

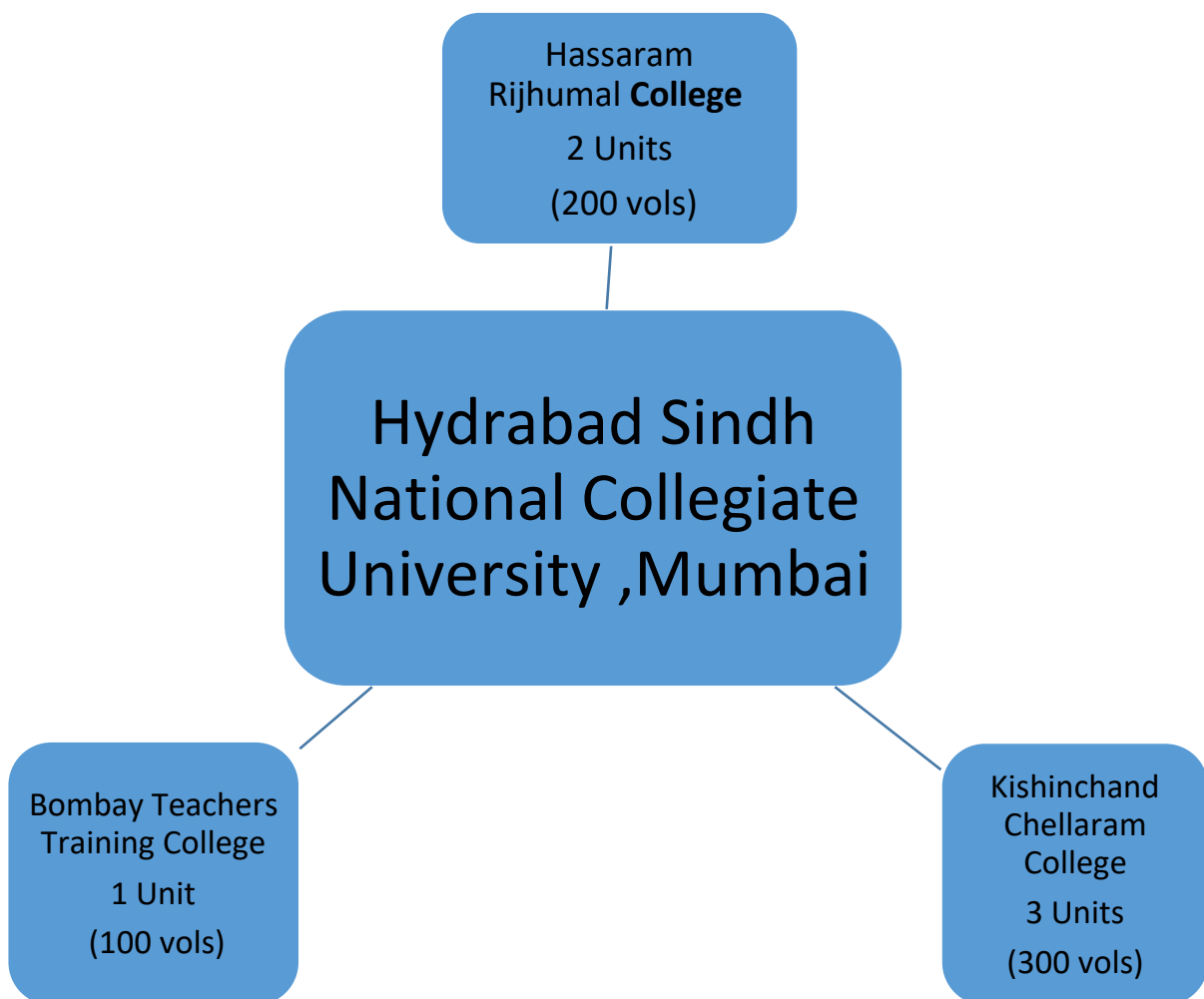


ABOUT HSNC UNIVERSITY, MUMBAI

HSNC University, Mumbai, is constituted under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Mah. VI of 2017), the Government of Maharashtra vide notification no. Rusayo-2019/CR-186/UE-3 dated 30th October 2019 in the official gazette as a Cluster University comprising a cluster of the existing - HR College of Commerce and Economics, Churchgate, Mumbai as the lead college and Kishinchand Chellaram College, Churchgate, Mumbai and Bombay Teachers' Training College, Colaba, Mumbai as the constituent colleges with H(S)NC Board as its parent body.

VISION

Create World Class Centres of Excellence that influence the future by:



- Providing Quality Education
- Research

- Exploring new ideas
- Keeping up with Technological and Socio-economic Change

MISSION

- Excellence in Academics
- Innovation in Education
- International Engagements
- Technological Advancements
- Socially Responsible Citizens
- Leadership Development

AIMS

- To prepare skilled professionals
- To instil community consciousness in students
- To produce leaders who can activate change
- To introduce state-of-the-art facilities
- To provide excellent, well trained staff to educate students

COLLEGES & SCHOOLS

- K.C. College (Founding College)
- H.R. College (Founding College)
- Bombay Teachers Training College (Founding College)
- Niranjani Hiranandani School of Real Estate.
- D.M. Harish School of Law.
- School of Yoga.
- School of Applied Sciences.
- School of Performing Arts

ABOUT NSS UNITS

The University offers opportunity to the students for Personality Development and Self Growth through N. S. S. The N. S. S. units of the University have been very active for over two decades in serving the society. Through guidance of dedicated teachers and enthusiastically working student volunteers, N.S.S. has achieved the objective of Personality Development through community service and the N. S. S. Motto of **“Not me but you”**.

Various programmes of NSS include Blood Donation camps, Environmental Awareness Projects and Literacy Programmes for under privileged children, organizing ‘Anandostav’ a fun filled day for the under-privileged of the society.

The N.S.S. Units adopted villages and initiated the process of development by creating awareness towards literacy by building a community centre and distribution of reading & writing materials. To ensure better hygiene, construction of toilets have been done by the students themselves, and a road to the village from the highway has been constructed. Towards women empowerment vocational training is given regularly to make utility articles which the students help them to market. Health check-up camps are regularly done and they are assisted for any further medical requirements.

Recently, the N.S.S. unit has provided free cataract operations for 20 tribals

To express solidarity with the cause of social reforms, the University units also participate in peace marches and rallies organized by the central Unit of Mumbai N.S.S. Unit.

University Colleges NSS units witness participation in NRD (National Republic Day) parade and SRD (State Republic Day) parade. Hardworking volunteers also get opportunities to participate in various camps like adventure camp, personality development camp and cultural exchange programs

The unit of KC College has also been recognized for its exemplary work by being awarded twice at the National, State & University level. Dr. Satish Kolte has also been awarded the “Best Programme Officer” at National Level by the President of India in year 2019.

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Enrolment

Enrollment 2020 - 2021										
College Code	College	Male			Female			Total		
		SC	ST	Others	SC	ST	Others	SC	ST	Others
A1	K. C. College	14	0	90	12	1	183	26	1	273
A2	H. R. College	0	0	40	1	0	59	1	0	99
A3	BTTC	14	0	19	7	0	24	7	0	43

Enrollment 2021 - 2022										
College Code	College	Male			Female			Total		
		SC	ST	Others	SC	ST	Others	SC	ST	Others
A1	K. C. College	14	0	107	12	1	193	26	1	300
A2	H. R. College	0	0	47	1	0	52	1	0	99
A3	BTTC	0	0	33	7	0	27	7	0	46

HSNC University Mumbai

National Service Scheme

Villages Adopted By NSS Unit Of Constituent College

- **K.C College NSS Unit**



Adopted Villages of K.C College NSS Unit

- **H.R College NSS Unit**



Brief Report of NSS Activities from June 2020----November 2024

The Academic year of 2020-2021 was filled with hardships created by Covid-19, but it wasn't enough to stop the good intentions of the Volunteers that wished to help those in need. NSS Unit focused on awareness campaigns and online activities to keep the volunteers safe. All the guidelines were followed for the offline activities. Thus, keeping intact, the legacy of K.C. and H.R. NSS as well as the safety of volunteers during offline activities. This year NSS has made various efforts to reach different social issues as well as conducting various training programs and webinars to combat Covid-19 and other situations.

- ❖ Generating awareness about Covid-19
- ❖ Conducting Blood Donation Drives to help the hospitals replenish their blood storage that was running dry due to this pandemic.
- ❖ Covid Annapurna Project where in, volunteers distributed food grains to 5 adopted villages.
- ❖ The activities related to Women's Empowerment.
- ❖ Village developments program
- ❖ Disaster Preparedness Activities.

ACTIVITIES DURING COVID-19

With the rise in Covid-19 cases, the NSS Unit was determined to help the underprivileged. A number of activities were conducted to achieve the goal of helping the needy. Some of them are as follows:

I Got Training - During the pandemic, Ministry of Health & Affairs introduced IGOT training for the volunteers to combat Covid-19 crisis. Total 78 Volunteers from K.C. NSS Unit completed training available on I Got. Volunteers also downloaded Aarogya Setu app as well as motivated their friends and family to do the same, which amounted to 500 downloads of the app.

Food Grain Distribution: -

K.C. NSS unit started a Covid Annapurna Project where volunteers as well as ex-volunteers distributed food grains to 5 adopted villages, the required fund was provided by Principal Dr. Hemlata Bagla and ex-volunteers. The first distribution drive took place on the 13th of April, 2020. 110 families were benefited through this drive and the second distribution drive took place on the 6th of June, 2020 where in 150 families were benefitted. Along with food grains, the volunteers also distributed around 1000 hand stitched masks along with 1100 arsenic album.

Distribution drive (13 th April 2020)		Distribution Drive (6 th June 2020)	
Components	Quantity	Components	Quantity
Toor dal	110 kgs	Toor Dal	150 kgs
Sugar	110 kgs	Sugar	150 kgs
Rice	110 kgs	Rice	150 kgs
Salt	55 kgs	Salt	150 kgs
Oil	110 litres	Oil	150 litres

Pulses and Spices	55 kgs	Pulses and Spice	75 kgs
		Tea Powder	75 kgs

Distribution of Masks and Sanitizers: -

In the month of April and May, volunteers distributed 1000 masks and also attempted to make people aware of the importance of wearing masks and how it contributes to our health and hygiene. Sanitizers were also distributed by volunteers to 'All Saints Home', Mazgaon. Volunteers also prepared masks at home numbering 1,400 masks, of which 400 were distributed in their vicinity.

Preparation of Labour meals: -

Volunteers helped in the preparation and distribution of 530 meal packets for stranded labours and some poor people. Event was organised by Mumbai University in collaboration with NGOs identified by them and well supported by volunteers from different colleges. From K.C. College, Mr. Pankaj Mishra, Mr. Owais Sayyed, Mr. Vishal Potham, Mr. Pratham Khedekar and Mr. Shivam Patel.

Mr. Prathamesh Hatage, SyBSc helped local politician in packing and distribution of food grains during the Pandemic.

Webinar on Plasma Donation conducted on 4th May 2021, with the resource person Dr. Akansha Neogi. The Webinar was conducted in collaboration with Life Science Department of K.C. College. 80 students/volunteers participated. The webinar highlighted the eligibility, and requirement criteria for Plasma Donation.





Blood Donation Drives

College	Date	Location	Blood bank	Units of blood
KC College	1/05/ 2020	Bandra east	Mahatma Gandhi Seva Mandir Trust	24
KC College	3/11/2020	KC College	Tata Memorial Hospital	54
KC College	7/12/2020	CSMT station	Jagjivanram Hospital	117
KC College	9/01/2021	Colaba campus	Tata Memorial Hospital	34
KC College	20/03/ 2021	Colaba campus	Jaslok Hospital	48
2020-21				277
KC College	24/6/2021	CSMT Station	KEM Hospital	104
KC College	26/7/2021	KC College	Tata Memorial Hospital	34
KC College	6/9/2021	CSMT Station	KEM Hospital	84
KC College	22/12/2021	Dadar Station	KEM Hospital	140
KC College	17/2/2022	Churchgate Station	Cama Hospital	122
KC College	17/3/2022	KC College	Jaslok Hospital	116
KC College	26/3/2022	KC College Colaba	Tata Memorial Hospital	30
KC College	5/4/2022	CSMT Station	Nair Hospital	107
2021-22				737
H.R. College	12/9/2022	CSMT Railway Station	Jagjivan Ram Hospital	113
KC College	26/9/2022	KC College	Tata Memorial Hospital	112
KC College	4th August 2022	Andheri Railway Station	Tata Memorial Hospital	83
HR College	10/10/2022	Churchgate Station	Jagjivan Ram Hospital	70
HR College	19/10/2022	Andheri Station	L.T.M.G Hospital	15
KC College	18 /11/22	Dadar Railway Station	Sion Hospital	123
HR College	9/12/2022	HR College	Bombay Hospital	15
KC College	12/1/23	CSMT Railway Station	Nair Hospital	78
H.R. College of Commerce and Economics	15th March 2022	Dadar Station	-	130
H.R. College of Commerce and Economics	19th April 2022	Byculla	TATA Hospital	21
2022-23				760
HR College	27/01/2023	Gorhe Village	Bharat Ratna Indhira Gandhi Hospital	21

KC College	26 th July,2023	TATA Memorial hospital	K.C.College	48
KC College	25 th August,2023	Lokmanya Tilak Hospital	CSMT railway station	176
KC College	12 th Sept,2023	Lions club of Millenium	KC College, Colaba campus	15
KC College	07 th Oct,2023	Jagjivan Ram Hospital	Dadar Railway Station	118
KC College	22 nd Nov,2023	Jagjivan Ram Hospital	Dadar Railway Station	110
KC College	13th Feb, 2024	Jagjivan Ram Hospital	Churchgate	103
KC College	7th March, 2024	KEM Blood Bank	CSMT Station	114
KC College	8th April, 2024	Jaslok Hospital	K. C. College	64
H.R. College of Commerce and Economics	12th September 2022	CSMT Station	Railway Hospital	113
H.R. College of Commerce and Economics	10th October 2022	Churchgate Station	Railway Hospital	70
H.R. College of Commerce and Economics	19th October 2022	Andheri	L.T.M.G Hospital	15
H.R. College of Commerce and Economics	9th December 2022	H.R. College	Bombay Hospital	86
H.R. College of Commerce and Economics	27th January 2023	Gorhe Village	Bharat Ratna Indira Gandhi Hospital	21
2023-24				1074
HSNC University	18/11/2024	LTMGH Hospital	Dadar	48
H.R. College of Commerce and Economics	24th July 2024	H.R. College	St. George Hospital	30
HSNC University	14th June 2023	K.C. College	Somaiya Hospital	51
H.R. College of Commerce and Economics	18th November 2023	Dadar Station	Sai Youth of Maharashtra West	38
H.R. College of Commerce and Economics	8th December 2023	H.R. College	HDFC Bank	30
HSNC University	15th December 2023	HSNC University	Jaslok Hospital Blood Bank	38

H.R. College of Commerce and Economics	March, 2024	CSMT Station	Jain Chartered Accountants Federation	51
KC College	26 th July, 2023	K.C.College	TATA Memorial hospital	48
KC College	25 th August, 2023	CSMT railway station	Lokmanya Tilak Hospital	176
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2024-2025				
KC College	August 30, 2024	Churchgate Station	Jagjivan Ram Hospital, Rotary Club of Mumbai	105
KC College	June 6, 2024	KC College	Tata Memorial Hospital	65
KC College	August 8, 2024	Dadar Station	Jagjivan Ram Hospital	122
KC College	July 27, 2024	KC College	Sir H. N. Reliance Foundation Hospital	45
KC College	November 18, 2024	Dadar Station	Tata Memorial Hospital	48



On 1st May 2020, K.C. NSS Unit in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Seva Mandir Trust, collected 24 units at Sanmitra Cooperative Housing Society, Bandra East.



from Marine Lines Station.

On 3rd November 2020, K.C. NSS Unit in collaboration with Tata Memorial Hospital, collected 54 units at Churchgate Campus. In Photo: [Left] Dr. Hemlata Bagla, [Right] Police Constable



On 7th December 2020, K.C. NSS Unit in collaboration with Jagjivanram Hospital, collected 117 units at CST Railway Station.



. On 9th January 2021, K.C. NSS Unit in collaboration with Tata Memorial Hospital, collected 34 units at Churchgate Campus. In Photo: [Left] Dr. Ravi Kiran Garge, [Right] Ms. Lakshmi Nadar SYBSc CS



. On 20th March 2021, K.C. NSS Unit in collaboration with Jaslok Hospital, collected 48 units at Colaba Campus



Sr. No	Name	Units
1	Bhavya Dharamsey	12
2	Owais Sayyed	10
3	Prashant Chaudhari	6
4	Pratik Chavan	5
5	Rohan Nikam	11
6	Rajendra Prajapati	7
7	Kushal Malde	3
8	Ankit Mahala	7
9	Amitsingh Tomar	12
10	Karan Thakker	11
11	Pritam Maji	7
12	Rahul Upadhyay	6
	2020-21 Total	97

Some of our regular platelet donors at Tata Memorial Hospital

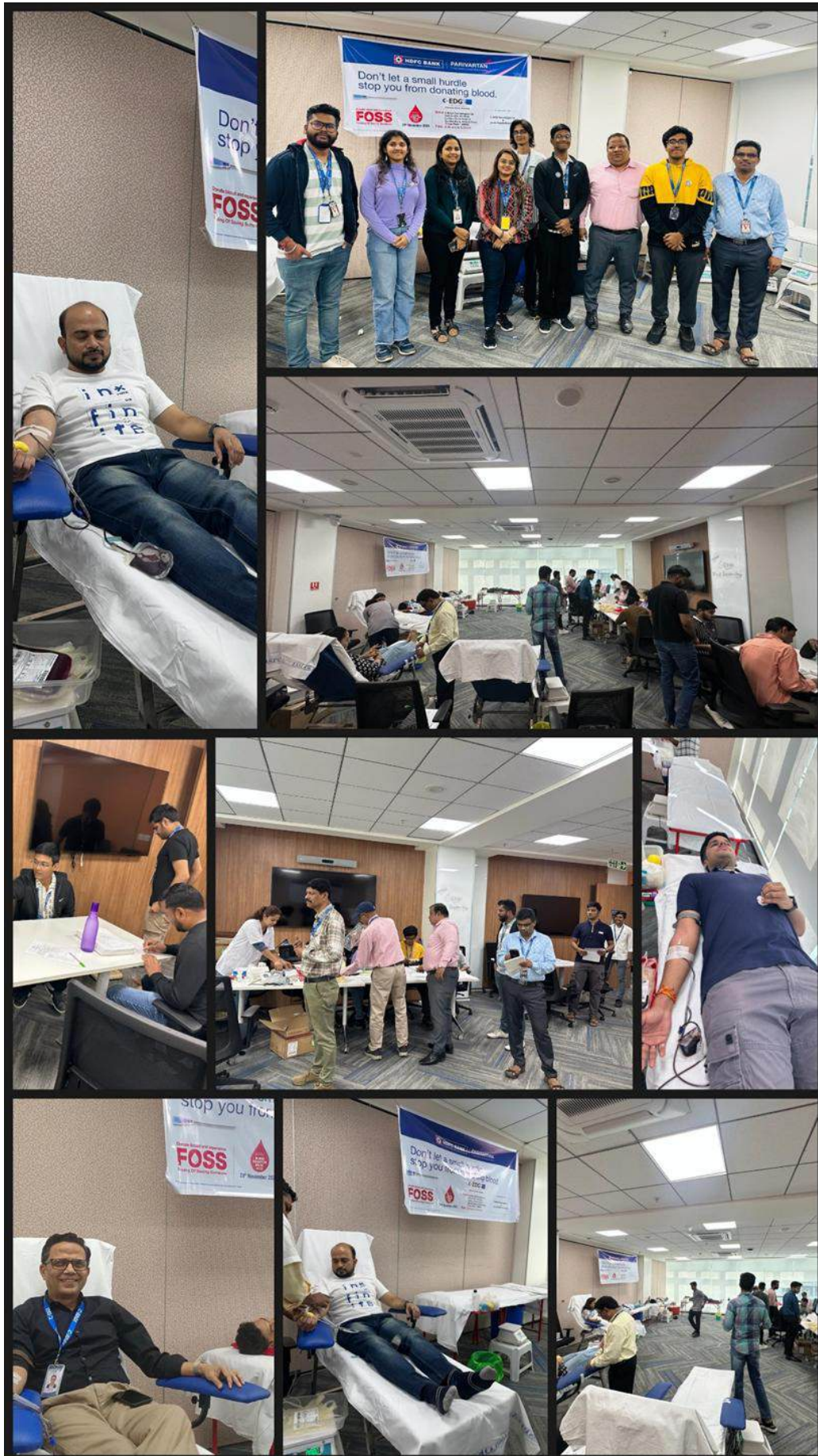
Release of Sanjeevani

As a tradition of K.C. College NSS unit, this year too on account of Annual day of K.C. College, we released the blood donors' directory Sanjeevani- XVI on 13th March, 2021. This directory is used to contact donors during emergency situations.



Date = 27/11/2024

Four of our volunteers from K.C College's NSS Unit actively participated as part of the organizing committee in a blood donation drive held at Thane, in collaboration with Jaslok Hospital for an IT company. Their efforts were instrumental in successfully collecting 123 units of blood, a crucial contribution to alleviating the severe blood shortage in Mumbai.



DISASTER MANAGEMENT

As it is said misfortune doesn't come singly, so one should be prepared for everything and to prepare us K.C. NSS Unit organized a two-day training program on Disaster Preparedness in association with Disaster Management Cell and Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai on 30th and 31st March 2021. K.C. College is probably the only college that organised online as well as offline workshop for Disaster Management during this year. All the Covid-19 protocols and guidelines were followed with a limited number of 40 volunteers including non-teaching staff of K.C. College to attend offline. Mr. Rajendra Ramchandra Lokhande- Shift In-charge (Training), Disaster Management Dept. MCGM, Mumbai gave an introduction to the basics of Disaster Management and the need for it. The second session was about basic fire management training given by Mr. Prakash Sakpal, Senior Fire Officer, Mumbai Fire Brigade.

Mrs. Akansha Anil Bagwe, Infection Control Nurse and Teacher in Nursing College, Nair Hospital, Mumbai; gave insights on basic protocol to be followed while giving an unconscious person first aid or calling for authority if needed. Basic first aid techniques were covered for various situations. Mr. Anil Parashuram Patil Acting Shift Officer Fire and Safety-HPCL, Refinery Chembur, Mumbai gave basic fire management training. Hands-on training was given on handling disasters and protecting yourself and those around you.



Those that wished to participate but weren't able to, did so by attending the Session online. It was streamed for all the students to watch and learn. The stream saw 15 number of volunteers turn up.

HELPING HANDS DURING NISARG CYCLONE

Nisarg Cyclone loomed over the coast of Maharashtra and brought with it heavy rainfall causing economic as well as infrastructure damage on 3rd June 2020. The timing for preparation was slim and the staff at Disaster Management Cell were low due to the Pandemic. As K.C. volunteers were trained for Disaster Preparedness, the Disaster Management Unit of Mumbai called on the NSS Unit for help to substitute and provide helping hands. Sufficient Training was given to the volunteers as well.

2021-22

Mahad Chiplun Flood relief activity

Mock drill for disaster preparedness

Disaster preparedness workshop

-An Aid to the Flood struck Mahad-Chiplun area (August 2021)

The NSS unit of KC College never fails to comfort and improve the situation of the community in a disaster, whether it was the 2005 Mumbai Flood or 2019 Kolhapur -Sangli Flood; and hence this year too in the crisis of Mahad- Chiplun Flood. KC NSS unit decided to participate in Flood Relief activity for Mahad-Chiplun Area and started collecting the necessary material from 29th of August. 20 volunteers worked hard day and night to target at least 100 families with the basic necessities and food grains.

Donation for essential commodities for Flood Collection drive was set up in KC College Campus. An appeal was made to join hands to make this activity successful to teachers, non-teaching staff and our well-wishers, who came forward with open hearts and contributed. Even when the world is still recovering from the aftermath of COVID-19, it's rightly said humanity never dies. As soon as the news about this catastrophe broke, citizens provided substantial aid. This aid coming from citizens were akin to rays of hope for the houses of chiplun which were stuck with darkness.

Under the guidance of Principal Dr Hemlata Bagla volunteers decided to make a kit which contained food grains and necessary commodities for at least 100 families which would suffice for at least two weeks. Volunteers worked hard in this direction and finally we packed bags which contained (Each sack consisted of : *5kg Rice, 4kg Wheat Flour, 1kg Dal, 2kg Sugar, 1kg Salt, 250g Tea Powder, 200g Turmeric Powder, 200g Chili Powder, 100g Mustard, 500g Brown Chana, 1 Matchbox, 1Pkt Upma, and due to packaging reasons, 1L Sunflower Oil, 3L Water, 200ml Milk was distributed separately*) Principal Madam added more significance by adding *utensil boxes* and *mats* to each of these kits. Hearty donations were made in the form of clothes for kids and adults, bedsheets, pillow covers, etc which were collected and distributed in the affected areas.

Volunteers aimed to lend a helping hand to at least 100 families severely affected. Upon receiving an overwhelming response from people, we surpassed our aim and received enough aid for atleast 110 families. Provost of HSNC University Mumbai Dr Niranjan Hiranandani along with Principal Dr Hemlata Bagla and Vice Principals appreciated volunteers for their noble contribution.

Following which a distribution plan was made for 8th August, 2021. A team of 13 volunteers of KC College, 3 non-teaching staff, Dr.Satish Kolte, director NSS HSNC University Mumbai departed to Chiplun for distribution. They also carried materials received from constituent colleges of HSNC University; HR College with donations for 102 families and BTTC College with donations for 20 families. The enthusiastic team reached out to 250 families with the help of local supporters and NSS program officer of D.B.J. College Chiplun, visiting 5 different locations namely: Baagwadi, Ganeshwadi, Nalawadewadi,,Khandatboiwadi and Morowanefhata.

The situation of the villagers were catastrophic but the courage of the villagers to stand on their feet motivated Volunteers. All the debris were cleaned and life was continued on yet different signs of devastation was witnessed by volunteers, like the collection of mud in paddy fields which destroyed the cultivation and brought darkness for coming years for farmers, Our

contribution was not sufficient to start their new life but it was definitely remarkable to understand the situation and take a step ahead to help in such a situation. This lesson was learned by young volunteers under the guidance of Dr.Hemlata Bagla and teachers and well-wishers to support directly and indirectly to make this act successful, we don't wish for such a catastrophe to strike again but we NSS volunteers stand with our motto "Not Me But You" and will make attempts to help in future.

Chellaram Trust donated supplies for 40 families, motivating volunteers to push on.

Principal Dr Hemlata Bagla donated 100 units of the full-size mat and a complete set of utensils, her donation provoked everyone in college and our donation drive was revamped.

By the end of the collection drive, KC NSS Unit could collect the basic needs of the total 110 Families.

All the three colleges of HSNC University i.e. HR College with donations for 102 families, BTTC College with donations for 20 families and KC College with donations for 110 families came up front and paved a better way for people in affected areas. From KC College a Truck and a travellers bus of 17 passengers was off to Chiplun including 3 Non - Teaching Staff: name name name, NSS Director Dr Satish Kolte and 13 NSS Volunteers. In Chiplun we had 7 hotspots of village where the donation drive took place namely: Baagwadi, Ganeshwadi, Nalawadewadi, Khandatboiwadi, etc. People in affected area were overwhelmed and eyes were filled with happiness.

Number of volunteers participated in Collection and Packing: 50

Number of Volunteers participated in distribution : 17 volunteers, 3 non teaching staff and Director NSS

Number of beneficiaries: 244 families

Seminar on Disaster Management

Date- 25th

-26th April, 2022. Attendees – 37

The N.S.S. Unit of H.R. College of Commerce and Economics organised a on Disaster Management in association with DM MCGM on 25th and 26th April,2022. The event aimed at promoting importance of Disaster Management and provided practical training for the same

2022-23

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Place: CITY INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT, PAREL

Date: 24/01/2023

The KC NSS volunteers participated in a 12-day Disaster Management training program at the City Institute of Disaster Management, Parel. The training covered various aspects of disaster management, including theoretical knowledge and practical skills. The volunteers learned about different types of disasters, their causes, and prevention measures. They also gained hands-on experience in first aid, rope rescue, and emergency response techniques. The training culminated in a street play competition and a certificate distribution ceremony.

2024-25

NSS volunteers from HSNC University's K.C. College participated in a 2-day disaster management training. The training covered fire safety, first aid, and disaster response techniques, equipping volunteers to handle emergencies effectively and contribute to community safety.



Road Safety Campaign in association with NGO United Way

United Way Conducted 2 training workshops, Two Wheels One Life under resource person Mr. Rohit Dalvi. Following which volunteers participated in a slowdown drive organised by United Way Organisation near Meghdoot hospital, Islam Gymkhana on 1st and 2nd February, 2021.



YUVA SANSAD

Eight Volunteers participated in University level round of Youth Mock Parliament on 28th and 29th December, 2020 organised as per the guidelines given by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The activity was a joint collaboration of Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) and NSS cell of Maharashtra and Goa.

A similar type of activity was conducted by Yuvak Biradiri as per the guidelines given by State Government. A team of 9 volunteers participated in offline grooming sessions organised by Yuvak Biradiri followed by a district level selection round. Mumbai City district was selected for final State level round of Yuvak Biradiri's Youth Mock Parliament held at MIT Pune on 7th January, 2021. The district level team was comprised of six students from K.C. College, six students from Lala Lajpat Rai and five students from Maharashtra College. This contingent bagged the position of Best Team prize at State level. Mr. Mithil Inamdar from FYBMS won Best Parliamentarian Award.



The N.S.S. Unit of K.C. College of Commerce and Economics has provided significant assistance during elections by helping disabled individuals and those unable to reach polling stations. Volunteers offered transportation, guidance, and support at polling booths, ensuring an inclusive voting process. They also facilitated home voting for those with mobility issues and conducted awareness campaigns to emphasize the importance of every vote. Their efforts highlight the spirit of volunteerism and civic responsibility, making sure that the democratic process remains accessible to all members of the community, regardless of physical limitations.







ADOPT GRANDMA PROJECT

Under this project we conduct a visit to an old age home. The NSS Unit of K.C College has a good relation with “All Saints Home” at Dockyard and Sneha Bandhan, village Kansal taluka Sudhagad, district Raigad.

This year due to pandemic situation we couldn't arrange a greater number of visits to these old age homes, but we tried to provide them with all the essential things such as masks, hand wash, Dettol Antiseptic and toiletry kits during 1st Wave of Covid in April, 2020 and 2nd Wave in May, 2021. Following all the norms of Covid-19 this year few volunteers celebrated Diwali in November, 2020 and birthday of Dr. Satish Kolte in January, 2021 to spend time with our beloved grandmothers.

A virtual meet was organized in the form of “Musical Evening” for the grand parents of our volunteers.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

SWAYAM SIDDHA -A Step Towards Self-Employment

Year	Name of the Product	Area	Quantity
2020-21	Chilli powder	Patilpada,village Karwale	50 kg
	Turmeric powder	Patilpada,village Karwale	50 kg
	Pickle	Ranjanpada,village Karwale	10 kg
	Decorated Diyas	Patilpada,village Karwale	1650
2021-22	Pickle	Patilpada,village Karwale	20 kg
	Chilli powder	Patilpada,village Karwale	50 kg
	Turmeric powder	Patilpada,village Karwale	50 kg
	Decorated Diyas	Patilpada,village Karwale	1570
2022-23	Decorated Diyas	Patilpada,village Karwale	1600
2023-24	Decorated Diyas	Patilpada,village Karwale	1507
	Rice and Rice Flour	Patilpada,village Karwale	50 kg
2024-25	Decorated Diyas	Patilpada,village Karwale	1400

The village ladies who are a part of Self-Aid Group in Patilpada, Karwale used the Grinding Machine to grind spices like dry chilies and dry turmeric sticks. Our volunteers then helped them in packing and marketing of the finished spices powder. Sufficient precautions were taken while packing and marketing the packets of chili powder. The ladies were also trained for making pickle. They made 10kgs of pickle which was later sold in Mumbai.



DIYA PAINTING/PACKING AND MARKETING



KANAYADAN PROJECT



KC NSS have a scheme popular around the adopted village that all women who are educated with a degree will get a kanyadan gift from the college. This has lead a increase in women form the adopted village to persue higher education.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

A grand celebration was organized by K.C. NSS Unit to mark the occasion of International Women's Day. Everybody was gathered on zoom meeting, our Principal Dr.Hemlata Bagla from K.C. College's office and few of our volunteers joined from Ranjanpada and Patilpada of Karwale, one of our adopted villages where our two dedicated and inquisitive women Mrs. Vrushali Rawal (Teacher at Ranjhanpada School) and Smt. Sadhana Jadhav (Head of Self-Aid group of Patilpada) were felicitated. This was an innovation wherein the women of the village were felicitated on online platform. All the female staff members in our college were also gifted bouquet of flowers.

Our volunteers also attended International Women's Day program organised by HSNC Board. Ms. Maya Shahani (Trustee of HSNC Board) addressed the gathering.

BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO CYCLE RALLY

Under this National level event that was held on 12th March 2021 at August Kranti Maidan. Volunteers were given the great opportunity to spread awareness of the organisation i.e., "Beti Bachao Beti Pado" a national level movement throughout Mumbai City and contributing to our country by means of a 'Cycle Rally'

Sanitary Napkin Distribution in Adivasi Padas

K.C. NSS volunteers helped YGPT to distribute Sanitary Napkins in 3 different villages near Malad, Marve. Overall, 1027 Napkins were distributed.

On 10th March, 2022 Youth for Global Peace and Transformation organized a sanitary napkin distribution camp to celebrate Women's Day. The camp was well organized under the leadership of Urmi Kaur who is one of the representatives of YGPT. The volunteers actively participated in distributing 400 pads in the vicinity of Aarey Colony in Goregaon. The sanitary napkins were distributed to underprivileged women living in KhadakPada, VanichaPada, MorachaPada, KhambachaPada and KombadPada. Male volunteers also participated actively and voluntarily in the distribution of pads and helped in breaking the stereotypical norms of the society.

Similar activity was conducted by a team of YGPT in Aarey colony area on 8th September under the title "Break the Taboo"

Number of Volunteers Participated: 20.

Number of beneficiaries: around 800



SOLAR URJA PROJECT

With the objective of using Solar Energy as one of the renewable sources of energy in our adopted villages, a new project named SOLAR URJA PROJECT in Collaboration with The Change Foundation and Karm NGO was started with the motto of Urja for All. 115 Solar panel kits were provided to the academic institutes like Zilla Parishad Anganwadi/ primary school / secondary school / private school and families with weak financial background. The installation of panels was done by our volunteers who received training by The Change Foundation. The inauguration of the project took place at Sane Guruji Vidyalaya, a secondary school in Ghatim Village.

Among those present were Dr. Hemlata Bagla, Principal, K.C. College, Mr. Ajay Chopra (Projects Operations) and Mrs. Jayshree Parab, Karm NGO's CEO. Also, present were Mrs. Chopra, & Mr. Parshuram Gavand, Trustee of Sane Guruji Vidyalaya. With constant support from our Principal madam and the equipment being donated by The Change Foundation and Karm NGO, K.C. NSS Unit has been able to make renewable energy available to more people.





ENVIRONMENT PROJECT

Beach Clean-up Drive

In January 2021, K.C. NSS Unit took part in two beach clean-ups in association with “Change Is Us” initiative. Our volunteers actively participated in the clean-up drive at Girgaum Chowpatty, Mumbai where collection of plastic, milk bags and other waste was done.

E-waste & Dry waste collection drive

University of Mumbai in collaboration with Majhi Vasundhara, My Green Society & U.N.D.P. organized an E-waste and Dry waste collection drive from 23rd January 2021 to 31st January 2021. Total collection done by K.C. NSS unit was 567Kgs including Metal, Paper, Glass, Plastic & E-waste. Eight volunteers helped in loading the collected waste. Also, Mr. Shivam Patel was an in-charge to overlook waste collection from colleges of Mumbai city zone followed by unloading the trucks at the dry waste Centre.

WEBINAR ON CLIMATIC CHANGES DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

July 28, 2021 Attendees: 60

The N.S.S. Unit organised a webinar on ‘Climatic Changes due to Coronavirus’ led by our guest speaker Mr. Sagar Singh. He is an environmentalist who has planted more than 4000 trees in Mumbai, and co-founder of the community ‘Ecowarriorsindia’. The volunteers were briefed about climate changes, global warming, and the destruction of biodiversity

ECO BRICK ACTIVITY

12th December 2021 Attendees: 13

We collaborated with ConnectFor and Manjhi Foundation to conduct an Eco Bricks Activity on 12th December 2021. The idea was to reuse plastic drinking bottles, pack them with nonbiodegradable waste to make a reusable building block. The aim was to create awareness about plastic recycling and to build compassion for our stray animals





2022-2023

Beach Clean-Up (September 10-11, 2022): Conducted at Girgaum Chowpatty Beach, these clean-ups educated



harmful waste from the beach.

volunteers on sustainability while removing

Tree Plantation

Year	Area of Plantation	Total Number of saplings planted
2020-21	-	-
2021-22	Village,Karvale,District Palghar	400
2022-23	Village,Karvale,District Palghar	450
2023-24	Village,Karvale,District Palghar Village Vihigaon Near Kasara	1006
2024-25	Village,Karvale,District Palghar Village Vedi near Virar	1070



EDUCATION PROJECT

EDUCATION PROJECT FOR SCHOOL FROM DISTRICT SINDHUDURG :2020-21

Due to the pandemic, the education system has changed its mode from offline to online. Because of several hurdles like network issues and device unavailability the students of rural parts of Sindhudurg district were deprived from the educational material. But the NSS team of K.C. college came forward with an idea of making question and answer sheets as well as worksheets in both Marathi and English and then providing the students the hardcopies of the same. It helped many 10th standard students to practice for their exam. This project came into force with the efforts of twenty-five volunteers in collaboration with secondary school teachers of the same district.

HELPING VISULLY IMPAIRED

K.C. NSS Unit this year was obliged to help some of our specially abled students. In this project the volunteers helped the beneficiaries (Mayan Sarvaiya- SYBA student, Rahul Rathod- MSc student & Hasnen Shaikh- FYBMS student) by recording their study material and gave them audio notes which helped the beneficiaries in preparation of their exams. Twenty-two volunteers came together to help the beneficiaries.

2021-22

Education projects in the adopted village

Digital Education

E- Classroom inauguration

Science popularisation

Science Adda

A.Digital Education: During this academic year Volunteers conducted Digital Education in Patil Pada,, Bhogadi pada and Ranjan pada during their 10 visits in the village, K C College has provided five computers in five padas of village Karwale in the past, during these visits children are taught basic use of computer, language study .

Number of volunteers participated: 40

Number of beneficiaries: 70 students from these padas.

B. E- Classroom inauguration:

In the pandemic situation from 2020, rural and urban students have had a lot of problems coping with the online education system, especially students from remote areas who faced problems due to a lack of suitable mobile phones or internet connection. Things are improving, but the fear of lockdown has not gone away.

On 29th November 2021, the KCNSS Unit organized the inauguration program for the E-Classroom installation in Sane Guruji Vidyalyaya, Ghatim, Saphale. The project was inaugurated in the presence of the Vice Chancellor of HSNC University Principal Dr. Hemlata Bagla and Mr Anil Rai ,Director of Engineers Without Boundries. Education officer of Mumbai District, Mr Sanke , Vice-principal Mr Smarajit Padhi and director of NSS of HSNC University, Dr. Satish Kolte

On 28th November, our volunteers helped in the preparation of the inauguration by cleaning the school premises, decorating the classrooms and arranging refreshments for the guests, children and villagers.

The college thought of providing the E-learning center in the school so that the education for the school will become easier in the pandemic and non-pandemic condition. KC NSS unit joined hands with the organizations “Engineers without borders. India” and “Black & Veatch” to create an E-learning classroom for students that was fully equipped with an LCD projector. WiFi connection on a computer screen. The classroom is well equipped with seating arrangement, lights, fans etc. too. Now the students may acquire the knowledge they want, which will also help to clear the backlog caused by technological challenges using Digital mode of education.

Number of Volunteers Participated: 100

Number of beneficiaries: 150 students of the village.

D. Science Adda

Science Adda was organized under the DBT Star Status Scheme, for school children to explore the college science labs and seminars conducted for them. Over all 3 schools were invited The Kavalemath Municipal High school , Chikitsakh Samuha high School and Worli Seaface Municipal High School.

The Science Adda Programme began with inaugural speech by Dr. Hemlata Bagla , Principal, KC College. Post the inaugural session we had a break for refreshments. The NSS volunteer group was assigned to assist each school that was present, there was a division into group A,B and C. The session then continued with the schedule that was made to follow for each school or group named A,B and C. There were in all 9 sections or departments that were suppose to be visited by the students which are Life Sciences, Natures Club, Statistic, Mathematics, Computer Sciences, Physics, Biotechnology, Microbiology and Chemistry department.

During the visit to each department the NSS volunteers took care of assisting and managing the students on their field visit. Each department had planned certain activities for the students to observe and follow. The NSS volunteers along with each department were responsible for the discipline and well conduction of every activity. After all the groups attended most of the activities and departments that were planned for them it was time for the valedictory ceremony, where the end note was conducted by Dr. Sagarika Damle, HoD Life Sciences Department, Co-ordinator DBT Star Status & Dr. Satish Kolte Faculty Chemistry Department, Programme Director NSS. The NSS Volunteers were responsible for the hospitality and convenience of the students and teachers through the Science Adda Programme , along with that NSS volunteers were also involved in management of the Programme during the prior days. The Programme was conducted in a very efficient and appreciable manner where the students feed back was noted at the end of the valedictory ceremony. There was transport arrangement for the school students to reach back to their respective schools safely.

Number of Volunteers Participated: 25

Number of beneficiaries: 75 students from schools

a. Science Fairs with Marathi Vidnyan Parishad.

Marathi Vidnyan Parishad organises Science fair at various educational/public locations every year. Similarly this year too, Marathi Vidnyan Parishad organised 2 science fairs. One of them was organised at Sanmitra Mandal Vidya Mandir, Goregaon and the other at Shree Udyan

Ganesh Mandir, Shivaji Park, Dadar. KC NSS volunteers actively participated in both of these fairs on the respective locations. Mrs.Shubhada Vakte from Marathi Vidnyan Parishad trained the volunteers.

1. Sanmitra Mandal Vidya Mandir, Goregaon.

On 20th April, 2022, Marathi Vidnyan Parishad had organised the science fair at Sanmitra Mandal Vidya Mandir, Goregaon and 6 of KC NSS volunteers participated in the same.

The Science fair was for 5th, 6th and 7th Standard students. Volunteers gave explanation about the experiments, for 12 experiments. The duty of our volunteers was to help and guide the students to conduct the experiments. All of our volunteers enjoyed this new experience of learning through fun and this activity was really a good initiative as many students got exposed to various scientific learnings.

2.Shree Udyan Ganesh Mandir Shivaji Park, Dadar.

On 2nd May 2022, Marathi Vidnyan Parishad organised yet another science fair but this time at Shree Udyan Ganesh Mandir Shivaji Park. The duty of the volunteers was same as the last time but the only difference between this fair and the previous fair was that the previous fair was particularly for students of the Vidya Mandir and this fair was open to all public groups and individuals. People of all different age groups were thoroughly examining all the experiments and the experience was a bit different as compared to the last fair. Explaining the experiments to all people of different age groups was really a challenge but our volunteers pulled this off and this fair was again a success due to the dedication of the volunteers and the guidance of the senior teachers of Marathi Vidnyan Parishad. Reporters from Doordarshan Sayadri channel also paid a visit and reported this event.

Number of Volunteers Participated: six volunteers per fair.

Number of beneficiaries: around 200

2022-23

Ghatim School Experiment

PLACE: SAPHALE,GHATIM SCHOOL

DATE: 25/11/2022

On Thursday, seven volunteers with two leaders gathered at the csmt station and boarded the 6:30 (AM) train and started our journey to make education & learning fun at saphale (ghatim school). We reached the school at around 9:30 am. And as planned rapport was built with the students and a trial experiment was done to ensure its success when actual teaching would take place. To lighten the mood of the students the class began with a basic introduction. Then, the volunteers began with biology. A vivid description of the hibiscus flower and its parts took place while dissecting it.

In physics, the use of concave and convex lenses was taught to the students.

For chemistry, identification of acids and bases was taught through a fun experiment involving litmus paper.

The session came to an end and the volunteers concluded it by distributing sweets to the students. It was very fascinating to watch their happy faces and also it was a very positive & fun experience for volunteers.

It was a fun as well as an informative session which aimed at inspiring the children of Ghatim school.

Visit to adopted village Stationary Distribution

PLACE: Saphal

The visits happen every year in the month of June except in 2020. where around 300 beneficiaries are there every year. Students from the grade nursery to 12th can benefit from it .the students are given books ,pens , pencils ,colors, etc.

1.Project Pathshala

Date: 26th September 2022 , 1st October 2022, 3rd August 2023, 8 th August,2023

The N.S.S. Unit of H.R. College of Commerce and Economics started with its new project "PROJECT PATHSHALA" in which the volunteers taught the students from West Khetwadi .Upper Primary Marathi School, Khetwadi, Grant Road. Volunteers conducted interactive .Learning sessions with the students right from basic English alphabet to examining the basics Of Dictation tests. The vision of this project was equality in education for all. A brighter Future and the country's development depend on educating the next generation. The initiative Ended on a warm yet productive note

PROJECT KHUSHI

The HR College NSS Unit's "Project Khushi" is a heartwarming initiative that aims to spread joy and make a positive impact on the community. Through various activities like donating essentials, playing games, and simply spending quality time, the volunteers have touched the lives of underprivileged children, elderly individuals, and cancer patients. This project underscores the power of small acts of kindness to create a significant difference in people's lives.

PROJECT SHIKSHA

The N.S.S Unit of H.R College of Commerce & Economics started with its new project "PROJECT Shiksha " in which the volunteers played several games and spent time with the members at the National Association For The Blind (NAB) (Worli). The vision of this project was to spread smiles wherever we go. The project aimed to spread smiles with the help of some secret fun activities, including Antakshari and Dancing (Garba).The project ended with volunteers distributing food among the members of the Blind Association. This project taught the volunteers several ways to serve society. It can't just be through monetary means but also through spending some time with them. The event ended on an enthusiastic yet joyful note.

ARTSHAALA

Date: 4th, 14th, 17th, 21st, 22nd December, 2022

Attendees: 59

The N.S.S Unit of H.R College Commerce and Economics as part of Project Shiksha organized another "Artshaala" event in collaboration with ConnectFor wherein the volunteers sketched and painted corridors and classrooms of a government-run school that caters to children from underprivileged communities in the city.

The goal of this event was to increase the aesthetic beauty of the school and create a conducive environment for the school children. The event concluded with volunteers successfully painting informative as well as creative pictures on the school's wall.

Anti-Drugs Campaign
Poster competition

Rally (October 1, 2022)

This competition made the youth aware of the harmful effects of drugs and guide them toward a healthy life. The vision was to guide students about saying no to things that do not contribute towards their positive growth. This helped volunteers not only voice their opinions but also to have an open floor to share their thoughts with society. The competition helped volunteers gain informative insights into drugs and their negative effects. This taught the volunteers the way in which they can create centers and spaces which are mindful and open to opinions. The competition gave volunteers a chance to know their creative selves as well.

ANIMAL WELFARE PROJECT

Date: 18th October 2022

The N.S.S. Unit of H.R. College of Commerce & Economics collaborated with WSD (Welfare of Stray Dogs) under the aegis of a new project named Animal Welfare Project which aims at making society a better place for animals. Volunteers went to WSD and spent time with the dogs they have in their organization. The project started with volunteers rinsing the dogs with clean water. The volunteers then took the dogs for a walk and fed them with some food. The project taught the volunteers the ways in which these tiny gestures can create immediate and intense differences in the lives of these animals. The project ended on an enthusiastic note.

AWARENESS PROGRAM

AIDS DAY ACTIVITY

Date: 1st December 2022

The N.S.S Unit of H.R College of Commerce and Economics organized three activities as a part of Aids Day. The theme for World Aids Day this year was "Rock the Ribbon". The first activity consisted of Poster Making Competition in which the volunteers were required to curate creative posters using their own skills and efforts in order to create awareness about the day. The second activity expected the volunteers to make promotional videos as a competition. The volunteers were successful enough in completing the activity. This helped and made the volunteers informed about the importance of this particular day. The third and last activity consisted of volunteers completing a quiz requiring them to answer specific questions related to aids.

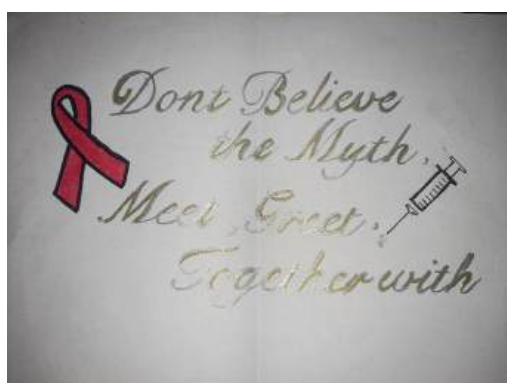




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MERI MAATI MERA DESH

The NSS Unit of HSNC University actively participated in the government's "Meri Maati, Mera Desh" campaign, paying homage to India's freedom fighters. Through a series of events, the unit engaged students and faculty in patriotic activities.

Key initiatives included a pledge-taking ceremony, symbolic matka painting, and a college-wide selfie campaign. A significant milestone was the participation of an HR College NSS volunteer in the national-level Amrit Kalash Yatra in Delhi. The event, graced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, united India through the collection of soil from various states.

The NSS Unit's dedication to national causes was evident in these initiatives, fostering a sense of patriotism and civic responsibility among the university community.



SWACHA BHARAT ABHYAN

HSNC University constituent colleges play an active role in supporting the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan by organizing cleanliness drives across various public spaces. These include cleaning beaches, railway stations, markets, and their own campuses. Students and faculty participate in these initiatives to promote environmental awareness and community involvement. They take the lead in spreading the importance of hygiene and waste management, helping maintain cleaner surroundings. The colleges engage in various activities like waste segregation, beach clean-ups, and distributing awareness materials, contributing to the larger goal of a cleaner, healthier India while fostering a sense of civic responsibility among students.



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

CLOTH BAG-MAKING WORKSHOP (Date: August 13 2022)

The N.S.S. Unit of H.R. College of Commerce and Economics conducted a cloth bag-making workshop with the motto of keeping the environment clean. Dr. Pratima Goyal , Head of the Department of Textile and Fashion Technology at the College of Home Science, Nirmala Niketan was guest instructor for the same.

RASHTRIYA SWACHH DIVAS EVENT(October 2, 2022): The N.S.S Unit of H.R College of Commerce and Economics collaborated with the Plastoconomy Foundation on the occasion of Rashtriya Swachh Divas. The activity aimed at donating free dustbins to residents who live in the slums of Mahalaxmi. The volunteers even educated them on Plastic Waste Segregation, Product Handling & Plastic Waste Upcycling. This not only helped the people to understand the importance of segregation but also made them aware of the harmful effects of not adopting the practice of segregation. The volunteers were successful enough in distributing 30 pairs of dustbins i.e $30 \times 2 = 60$ dustbins amongst the residents of slums.

ECOBITS ACTIVITY (13th November 2022)

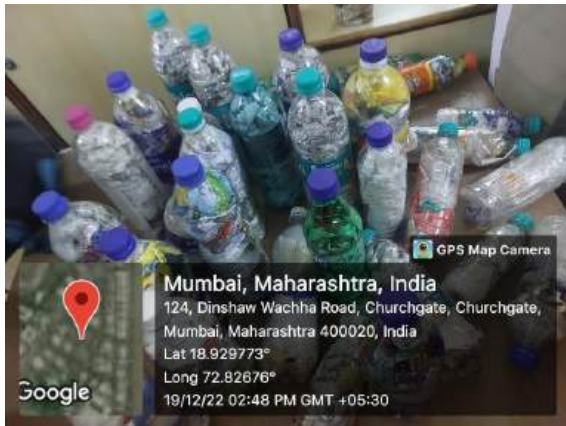
The N.S.S Unit of H.R College of Commerce and Economics conducted an activity called Ecobits. The dry waste that is generated at home like packets of spices, chocolates, chips, polythene bags, milk packets, etc were supposed to be collected in the bottles. Each volunteer was expected to collect a minimum of 1.5 kg of dry plastic waste. The activity aimed at reducing plastic existing in the environment in order to get rid of its adverse effects.

BEACH CLEAN UP

The beach clean-up event taught the volunteers about sustainability and concrete actions for environmental protection. The drive started with collecting waste including plastic and harmful materials from the beach. A huge amount of plastic waste was collected in the tubs. The tubs were then carried by the volunteers toward the dustbin. The clean-up was a success and it contributed to the social and environmental good.

Date: September 10, 2022

Girgaum Chowpatty Beach





September 11, 2022

October 9, 2022

Date: 13TH November 2022

Girgaum Chowpatty Beach

Girgaon Chowpatty Beach

Girgaon Chowpatty Beach



OPPORTUNITIES and ACHIVEMENTS

Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat – Inter State Youth Exchange Program

Under the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB) initiative, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports' Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan collaborated with the NSS to organise a national level, Inter State Youth Exchange Program, in the month of September and October. Three volunteers from the University of Mumbai were selected to represent Maharashtra at the event, and Miss Kelly Nigrel, a volunteer from our college, had the honour of being a part of it.

At the event volunteers from Maharashtra and their paired state, Odisha, sought to explore the cultural diversities of the two states. The Mumbai volunteers took on the task of sharing the richness of Maharashtra's traditional dance styles, music, and festivals through an online platform. This interaction between the youth was enriching and instilled in the volunteers a sense of pride in the country's cultural diversity. Several dignitaries including the Regional Director of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Pune, as well as Kamal Kumar Kaar, Assistant Program Advisor appreciated the efforts and talent of Kelly and her fellow volunteers.

- Ms. Anchal Chaudhari and Mr. Maximus represented HSNC University at **National Integration Camp** held at University of Mumbai from 22nd to 28th May 2022
- Four Students Ms. Priya Gupta, Ms. Drishti Jain, Mr Anuj Kumar Yadav and Ms. Asita Pathak represented HSNC University at **12th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad** conducted at MIT World Peace University, Pune from 15th to 17th September 2022
- Ms. Aditi Mane attended **Three Days Training Programme on Social Media for NSS Volunteers of Maharashtra with support of UNICEF** organised by Ahmednagar College between 27th to 29th September 2022
- Ms. Anchal Chaudhari and Mr. Sagar Telarkar represented HSNC University for **NSS Adventure Camp** at Manali from 14th to 24th October 2022
- Ms. Aastha Rawat and Mr. Saish Salgaonkar attended **State Level Adventure Camp** at Chikhaldara between 2nd and 6th November 2022
- Ms. Anusha Kalthota, Ms. Aditi Mane, Mr. Arya Sadvilkar and Mr. Sudarshan participated actively in Adventure Camp **Aavhan 2022** at KBC North Maharashtra University from 19th to 28th December 2022.
- Ms. Anushka More and Mr. Arya Sadvilkar are selected for **Pravasi Bharat Divas Programme** as the team members of Maharashtra scheduled on 8th January 2023 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- Students also participated in **Disaster Management Workshops**

ACHIEVEMENTS OF NSS VOLUNTEERS

This year, despite pandemic our volunteers participated and won many inter-collegiate events.

Name	Competition Name	Position	Date
Juhi Gokhani		1 st Position	7 th January 2021

Aryan Govindakrishnan	Yuvak Biradari, Inter-district Regional Competition, MIT PUNE		
Rohan Suram			
Gayatri Dandavate			
Vansh Vasdani			
Rohan Suram	Two Wheels One Life Short film making by NGO United Way and University of Mumbai	1 st Position	10 th February 2021
Shivam Mishra			
Shivam Patel			
Raksha Khandge			
Tanisha Mithani	Two Wheels One Life Debate Competition by NGO United Way and University of Mumbai	3 rd Position	10 th February 2021
Miss Sachi Sadh	National Republic Day Parade (NRD) Participant	-	2021-22
Miss Sanjana Karhadkar	National Republic Day Parade (NRD) Participant	-	2022-23
Mr. Aryan Sadh	State Republic Day Parade (SRD) Participant	-	2022-23
Miss Varsha Rane	State Republic Day Parade (SRD) Participant	-	2023-24
Mr. Srajan Koltian	State Republic Day Parade (SRD) Participant	-	2023-24
Miss Anusha Singh Kalhotra	Avhaan Best Female Volunteer	Winner	2022-23
Mr. Om Mohite	Avhaan Best Male Volunteer	Winner	2023-24
Ms.Mansi Agarwal	Avhaan Best Female Volunteer	Winner	2024-25
A Group of Students	Short Film (Indradhanushya)	Third Prize	2022-23
A Group of Students	One Act Play (Indradhanushya)	First Prize	2023-24
A Group of Students	Mime (Indradhanushya)	Second Prize	2023-24
A Group of Students	Cartooning (Indradhanushya)	Third Prize	2023-24
-	Aavishkar: Category V (Agriculture and Animal Husbandry)	Third Prize	2022-23
-	Aavishkar: Category I (Humanities, Language Arts)	Second Prize	2023-24
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-	Contingent Leader (General)	Felicitation	2022-23
-	Contingent Leader (General)	Felicitation	2023-24
Dr. Mayuresh Joshi	Contingent Leader (General)	Felicitation	2022-23

Dr. Krittika Mondal		Contingent Leader (General)	Felicitation	2022-23
Prof. Dr. Shalini Rai		Contingent Leader (General)	Felicitation	2023-24
No	Name of the Participant	Name of the Camp	Duration and location	Level
<u>2021-22</u>				
1.	Miss. Gayatri Dandawate	Social Media team	03 days Panchagani	State level
2.	Mr. Harsh Nikam	Yuva Netrutva Vikas Shibir	02 days Pune	State Level
	Miss. Sakshi Hankare			
3.	Miss. Sacchi Sadh	Pre NRD selection camp	10 days	Zonal
4.	Miss. Sacchi Sadh	NRD	30 days, Delhi	National
<u>2022-23</u>				
5.	Group of 18 Students	Utkarsh	4 Days Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar University, Solapur	State
6.	Group of 10 students	National Integration Camp	7 Days KLE Deemed to be University, JNMC Campus, Belagavi, Karnataka	National
7.	A Group of 2 students	State Level Adventure Camp	Amravati Santa Gadge Baba Maharaj	State
8.	A Group of 2 students	National Level Adventure Camp	9 days ABVIMAS, Manali	National
<u>2023-24</u>				
9.	A Group of 2 students	Prerna LEADERSHIP PROGRAM	5 Days Hosted by SST College Ambarnath	State
10.	A Group of 2 students	National Adventure Camp	9 days ABVIMAS, Manali	National
11.	A Group of 5 students	National Youth Festival	3 days Nashik	National
<u>2024-2025</u>				
12.	A group of 4 students	Avahan	9 days	state

			Sant Gadge Baba Amravti University, Amravati	
13.	Miss. Anchal Jaiswal And Mr. Aditya Chandola	Pre NRD selection camp	10 days	Zonal

Opportunities such as National Republic day Parade and Aavahan are given by NSS our volunteer have been consistently going to either National Republic day Parade or the State Republic Day parade and also have been scoring best Male and Female volunteer.



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RESIDENTIAL CAMP
KC COLLEGE

CAMP 2021-22

Dates: 11th March to 17th March 2022

Location: Megha Niwas, Ranjan Pada, Village Karwale Taluka and District Palghar ..

No of volunteers participated– 150 (MALES – 71, FEMALES – 79)

Theme: AZADI KA AMRIT MOHOTSAV

Highlights of the activities that took place:

3 TOILET CONSTRUCTION (2 AT GHATIM, 1 AT VALUTALE) SWAYAM SIDDHA PROJECT IN PATILPADA, KARWALE.

PICKLE MAKING WORKSHOP AT RANJANPADA

DIGITAL EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AT RANJANPADA, PATILPADA, AND GHATIM.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

LUNCH FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN (13TH MARCH)

REFRESHMENTS FOR KARVELPADA PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

STREET PLAYS FOR AWARENESS

INFORMATIVE SESSION ON GOVERNMENT POLICIES

CULTURAL PROGRAM AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

CAMP 2022-23

Dates: 11th to 17th March 2023

Location: Ranjanpada, Karwale, District Palghar

No. of Volunteers: [Number of Volunteers]

Highlights of the activities that took place:

Community Development Projects:

Construction of toilets

Swayam Siddha project

Digital literacy training

Cultural Activities:

Street plays

Cultural program

Dance and music performances

Sports and Recreation:

Sports activities for women and children

Yoga and physical training sessions

Awareness Programs:

Informative sessions on government policies

Awareness campaigns on social issues

2023-24

Dates: 26th to 31st January 2024

Location: Karul Village, Vaibhavwadi, Sindhudurg Konkan

No. of Volunteers: [Number of Volunteers]

Day 1: Inauguration

- Opened an **E-Learning Classroom** at Madhyamik Vidyalaya with *Engineers Without Borders*.

Day 2: Cleanliness and Awareness

- Cleaned **Rameshwaram Temple, Buddha Temple**, and a 4 km stretch of riverbed.
- Raised awareness about cleanliness and environmental conservation.

Day 3: Community Development

- Constructed **5 biogas pits** for renewable energy and **10 tree benches** to enhance public spaces.

Day 4: Agricultural and Self-Sufficiency Training

- Educated farmers on sustainable practices and promoted self-sufficiency in construction materials.

Day 5: Health and Inclusion

- Hosted a **gynecologist session**, interacted with specially-abled individuals, and conducted **science workshops**.

Day 6: Disaster Preparedness and Cultural Engagement

- Conducted **NDRF training**, traditional cultural sessions, and completed ongoing projects.

Day 7: Sustainability and Celebration

- Built a **vermicompost pit** and hosted a **Cultural Evening** to showcase local talent.

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ABOUT THE CAMP

The NSS Residential Camp held in 2023-24 at Karul Village, Vaibhavwadi, Sindhudurg Konkan was a remarkable event aimed at fostering holistic development and community engagement. Here's an elaborate breakdown of the activities:

Community Engagement:

Volunteers actively engaged with the local community to understand their needs and challenges.

Various community development projects were undertaken, such as infrastructure improvement, sanitation drives, and healthcare awareness campaigns.

Interactive sessions were organized to promote dialogue and collaboration between volunteers and villagers, strengthening bonds and mutual understanding.

Environmental Sustainability:

Initiatives focused on environmental conservation and awareness were conducted.

Tree plantation drives, waste management workshops, and clean-up campaigns were organized to promote sustainable practices.

Educational sessions on the importance of biodiversity, water conservation, and eco-friendly lifestyles were held to instill a sense of responsibility towards the environment.

Educational Empowerment:

Workshops, seminars, and skill development sessions were conducted to empower the youth with knowledge and skills.

Educational camps were organized to enhance literacy levels, promote digital literacy, and provide career guidance.

Special focus was given to bridging the digital divide by providing access to technology and training in digital skills.

Cultural Enrichment:

Cultural exchange programs were organized to celebrate diversity and promote cultural understanding.

Folk music and dance performances, art exhibitions, and traditional craft workshops were held to showcase the rich cultural heritage of the region.

Cultural integration activities were conducted to encourage interaction and mutual appreciation of different cultural backgrounds.

Recreational Activities:

Sports tournaments, adventure activities, and recreational outings were organized to promote physical fitness and team spirit.

Campfire nights, storytelling sessions, and talent shows provided opportunities for relaxation and entertainment, fostering a sense of camaraderie among participants.

Reflection and Planning

Regular reflection sessions were conducted to evaluate the progress of activities and identify areas for improvement.

Action plans were developed for sustainable follow-up initiatives to ensure the long-term impact of the camp on the community.

Feedback from participants and stakeholders was gathered to inform future planning and implementation strategies.

Overall, the NSS Residential Camp at Karul Village was a multifaceted event that not only provided valuable support to the local community but also empowered volunteers with skills, knowledge, and a deeper sense of social responsibility. It served as a platform for meaningful engagement, learning, and growth, leaving a lasting impact on both participants and the community alike.

Camp Schedule

Session	Day 1 01-01-2024	Day 2 02-01-2024	Day 3 03-01-2024	Day 4 04-01-2024	Day 5 05-01-2024	Day 6 06-02-2024	Day 7 07-02-2024
Morning		Inauguration of e-learning classroom	Tree-planting	Construction of Tree benches	Construction of Tree benches	DRF workshop and training for villagers	Trekking
				Science experiment	Workshop for farmers- Session 1 &	Science experiment	Digging for Biogas
Afternoon		Ameshwari mandir cleaning	Women health check-up	Digging for Biogas	Science experiment	Digging for Biogas	Tree plantation and

			Construction of Tree Benches		Planting of Biogas		Plantation of Tree Benches
Evening	Cleaning of Rameshwaram Mandir surroundings	Cleaning of Rameshwaram Mandir	Buddha Temple Cleaning	Aggdi for girls and women	Gathering of Vyangaja	Ticket match and sports activities for children	Cultural Program
	Arrangement of e-learning classroom inauguration	Cultural activity	Cookery competition			Chajan by players	

Activities Conducted

The NSS Residential Camp held in 2023-24 was a multifaceted event that aimed at fostering community engagement, environmental sustainability, educational empowerment, and cultural enrichment. Here's an elaborate breakdown of the activities:

Inauguration of E-learning Classroom

Collaborated with Engineers without Borders for the successful installation of an E-learning classroom at Madhyamik Vidyalaya School, enhancing educational opportunities for students.

Temple Premises Cleaning

Participated in cleaning the premises of Rameshwaram Temple and Buddha Temple, promoting cleanliness and providing better environments for the construction of tree benches.

Sand Separation for Cement Preparation

Utilized a sieving mechanism to extract sand from a dried riverbed, promoting self-sufficiency in construction materials and reducing outsourcing costs.

Gynecologist Session for Women

Organized a session where village women and female volunteers could freely discuss personal health issues and receive expert advice from Dr.Sharayu Mirji, renowned gynecologist.

NDRF Training Session

Trained volunteers and motivated young adults from the village in disaster response techniques, preparing them for immediate relief during calamities or accidents in collaboration with District Disaster Response Force of Sindhudurg District.

River Cleaning Campaign

Cleaned a 1.5 km stretch of a dried riverbed to remove plastic waste and raise awareness about cleanliness through slogans like "Swacch Bharat, Sundar Bharat."

Vermicompost Pit Construction

Constructed three vermicompost pits to highlight the importance of organic waste recycling and sustainable agriculture.

Gobar Gas Pit Digging

Benefitted five families by constructing biogas pits, promoting renewable energy sources and sustainable living practices.

Tree Bench Construction

Constructed 10 tree benches, providing seating areas for relaxation under the shade of trees, enhancing community spaces.

Cultural Evening

Hosted collaborative performances from talented individuals and NSS volunteers, with dignitaries from Karul village gracing the occasion, fostering cultural exchange and celebration.

Trekking Expedition

Climbed the Sahyadri range, promoting team building and bonding among participants while experiencing nature.

Fugdi and Bhajan Session

Interacted with villagers through traditional cultural practices, creating a vibrant and enjoyable atmosphere.

Farmers' Session on Agricultural Practices

Conducted an informative session to educate farmers on better agricultural practices, promoting sustainability and efficiency. The Keynote speakers were

Interaction with Specially Abled Individuals and Children

Spent quality time with specially abled individuals and children, spreading joy and fostering connections.

Educational Outreach

Visited local schools to teach basic computer skills and conduct science experiments, opening new horizons for children and promoting STEM education.

Cricket Match and Sports Activities

Organized cricket matches for volunteers and villagers, as well as sports activities for children, providing opportunities for recreation, learning, and interaction.

Overall, the NSS Residential Camp in 2023-24 was a comprehensive initiative that addressed various aspects of community development, environmental conservation, education, and cultural enrichment, leaving a positive impact on the participants and the community at large.

The following volunteers interacted with the villagers of Karul village in konkan and learned different indigenous things; recipes, practices from the villagers.

Day1

Inauguration of E-Learning Classroom

On the first day of the NSS Residential Camp, a momentous event took place with the inauguration of an E-learning Classroom at Madhyamik Vidyalaya School, made possible through a collaborative effort between NSS volunteers and Engineers without Borders. This initiative aimed to enrich educational opportunities for students in rural areas, particularly at Madhyamik Vidyalaya School.

The ceremony was graced by esteemed guests, highlighting the significance and impact of the initiative. Among them were Prof. Dr. Hemlata Kapil Bagla, Vice Chancellor of HSNL University, Mr. Kapil Bagla, Mr. Anil Rai, Co-founder of Engineers without Doctors, and Dr. Tejashree V. Shanbhagh, Principal of KC College. Their presence not only added prestige but also underscored the importance of leveraging technology for educational advancement in rural communities.

The inauguration ceremony was meticulously planned and executed, with Programming Officers Dr. Pratiksha Kadam and Dr. Shalini Rai officiating the event. This gesture symbolized the joint commitment of academic and community leaders towards the success of the initiative, emphasizing the collaborative spirit driving the project.

The E-learning Classroom represented a significant milestone in bridging the digital divide and improving access to quality education in rural areas. By harnessing the power of technology, students at Madhyamik Vidyalaya School were provided with essential tools and resources to enhance their learning experiences. This initiative

aimed not only to empower students academically but also to broaden their horizons and equip them with skills necessary for their future endeavors.

The successful installation of the E-learning Classroom showcased the potential of partnerships between academic institutions, non-profit organizations, and local communities in driving positive change. It served as a testament to the collective efforts of individuals committed to creating a brighter future for underserved populations.

Overall, the inauguration of the E-learning Classroom was a moment of celebration, marking the beginning of a transformative journey towards educational empowerment and socio-economic development in the region.

Day2

On the second day of the residential camp in Karul village, Sindhudurg, the focus was on the cleanliness project, which encompassed two major activities: Temple Premises Cleaning and River Cleaning Campaign.

Temple Premises Cleaning

Volunteers actively participated in cleaning the premises of Rameshwaram Temple and Buddha Temple. This initiative aimed to promote cleanliness and provide a better environment for worshippers and visitors. By removing debris, garbage, and accumulated dirt, the volunteers not only improved the aesthetic appeal of the temples but also created a hygienic and pleasant atmosphere. This cleanliness drive also served as a precursor to the construction of tree benches, enhancing the overall ambiance of the temple surroundings.

River Cleaning Campaign

Another significant undertaking on this day was the River Cleaning Campaign. Volunteers worked diligently to clean a 4km stretch of a dried riverbed, focusing on removing plastic waste and other pollutants. Through this campaign, the volunteers aimed to raise awareness about the importance of cleanliness and environmental conservation. Slogans like "Swacch Bharat, Sundar Bharat" were chanted to emphasize the connection between cleanliness and the beauty of the surroundings. By actively engaging in river cleaning, the volunteers demonstrated their commitment to preserving natural ecosystems and mitigating the harmful effects of pollution.

Overall, the Cleanliness Project on the second day of the residential camp in Karul village, Sindhudurg, showcased the collective efforts of NSS volunteers to promote cleanliness, environmental sustainability, and community well-being. Through hands-on participation and advocacy, the volunteers made a tangible impact on both the temple premises and the riverbed, contributing to the overall improvement of the local environment and fostering a sense of civic responsibility among community members.

Day3

On the third day of the NSS Residential Camp, two significant activities were undertaken, focusing on promoting sustainable living practices and enhancing community spaces, two activities were undertaken:

Gobar Gas Pit Digging (5 pits)

The construction of five biogas pits aimed to benefit five families in the community. Biogas pits, also known as gobar gas pits, utilize organic waste such as animal dung to produce biogas for cooking and heating purposes.

This initiative not only promoted renewable energy sources but also contributed to sustainable living practices by reducing dependence on fossil fuels and mitigating environmental pollution.

NSS volunteers worked closely with local residents to dig and construct the biogas pits, providing hands-on training and support throughout the process.

By implementing biogas technology, the camp facilitated access to clean and affordable energy for the beneficiary families, thereby improving their quality of life and promoting environmental stewardship.

Tree Bench Construction (12 benches)

The construction of ten tree benches aimed to enhance community spaces and provide seating areas for relaxation under the shade of trees.

Tree benches not only offer functional seating but also contribute to the beautification of public areas and promote community engagement and social interaction.

NSS volunteers collaborated with local craftsmen and residents to design and construct the benches, utilizing locally sourced materials and eco-friendly techniques.

By creating inviting and comfortable spaces for residents to gather and socialize, the initiative fostered a sense of community pride and ownership, encouraging residents to actively participate in the upkeep and maintenance of the area.

Additionally, the provision of shaded seating areas encouraged outdoor activities and leisure, promoting physical and mental well-being among community members.

Day4

On the fourth day of the NSS Residential Camp, three significant activities were carried out, focusing on agricultural education, self-sufficiency in construction materials, and enhancing community spaces:

Farmers' Session on Agricultural Practices

An informative session was conducted to educate local farmers on better agricultural practices aimed at promoting sustainability and efficiency.

Experts and experienced volunteers shared knowledge and techniques related to crop management, soil conservation, water-saving methods, and organic farming practices.

The session aimed to empower farmers with the necessary skills and knowledge to improve crop yields, reduce environmental impact, and enhance livelihoods.

Sand Separation for Cement Preparation

Utilizing a sieving mechanism, volunteers engaged in extracting sand from a dried riverbed, promoting self-sufficiency in construction materials and reducing outsourcing costs.

The sand separation activity not only provided hands-on experience for volunteers but also addressed the need for locally sourced materials for construction projects.

By utilizing resources available within the community, the initiative contributed to cost savings and reduced environmental impact associated with transportation of construction materials from distant locations.

Tree Bench Construction

Continuing from the previous day, volunteers participated in the construction of ten tree benches, providing seating areas for relaxation under the shade of trees and enhancing community spaces.

The construction process involved collaborative efforts between volunteers and local craftsmen, utilizing locally sourced materials to build sturdy and aesthetically pleasing benches.

Tree benches not only provided functional seating but also contributed to the beautification of public areas, promoting community engagement and social interaction.

Overall, the activities conducted on the fourth day of the NSS Residential Camp reflected a holistic approach towards community development, encompassing agricultural education, sustainable construction practices, and the creation of inviting communal spaces. Through these initiatives, the camp aimed to empower local residents, promote self-sufficiency, and foster a sense of pride and ownership in the community.

Day 5

On the fifth day of the NSS Residential Camp, the focus was on fostering health awareness, social inclusion, and educational outreach through a series of meaningful activities:

Gynecologist Session for Women

A specialized session was organized exclusively for village women, providing a safe and supportive environment for them to discuss personal health issues.

Experienced gynecologists and healthcare professionals were invited to offer expert advice, guidance, and support to address women's health concerns and promote preventive healthcare practices.

The session aimed to empower women with knowledge about reproductive health, menstrual hygiene, family planning, and other relevant topics, fostering a sense of agency and well-being among participants.

Interaction with Specially Abled Individuals and Children:

Volunteers dedicated time to interact with specially abled individuals and children, aiming to spread joy, create meaningful connections, and promote social inclusion.

Activities such as games, storytelling, music, and art were organized to engage participants and encourage interaction, irrespective of abilities or disabilities.

The interaction fostered empathy, understanding, and mutual respect among volunteers and participants, breaking down barriers and promoting a more inclusive and compassionate community.

Educational Outreach

Volunteers visited local schools to engage children in educational activities focused on basic computer skills and science experiments.

Interactive workshops and demonstrations were conducted to introduce children to fundamental concepts of computer literacy and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education.

The educational outreach aimed to broaden children's horizons, inspire curiosity, and equip them with essential skills for future academic and professional endeavors.

Overall, the activities conducted on the fifth day of the NSS Residential Camp exemplified a commitment to holistic community development by addressing health, social, and educational needs. Through targeted interventions and meaningful engagements, the camp aimed to empower women, promote social inclusion, and inspire the next generation of learners and leaders.

Day 6

On the sixth day of the NSS Residential Camp, a diverse range of activities were carried out, focusing on agricultural education, cultural exchange, disaster preparedness, and the completion of ongoing community projects:

Farmers' Session on Agricultural Practices

Another informative session was conducted to continue educating farmers on better agricultural practices, with a focus on promoting sustainability and efficiency in farming methods.

The session aimed to reinforce previous learnings and introduce new techniques and technologies that could further enhance agricultural productivity while minimizing environmental impact.

Fugdi and Bhajan Session

To engage with villagers through traditional cultural practices, a session of Fugdi and Bhajan was organized, creating a vibrant and enjoyable atmosphere.

Fugdi, a traditional Goan folk dance, and Bhajan, devotional songs, provided a platform for cultural exchange and community bonding, fostering a sense of unity and celebration among participants.

NDRF Training Session

Volunteers and young adults from the village underwent training in disaster response techniques facilitated by the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF).

The training session focused on equipping participants with essential skills and knowledge to effectively respond to calamities or accidents, emphasizing the importance of prompt and coordinated action during emergencies.

Completion of Tree Bench Construction

The construction of ten tree benches, initiated on previous days, was successfully completed, providing additional seating areas for relaxation under the shade of trees and further enhancing community spaces.

The completion of the tree benches not only contributed to the beautification of public areas but also provided tangible benefits for residents to enjoy leisure and social activities outdoors.

Completion of Gobar Gas Pit Digging

The construction of biogas pits, initiated earlier in the camp, was successfully completed, benefiting five families by providing them with a sustainable source of energy through the utilization of organic waste.

The completion of the biogas pits marked a significant milestone in promoting renewable energy sources and sustainable living practices within the community.

Overall, the activities conducted on the sixth day of the NSS Residential Camp reflected a comprehensive approach towards community development, encompassing agricultural education, cultural enrichment, disaster preparedness, and the successful completion of community projects. Through these initiatives, the camp aimed to empower residents, promote social cohesion, and create lasting positive impact in the community.

Day7

On the final day of the NSS Residential Camp, the focus was on wrapping up activities and celebrating the achievements of the past week, culminating in a memorable cultural evening. Two key events marked the day:

Vermicompost Pit Construction

As part of the concluding activities, three vermicompost pits were constructed to highlight the importance of organic waste recycling and sustainable agriculture.

Vermicomposting is an eco-friendly method of converting organic waste into nutrient-rich compost using earthworms, promoting soil health and fertility.

The construction of vermicompost pits served as a practical demonstration of sustainable waste management practices, emphasizing the value of recycling organic waste to enrich soil and support sustainable agriculture.

Cultural Evening

The camp concluded with a vibrant cultural evening, featuring collaborative performances from talented individuals and NSS volunteers.

Dignitaries from Karul village, including community leaders and local representatives, graced the occasion, adding to the significance and joy of the celebration.

The cultural evening showcased the rich diversity of talent and culture within the community, fostering cultural exchange, appreciation, and celebration of shared heritage.

Performances such as traditional dances, music, drama, and poetry readings provided a platform for participants to showcase their skills and creativity, while also promoting unity and solidarity among attendees.

Overall, the final day of the NSS Residential Camp was dedicated to highlighting the importance of sustainability, community engagement, and cultural exchange. Through the construction of vermicompost pits and the hosting of a cultural evening, the camp successfully concluded on a high note, leaving a lasting impact on both participants and the local community.



NSS RESEDENTIAL CAMP (Biogas Pits)





Inauguration of E-learning Classroom Madhyamik School, Karul





NSS RESEDENTIAL CAMP (Tree Benches)





NSS RESEDENTIAL CAMP (Informative Workshops)





NSS RESEDENTIAL CAMP (Cleanliness Drive)





NSS RESEDENTIAL CAMP (Education Program)





NSS RESEDENTIAL CAMP (River Cleaning)



HR NSS CAMPS

Camp: 2021-22

Dates: 25th March to 31st March 2022

Location: Gorhe, Palghar

Number of Volunteers: 45

Activities Conducted:

Infrastructure Development:

Road making to improve village connectivity.

Wall painting to spread messages on water conservation and waste segregation.

Health and Hygiene:

Medical camp offering general and eye checkups.

Blood donation awareness campaign and door-to-door waste segregation awareness.

Education and Skill Development:

Library setup and stationery distribution in schools.

Yoga sessions for volunteers and school students.

Teaching sessions on grammar, mathematics, and other subjects.

Recreational and Cultural Engagement:

Sports activities like kabaddi, langdi, and races.

Cultural programs and Zumba workshops.

Environmental Initiatives:

Sapling plantation drive.

School beautification and cleanup campaigns.





Camp: 2022-23

Dates: 22nd January to 28th January 2023

Location: Gorhe, Palghar

Number of Volunteers: 33

Activities Conducted:

Community and Health Awareness:

Swachhata Abhiyan for cleanliness promotion.

Door-to-door awareness campaigns on blood donation and waste segregation.

Skill Development:

Nature immersion program to understand environmental preservation.

Stationery distribution and teaching sessions on grammar and mathematics.

Infrastructure and Beautification:

Bandhara (dam) construction to assist with water storage.

School beautification through painting and cleanup efforts.

Cultural and Recreational Engagement:

Republic Day celebrations with flag hosting and a Prabhat Fheri.

Nukkad Natak (street plays) to spread awareness on bullying and respect.

Sports activities like races and kabaddi.





Camp: 2023-24

Dates: 18th December to 24th December 2023

Location: Gorhe, Palghar

Number of Volunteers: 49 (Males: 20, Females: 29)

Activities Conducted:

Environmental Initiatives:

Swachhata Abhiyan in local markets and schools.

Road making to improve pathways for vehicles and pedestrians.

Health and Hygiene:

Blood donation drive and Thalassemia check-up.

Menstrual hygiene awareness sessions and pad distribution.

Skill Development Workshops:

Paper bag and cloth bag-making workshops to reduce plastic usage.

Cybersecurity and disaster management sessions for awareness.

Education:

Project Pathshala teaching sessions on grammar, math, and extracurricular skills.

Art and craft sessions to foster creativity among children.

Cultural and Recreational Engagement:

Sports Day with kabaddi, cricket, and other games.

Zumba workshops for students to promote health and fitness.

Christmas and Annual Day celebrations with cultural performances.

Community Awareness:

Millet awareness campaigns for economic and health benefits.

Street plays on financial literacy and savings









DAYS, WEEKS ETC. CELEBRATED

- WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY: Cycle Rally was organised, Tree Plantation Drive
- INDEPENDENCE DAY: Celebrated at University campus with the theme Aazadi k Amrit Mahotsav
- NSS FOUNDATION DAY: Socio Cultural programme with Mega Blood onation Drive was conducted at KC College
- GANDHI JAYANTI: A talk on “चौथी औद्योगिक क्रांती और महरत्तर िरांधी” was organised by HSNC University at University Campus
- RASHTRIYA EKTA DIVAS: Volunteers participated in Run for Unity in association with

Mumbai University

- CHILDREN’S DAY: Volunteers celebrated Children’s Day in BMC School
- WORLD AIDS DAY: Volunteers attended the Quiz Competition organised by Lala Lajpatrai College
- GANESH FESTIVAL CELEBRATION: Awareness through streetplays were done at various Ganesh Mandaps in Mumbai
- DIWALI CELEBRATION: Diwali was celebrated in adopted villages
- SWACHATA PAKHAWADA: Cleanliness drives along with awareness programmes and Streetplays were conducted
- POSHAN AAHAR WEEK: Drawing Competition was conducted for the children from adopted villages
- PUBLICITY WEEK: Mega Blood Donation Drive and Street Play on Women Empowerment act was performed.



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INDIAN PALADINS PART II





EDUCATION PROJECT:

- **Digital Education in Adopted Village**
 - E- Classroom in association with Engineers Without Borders at Sane Guruji Vidyalaya at Ghatim school, Dist. Palghar was inaugurated, and students were trained to work on Word, Excel and PowerPoint
 - Students were taught basic computer applications during the Socio-Educational Visit to Konkan from 9th to 11th December 2022
- **Science Popularization (विज्ञान प्रसार)**
 - Conducted various experiments for standard 7 to 9 at Sane Guruji Vidyalaya Ghatim on
 - Science Experiments were explained to the students from Konkan region under a Socio-Educational Visit from 9th to 11th December 2022
 - A booklet of the experiments is also designed for the school students
- **Stationary Distribution Drive** was conducted in adopted villages on 26th November 2022



HEALTHCARE (स्िस्थ भररत अशभयरन)

- **Pulse Polio Drive:** 30 volunteers from KC, 6 from BTT College participated in the drive on 16th September 2022. **900+** children were benefitted.
- **Eye Check-up camp** was organised by K C College in association with Bombay Eye Institute in adopted village on 25th September 2022. **32** people were benefitted. People who need to undergo cataract surgery will be taken for the same in the month of February to Bombay Eye Institute.
- Health Check up camp was organised by BTT College
- BTTC also conducted Mental Check up camp



ENVIRONMENT (सिच्छ भररत अशभयरन)

- HR College conducted a seminar on **Preservation of Environment** on 8th July 2022
- **E-Waste Management Workshop** by BTT College on 15th June 2022
- **Tree plantation** drives were conducted on 5th June and 12th June by K.C. College
- **Cycle Rally** to create awareness about the environment was conducted by HSNCU NSS on 3rd June 2022. 75 volunteers along with faculty members participated in the same
- **Environment Conservation Programme** was conducted by KC College from 7th to 13th June 2022 in the adopted area
- **Cleanliness Drive** was conducted in the adopted village and adopted school at Saphale by KC College on 21st August 2022
- Around 250 volunteers participated in **Cleanathon-A Coastal Clean-up Drive** on 10th September 2022 at Juhu Chowpatty
- HSNCU organised a Seminar on **Mangrove Forests Conservation** with United Ways NGO
- **Clean India Campaign** was conducted at Saphale Station on 9th October 2022
- Volunteers participated in **ICC Drive** organised by My Green Society and Indian Coast Guard on 17th September 2022
- Volunteers participated in **Cleanliness Drive** conducted by Shri Sathya Sai Seva Sangh on 2nd October 2022 at Dadar
- Volunteers actively participated in **Mega Cleanliness Drive** at Girgaon Chowpatty organised by **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India** on 19th October 2022
- KCNSS Unit organised online **workshop on DIY Composting and Bioenzyme** on 7th November 2022
- BTT College volunteers participated in Tree plantation Drive under Majhi Vasundhara Project
- BTT College volunteers participated in Gateway of India Cleanup and Powai lake Cleanup drives
- BTT College Celebrated International Coastal Cleanup Day





WOMEN EMPOWERMENT (स्वयंशिद्धर)

- **Kanyadaan** was carried out for 2 girls from the adopted village on 26th May 2022
- **Rakhi making** was done by Women from the adopted villages and Rakhis were sold at KC College Campus
- **Farmer's Market** was arranged at KC College to sell the vegetables grown in adopted villages on 29th August 2022
- A streetplay was performed by our volunteers at BMC Headquarters to create awareness about women empowerment on 3rd October 2022
- **Diya Painting:** 500 Diyas were painted by Women from adopted villages. Diyas were sold at University Colleges and the revenue generated was given to those women.
- **Swayamsiddha Products:** Women from the adopted village were trained to make pickles and Masalas. The pickle, Masalas, Turmeric Powder made by them was another source of income for them.



LOVE THY SOCIETY

- **Adopt Grandma and Grandpa:** Volunteers visited All Saints Home and spent quality time with Grandmas and Grandpas on 29th September 2022. They also gifted grandmas and grandpas the hygiene kits.
- **Awareness Campaign about Government Policies** was conducted in adopted villages on 24th July 2022
- Volunteers helped Mumbai Police in **Crowd Control during Ganapati Immersion** on 9th September 2022
- **Children's Day** was celebrated by NSS Volunteers with Children from BMC School in Kurla on 14th November 2022
- Like every year **Saraswati Pooja** was held in KCNSS office on 4th October 2022
- To help the women in **Diya painting, packaging and selling**, volunteers devoted their hours from 10th to 20th October 2022
- Volunteers with NSS Director visited adopted villages on 22nd October 2022 to celebrate

Diwali with people there and they were successful to get the beautiful smiles on their faces.

- **Meatless Day** was celebrated in association with SAK foundation in the memory of Late Shri Dada Vaswani on 19th November 2022. PowerPoint presentation Competitions were held to create awareness about the importance of animals.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA

This drive was successfully conducted at the following places. More than 300 people participated in the drive.

- College Premises
- Marine Drive
- Rivali Park, Boriwali
- At home by Every Volunteer



- Volunteers also pinned the flags online for the same from the link provided by Govt. of India

YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

International Day of Yoga was Celebrated at the following places:

- HSNCU University Campus for Non-Teaching Staff
- CSMT Station
- Asiatic Library, Mumbai
- KC College Premises: Provost and Vice-Chancellor
- Adopted Village



FIT INDIA MOVEMENT

- Cycle rally was organised by HSNC University on 3rd June 2022
- Volunteers participated in Fit India Freedom Run organised on 22nd November 2022
- Volunteers participated in Run for Unity organised by HSNC University, Mumbai in association with University of Mumbai on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Divas, 31st October 2022.



SOCIO EDUCATIONAL VISIT BEYOND THE CAMPUS AND ADOPTED VILLAGES

- HSNC university's KC college NSS unit has scheduled their Rural visit in Sindhudurg District. In the visit the
- Visits to Old Age Homes: Volunteers visited one old age home at Village Baparde district Deogad named Divija. They spent quality time with 42 senior citizens. Gifted them some necessary items like soap, hair oil, tooth brush, etc. Also given some Food grains with it.
- Visits to schools for science Popularization: Our Volunteers conducted science experiments for the students over there. We also donated books for school library. We also donated a Microscope to the same school. Following schools were visited:
 - Deogad district and Vaibhavwadi district
 - Madhyamik shala, Karul, Taluka Vaibhavwadi, district Sindhudurg.
- Bandhara Construction: Construction drive was also conducted for constructing check dam for obstructing river water.

The program was designed as per Honourable vice Chancellor madam's vision. Well supported by Principal Dr. Shanbhag, NSS program officer, Dr. S. B. Muley. Visit to School at Karul ,Taluka Vaibhavwadi , District Sindhudurg for Science Popularisation Program. Beneficiaries 55 students from 8th ,9th ,10th Std Secondary School