (VBI) among 100 colleges across Mumbai and our college NSS unit also won 2nd Prize for highest Voters ID registration in Maharashtra.
- Ms. Fatama Kagzi of T.Y.B. Com. awarded BEST NSS VOLUNTEER DISTRICT LEVEL by University of Mumbai for the academic year 2013-14.
- Ms. Aathira Anilkumar of S.Y.B.Com. represented University of Mumbai in 'Mega Camp' – Inter University Cultural Competition at Rajasthan.
- Mr. Shardul Vajantri of F.Y.B.Com. represented University of Mumbai in 'Utkarsha' - State Level Socio-cultural competition at Aurangadad.
- Mr. Anish Sudan Thottathil of S.Y.B. A & F. participated in NRD/SRD parade selection at Amravati. He also represented University of Mumbai in Adventure Camp at Simla.
- Our college NSS Unit was awarded Best College Supporter Award by IDF for the academic year 2013-14.
- Our college NSS Unit got BEST college trophy by Anubhav Mumbai with 11 awards in different categories – Singing, Street Play, Speech competition, Essay Writing, Poster Making Competition etc. for the academic year 2014-15.

