

National Service Scheme Cell

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The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a Central Sector Scheme of Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. National Service Scheme (NSS) was introduced in 1969 with the primary objective of the personality and character of the student youth through voluntary community service. 'Education through Service' is the purpose of the NSS. The ideological orientation of the NSS is inspired by the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi. Very appropriately, the motto of NSS is "NOT ME, BUT YOU". An NSS volunteer places the 'community' before 'self'. The NSS Unit consists of 100 student volunteers. The Program Officer is expected to motivate the student youth to understand the values and philosophy of NSS. The overall functions of Program Officer are to help the students to plan, implement and evaluate the activities of NSS under his/her charge and give proper guidance and directions to the student volunteers.

Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University has been participating in the Scheme right from its inception. There are few number of colleges who runs this scheme and we have great privilege that our college Shri Shivaji Science College Nagpur had manage to conduct this scheme every year. The N.S.S unit in order to begin the new year with its new members started with the enrolment procedure from 23rd July 2020. Out of the 356 applications that the organizations received, and selected 100 volunteer for the session 2019-2020 after the Brain storming selection process that included a round of Group Discussion and Personal Interviewed. The session commenced with a program related to youth and women empowerment on 24 July 2019. On 01 August 2019 NSS unit with Anugami Lokrajya Mahabhiyan completed work based program related to various government scheme and NGO's. Volunteers gave there best response with enthusiasm on both event. On August 15 we celebrated independence Day with great zeal and enthusiasm by teaching staff, NSS volunteers and NCC cadets. At the last NSS volunteers took tree plantation event in the college campus with the help of teaching and non teaching staff.

In August 2020 over 1.32 lakh people have been shifted to safer places in Western Maharashtra with the flood situation remaining especially grim in Kolhapur and Sangli districts , following incessant rains, to relief for flood affected people our NSS unit had collected some aid from campus for little help. Collection was held on 28 August 2019 with Principal of College.

On October 2nd, NSS unit celebrated birth anniversary of rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shashtri with great enthusiasm. Guest lecture was organised to enlighten the life and work of both freedom fighters. Some volunteers narrated a beautiful speech on Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi.

NSS unit of shri Shivaji Science College had organized 7 day camp on theme "Swaccha Bharat Abhiyaan" from 05 January 2020 to 11 January 2020. The camp was organized for overall development of the student and to aware the importance of the cleanliness. The main objective of the camp was to maintain the discipline and unity in our day to day life. The camp was inaugurated at the hands of Shri. Hemant Kalmegh, guardian of science college Nagpur and member of Shivaji education society Amravati. The president of the event was shri. Keshavrao Gawande Head of NSS. The guest was Mr. Keshavrao Metkar. Shrimati.Dhanashri Dhomane Sarpanch gram Panchayat Fetri, Mr. Ashish V.Ganorkar, Dr. G.R. Avachar vice principal of science college Nagpur, Dr. Prashantshing Utale N.S.S. coordinator science college Nagpur. The respected guest, principal and president of program enlightened the students about importance of the camp .

Second day started with yoga and exercise at 6 am under the guidance of NSS coordinator, then all volunteers took delicious breakfast after at 8am to 11am all volunteers did 'shramdaan'. Volunteers had task to maintain cleanliness in the surrounding where they accommodate. Then All volunteers took lunch after work, and then they took little nap. Every day at 2pm there was a guest lecture on social, scientific as well as personality development. After guest lecture the time between lecture and dinner , all volunteers utilised that time for playing games like cricket, football and kabbadi. On third day all volunteers cleaned the streets and unclean garbage inside the village. At 2pm there was a guest lecture on personality development and environment protection by Dr. A.K. Ane, Science College, Pauni. On 4th day volunteer conducted tree plantation on the both sides of street as well as empty places in the village then At 2 pm there was guest lecture on impact of internet on youth by Mr. Ashish Dhabale sir. On 5th day unit completed their canal construction work and there was a guest lecture on student's stress and cyber crime by Dr. Vikas Borkar sir and Dr. Ashok Khobragade. All volunteer showed there progress in all work on every day. On sixth day nss unit arrange cultural program on Swachh Bharat initiative and superstitious notion. NSS unit successfully completed cultural program at 4pm with NSS prayer. Then all volunteer had have their dinner at 7 pm with guest.

11 Jan 2020 was the last day of the camp, started with yoga and exercise then we took breakfast. The program was wind up with speeches of president, guest, principal and NSS coordinator. The president was shri shivaji science college Nagpurs guardian Shri Hemant Kalmegh, guest was Dr. M.P. Dhore principal of Shri Shivaji Science College Nagpur, Dr. G.R. Avchar vice principal of Shri Shivaji Science College Nagpur, Mrs. Dhanashree M. Dhomane Sarpanch Grampanchayat Fetri.

Then the principal of Science College and all guests took adjourned the program by appreciating the hard work did by all the students and selected the best volunteer. They categories best volunteer and all-rounder from all volunteers based on their overall performance, then awarded them with shining trophy.

The NSS unit organized blood donation camp on 23rd January 2020. There were about more than 130 students who donated their blood. The overall camp was successfully executed. The main motive was to create awareness among the students about importance of blood donation and to provide blood to the Government blood Bank. Then the Republic Day was celebrated on January 26, 2020 in our college with great enthusiasm. On the occasion principal, Dr. M.P. Dhore gave important speech for the student. Our volunteers did splendid work in covid-19 period, they distributed food to all needy peoples. Some volunteers organised covid awareness in village area as well. The overall work and performance of volunteers was very remarkable and I feels great privilege that they never ever disappointed to any one.