

National Service Scheme Cell

(Report 2021-2022)

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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 primary objective of the personality and character of the student youth through voluntary community service. 'Education through Service' is the main purpose of N.S.S. The Ideological Orientation of the N.S.S is inspired by the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi.

Ideally, the motto of N.S.S is "NOT ME,BUT YOU". The N.S.S volunteer places the 'community' before 'self'. The N.S.S Unit consists of 100 student volunteers. The Program Officer is expected to motivate the students to understand the values and philosophy of N.S.S. The overall function of the program officer is to help the students to plan, implement and evaluate the activities of N.S.S under his/her charge and give proper guidance and directions to student volunteers.

Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University has been participating in the scheme right from its inception. There are few numbers of colleges who runs this scheme and we have great privilege that our college Shri. Shivaji Science College, Nagpur has managed to conduct this scheme every year. Our N.S.S Unit in order to begin the new year with new members, selected 100 volunteers for the Session 2021-2022.

The session commenced with a Blood Donation Camp on 13th July wherein 38 blood bags were Donated.

On 15th August, Independence Day was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm by students, teachers, N.S.S volunteers and NCC cadets. At the end of the program, N.S.S volunteers took tree plantation drive in the college campus with the help of teaching and non-teaching staff.

N.S.S Day which was formally launched on 24th September 1969, the birth centenary year of Father of our Nation was celebrated with great fervor on 24th September 2021.

On 2nd October 2021, NSS Unit celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi And Lal Bahadur Shastri, commemorating their sacrifices for our nation.

We gave our hearty tribute to Rashtra Sant Tukadoji Maharaj on his Death Anniversary on 25th October 2021.

To spread the awareness about vaccination in the unprecedented times of Covid-19, a Vaccination Drive was conducted by N.S.S Unit under Department of Higher and Technical Education, Maharashtra as "Mission Swastha Yuva" on 27th October 2021.

To inculcate the spirit of leadership in students, a student leadership program was organized by "Sakal Media" under N.S.S Department on 25th November 2021.

On 26th November 2021, Constitution Day was celebrated to commemorate the adoption of Constitution of India.

Birth anniversary of the Founder President of Shri Shivaji Education Society, Dr. Panjabrao Alias Bhausaheb Deshmukh was celebrated on 27th December 2021.

For spreading the Importance of voting among youngsters, "Matadan Janjagruti Abhiyan" was organized by N.S.S Unit in online mode on Voters Day i.e. on 25th January 2022, abiding all the Covid-19 protocols. Online essay writing competition was organized for students.

RT-PCR Drive was organized by N.S.S Unit on 28th January 2022 on the pretext of Covid-19 to control the spread of the deadly virus in the society.

A Defensive driving awareness program was attended by N.S.S Unit at Vasantrao Deshpande Hall on 6th March 2022 which was organized by "Yuva Daud Manch" to create Road Safety Awareness among students.

N.S.S Unit of Shri. Shivaji Science College had organized <u>7-day camp</u> titled "Shramsanskar Shibir" themed 'Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan' from **23**rd march **2022 to 28**th march **2022.**

The camp was organized for the overall development of the students and to create awareness about cleanliness among students.

The main objective of the camp was to provide students with a comprehensive outdoor education experience and to have fun while learning lifelong lessons.

On 23rd March, camp students arrived at the place and Cleaned the Premises.

The **Camp was inaugurated** on 24th march at the hands of Hon'ble Dr. Babanrao Chaudhari, Lifetime Member of Shri. Shivaji Education Society, Amravati. The president of the event was Hon'ble Principal Dr. Mahendra Dhore, Science College, Nagpur. The chief guest of the program was Hon'ble Ashokrao Mhatre, Lifetime Member of Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati. The prominent guests of the program were Smt. Dhanashri Dhomne, Sarpanch, Grampanchayat, Fetri; Dr. G.R.Avchar, Vice Principal, Science College Nagpur & Dr. Prashant Utale, N.S.S Program Officer, Science College, Nagpur.

Hon'ble Chief Guest and Hon'ble Principal gave enlightening speech to students about Importance of the camp.

Third day of the camp started with **Yoga and Meditation** Session at 6:00 am under the guidance of Dr.Prashant Utale, Program Officer, N.S.S Unit. After the breakfast at 7:00 am, Volunteers did 'Shramdaan'. Volunteers had to maintain the **cleanliness in the surrounding** where they accommodate. Following the lunch at 11:00 am and some rest in the afternoon, a Guest Lecture was organized at 4:00 pm on **Topic: Impact of Internet on the Youth** which was delivered by Hon'ble Chief Guest Dr.A.A Halder, Associate Professor, Science College, Nagpur and Hon'ble Dr.S.R. Pande, Head of Department of Computer Science, Science College, Nagpur.

Forth day of the camp was followed by regular **Yoga and Meditation Session** in the morning. Volunteers then initiated **Swachh Bharat Program at nearby school in the village**. An **Environmental Conservation Session** was then organized in the evening wherein our Chief guest Hon'ble Shubham Chafekar guided the students about the Conservation of Ecosystem.

On Fifth Day of the camp, students were taken for the **Insect Walk** by Hon'ble Shubham Chafekar after the yoga session, wherein students explored the nature and observed different insects and their habitats and learned many new things. A guest lecture was organized in the evening on **Topic: Youth and Its Reading Culture** which was delivered by Hon'ble Chief Guest Dr. S.W. Anwane, Head of The Department of Physics, Science College, Nagpur.

On sixth day, after the **Yoga and Meditation Session**, volunteers organized **Cultural Program** wherein students showed great participation and actively performed with enthusiasm.

The last day of the program i.e. on 28th march started with **Yoga and Meditation Session**. The camp was winded up with a **Closing Ceremony**. The President of the program was Hon'ble Shri Hemant Kalmegh, Executive Member, Shri Shivaji Education Society And Guardian of Science College Nagpur and The Chief Guest of The Program was Hon'ble Principal Dr. M.P. Dhore, Science College, Nagpur; Hon'ble Vice Principal Dr.G.R.Avchar, Science College, Nagpur & N.S.S Program Officer Dr. Prashant Utale, Science College, Nagpur.

[Dr. Prashant. S. Utale]

Report on Blood Donation Camp Organized By N.S.S Unit of Shri Shivaji Science College, Nagpur

Date: 13th July 2021



Each day, thousands of people need donated blood and blood products to keep them in good health or allow them to stay alive.

Donating one unit of blood may save the lives of up to three people, according to the American Red Cross. Blood donors provide a vital service to the community. Making a difference in the lives of others can boost a donor's sense of well-being.

To create the awareness about this, N.S.S Unit of Shri Shivaji science college, Nagpur Organized a Blood Donation Camp in Collaboration with Government Medical College Nagpur on 13th July 2021.

The program was inaugurated at the hands of our Chief Guest Hon'ble Shri Hemant Kalmegh, Executive Member, Shri Shivaji Education Society and Guardian of Science College Nagpur; Hon'ble Dr. Avinash Gawande, Medical Superintendent, Government Medical College, Nagpur; Our Hon'ble Principal Dr. Mahendra Dhore And Dr. Prashant Utale, N.S.S Program Officer in Presence Of all the Teaching Staff, Non-Teaching Staff, Students and N.S.S Volunteers.

All the people filled out the form before donating blood. The program started at 10 am. Many students, teachers, and college staff donated blood and became a part of the program. Several local people also participated in the program.

Refreshments were provided after the blood donation to each donor.

Thirty-eight units of blood were collected. All the collected blood was sent to government medical college and Hospital to help save the precious lives of people.

This was an act of great service to humanity.

Dr. Prashant Utale







Report on Celebration of Independence Day at Shri Shivaji Science College, Nagpur by N.S.S Unit

Date: 15th August 2021



It was a red-letter day in the history of India when our country got the freedom on 15th august 1947. It took hundreds of years for us to break shackles of slavery.

Like every year, our college celebrated Independence Day on 15 August 2021 with great joy and pomp. On that day the sense of happiness and pride could be clearly seen on the faces of all the people as India was celebrating its 75th Independence Day on 15th August 2021.

The program was organized in presence of our N.S.S Program Officer Dr. Prashant Utale, all the teaching and non-teaching staff; students, and N.S.S Volunteers.

Our Hon'ble Principal Dr. Mahendra Dhore was the chief guest of the program. The flag was hosted by him sharp at 8:00 am. As soon as the flag was hosted, everyone sang the national anthem. All the teachers and the students were standing in the proper lining of the ground. After that, a parade was organized which was led by NCC Cadets.

Patriotic poems and songs were esthetically recited by teachers and students.

Meritorious students were awarded with trophies and certificates by our hon'ble principal.

A total of 100 people was present in the program.
After the flag hosting, a tree plantation drive was organized by our N.S.S volunteers. A total of 40 trees were planted by students.

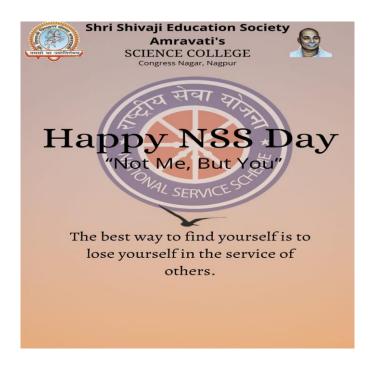
Dr. Prashant Utale
N.S.S Program Officer





Report on Celebration of N.S.S Day at Shri Shivaji Science College, Nagpur by N.S.S Unit

Date: 24TH September 2021



The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a central sector scheme of the government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. It allows the students of 11th & 12th Technical Institutions, graduate & post-graduate at colleges and university level of India to be a part of various government-led community service activities & programmes. It aims to provide hands-on experience to young students in delivering community service.

N.S.S Unit of Shri Shivaji science college, Nagpur celebrated N.S.S Day with great fervor and enthusiasm.

Our Hon'ble Principal Dr. Mahendra Dhore was the chief guest of the program. The program was organized in presence of our N.S.S Program Officer Dr. Prashant Utale, all the teaching and non-teaching staff, students, and N.S.S Volunteers.

A total of 95 people was present in the program.

The program started with the welcome speech of Dr. Prashant Utale, N.S.S Program Officer. He explained students about NSS, its activities, its motto and created awareness to freshers. At last we exposed our NSS units work in the form of photos and achievements in the following years.

After the welcome speech some students gave their feedback about the program and discussed the activities organized by our N.S.S Unit.

Lastly our Hon'ble Principal gave his guests speech and encouraged students and all the volunteers to work for the society.

The program was concluded with gracious vote of thanks.

Dr. Prashant Utale

Report on Celebration of Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti at Shri Shivaji Science College, Nagpur by N.S.S Unit

Date: 2nd October 2021



N.S.S Unit of Shri Shivaji science college, Nagpur celebrated of Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti with great fervor and enthusiasm.

Our Hon'ble Principal Dr. Mahendra Dhore was the chief guest of the program. The program was organized in presence of our N.S.S Program Officer, Dr. Prashant Utale, all the teaching and non-teaching staff; students, and N.S.S Volunteers.

A total of 110 people was present in the program.

Our Hon'ble Principal, Teachers and staff garlanded and paid homage to the great leaders. A devotional ambience prevailed as the programme started with a meaningful prayer.

After the lamp lightening ceremony, volunteers and students recited poems and speeches on the life hood of both the great leaders.

All the poems and speeches were provoking and encouraging.

Some students even narrated the life of Bapuji which gave us new ray of inspiration.

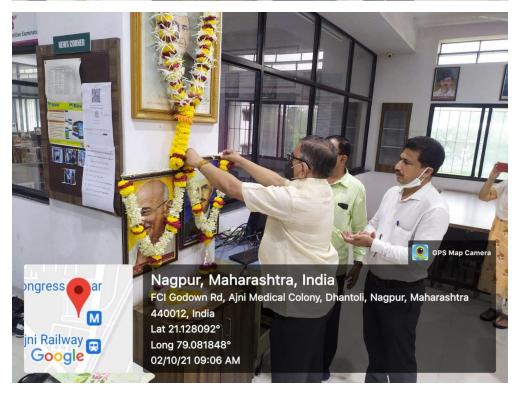
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The program was concluded with gracious vote of thanks.

At the end of program, N.S.S Volunteers organized campus cleaning drive under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.	
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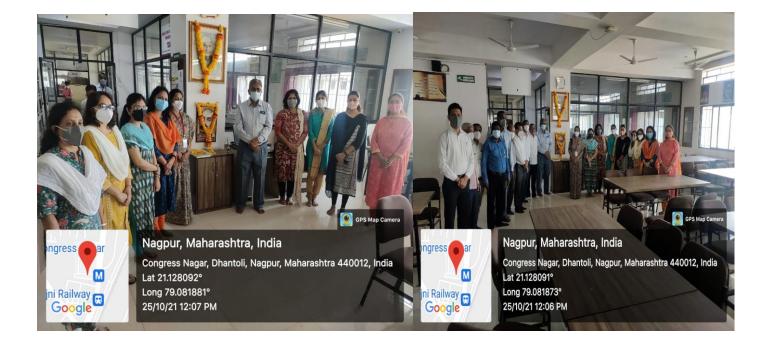






Report on Celebration of Rashtriya Sant Tukdoji Maharaj Punyatithi at Shri Shivaji Science College, Nagpur by N.S.S Unit

Date: 25th October 2021



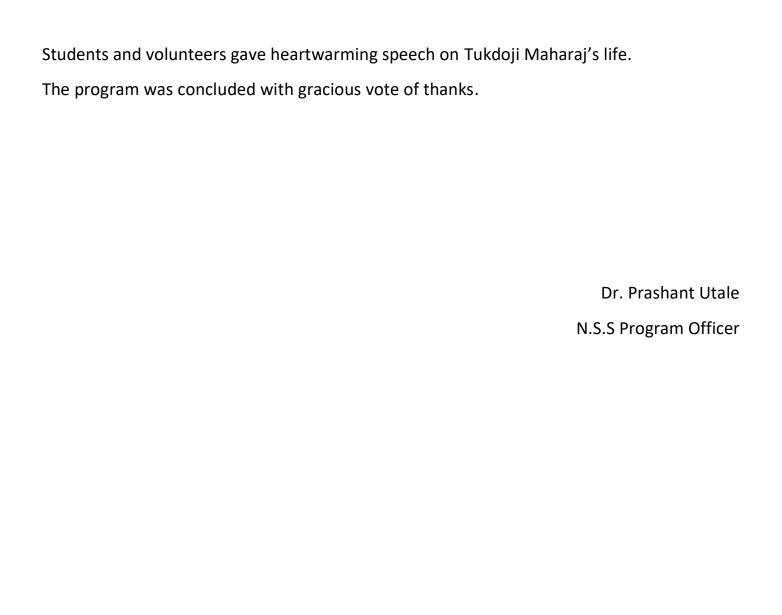
Manikdev Banduji Ingale (30 April 1909 – 11 October 1968), or Tukdoji Maharaj, was a spiritual saint from Maharashtra, India. Tukdoji Maharaj was involved in social reforms in the rural regions of Maharashtra, including construction of roads. He wrote Gramgeeta which describes means for village development. Many of the development programs started by him have continued to work efficiently after his death.

On 25th October 2021, N.S.S Unit of Shri Shivaji Science College, Nagpur commemorated Rashtra Sant Tukdoji Maharaj on his punyatithi.

Our Hon'ble Principal Dr. Mahendra Dhore was the chief guest of the program. The program was organized in presence of our N.S.S Program Officer, Dr. Prashant Utale, all the teaching and non-teaching staff; students, and N.S.S Volunteers.

A total of 95 people was present in the program.

Our Hon'ble Principal, Teachers and staff garlanded and paid homage to the great leader. A devotional ambience prevailed as the programme started with a meaningful prayer.









Report on Vaccination Drive organized by N.S.S Unit at Shri Shivaji Science College, Nagpur

Date: 27th October 2021



In the view of Covid-19 pandemic, N.S.S Unit organized a Vaccination Drive on 27th October 2021 for college students and staff at Shri Shivaji Science College, Nagpur in order to keep them protected from corona virus.

Covid-19 Vaccination programme was organized for the students, their parents and staff members of the at Shri Shivaji Science College, Nagpur.

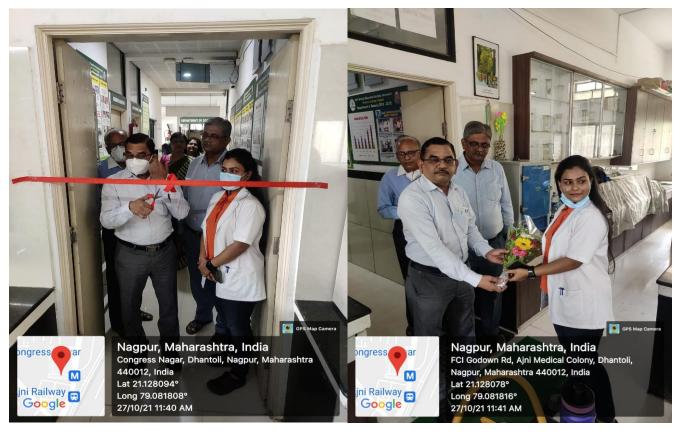
Our Hon'ble Principal Dr. Mahendra Dhore was the chief guest of the program. The program was organized in presence of our N.S.S Program Officer, Dr. Prashant Utale, all the teaching and non-teaching staff; students, and N.S.S Volunteers.

Around 150 students, parents and staff members including teaching and administrative members were given Covishield as vaccine first and second doses as per their vaccination schedule. Later on, they were asked to follow the suggestions as per doctor's advice.

The Health Minister of Maharashtra state, Mr. Rajesh Tope had announced about special inoculation drive for the students age group of 18 to 25, that the Covid-19 vaccination among the youth is the need of the hour as colleges and universities have started to open in the state from 25th Oct to 2nd Nov 2021, under the campaign, 'Mission Yuva Swasthya'.

The college has taken online survey prior to the vaccination drive to collect data, so that the vaccination drive can be organized in an appropriate way.

Dr. Prashant Utale N.S.S Program Officer
N.S.S Program Officer







Report on Sakal Media Student Leadership Program organized by N.S.S Unit at Shri Shivaji Science College, Nagpur

Date: 25th November 2021



Sakal's Young Inspirators Network provides the youth a platform to network and collaborate with like-minded people seeking personal, professional and social development towards the ultimate goal of nation transformation.

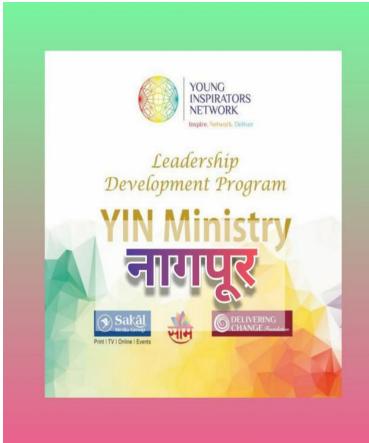
On 25th November 2021, N.S.S Unit of Shri Shivaji Science College, Nagpur organized Sakal Media Student Leadership Program in the College Premises.

Four students were nominated by teachers for the leadership program who were further subjected for voting.

Among four, two were selected as President and Vice-President by students after online polling.

Our Hon'ble Principal Dr. Mahendra Dhore and Krishna Sharma, Sakal YIN Divisional Officer was the Chief Guest of the program. The program was organized in presence of our N.S.S Program Officer, Dr. Prashant Utale and students.	
	Dr. Prashant Utale
	N.S.S Program Officer







Report on Celebration of Constitution Day at Shri Shivaji Science College, Nagpur by N.S.S Unit

Date: 26th November 2021



The existence and successful survival of 'Democracy 'in such diverse conditions is the most celebrated fact about our country and constitution is its backbone. To reinforce the significance and importance of constitution the government of India declared 26th of November as Constitution Day on 19 November 2015 by a gazette notification in remembrance of the Father of Indian Constitution, **Dr. B R Ambedkar.**

The occasion was also celebrated in the premises of Shri Shivaji Science College, Nagpur on 26th November 2021 in all its solemnity. It was marked by the conduct of a 'Special Assembly' by the students and teachers of the college.

Our Hon'ble Principal Dr. Mahendra Dhore was the chief guest of the program. The program was organized in presence of our N.S.S Program Officer, Dr. Prashant Utale, all the teaching and non-teaching staff; students, and N.S.S Volunteers.

A total of 115 people was present in the program.

Our Hon'ble Principal, Teachers and staff garlanded and paid homage to the great leader.

The celebration started with very apt words as the thought for the day "The flavor of tricolor should not be depicted only through our words but also through our actions." This worthy thought was followed by an oath on preamble taken by the students and all the teachers.

Then came the culmination of the ceremony – a speech on our constitution was given by our N.S.S captain Sarvesh Bagde which took us on a journey of our constitution from its history to its present-day form and its vital role to bring together an idea called India.

The program was concluded with gracious vote of thanks.

Dr. Prashant Utale







Report on Celebration of Bhausaheb Deshmukh Jayanti at Shri Shivaji Science College, Nagpur by N.S.S Unit

Date: 27th December 2021



Dr.Panjabrao Shamrao Deshmukh (27 December 1898 – 10 April 1965), also known as Bhausaheb Deshmukh was a social activist and a leader to farmers in India. He was the Minister of Agriculture in the first cabinet of Jawaharlal Nehru in 1952. In 1931 he established Shivaji Education Society at Amravati. This education society grew to become the second largest in Maharashtra. This society operates 24-degree colleges, 54 intermediate colleges, 75 high schools, and 35 hostels. An agricultural university bearing his name operates at Akola, i.e. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth. He strengthened the foundation of education throughout Maharashtra.

On 27th December 2021, N.S.S Unit of Shri Shivaji Science College, Celebrated Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Jayanti in the College Premises with a Blood Donation Camp.

Our Hon'ble Chief Guest, Hon'ble Principal, Teachers and staff garlanded and paid homage to the great leader.

The program was inaugurated at the hands of our Chief Guest Hon'ble Dr. Avinash Gawande, Medical Superintendent, Government Medical College, Nagpur; Our Hon'ble Principal Dr. Mahendra Dhore and Dr. Prashant Utale, N.S.S Program Officer in Presence Of all the Teaching Staff, Non-Teaching Staff, Students and N.S.S Volunteers.

A Blood Donation Camp was organized in our college. Doctors and Nurses from Government Medical Hospitals gave their services in the blood donation program.

All the people filled out the form before donating blood. The program started at 10 am. Many students, teachers, and college staff donated blood and became a part of the program. Several local people also participate in the program. The blood donation program lasted till 4 pm. Our staff and many students donated blood with proud hearts. Some of the visitors were also motivated to donate blood.

Forty-Three units of blood were collected. All the collected blood was sent to Government Medical Hospital to help save the precious lives of people. This was an act of great service to humanity.

Dr. Prashant Utale







Report on Celebration of Voter's Day at Shri Shivaji Science College, Nagpur by N.S.S Unit

Date: 25th January 2022



National Voters' Day is celebrated to encourage, facilitate and maximize enrolment, especially for the new or first-time voters. The main objective of the day is to educate and encourage young voters to vote during elections.

On 25th January 2022, N.S.S Unit of Shri Shivaji Science College Celebrated Voter's Day in Online Mode Considering Covid-19 Protocols titled "Matadan Janjagruti Abhiyan".

The Chief guest of the program was Hon'ble Prof. Anjali Rahatgaonkar, Institute of Science College; Principal in-charge Hon'ble Prof. S.M. Ghatode, Science College, Nagpur.

The program was organized in presence of our N.S.S Program Officer, Dr. Prashant Utale, all the teaching and non-teaching staff; students, and N.S.S Volunteers on Virtual Platform Google Meet

To promote and motivate young voters, the day was inaugurated with pledge by the NSS Programme Officer, Faculty members and NSS volunteers. As a part of National Voters' Day Celebration, students were encouraged to participate in Essay Writing Competition on Topic: Voter's Day.

A total of 250 participants were present in the google meet and around 20 students had participated in the competition.	
Dr. Prashant Utale	
N.S.S Program Officer	







Report on RT-PCR Test Drive organized by N.S.S Unit at Shri Shivaji Science College, Nagpur

Date: 28th January 2022



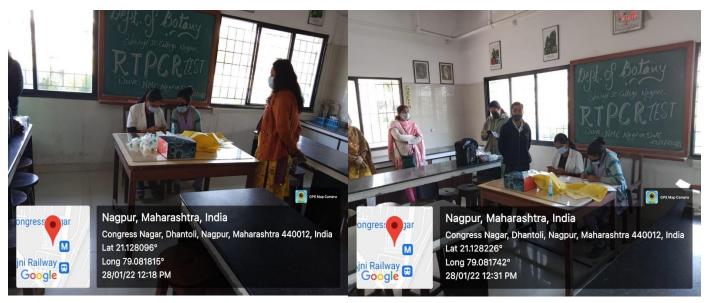
The COVID-19 RT-PCR Test is a real-time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (rRT-PCR) test for the qualitative detection of nucleic acid from SARS-CoV-2 in upper and lower respiratory tract collected from individuals suspected of COVID-19 by their healthcare provider (HCP), as well as upper respiratory specimens collected from any individual, including individuals without symptoms or other reasons to suspect COVID-19.

Our Hon'ble Vice Principal Dr. Gajanan Avchar was the Chief guest of the program. The program was organized in presence of our N.S.S Program Officer, Dr. Prashant Utale, all the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff.

Around 50 Staff members including teaching and administrative members were Tested.

The program was conducted abiding all the Covid-19 protocols.

Dr. Prashant Utale







Report on Defensive Driving Awareness Program attended by N.S.S Unit at Vasantrao Deshpande Hall

Date: 6th March 2022



Right to life and safety is a fundamental right of any citizen. This is guaranteed under the constitution of every country in the world including India. By the year 2020, road accidents would be the third biggest cause of deaths in the world, says the WHO report.

There is a need for a proper policy on road safety and its implementation and education, and the medical facilities should be of a very high quality in order to give first aid to the victims, especially on the highways. Road safety does not happen accidentally, but requires deliberate efforts by government and its many partners. Too often, road safety is treated as a transportation issue, not a public health issue, and road traffic injuries are called "accidents", though most could be prevented.

To Aid this a Defensive driving awareness program was attended by N.S.S Unit at Vasantrao Deshpande Hall on 6th March 2022 which was organized by "Yuva Daud Manch" to create Road Safety Awareness among students.

