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NSS Activities in AY 2018-2019

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Independence Day

Venue: - VIIT, Pune.

Date: - 15th August, 2018

Independence day was celebrated on VIIT college ground. The committee members and sports teacher Phatangare sir were present on the college ground on 14th August. The event head was Siddhant Kolkar (The President, NSS VIIT). They made arrangements for the students to stand systematically according to their class by marking lines on the ground. The next day, i.e. on 15th, the volunteers gathered at 06:00 AM to complete the preparations and the flag post was set at the appropriate place. The flag post was decorated with flowers and a rangoli was made in front of it. Bharatmata's photo was also decorated by flowers.

All the students and staff gathered at the college ground and the event started at 07:30 AM. Sachin Avhale was the anchor for the event. He welcomes everyone and said the following lines.

Mangal mangal trivar mangal, Pawan din ha dhanya aho

Bharat majha swatantra zhala, Jay bola jay bola ho.

Anadane bola ho

Athavuni ithihas apla anandashru dhala ho,

Jay jay bharat bola ho.

Prof. Dr. B. S. Karkare, The Director of VIIT, worshipped Bharatmata. The anchor further said that without waiting for others to do something, we should take initiative and work for the development of our country. The director was requested to hoist the national flag. Prof. Dr. B. S. Karkare hoisted the national flag and the national anthem was sung by everyone while saluting the flag. After the ceremony, sweets were distributed to everyone.

This year NSS volunteers established a concept of “**Digital Flag**” in the VIIT Campus to avoid the use of paper flag. We also spread awareness about the same. After the programme ended, at around 10:00 AM, the committee members of NSS visited ‘**Adhaar**’ a school for deaf and mute students. They experienced that touch and senses are more expressive than words. The dance performance and a play by students of Adhaar awed the committee members. They distributed sweets to the student. They spent time with the children over there. A girl sang a song and another one recited a poem. Books, pencils, etc. were distributed to the children.

After visiting Adhaar and Mamta Foundation, the committee members experienced that happiness multiplies on sharing. They experienced a unique satisfaction with the children over there. In this way, the 72nd Independence Day was celebrated.



Volunteer saluting the director Prof. Dr. B. S. Karkare.



Prof. Dr. B. S. Karkare adoring photo of Bharat Mata.



Rangoli and Decoration



Digital Flag



Childrens in Adhaar



Volunteers distributing Biscuits in Adhaar School.

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Condolence Meeting

Venue: - VIIT, Pune.

Date: - 17th August, 2018

The former Prime Minister Bharat Ratna Shri. Atal Bihari Vajpayee passed away on 16th August, 2018 in New Delhi due to prolonged illness. To pay the tribute to Atal Bihari Vajpayee Sir NSS-VIIT organised Condolence Meeting on 17th August, 2018. The event head was Siddhant Kolkar (The President, NSS VIIT).

All college students, teaching and non-teaching staff were informed to gather in front of the E-Building of VIIT college on 10:30 AM. The Director Prof. Dr. B. S. Karkare along with all management team were present for the meeting. Dr. P. B. Kulkarni anchored the meet and whole campus paid tribute for 5 minutes.



Dr. P. B. Kulkarni's speech during ceremony.



Students and Staff during ceremony.



Students during ceremony

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Committee Declaration

Venue: - Seminar Hall, VIIT, Pune.

Date: - 24th August, 2018

The NSS committee for academic year 2018-19 was declared on 24th August, 2018. Interested volunteers had filled forms mentioning their desired position in the committee. They also have to fill academic & other achievements. They were interviewed by Dr. R. S. Acharya, Dean of Student Affairs, VIIT, Pune.

The event commenced at 03:30 PM in seminar hall, where volunteers of SE, TE and BE were present. Dr. R. S. Acharya gave the students a brief interview about NSS and the activities undertaken as SE students were new to NSS. TE volunteers shared their experience of NSS residential camp at Jamgaon (Pune) and other activities. They mentioned that they had fun along with work and encouraged them to join NSS unit. Nilesh Thorat, President of NSS-VIIT, 2017-18 announced the names of new committee members for year 2018-19. **Siddhant Kolkar** was declared as the new **President**, Ajay Mali and Jayant Gaikwad are declared as vice-presidents and Swapnil Gaikwad declared as Human Resource and Mrutyunjay Bandawane declared as University Representative and Kashmira Khatri as Ladies Representative. With other posts such as Food Incharge, Documentation, Education, Cultural, etc. a team of 62 students formed the committee for the current year. The president assured that he along with his team will conduct all the activities successfully and asked all volunteers for their support. The event ended with vote of thanks.

The new committee looks forward to working hard to achieve their goals in the field of social service.



Laxmipujan by Dr. R. S. Acharya, Prof. Nitin Sakhare and Prof. Priya Belhekar



New NSS Committee for year 2018-2019



New President giving speech

Dr. R. S. Acharya guiding students and new committee.

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Second Year Orientation

Venue: - Seminar Hall, VIIT, Pune.

Date: - 24th August, 2018

NSS-VIIT had organised Second Year Orientation programme to enlighten the Second Year students of the college about NSS and its activities. The preparatory activities included the committee members preparing posters for publicity and sending messages through college's server for informing the students about the event. The event head was Siddhant Kolkar (The President, NSS VIIT).

The students gathered in the seminar hall at 03:30 PM. NSS Program Officer Prof. Nitin Sakhare and Prof. Priya Belhekar were present for the programme. Dean of student Affairs Dr. R. S. Acharya was also invited for the programme. A documentary on the activities of NSS carried out over the past year was shown which clearly depicted how the volunteers had both work and play during the activities such as tree plantation, guest lectures, blood donation camp and residential camp at Jamgaon. After that, the guests did Saraswati puja.

After that, a short "**Play**" was conducted by the committee members to tell the students why they should work with NSS. Dr. R. S. Acharya gave brief introduction about NSS-VIIT and said that we all have certain responsibilities towards our society of which we are a part. Through NSS, students are bonded with the society. Siddhant Kolkar (The President of NSS-VIIT) said that because of NSS his leadership qualities improved and he got to work for the society. Prof. Nitin Sakhare and Prof. Priya Belhekar also told the students about the activities conducted by NSS. Some volunteers also shared their experience as an NSS volunteer. After that, quiz competition, dumb charades and rapid fire were conducted for active involvement of Second Year students. The students who won were given prizes. The programme ended and refreshments were provided to the students.

Thus, the NSS committee expects active participation of Second Year students for the forthcoming activities for the days to come.



Volunteers performing play.



Second Year Students and Guest Staff

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Haemoglobin Level Awareness Program

Venue: - VIIT, Pune.

Date: - 26th August, 2018

The normal haemoglobin level in any average men body should be from **13.5** to **17.5** grams per deciliter and in every average women body should be **12.0** to **15.5** grams per decilitre. But from many studies and surveys, it is observed that the haemoglobin level in many young girls is less than normal level than boys due to which many willing girls are not able to donate blood.

As the blood donation camp is planned on 27th September, 2018 so we decided to spread awareness about haemoglobin level in blood. So that many willing girls can donate their blood at the time of blood donation camp. The event head was Siddhant Kolkar (The President, NSS VIIT).

For this awareness program NSS volunteers split into teams and started campaigning in the college and nearby areas. Volunteers were counselling students of the college and also distributed pamphlets during the program.



How To Increase **Hemoglobin** Quickly & Naturally

The Hemoglobin Diet: How to Improve Your Diet to Increase Hemoglobin

Some of the best foods that increase hemoglobin naturally include:

1. Leafy Vegetables

Eat of variety of vegetables like spinach, kale broccoli etc. They contains higher amount of iron and fibers



2. Fresh Fruits

Consuming fresh fruit such as dates, carrots, apples, chiku, beetroot is a great way to increase your intake of iron, vitamin C, vitamin A etc.



3. Lean Proteins

- Eggs
- Milk
- Fish
- Pulses and sprout
- Groundnuts



Pamphlet Circulated over social media.

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No Horn Day

Venue: - Khadi-Machine Chowk, Kondhwa, Pune.

Date: - 12th September, 2018

The authorities plan to educate riders to avoid un-necessary honking, which adds to noise pollution. As per estimates, a vehicle rider presses horn at least 5-10 times a day. Considering the city's daily vehicle ridership, the horn is blown about one crore times in a day. So to minimise this count on 12th September, 2018 we planned to help Pune Traffic Police for this social cause. The event head was Siddhant Kolkar (The President, NSS VIIT).

NSS volunteers along with pune traffic police conducted this No-Horn Campaign at Khadi–Machine Chowk, Kondhwa from 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM. In this period volunteers were busy in counselling people those people who had changed their vehicles normal horn to a loud horn. Volunteers also taught rules and regulations to such people so that they would not repeat the same mistake or promote such kind of ideas.

Some volunteers were also helping traffic police to handle traffic on roads. They also helped them to catch rule brakers and collected fine from them and counselled them. Volunteers also taught them traffic rules and gave information about the fine for every rule brake.

At the end of the day, along with Pune Traffic Police many local residents appreciated our efforts.



Volunteers showing posters to peoples.



Volunteer sticking pollution free stickers on Vehicle.



Volunteer giving pollution free hand bands.



Volunteer sticking pollution free stickers on Vehicle.



Volunteers helping traffic police to manage traffic.



Photograph of volunteers with police.

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Blood Donation Report

Venue: - VIIT, Pune.

Date: - 27th September, 2018

A blood donation camp was organized by NSS committee of Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology in association with Jankalyan Blood Bank and Acharya Anandrishiji Blood Bank on 27th September, 2018. The event incharge was Siddhant Kolkar. The meeting was taken by the event heads and the work was distributed among the committee members. They were divided in different committees like food, registration, discipline, publicity etc. The college supported the blood donation event by giving the permission to use the staff parking area and all required amenities like tables, chairs, etc. Necessary arrangements for the event like cleaning up the place, setting up tables and chairs for registration, refreshments, etc. were done one day before the event. The promotion for the camp was done by the publicity committee by putting up posters inside and outside the college campus, sending messages to the students and visiting the classrooms in and other colleges such as V.I.M., V.C.A.C.S., V.U. A street Percussion performed by the NSS team in college campus for the publicity of Blood Donation. The publicity was done few days before the event and also on the day of the event in order to inform everyone about the blood donation camp. On the day of event the committee members were present in the college by 06:00 A.M. The remaining arrangements and Rangoli were made on the day of event.



Members performing Percussion.

The ambulances of both blood banks arrived at around 08:30 A.M. and they set up their booths. Two booths, one for each blood bank was set up at the given place. The blood donation camp started at around 09:00 A.M. The entries of donors were taken on college server. It will help VIIT college students to access their information through college LAN. Dr. R.S.Acharya (Dean of student affairs) and Nitin Sakhre Sir (NSS programme officer) and Prof. Priya Belekar were also present for the event. After 09:00 A.M. the students and faculty started arriving to donate blood. The staff (technical and non-technical) of all departments actively participated for this noble cause. Their names were noted down at the registration desk and they were given forms by the blood banks where they had to fill all the required details. The donors got their haemoglobin and blood pressure checked in the booth before donating blood. It was observed that most of the females could not donate blood because they were either underweight or their haemoglobin level was below normal. The necessary information of the donors was noted on server website systematically. After blood donation the donors were provided biscuits, idli, bananas, tea. A certificate of appreciation by the blood banks was given to all the donors. This year, the total count of donors was 420 i.e., number of donors proved that the message spread by the volunteers was well received by all and hence the event was successful. NSS-VIIT plans to continue their work of social welfare in the same way in the coming days.

The Event ended at 06:30P.M. Prof. Priya Belhekar appreciated the committee members for their efforts and praised them for their work. The Ex-NSS committee members appreciated the efforts taken by awarding volunteers with certificates. In this way, NSS-VIIT conducted another event for the betterment of the society.



Event Head giving Instructions.



Theme of the Event: - PUBG
(One player saving life of another by donating blood.)



The Director and Dean of Student Affairs and other guests.



Students filling blood bank forms.



Blood

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Promotion of Swachhata-MoHUA App

Venue: - VIIT, Pune.

Date: - 4th October, 2018

NSS had successfully conducted a Promotional Campaign of the “Swachhata-MoHUA App” on 5th October, 2018 in college and nearby areas. Swachhata-MoHUA is the official app of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs of Government of India. The app enables a citizen to post a civic-related issue (eg; garbage dump) which is then forwarded to the city corporation concerned and thereafter assigned to the sanitary inspector of the particular ward.

The app has been built by IChangeMyCity – a division of Janaagraha, a Bengaluru based non-profit working to improve the quality of life in India's cities and towns.

How does it work?

Take a picture of the Civic-related issue using your smart phone, and post it in one of the following categories.

- Garbage dump
- Garbage vehicle not arrived
- Dustbins not cleaned
- Sweeping not done
- Dead animals
- Public toilet(s) cleaning
- Public toilet(s) blockage
- No water supply in public toilet(s)
- No electricity in public toilet(s)

The app will capture the location while the picture is being taken. Just type in the landmark of the complaint location. The complaint will then be assigned to the concerned sanitary inspector/engineer. You can also vote up on any other complaint relevant to you. You will get regular updates on status of the complaint in the form of a push notification with

the 'Resolved' image uploaded by the assigned sanitary inspector/engineer. You can also reopen the complaint if you are not satisfied with the resolution of the complaint.

NSS volunteers split themselves into teams and campaigned in the college and surrounding area. Volunteers helped people to install this app and to register themselves. They also helped them to learn different features of the app.

Many local residents and staff members appreciated the efforts taken by the volunteers.



Promotional Poster for Swacchata-MoHUA App.

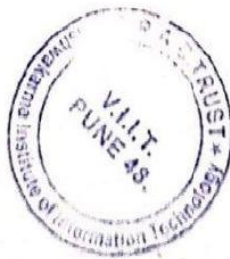


Volunteer helping to register.



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Guest Lecture-Opportunities in Civil Services

Venue: - B-Building, VIIT, Pune.

Date: - 5th October, 2018

NSS had successfully conducted a guest lecture on “Opportunities in Civil Services” on 5th October, 2018. The guest lecture was arranged in the B-001(B-Building) from 01:15 PM to 02:30 PM for First Year, Second Year, Third Year and Final Year Engineering Students. The content covered was beneficial for the students by getting the knowledge of different exams and job opportunities. The guests were Mr. Ketan Kumar Patil and Mr. Sanjay Ghadge from Unique Academy. They addressed student regarding the content of the lecture and delivered the enlighten lecture on “Opportunities in Civil Services”. The event head was Siddhant Kolkar (the President, NSS VIIT).

The students have got the knowledge of different techniques or methods used for solving exam questions in simplest way possible. The students got the awareness about various techniques / methods used in Competative Exams.

Overall programme of guest lecture went on smoothly and get good responses from students as the session was interactive, after the session students were eager to ask their queries to Mr. Ketan Kumar Patil and Mr. Sanjay Ghadge.



Mr. Ketan Kumar Patil giving speech.



Students carefully listening the session.

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Addiction Survey

Venue: - VIIT, Pune.

Date: - 21st November, 2018


Day by day, the addition of mobile, social media, drugs and gaming is increasing. Many studies and surveys shows that the youth is getting addicted due to social media. To get overview about the addiction of students in our college NSS VIIT conducted a survey. The results were very terrifying and unbelievable.



Volunteers helping to fill addiction google form.



Volunteers helping to fill addiction google form.


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Residential Camp

Venue: - Jamgaon, Mulsi, Pune.

Date: - 23rd December, 2018 to 30th December, 2018

The NSS residential camp was conducted successfully in Jamgaon village from 23rd December, 2018 to 30th December, 2018. In the duration of 8-days and 7-nights, different sacraments were done on volunteers.

For that, various activities were conducted, guest lectures were arranged, plays and games were arranged, etc. The meaning and importance of principles like dedication, determination, devotion, discipline, morality, selflessness, unity was also thought to them.

For the publicity of the camp 2 methods were used which are face-to-face publicity and the other is social media publicity. The publicity team started their work for face to face publicity from 19th November, 2018 and social media publicity were started from 9th November, 2018 in which we had uploaded a promotional video of the residential camp on youtube and many posters were spreaded on Instagram and other social platforms. We had also hanged a flex on our college building for the publicity purpose so that maximum number of people would know about the camp. The registrations for NSS residential camp were held from 20th November, 2018 to 22nd November, 2018 and we get registrations of 250 volunteers because of limit of 250 volunteers many students were unable to register. For the registrations our strategy was to go paperless and to achieve this we had done all the registration using google forms and for the confirmation of the registration, confirmation e-mails including pdf file of all filled data were sent to registrants. This process saved the time as well as the paper waste. In the period of 3 days, we had achieved the target of 250 registrations which is a landmark in our college history as no other activity of our college had got 250 registrations in such a less time because of which the committee members were very happy and thrive to work hard to make our residential camp best of best.

The stay for the volunteers was planned in the local Zilha Parishad School for boys and for girls 2 houses were arranged which were under 100m distance from the school. For doing arrangements for the volunteer's committee members reached Jamgaon on 22nd December, 2018 and started their work. To complete all the work effectively and in-time, it was distributed in parts between all the committee members and for that different domains were made like water, food, logistics, tree plantation, shramdan, discipline, accommodation, transportation, etc. The school and houses were cleaned and bulbs were fitted in dark areas also wire fitting was checked to avoid accidents. Senior committee members guided us to overcome all the obstacles.



Volunteers registering students for residential camp.



Student registering for residential camp on registration desk.

Day 1

On 23rd December, 2018 which was the arrival date for volunteers, committee members started their work from sharp 4 AM. The volunteers were instructed to gather in the college in the allotted time slot. College bus and car were arranged for the transportation. On arrival of the volunteers, breakfast was distributed and they were allowed to rest. A “Rapid answer without yes or no type words” game was conducted by the cultural team after the breakfast of the volunteers. All the volunteers were distributed in 10 groups named as Takshashila, Magadh, Kalinga, Maurya, Ayodhya, Vijaynagar, Pataliputra, Prayag, Indraprastha, Chalukya. As an advisor 1 committee member is allotted to every group. After some time, all the necessary instructions are given to the volunteers. An opening ceremony was arranged in the camp premises in which Prof. Dr. B. S. Karkare (The Director, VIIT, Pune) and from Jamgaon, Rambhau Thombre were present as a chief guest. The dinner was served to volunteers after taking some fun activities so that volunteers get to know each other.



Volunteers gathered to be distributed in groups.

Day 2

24th December, 2018, second day of the residential camp. All the committee members were out of their deep sleep at 04:00 am. Volunteers were instructed to wake up at 04:45 am for all days. Tea was served to volunteers at 05:05 am - 05:25 am. After tea volunteers were taken to running for 6 km daily from 05:25 am to 06:30 am. Yoga period was taken from 06:30 am – 07:30 am. After yoga all the volunteers were taken to shramdan from 07:30 am - 09:30 am. Breakfast were served to all the volunteers from 09:30 am - 10:15 am. After breakfast from 10:15 am – 12:30 pm, a game or cultural activity were taken for the entertainment of the volunteers. From 12:30 pm – 02:00 pm, lunch was served to the volunteers and the committee members. After lunch volunteers were allowed to rest upto 03:45 pm. Guest Lectures were arranged for volunteers from 04:00 pm – 05:00 pm. After guest lecture all the volunteers were sent to allotted houses for teaching local students, the time allotted for educational activity was from 05:00 pm – 07:00 pm. After educational activity, another guest lecture was arranged from 07:00 pm – 08:30 pm. On this day, “Historical Plays” were performed by the volunteers in groups. 15 minutes were given to the volunteers for preparation of the topic. All the volunteers enjoyed the activity. On this day, 2 guest lectures were arranged in the time slots of 04:00 pm – 05:00 pm and 07:00 pm – 08:30 pm in which we had invited Hon’ble Sudhir Gade and Hon’ble Satyanarayan as a chief guest. Sudhir Gage Sir was talking on the topic of “Mahatma Gandhi”. After that dinner was served to volunteers and at 10:00 pm they were allowed to sleep. This time table was followed by committee for all 7 days.



Volunteers performing play on given topic.





Guest Lecture by Sudhir Gade Sir.



Guest Lecture by Satyanarayan Sir.



Day 3

25th December, 2018, third day of the residential camp. On this day, “The Blind Snake Tap” game was conducted by the cultural team in the time slot of 10:15 am – 12:30 pm. As in this game whole group have to participate so every group member was enjoying. On this day, 2 guest lectures were arranged in the time slots of 04:00 pm – 05:00 pm and 07:00 pm – 08:30 pm in which we had invited Hon’ble Dnyanesh Purandare and Hon’ble Nimbalkar Sir as a chief guest. Dnyanesh Purandare Sir was talking on the topic of “Mahatma Gandhi” and Nimbalkar Sir was talking on the topic of “Traffic Rules and Regulations”. After that dinner was served to volunteers and at 10:00 pm they were allowed to sleep. Team EDC (Entrepreneur Development Cell) of VIIT visited the residential camp and distributed their bags in Jamgaon. They also interacted with the residents of the village and volunteers.



Volunteers performing Yoga in morning.



Team EDC of VIIT College.



Day 4

26th December, 2018, fourth day of the residential camp. On this day, “Say and Draw” and “One-word song” these two games were conducted by the cultural team in the time slot of 10:30 am – 11:30 am and from 11:30 am – 01:00 pm. As in this games whole group have to participate so every group member was enjoying. On this day, 1 guest lecture was arranged in the time slot of 04:00 pm – 08:00 pm in which we had invited Hon’ble Milind Deshmukh Sir as a chief guest. Milind Deshmukh Sir was talking on the topic of “Andhashraddha Nirmulan”. After the guest lecture the cultural team of VIIT ‘Team Avishkar’ visited the camp and performed a small promo of their play in front of volunteers. Some experiments of superstitions were also performed by them. After that the logo of “Kalarpan-The Fund Raising Event” was revealed. After that dinner was served to volunteers and at 10:00 pm they were allowed to sleep.



Hon'ble Milind Deshmukh Sir giving speech.



Team Avishkar performing play.



Team Avishkar interacting with volunteers.



Revealing Official logo of "Kalarpan-The Fund Raising Event"

Day 5

27th December, 2018, fifth day of the residential camp. On this day, “Debate” was conducted by the cultural team in the time slot of 10:15 am – 12:30 pm. The topics for the debate were very interesting. As “Candle March” was also arranged on this day in the time slot of 06:45 pm – 07:30 pm, all the volunteers were instructed to come early from educational activity and the guest lecture was shifted on 07:30 pm. On this day, 2 guest lectures were arranged in the time slots of 04:00 pm – 05:00 pm and 07:30 pm – 08:30 pm in which we had invited Hon’ble Prof. Dani Sir and Hon’ble Yashwant Gosavi as a chief guest. Prof. Dani Sir was talking on his life experiences and Yashwant Gosavi Sir was talking on the topic of “Shivaji Maharaj”. After that dinner was served to volunteers and at 10:00 pm they were allowed to sleep.



Volunteers gathered near temple with candles.



Yashwant Gosavi sir giving speech.

Day 6

28th December, 2018, sixth day of the residential camp. This day was full of cultural activities as on this day, “Box Cricket” was planned by the cultural team in the time slot of 10:15 am – 12:30 pm and “Dindi” was arranged in the time slot of 04:30 pm – 07:00 pm and the afternoon session of guest lecture was cancelled and in that time slot decorations for Dindi were done. There was no evening guest lecture of this day as “Mad Art” was arranged in the time slot of 07:00 pm – 09:00 pm. On this day, “Team Vishwaracers” and “Team Robocon” visited the camp and interacted with students. After dinner was served to volunteers and at 10:00 pm they were allowed to sleep.



Volunteers playing Box Cricket



Dindi



Volunteers celebrating dindi



Prof. Priya Belhekar, The Sarpanch of Jamgaon and Siddhant Kolkar (The President)

Day 7

29th December, 2018, seventh day of the residential camp. On this day, “Tug of War” was arranged by the cultural team in the time slot of 10:15 am – 12:30 pm. On this day, “Closing Ceremony” of the residential camp was arranged in the time slot of 03:45 pm - 05:00 pm in which Dr. Ravindra Acharya Sir (Dean of Student Affairs, VIIT, Pune), Prof. P. U. Belhekar Mam (NSS Program Officer, VIIT, Pune) and Prof. Nitin Sakhare Sir (NSS Program Officer, VIIT, Pune) were present. There was no guest lecture on this day. The “Camp Fire” was planned on this day. Everybody including committee members and present faculty had enjoyed the Camp Fire. After the camp fire volunteers were instructed to sleep.



Volunteers playing Tug of War



All the responsible personalities of Jamgaon.



Dr. R. S. Acharya giving speech on closing ceremony.



Volunteers enjoying Campfire.

Day 8

30th December, 2018, eighth and last day of the residential camp. The volunteers were allowed to sleep upto 06:30 am. At 06:55 am, tea was served to them. At 07:15 am, all the volunteers were taken to the trekking on nearby trekking spot which was only at distance of 1.5 km. The time allotted for trekking was 3 hours. After trekking at 10:15 am, all the volunteers were given a blank white paper which was stick on the back of volunteer and a sketch pen was provided to write on it. Volunteers were free to write their words on paper. This activity was planned by the cultural team.

After this activity breakfast was served to volunteers and committee. By that time, bus and car arrived to take volunteers to their home. Few committee members also joined volunteers. Without wasting more time all the left committee members started cleaning of the residential places, toilets, school ground, etc. After confirming that everything is at its place as it was when school and houses were handover to us, we left the Jamgaon nearly at 07:30 pm with blessings from Sarpanch and other village residents.



Volunteers writing reviews.



Active Committee Member Award - Namakruti Ghaywan (On Right)




Active Committee Member Award - Nishant Jadhav (On Left)



Best Committee Member - Kartik Gawali (On Left)



Group photo of the all the volunteers and committee members involved in 8-days and 7-night residential camp.


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Republic Day

Venue: - VIIT, Pune.

Date: - 26th January, 2019

Republic day was celebrated on VIIT college ground. The committee members and sports teacher Phatangare sir were present on the college ground on 25th January. The event head was Siddhant Kolkar (The President, NSS VIIT). They made arrangements for the students to stand systematically according to their class by marking lines on the ground. The next day, i.e. on 26th, the volunteers gathered at 06:00 AM to complete the preparations and the flag post was set at the appropriate place. The flag post was decorated with flowers and a rangoli was made in front of it. Bharatmata's photo was also decorated by flowers.

All the students and staff gathered at the college ground and the event started at 07:30 AM. Sachin Avhale was the anchor for the event. He welcomes everyone and said the following lines.

Mangal mangal trivar mangal, Pawan din ha dhanya aho

Bharat majha swatantra zhala, Jay bola jay bola ho.

Anadane bola ho

Athavuni ithihas apla anandashru dhala ho,

Jay jay bharaat bola ho.

Prof. Dr. B. S. Karkare, The Director of VIIT, worshipped Bharatmata. The anchor further said that without waiting for others to do something, we should take initiative and work for the development of our country. The director was requested to hoist the national flag. Prof. Dr. B. S. Karkare hoisted the national flag and the national anthem was sung by everyone while saluting the flag. After the ceremony, sweets were distributed to everyone.

This year also NSS volunteers established a concept of “**Digital Flag**” in the VIIT Campus to avoid the use of paper flag. We also spread awareness about the same. After the programme ended, at around 10:00 AM, the committee members of NSS visited ‘**Adhaar**’ a school for deaf and mute students. They experienced that touch and senses are more expressive than words. The dance performance and a play by students of Adhaar awed the committee members. They distributed sweets to the student. They spent time with the children over there. A girl sang a song and another one recited a poem. Books, pencils, etc. were distributed to the children.

After visiting Adhaar and Mamta Foundation, the committee members experienced that happiness multiplies on sharing. They experienced a unique satisfaction with the children over there. In this way, the 70th Republic Day was celebrated.



Dr. R. S. Acharya adoring photo of Bharat Mata.



Dr. P. B. kulkarni adoring photo of Bharat Mata.



Prof. Dr. B. S. Karkare adoring photo of Bharat Mata.



Students singing Rashtrageet.



Volunteers visit to Adhaar School.

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Blood Donation Camp

Venue: - VIIT, Pune.

Date: - 27th February, 2019

A blood donation camp was organized by NSS committee of Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology in association with Jankalyan Blood Bank and Acharya Anandrishiji Blood Bank on 27th February, 2018. The event was done by second year NSS Volunteers. The event incharge was Siddhant Kolkar (The President, NSS VIIT). The meeting was taken by the event heads and the work was distributed among the Volunteers. They were divided in to different committees like documentation, food, registration, discipline, publicity etc. The college supported the blood donation event by giving the permission to use the staff parking area and all required amenities like tables, chairs, etc. Necessary arrangements for the event like cleaning up the place, setting up tables and chairs for registration, refreshments, etc. were done one day before the event. The promotion for the camp was done by the publicity committee by putting up posters inside and outside the college campus, sending messages to the students and visiting the classrooms in and other colleges such as V.C.A.C.S., V.U. A street play and bullet rally was done by the NSS team in college campus for the publicity of Blood Donation. The publicity was done few days before the event and also on the day of the event in order to inform everyone about the blood donation camp. On the day of event the committee members were present in the college by 06:30 A.M. The remaining arrangements and Rangoli were made on the day of event.

The ambulances of both blood banks arrived at around 08:30 A.M. and they set up their booths. Two booths, one for each blood bank was set up at the given place. The blood donation camp started at around 09:00 A.M. The entries of donors were taken on app (NSS VIIT) developed by the documentation team. Dr. R.S.Acharya (Dean of student affairs) and Nitin Sakhre Sir (NSS programme officer) and Prof. Priya Belhekar (NSS programme officer) were also present for the event. After 09:00 A.M the students and faculty started arriving to donate blood.



Bullet Rally

The staff (teaching and non-teaching) of all departments actively participated for this noble cause. Their names were noted down at the registration desk and they were given forms by the blood banks where they had to fill all the required details. The donors got their haemoglobin and blood pressure checked in the booth before donating blood. It was observed that most of the females could not donate blood because they were either underweight or their haemoglobin level was below normal. The necessary information of the donors was noted on app (NSS VIIT) systematically. After blood donation the donors were provided biscuits, idli, bananas, tea. A certificate of appreciation by the blood banks was given to all the donors. This year, the total count of donors was 385 i.e., number of donors proved that the message spread by the volunteers was well received by all and hence the event was successful. NSS-VIIT plans to continue their work of social welfare in the same way in the coming days.

The Event ended at 06:30P.M. Prof. Priya Belhekar appreciated the committee members for their efforts and praised them for their work. The Ex-NSS committee members appreciated the efforts taken by awarding volunteers with certificates. In this way, NSS-VIIT conducted another event for the betterment of the society.



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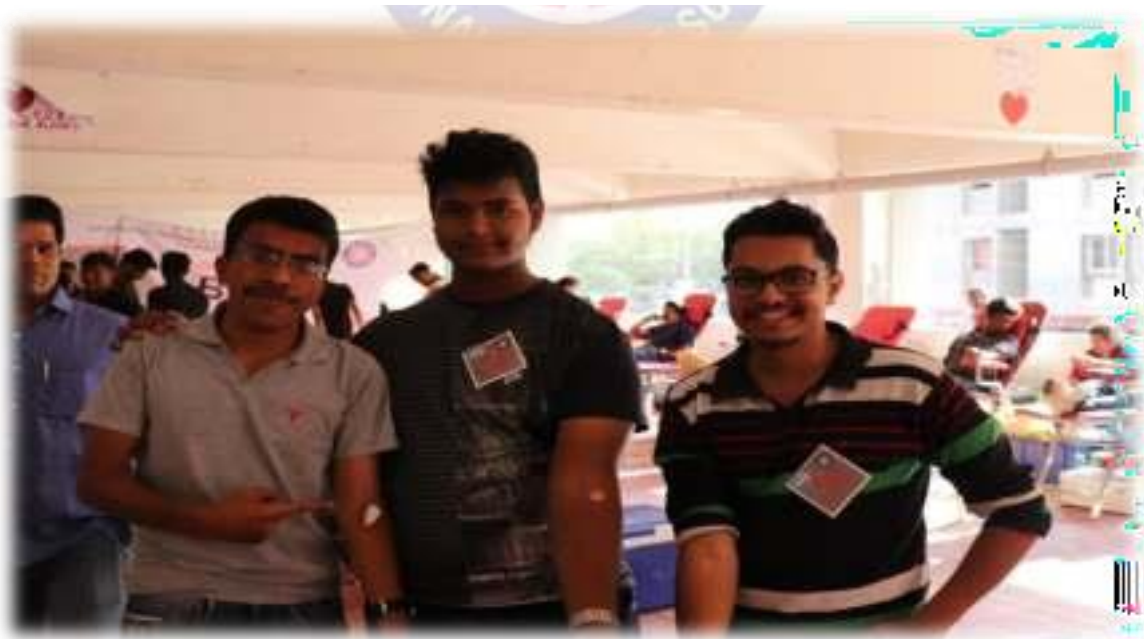
Faculty while Blood Donation Camp



Food Committee



Data Management Team



Donors



Feedback



Blood Donation Camp 27 February 2019 Volunteers

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