

### NSS Activities in AY 2021-22

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1	COVID Help Desk	17th May 2021	Webinars were conducted on 22nd May and 23rd May
2	Immunity Booster Program	05th – 07th July 2021	Online platform Zoom Meeting
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4	Second Year Induction	26th Aug 2021	Online platform Zoom Meeting
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6	Pune Smart City Exhibition	1, 2, 3 October 2021	Smart City Operation Centre, Sinhgad Road
7	Bhimashankar Cleaning Activity	5th October 2021	Bhimashankar Wildlife Sanctuary and temple area
8	Tree Plantation	25 th October 2021	VIIT College Campus
9	Blood Donation Awareness Session	30th October 2021	Online platform Zoom Meeting
10	Vaccination Drive	19 November 2021	VIIT College Campus
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12	मराठी भाषा संवर्धन परियोजना (Marathi Language Conservation)	२२ आणि २३ जानेवारी २०२२	Online platform Zoom Meeting
13	राष्ट्रीय मतदार दिवस (National Voter's Day)	२४ जानेवारी २०२२	Online platform Zoom Meeting
14	Water Tank Construction	25 February 2022	Zilla Parishad school in Valane
15	Digital Classroom Initiative	25 February 2022	Zilla Parishad school in Jaamgaon and Mulshi
16	Blood Donation Camp	20 April 2022	Seminar Hall, E-building

## 1. COVID Help Desk

**Date:** 17th May 2021      **Venue:** Webinars were conducted on 22nd May and 23rd May

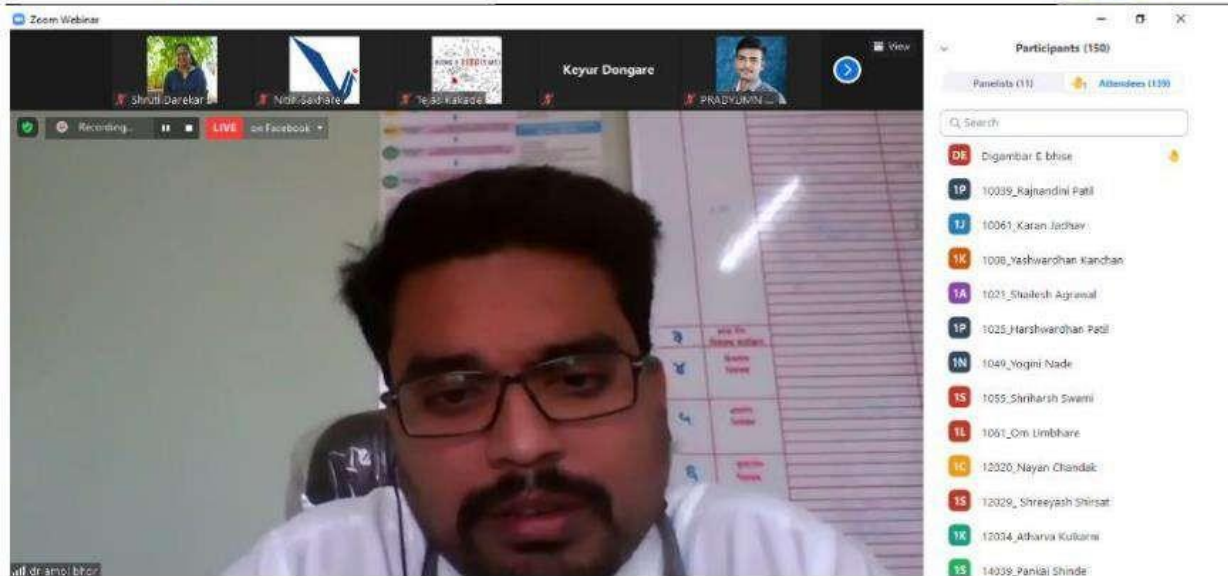
**Date:** Started from 17th May 2021. Webinars were conducted on 22nd May and 23rd May.

**Setup:** A meeting was conducted with NSS volunteers, and it was decided that something should be done for the people suffering from the extreme COVID crisis at that time. Various domains such as publicity, research and development and documentation were formed, and volunteers divided themselves amongst these domains.

**About the initiative:** Due to increasing number of covid patients and several difficulties faced by them to find beds, blood, plasma, etc., NSS VIIT started a COVID help desk to help such people. Our volunteers gathered information of such people from their family members and stayed in touch with them till they received the required help in terms of beds, plasma, blood, medicines etc. Our research and development team collected information about resources from various platforms and shared with the needy people. We also created infographics about COVID, Mucormycosis, about their symptoms, care to be taken to prevent them and what to do if someone contracts any of those. Along with this we also conducted two webinars. The speaker for the first webinar conducted on 22nd May was Dr. Amol Jalindar Bhor, who is a medical officer at Bota health centre. This webinar was conducted to make people aware about the disease Mucormycosis, its symptoms and precautions to be taken by people.

**The following points were discussed in the session.**

- What caused the second wave of corona?
- Where do we go wrong when fighting with COVID?
- Side effects of some medicines given to patients.
- What will be the challenges if the third wave is to be stopped?
- Who is at greater risk of suffering from Mucormycosis.
- Why and how does Mucormycosis spread? Dr. Amol Bhor answered questions of the participants and guided them what to do if they face any health issues.



*Dr. Amol Bhor giving information about Mucormycosis*

Second webinar was conducted in collaboration with the King's Panitatory on 23rd May. This webinar was conducted on the topic post-covid treatment and mucormycosis(black fungus). The speakers for this session were:



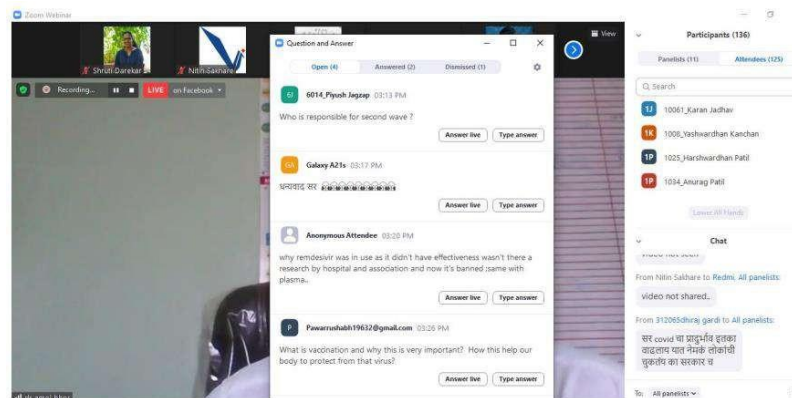
*Poster circulated for webinar organized on 23rd May*

- Dr. Yogeshwar Choudhary (M.S. Gynecologist, Director of Usha Hospital and Amrutdham Covid Hospital)



- Dr. Shyam Deshmukh (Medical Director of Ozar Covid Hospital and Chairman of SRS Healthcare)
- Dr. Pooja Shah (Critical Care and ICU incharge)
- Dr. Faizal Memon (Medical Superintendent)

Several topics such as symptoms, prevention, cure of Mucormycosis were discussed in this webinar. The doctors guided people about how to stay healthy by taking proper health care using some home remedies as well. They also told people to consult a doctor if they find some serious health issue. Some faculty members and attendees asked various questions and they were answered by the doctors. Some people asked their concerns about getting vaccinated, whether it has any side effects, etc.



*QnA session during one of the webinars*

### Conclusion:

- NSS volunteers helped needy people by arranging beds, medicines, blood, plasma, etc.
- Various misconceptions and queries were solved during the webinars.
- Attendees got aware about Mucormycosis and COVID, and how to keep themselves safe from these diseases.

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## 2. Immunity Booster Program

**Date:** 05th – 07th July 2021      **Venue:** Online platform Zoom Meeting

**Time:** 05:00 – 05:45 pm, 06:00 – 06:45 pm

**Speaker** – Mr. Br. Chirag, Miss. Swati Rawat, Miss. Shailja Jasrotia

### Event Setup:

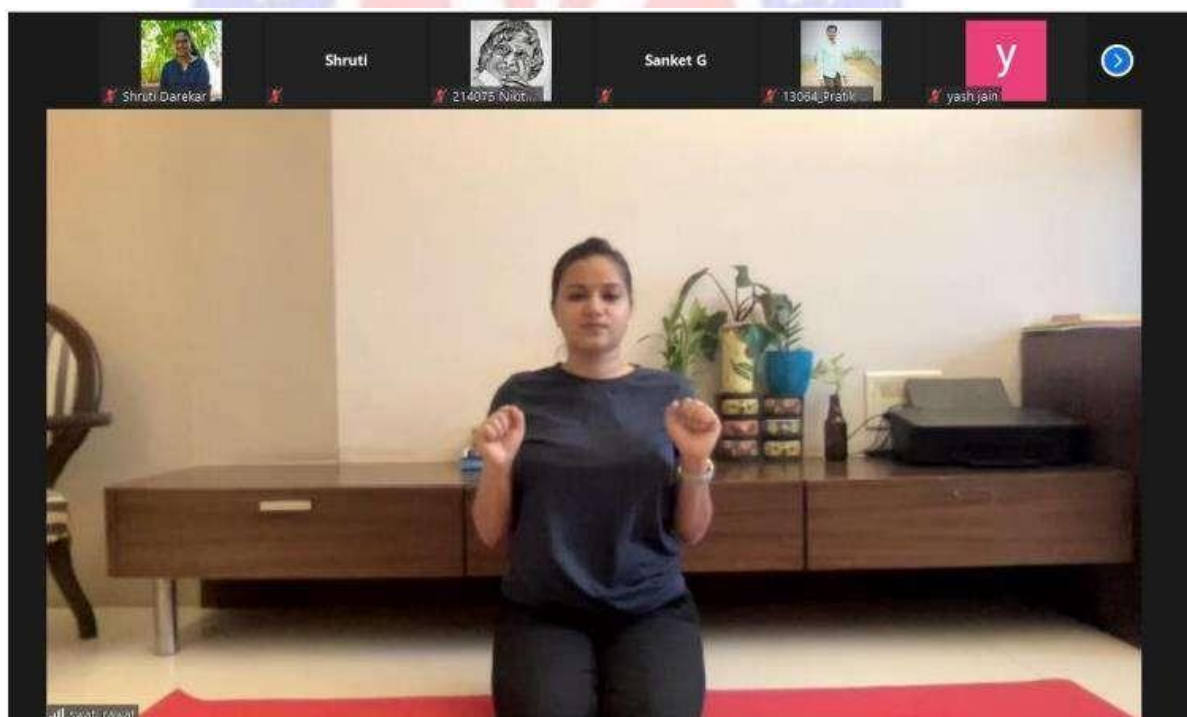
Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune (SPPU), The Art of Living & National Service Scheme (NSS) – VIIT,

Pune collaborated with each other to conduct this Immunity Booster Program. On, 2nd July, registration link was shared with all the NSS volunteers with the publicity message for information about this immunity booster program.

The publicity was done digitally, through various platforms like WhatsApp, Instagram, Facebook & Twitter. The last date to register for webinar was 4th July 2021.

### About the event:

The program was held for 3 days with two batches with different time slots every day for attendees.



*Miss. Swati Rawat demonstrating some exercises*

Firstly, Miss. Swati Rawat started the program by guiding the attendees for various exercises helping in reducing mental stress as well as increasing immunity. She demonstrated some exercises and asked the attendees to follow the steps and perform

themselves too. She explained importance of each movement while doing a particular exercise and the benefit of each of them to different body parts.

Several benefits of exercising and meditation were discussed, few of them being:

- Acts as a stress buster
- Sharpens memory and brain activities
- Helps to maintain sleeping pattern
- Keeps body flexible and strengthens immunity system

Miss. Shailaja Jasrotia guided attendees about some useful easy-to-do exercises to improve lung capacity. She demonstrated some breathing exercises and listed down reasons why they are important.



***Mr. Br. Chirag talking with the audience***

At the end of the course, some faculties as well as attendees shared their experience about the program. This was followed by Q&A session and Mr. Br. Chirag – Art of living answered questions of the attendees. Attendees asked several questions such as why is exercising so important, how can exercise help relieve stress. Some even asked for guidance regarding how they should start exercising and asked about some beginner level exercises.






### *Q&A session*


At the conclusion of the sessions, Prof. Nitin Sakhare (NSS Coordinator and Program Officer) expressed vote of thanks to the attendees and volunteers.

### **Conclusion:**

- Around 150 people attended the sessions organized on those 3 days.
- Attendees understood the importance of exercise in day-to-day life and some even decided to exercise every day.
- Speakers for the session explained importance and benefits of exercise and meditation.
- E-certificates were given to all the attendees.

  
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### 3. Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav

**Date:** 05th – 11th to 13th August 2021     **Venue:** Online platform Zoom Meeting

**Time:** 4-6pm on each day

#### Event Setup:

The outgoing National Service Scheme (NSS) committee arranged a meeting with volunteers in the third year and guided them about this event. Various domains were formed, and volunteers were told to join the domain in which they would like to work.

Several meetings were conducted after that to discuss the events to be organized and planning of them. Invitations to special guests were also sent during this. Students studying in 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> standard of Khemanand English School, Jamkhed were also invited for this programme.

#### About the event:

##### 11<sup>th</sup> August

At the inauguration of the program, all the attendees were welcomed including the Principal of Khemanand English School.

On 11<sup>th</sup> August, the theme was “**पारतंत्र्यातील भारत (1600-1900)**”. Events based on this theme were conducted. The main event began with the singing of the national anthem. NSS volunteers took over the program after it.

Aditya Jachak and Sangram Jadhav explained the meaning of each line of the national anthem in Marathi.



*National anthem and its meaning in Marathi*

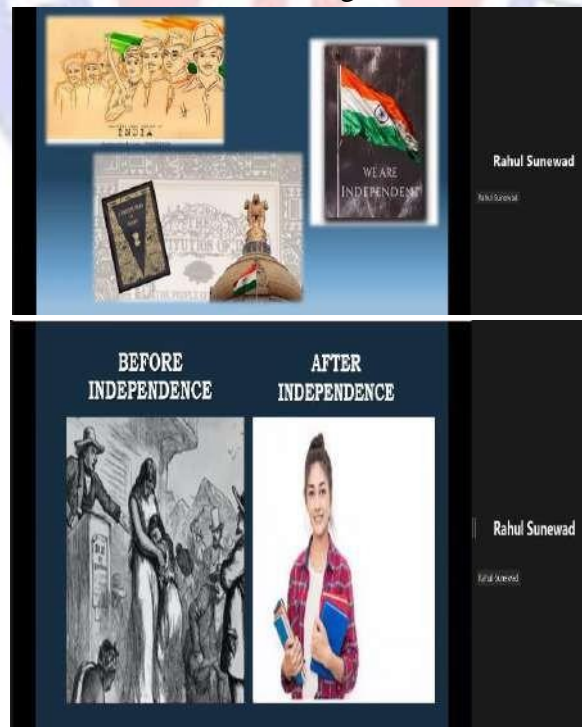


Mr. Sujit Bhosale sang a Powada and narrated about Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's slaying of Afzal Khan at Pratapgarh. His energy and enthusiasm were praiseworthy, and many people appreciated his act.



*Powada*

Rahul Sunewad presented his views about what would have happened if Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj would have reappeared in today's era. He talked about various developments after India's independence and mentioned some existing social evils.



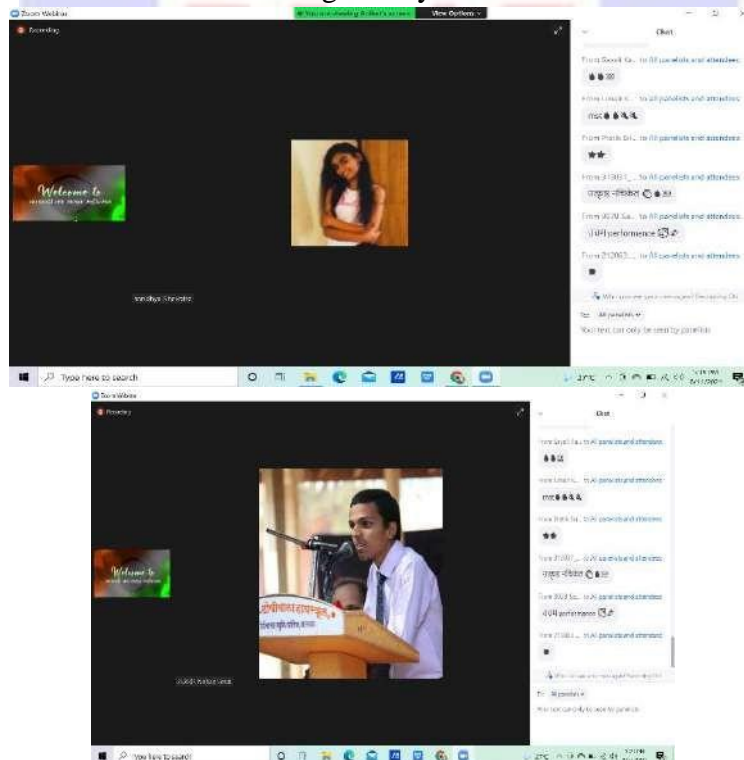
*Shiv Vyakhyan*

Phatka, a popular form of folk music based on Bajirao Peshwa's life, was performed by Nachiket Ranade and his team. Many people liked and praised his performance.



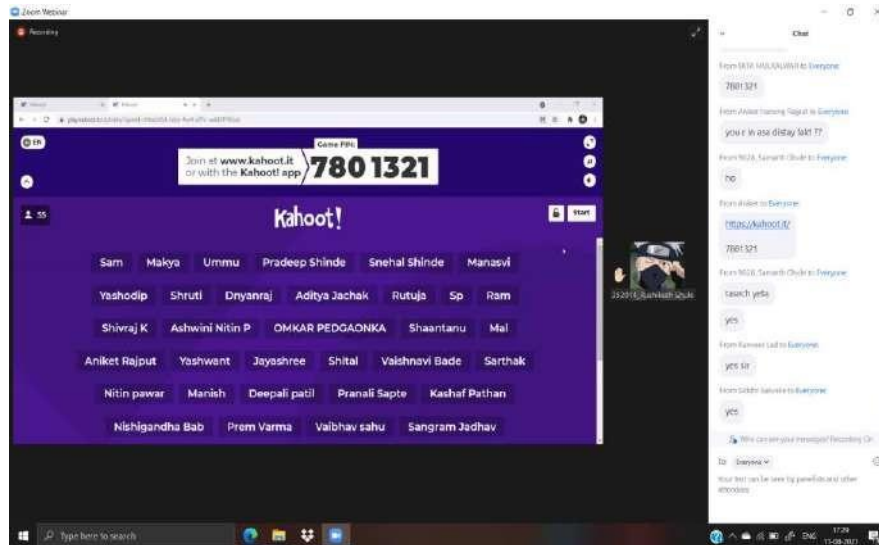
*Phatka*

Sandhya Shevatre and Nishad Desai explained the meaning of some abhangas written by Sant Tukaram and talked about the life lessons given by some other saints.



*Santwani*

A kahoot quiz was organized by Rushikesh Ghule and his team at the end of the program.



***Kahoot quiz***

Dr. Jayashri Bagade, Dean of Student Affairs, then appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers who arranged different events and thanked the attendees for attending the program in large numbers and requested them to be present for the next two days as well.

## **12<sup>th</sup> August**

The theme for 12<sup>th</sup> August was “स्वतंत्र भारताकडे वाटचाल (1900-1947)”. Events based on this theme were arranged. The attendees were welcomed at the starting of the program.

The program's guest speaker, Mr. B. A Parkhe Sir, historian, and history professor at L.N Hoshing Vidhyalaya in Jamkhed enlightened the audience about the various pre-independence movements including the Dandi March led by Mahatma Gandhi, Non-cooperation movement, Quit India Movement, etc which played an important role in making India independent.

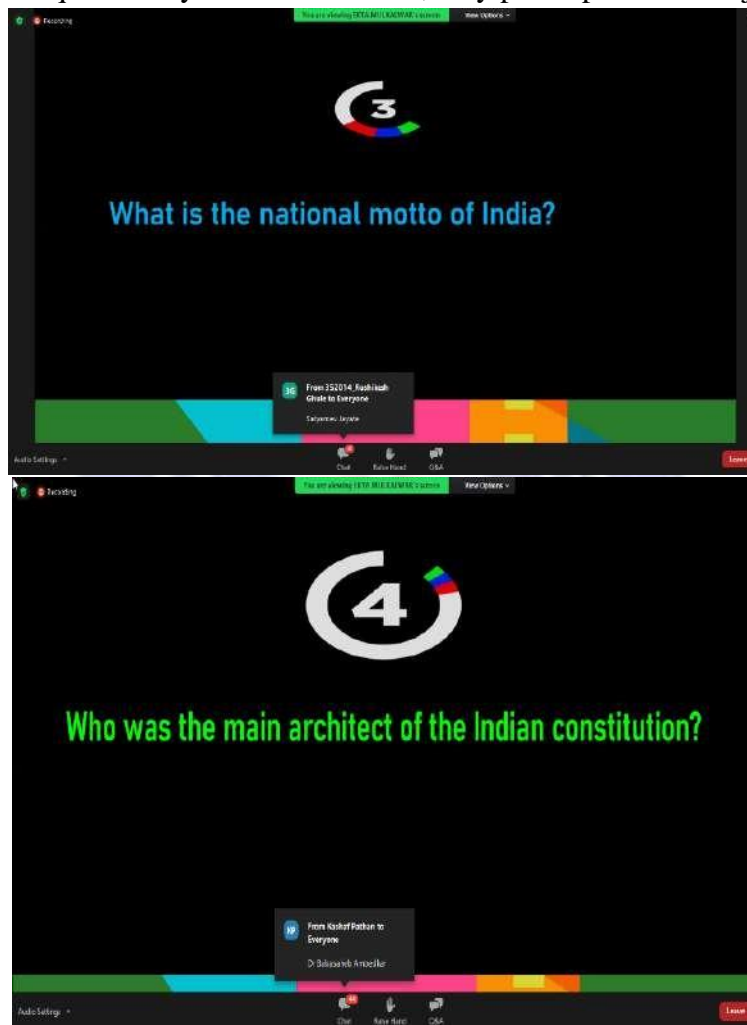


***Mr. B. A Parkhe Sir giving his speech***



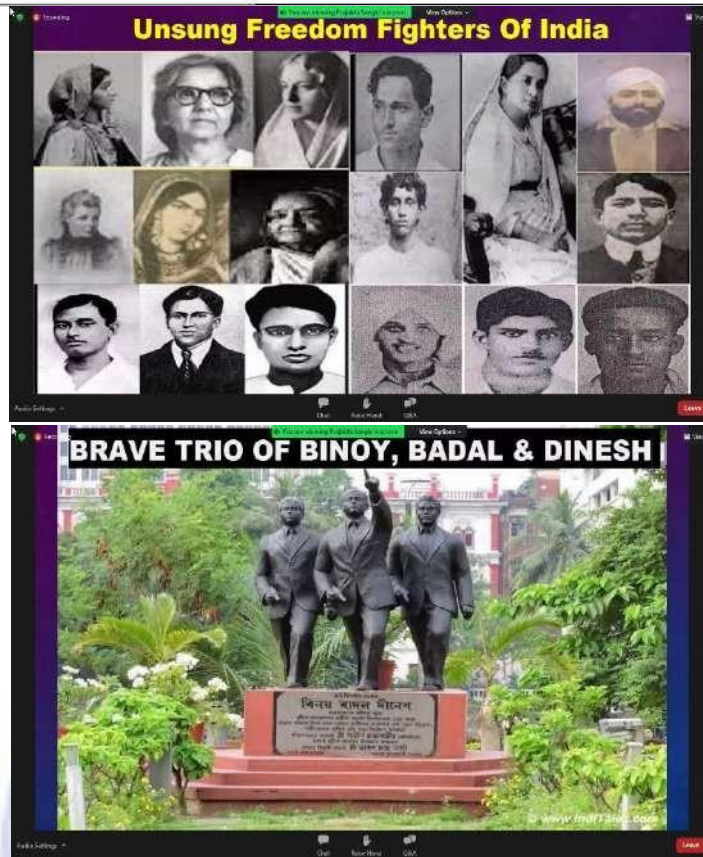
He also talked about the contributions of various visionaries, freedom fighters, social workers in the freedom struggle like LAL BAL PAL, Mahatma Gandhi, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, and many others.

A rapid-fire was organized by Ekta Mulkalwar and her team. Some basic questions about India were included in the quiz. Many attendees liked it, they participated and enjoyed this activity.



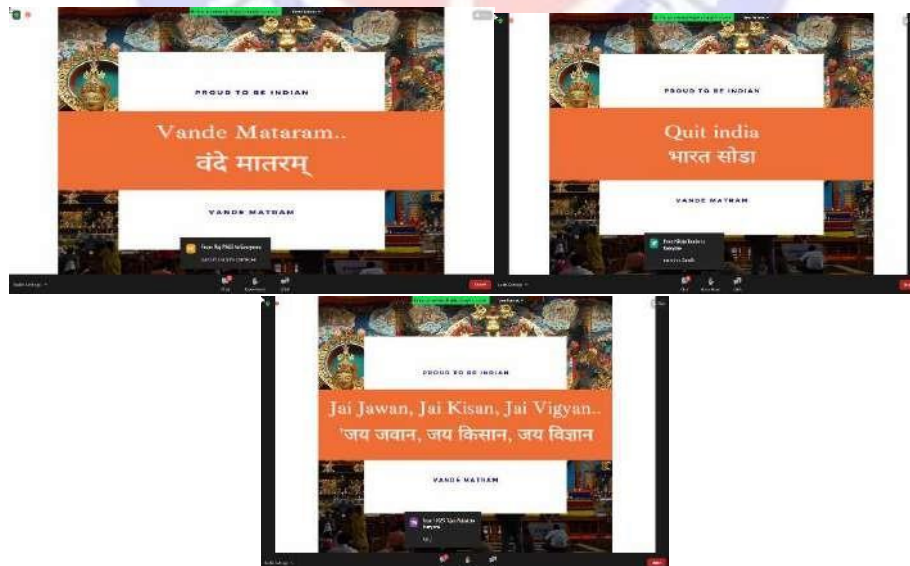
### *Rapid Fire Quiz*

Shravani Jadhav and Ranjeet More then talked about the unsung heroes in the freedom struggle. They talked about Queen Velu Nachiyar, Chaphekar Bandhu, brave trio of Binoy, Badal and Dinesh, Madan Lal Dhingra. Their contributions in the freedom struggle were invaluable, the way all these revolutionaries fought against the British is commendable.



*Unsung heroes in the freedom struggle*

A game was arranged in which the participants had to guess who had given the displayed slogan.



Shruti Angre then sang “Ae Watan Watan” song in her melodious voice.

A documentary video was then played which was created by Omsai Dagwar. It showcased the journey of India towards an independent nation. It covered some important events such as the Battle of Buxar and Plassey, the Revolt of 1857, the Non-cooperation Movement, the Quit India Movement, Second World War, etc. The contributions of some freedom fighters were also highlighted. At the end of the video, the reason why 15<sup>th</sup> August was chosen to be the day for making India independent was mentioned too.



*Video showing India's journey towards independence*

The program ended with remarks by Prof. Vikas Kolekar (NSS Program Officer). He praised the activities conducted and thanked all the present audience.

### **13<sup>th</sup> August**

The theme for 13<sup>th</sup> August was “भारत एक प्रगत देश (1947-2021)”. The program started with a guest speaker, Retd. Captain Vishal Kaushik Sir's speech. He talked about the various wars fought by India after independence, mainly the Kargil War fought in 1999, the bravery and sacrifices of the Indian Army. He also talked about his experiences during the war periods and shared what the army goes through during such difficult times.

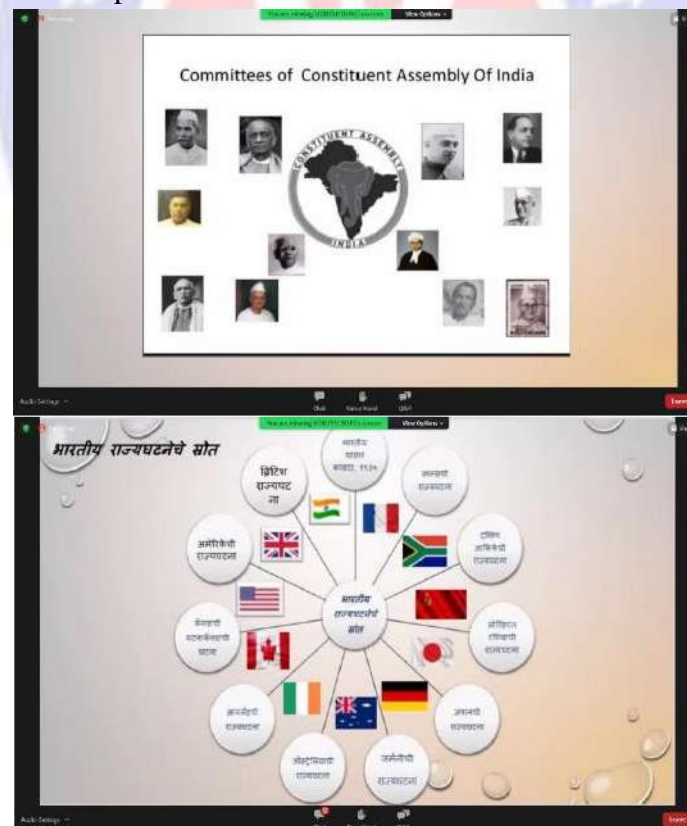




***Retd. Captain Vishal Kaushik Sir talking about wars fought by India***

His speech was followed by a rapid-fire quiz that had some general questions about India.

Later, NSS volunteers Aniket Rajput, Siddhesh Doke, Dnyanraj Choudhari, Gauri Awatade presented about the Indian Constitution and its meaning. They talked about the committee that played an important role in framing the constitution, the constitutions of various countries from which some part of our constitution is derived, the adoption of our national flag and finally they explained a few words present in the constitution.



***Constitution and its meaning***

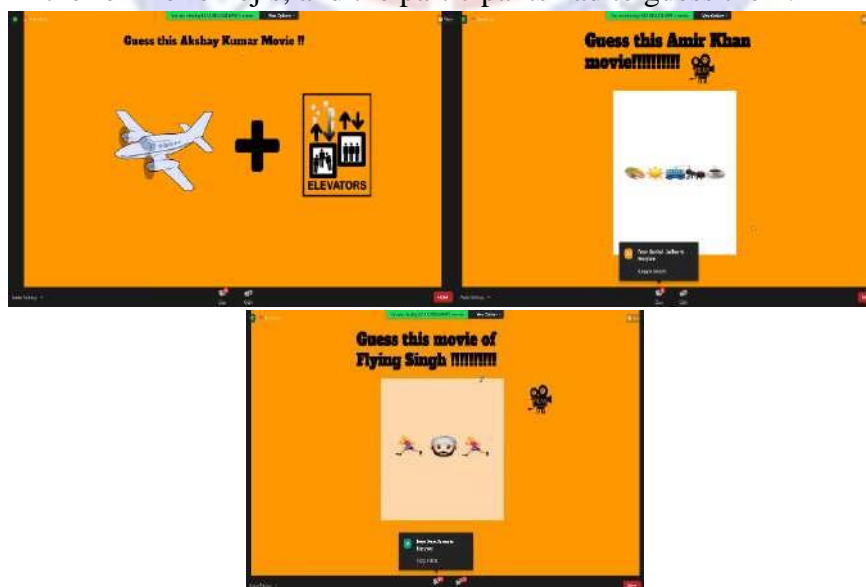
Shruti Angre sang a song “Mai Rahu ya Na Rahu Bharat Rehna Chahiye”.

After that, Dnyanraj Choudhari and Aniket Rajput talked about the formation of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), its various achievements, and space missions such as Chandrayaan, Mangalyaan, etc. They also talked about the valuable contributions of some scientists such as Vikram Sarabhai, Homi Bhabha, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, and others.



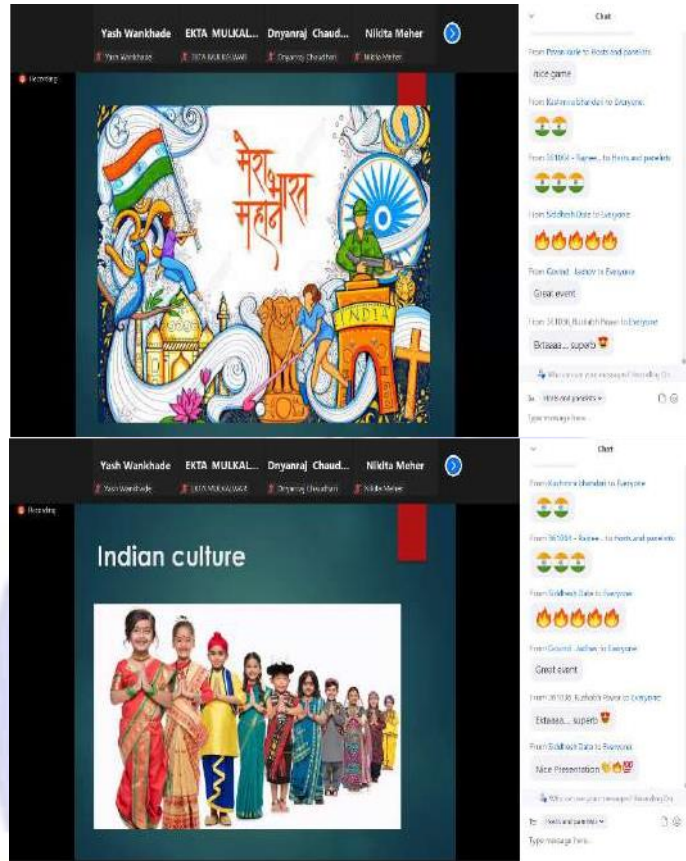
### *Information about ISRO*

“Guess the Movie” game was then organized by Ekta Mulkalwar and her team. Movie names were written in the form of emojis, and the participants had to guess them.



*Guess the movie*

A documentary “Mera Bharat Mahan” was played which showed the development and achievements of India in various fields such as sports, space missions, defense, etc. It talked about the rich culture, traditions and religions in India.



***“Mera Bharat Mahan” documentary***

A video was played as a tribute to the Indian Air Force, Navy and the Armed Forces. It showed the strength of India in terms of defence, various weapons, aircrafts such as Dassault Rafale, ships such as INS Vikramaditya, INS Vikrant, etc.



***A documentary was played as a tribute to soldiers***

A Kahoot quiz was organized and managed by Yash Wankhade and Sujit Patil to which a great response was received.





### *Kahoot quiz*

At the end of the program, Prof. Nitin Sakhare (NSS Coordinator and Program Officer) addressed all the present attendees and faculty members. He appreciated the efforts put in by the volunteers during the conduction of all the 3-day events and later thanked all the attendees for their valuable presence for the program, thus concluding the event “Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav”.

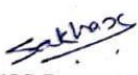
### **Conclusion**

Around more than 150 participants attended the event each day. All participants and coordinators showed great enthusiasm for this event. Even attendees contributed their time by showcasing their presence as an audience for this event.

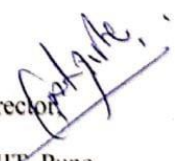
All the attendees were enlightened about various incidents in the freedom struggle, they got to know about the unsung heroes too who sacrificed their lives to make India independent. India's journey from pre-independence time to the present-day was depicted in the events conducted. India's development in various fields since independence was also highlighted.

Thus, the event was concluded with a vote of thanks for contributing and showing their presence for the same.

All the participants were given E-certificates for participating in these 3-day events on 15<sup>th</sup> August.

  
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## 4. Second Year Induction

**Date:** 26th Aug 2021      **Venue:** Online platform Zoom Meeting

**Time:** 4.30pm to 6:00pm

### Event Setup:

A meeting was held on 20th August in which Prof. Nitin Sakhare (NSS Coordinator and Program Officer) guided the new committee about the planning of the program. He told various points about NSS which needed to be covered during the program and about the registration of new volunteers on the University's website. After that, the committee conducted few meetings in which the flow of the program was decided, and a presentation was prepared to showcase various events and activities performed under NSS and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA).

### About the event:

The program was started by playing a video about the journey of NSS in the last two years, 2019-2021 which showcased various events and activities of NSS such as tree plantation program, blood donation camp, environment conservation awareness, Covid-19 help desk. The video highlighted the success of NSS and showed the involvement of many volunteers.



*NSS documentary video was played*

NSS volunteer Sandhya Shevatre delivered a welcome speech and explained about the establishment of NSS and the history of NSS VIIT community. She also covered goals and objectives as a volunteer and what roles this community plays in our life.

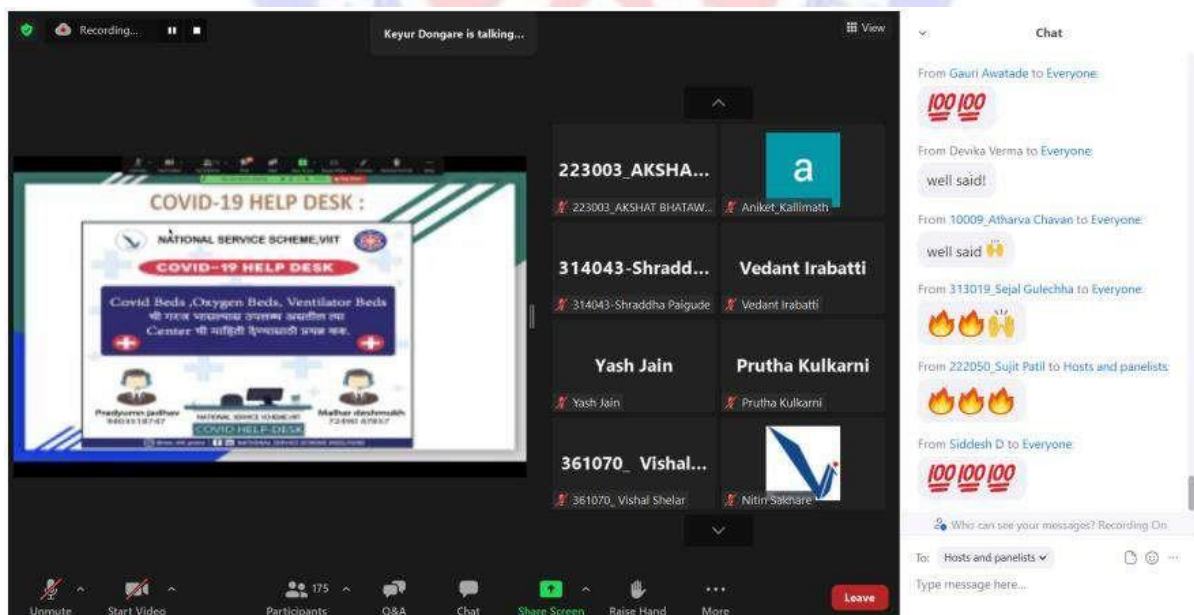




*Sandhya Shevatre delivering the welcome speech*

Purvai and Vaishnavi followed her to brief about the motto of NSS and the significance of the NSS logo. They explained about the different events such as blood donation camp, tree plantation, pad donation, road safety drive and cleanliness drive in an impressive way.

Keyur Dongare (Secretary) talked about Covid-19 Help Desk, one of the successful events of NSS during the lockdown period.



*Keyur Dongare (Secretary) talking about the COVID help desk initiative*

Shravani Jadhav, Mahesh Darade, Rahul Sunewad talked about various achievements, activities and different campaign programs arranged by NSS.

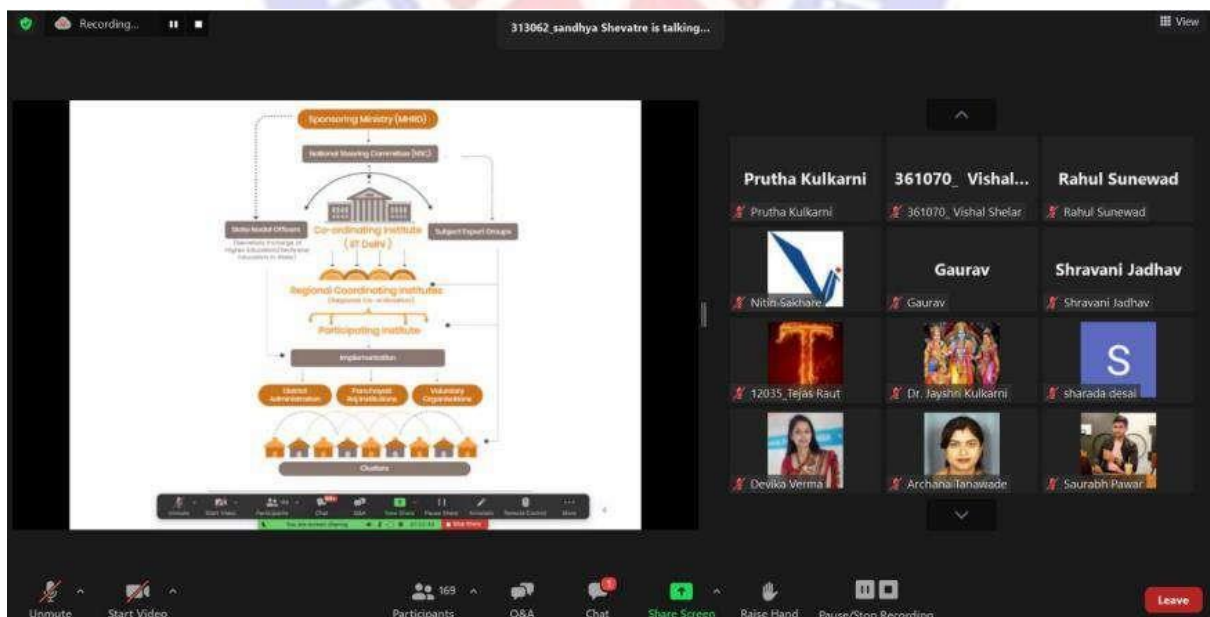


Ex-Vice President of NSS, Vijay Mali, talked about his experiences and gave the new committee members detailed information about the residential camp which is held at Jamgaon every year. Later, a quiz was organized by Soham Jadhav that included some basic questions about social service.



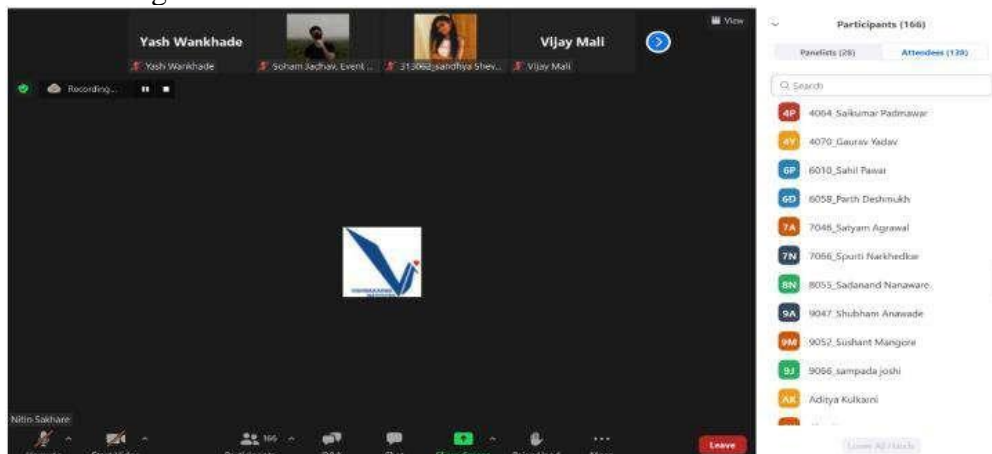
*Vijay Mali (Ex-Vice President) sharing his experiences*

Sandhya Shevatre then presented about the activities conducted under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan in the five adopted villages, Jamgaon, Maale, Mulshi, Valane and Sambhave.



*Sandhya Shevatre giving information about UBA*

Prof. Nitin Sakhare briefed the students about NSS and encouraged them to be a part of NSS. He explained the benefits of being a NSS family member. Prof. Jayshri Kulkarni and Prof. Archana Tanawade talked about their experiences being a part of NSS and welcomed the new volunteers and congratulated the new core committee members of NSS.



**Prof. Nitin Sakhare (NSS Coordinator and Program Officer) interacting with the attendees**  
NSS Program Officer Prof. Prutha Kulkarni welcomed all the attendees and shared her experiences being a part of NSS. Prof. Devika Verma (UBA coordinator) addressed the students and explained in detail about UBA and its work along with NSS in the development of adopted villages.




**Prof. Devika Verma (UBA Coordinator) explaining about UBA**


At the end, Shubham Kanawade (Vice-President) delivered a vote of thanks to all the present audience.

### **Conclusion:**

Around 170 students from the second year had joined the session. They were given information about the events, activities and working of NSS and UBA. They were explained how NSS can help them grow and fulfill their wish to work in the social service field and were appealed to join NSS and become a part of this large family.

  
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## 5. Teachers day celebration

**Date: 05 September 2021 Venue: Online platform Zoom Meeting**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

### Event Setup:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) core committee arranged a meeting with the volunteers in third year and guided them about this event. Planning for the event was done and an activity to be conducted was decided. Invitation to a special guest was sent.

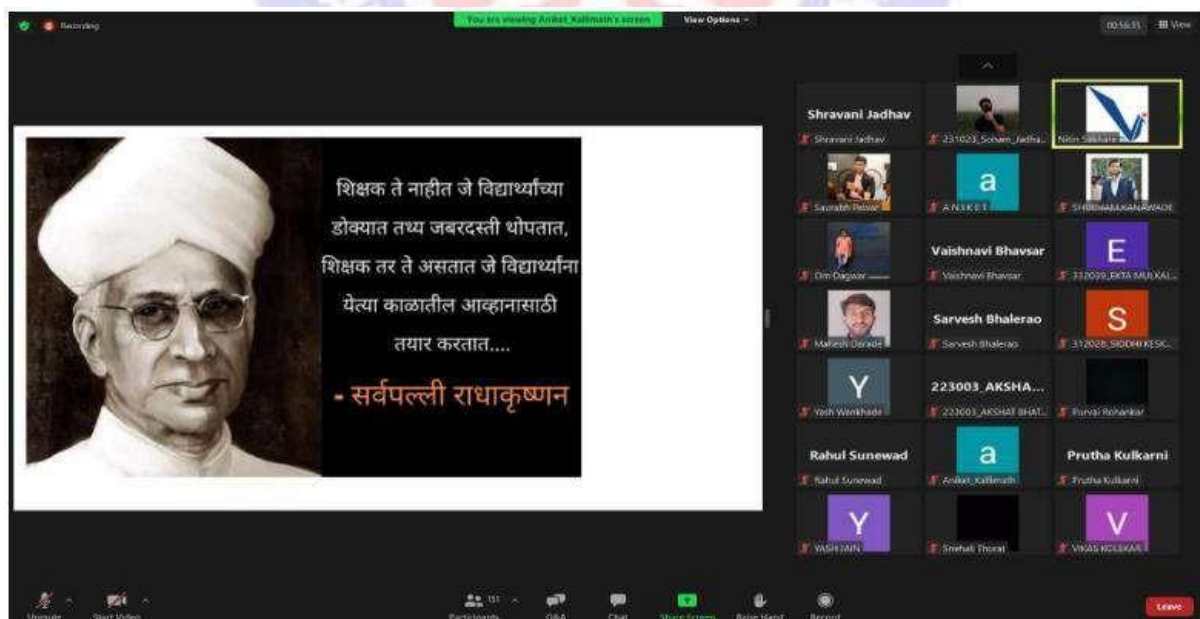
### About the event:

5 th September is celebrated as Teachers' Day as a mark of tribute to the contribution made by teachers to the society. 5th September is the birth anniversary of a great teacher Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan who was a staunch believer in education and was a well-known diplomat, scholar, the President of India, and above all, a teacher.

### The program started by reciting Guru Vandana,...

After that NSS volunteer Shravani Jadhav welcomed everyone and our special guest speaker Shivshahir Prof. Mukunda Bhor Patil who is a Civil Engineer by profession and currently working at the Sanjivani Engineering College in Kopergaon.

He has been awarded with Shambhuraje Kala Ratna Award, Lokshahir Bhushan award and many more. He had been a winner of many eloquence competitions organised in Maharashtra.



*Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birthday is celebrated as Teachers' Day*



The topic for the session was "The Teacher Who Inspired The World". The attendees were welcomed at the starting of the program. Prof. Vikas Kolekar (NSS Program Officer) welcomed Mr. Mukunda Bhor Patil with honour.



***Guest Mukunda Bhor Patil being welcomed***

Mr. Mukunda Bhor Patil enlightened the audience about how Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was a great teacher. In addition to that, he also talked about different qualities of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj like his engineering skills in fort constructions, his management skills in the ruling government, other innumerable qualities of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, like being an effective organizer, a skillful diplomat, strategic visionary, a great warrior, enlightened administrator, and an inspiring leader and many more.

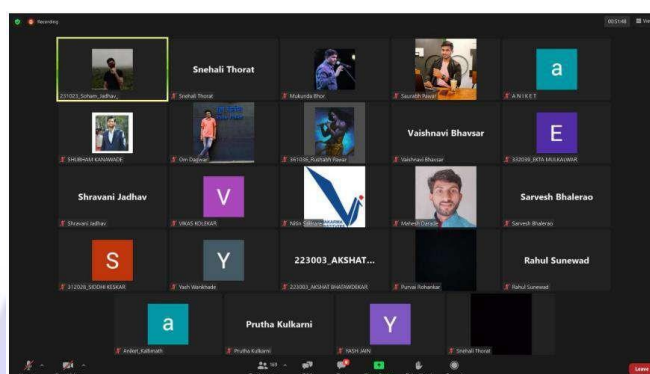


***Mr. Mukunda Bhor Patil telling stories about Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj***

He pointed out the need for these qualities to be imbibed in the minds of present day's individuals, particularly the student community. He also described certain stories about how people loved Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, how they were ready to sacrifice their lives for their beloved king.

Later, NSS volunteer Soham Jadhav conducted an activity under which some questions were asked to the teachers. They actively participated and answered the questions. Prof. Vikas Kolekar and Prof. Nitin Sakhare shared some incidents from their lives and memories with their teachers.

Prof. Nitin Sakhare (NSS Coordinator and Program Officer) addressed all the present attendees and faculty members. He appreciated the efforts put in by the volunteers during the conduction of the event and thanked them for arranging such a wonderful program.



### *Activity conducted by Soham Jadhav*

Prof. Vikas Kolekar thanked the guest for his valuable time and wished for his presence in the future programs. At the end, a vote of thanks was delivered by Saurabh Pawar (President, NSS VIIT).

### **Conclusion:**

Around 175 students attended the program. Everyone showed enthusiasm throughout the program. Mr. Mukunda Bhor Patil enlightened everyone about various qualities of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj which even today inspire us and shared some lesser-known facts. An activity was conducted at the end for the teachers. In this way teachers' day was successfully celebrated.

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## 6. Pune Smart City Exhibition

**Date:** 1, 2, 3 October 2021

**Venue:** Smart City Operation Centre, Sinhgad Road

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 7 PM on each day

### Event Setup:

A meeting was conducted with all the National Service Scheme (NSS), VIIT committee members and SY volunteers and they were told about the event. Details about the projects and other things were discussed in the meeting. QnA session was arranged, and doubts were cleared. Code of conduct was discussed, and some important instructions were given.

### About the event:

The exhibition was arranged to give information about implementation and to show models of the various projects to the public which are being implemented to make Pune “Smart”. On 30th September, training was provided to the volunteers about how to explain information and usage of the various projects which were put on display at the centre.



### *Training was given to NSS volunteers*

On 1st October, Dr. Sanjay Kolte (IAS and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Pune Smart City Development Corporation Limited) inaugurated the exhibition along with Mr. Aniruddha Shahpure (IT department head, PSCDCL).

On this occasion, Dr. Vivek Deshpande (Director, VIIT), Dr. Atul Kulkarni (Dean Industry Relations), Prof. Nitin Sakhare (NSS Program Officer and Coordinator) were also present.



*Dr. Sanjay Kolte, Dr. Vivek Deshpande, Prof. Nitin Sakhare, Dr. Atul Kulkarni and other dignitaries*



NSS volunteers gave a presentation to the dignitaries and later to the citizens present, about the prototypes and models of the various Smart City projects.



*NSS volunteers explaining details through a presentation*

**Some projects which were displayed:**

- Environmental Sensor: For monitoring key air pollutants like PM, CO, NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub> and other environmental parameters.
- Flood Sensor: Microprocessor based data acquisition and storage system. Alarms about floods and heavy rainfall.
- Public Address System: Better crowd control and convenience. Immediate communication of emergency, more accurate communication.
- Emergency Call Box: To ensure Citizens' safety at night, especially women and senior citizens.
- Wifi units: For the creation of hot-spot zones in public spaces. Easy connectivity at locations such as schools, hospitals, government offices, museums, etc.

Along with this information and models about other big projects such as Solid Waste Management, Garbage vehicle tracking system, Mobile Toilets, Green Pune, Urban Mobility were also displayed.



*Project details and models were displayed*

**COVID War Room:** Details about all the positive patients, their condition in Pune district reaches here. Ward wise patients are traced, and they are located on the map. At the end of the

day, reports are sent to Commissioner Office and Municipal Corporation which then is provided to the media.

On all 3 days, citizens from various corners of Pune visited the exhibition and enthusiastically took details about various projects, asked questions and suggested improvements in the existing proposed models. School and college students also visited the exhibition in large numbers. NSS volunteers provided all the information and explained the projects.



*NSS volunteers explaining the project details to the citizens and college students*

**Conclusion:** — Around 35 NSS volunteers volunteered for the exhibition to give information about projects to the citizens and other visitors. — More than 150 people including citizens from various parts of Pune, Pune Municipal Corporation and PSCDCL officials, VIIT students and professors visited the exhibition each day.

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## 7. Bhimashankar Cleaning Activity

**Date:** 5th October 2021

**Venue:** Bhimashankar Wildlife Sanctuary and temple area

### **Event Setup:**

An offline meeting was conducted by Prof. Nitin Sakhare (NSS Program Officer and NSS Coordinator) on 4th October in college to give instructions and details about the activity. Bus arrangement was done for travelling from college to the destination. Necessary permissions were taken before travelling. 30 NSS volunteers were selected according to their vaccination status for the event.

### **About the event:**

National Wildlife Week is celebrated every year in first week of October in India. On that occasion, a cleaning drive was arranged at Bhimashankar. A bus carrying volunteers and teachers departed from the college campus around 6:30 am on 5th October. After reaching the destination, breakfast was provided to all the volunteers. After breakfast, the volunteers looked around at the photo exhibition. The photo exhibition had pictures of various reptile, rodent species that are found in that area. Some rare species were also on the display. Pictures of some famous tourist spots were also present.



***Volunteers looking at the photo exhibition while having breakfast***

Mr. Tushar Pawar (Member of NGO-Standing For Tigers Foundation), Mr. Ashok Adhav (Treasurer and Trustee of Shashwat Trust) and some forest department officials introduced themselves and briefed about their work in the area.





***Mr. Tushar giving information about the cleanliness activity***

Two groups of volunteers were formed, and they started cleaning the area. The groups were guided by the forest officials. Different places and tourist spots in the area were shown by the forest department. While visiting the various places, the volunteers picked up plastic, water bottles, wrappers, other plastic waste thrown in the area. The waste was later collected at a place and a tractor carried all the waste and took it to the dumping site.



***Volunteers picking up plastic and other waste materials***

The forest department officials then took the volunteers to the artificially created garden named “Mahadev Van” and Nature Introduction Centre. They wandered around the garden, the forest officials took them to various places and showed a tourist spot from where marvellous view of the mountain ranges, the trekking trail and the villages down the mountain could be seen.







### *Volunteers at the Nature Introduction Centre*

After the tiring cleaning drive, lunch was arranged for everyone. After having lunch, everyone gathered. Saurabh Pawar (President, NSS VIIT) thanked the forest department, NGO-Standing for Tigers Foundation and Shashwat Trust for their valuable time and shared his experiences during the cleaning activity. Shubham Kanawade (Vice-President) thanked for the opportunity given to NSS volunteers to clean the area and shared his experiences.

A vote of thanks was given by Prof. Vishwajit Kate Deshmukh (Training and Placement Officer) during which he highlighted the need that today's generation should learn the importance of nature and the world outside the virtual world of mobile phones and the internet. Prof. Nitin Sakhare thanked the forest department, NGO Standing for Tigers Foundation and Shashwat Trust, and assured that NSS volunteers would help if they needed help in future events and any projects to be carried out in the area.

  
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## 8. Tree Plantation

**Date:** 25 th October 2021

**Venue:** VIIT College Campus

**Time:** 9 am

### **Event Setup:**

A meeting was conducted with committee members and SY volunteers on 23rd October. They were given information about the event, how it is to be executed, and the flow of activities on the tree plantation day. Mr. Amol Kadam (Peon at VIIT and a Social Worker) gifted 50 saplings and 10 pots to NSS VIIT on his birthday. To plant those saplings this event was organized.

### **About the event:**

Committee members and volunteers gathered in college around 9 am. Firstly they dug several holes with the guidance of the gardener all over the campus. The committee members guided and worked together with the SY volunteers.



***Volunteers digging holes before planting saplings***

At 11 am, Dr. Vivek Deshpande (Director, VIIT), Staff Members, Professors, Deans, and HODs were welcomed at the inauguration ceremony at B001. Prof. Nitin Sakhare welcomed them and wished Amol Kadam as it was his birthday. He gave brief information about various initiatives and activities carried out by NSS. Later, Shivshankar Suphalkar (NSS volunteer) gave information about the previous year's NSS activities such as blood donation camp, sanitary pad distribution, food donation.

Dr. Vivek Deshpande inaugurated the event by planting a sapling. Dr. Jayashree Bagade (Dean Student Affairs), Prof. Nitin Sakhare (NSS Program Officer and Coordinator), Prof. Devika Verma (Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Coordinator), Prof. Vikas Kolekar (NSS



Coordinator), Prof. Prutha Kulkarni (NSS Coordinator), and other professors were present, and they planted a sapling as well.



*Dr. Vivek Deshpande inaugurated the event, wished Mr. Amol Kadam and praised him for his work*

After that, volunteers were instructed by Prof. Nitin Sakhare about how to carefully plant the sapling, and the correct way to handle the delicate saplings. Volunteers then planted the saplings given to them in the holes dug by them previously. They watered the saplings and then pledged to take care of those till they are in college.




*Prof. Nitin Sakhare while instructing the volunteers*




**Conclusion:** This was the first offline event conducted in college in which the SY volunteers participated as well. Around 60 volunteers were present for this event. Saplings were planted at various places on the college campus. Volunteers actively participated throughout the event and pledged to take care of the saplings planted by them till they are present in the college.



*Volunteers and Professors planted saplings*

  
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## 9. Blood Donation Awareness Session

**Date:** 30th October 2021

**Venue:** Online platform Zoom Meeting

**Time:** 5 pm

**About the session:**

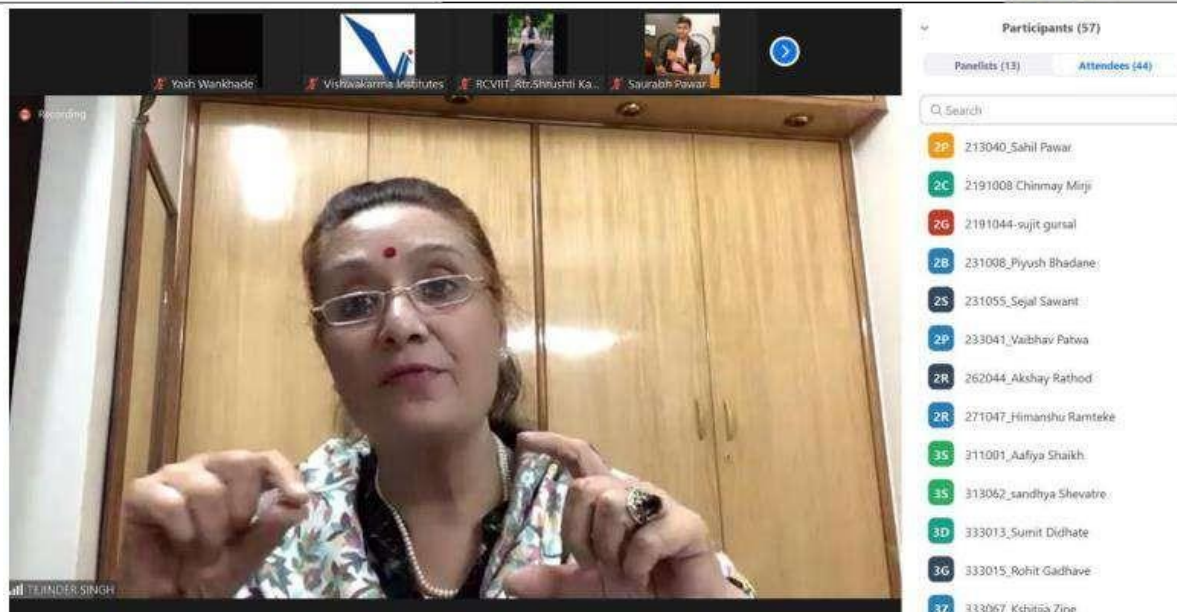
This session was organized by BloodConnect in collaboration with NSS VIIT, Rotaract Club of VIIT, Competitive Examination Cell, Rotaract Club of Magarpatta Trendsetters, VIIT, Rotaract Club of Panvel Horizon to spread awareness about blood donation, its importance and need. The speaker for this session was Dr. Rtn. Tejinder Singh who is the Thalassemia Chairperson of Rotary International District 3011. At the starting of the session the guest speaker was welcomed and introduced by the members of the Rotaract Club of VIIT. The speaker thanked them for welcoming and introducing her. She started her talk by explaining the importance of blood donation which was followed by the 'Rang Lal Anmol' documentary. The documentary portrays the ignorance of a man towards donating blood in case of an emergency and how he understands the importance of donating blood as it may be precious to someone else.



***'Rang Lal Anmol' documentary***

The speaker then explained the whole procedure of donating blood from registration in the blood bank to decomposition of blood into parts like platelets, plasma, white blood cells, red blood cells, and others. She also explained the dos and don'ts for a person before and after donating blood.





***Dr. Rtn. Tejinder Singh talking about importance of blood donation***

Mr. Dikshant Saraf (Volunteer at BloodConnect) gave information about BloodConnect, the story of its formation, explained its working, and answered some questions of the participants related to blood donation.



***Mr. Dikshant Saraf giving details about Blood Connect***

Some important points which were discussed are:

1. Who can donate blood?
2. Why to donate blood and its importance.
3. How many times a person can donate blood?
4. Procedure of blood donation.
5. Myths about blood donation.

A short quiz followed the discussion. In the end, Saurabh Pawar (President, NSS VIIT) presented a vote of thanks and assured that NSS VIIT will soon organize a blood donation camp in college.



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**Conclusion:** This session created awareness amongst the participants about the need for and importance of blood donation. It cleared the misconceptions they had about blood donation. Questions of participants were also answered during this session.

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## 10. Vaccination Drive

**Date:** 19 November 2021

**Venue:** VIIT College Campus

**Time:** 11 am

### **Event Setup:**

A meeting was conducted with core committee members on 17 November to discuss the execution of this vaccination drive. Volunteers were asked to bring in people who they know and spread the message amongst relatives and friends about this vaccination drive.

### **About the event:**

We all know that vaccination can prevent the spread of COVID and help in boosting one's immunity system's power. Through joint efforts of Pune Municipal Corporation and Niramaya, NSS VIIT organized this one-day free vaccination drive named "Vaccine on Wheels" in the college for those who weren't vaccinated yet or those who had their second dose due.

The vaccination started after the inauguration was done by Dr. Vivek Deshpande (Director). Mr. G. H. Chavhan (Deputy Registrar), Mr. A. R. Deshpande (Deputy Registrar), Prof. Nitin Sakhare (NSS Program Officer and NSS Coordinator), Mr. Amol Kadam (Peon and Social Worker) were present during the inauguration.



*Dr. Vivek Deshpande while inaugurating the vaccination drive*

Dr. Supriya Ghatvilkar and nurses gave information about the vaccination procedure and how vaccination can reduce the COVID infection chances. They shared some general guidelines and dos and don'ts to be followed after vaccination. For those who had their first dose, the doctor busted the myths which they had about vaccination and assured them that it is safe.



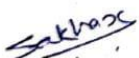


*Doctor giving instructions to the people present*



*A girl being vaccinated*


The vaccination drive continued from 11 am to 4 pm and 77 people got vaccinated during this drive.

  
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## 11. Cleanliness drive

**Date:** 22 November 2021

**Venue:** VIIT College Campus

**Time:** 11 am

### **Event Setup:**

A meeting was conducted with core committee members on 16 November to discuss about the execution of this event according to the University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines. Activities to be performed were discussed and execution was planned.

### **About the event:**

As a part of the 75 week-long 'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav' campaign launched by the Government of India, “**Awareness Program to Avoid the Use of Single Use Plastics**” was identified as one of its themes. Hence, NSS VIIT conducted this on-campus cleanliness drive.

### **Agenda of the event was: -**

- 1] Cleaning the campus and properly disposing the garbage.
- 2] Erecting banners urging people and Spread Awareness to avoid using single use plastics and educating them of its harmful effects.
- 3] Group pledge to avoid the use of single use plastics and to spread awareness about the same.

All volunteers gathered in B001 at 11am. Prof. Vikas Kolekar (NSS Coordinator) guided the volunteers about the cleanliness activities to be performed in the college campus and gave information about single use plastic materials, and its harmful effects.



*Prof. Vikas Kolekar guiding the volunteers*



The event was inaugurated by Dr. Vivek Deshpande (Director, VIIT). After that, volunteers started collecting single use plastic materials such as water bottles, plastic carry bags, and other plastic items from various locations in the college campus. They were divided into groups, and they collected waste material from various buildings. During the cleaning, they also gave information to the teachers about why we all should avoid the use of single use plastic and the way it affects our nature.



***Volunteers cleaning the college campus***

Volunteers cleaned the college ground and later assembled again in B001. Dr. Jayashri Bagade (Student Affairs Dean), Prof. Ashwini Navghane (Associate Dean) and Prof. Prutha Kulkarni (NSS Coordinator) guided the students and appreciated their efforts to clean the college campus and for creating awareness about single use plastic.



***Dr. Vivek Deshpande interacting with the volunteers***






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Volunteers took a pledge that they will avoid the use of single use plastic and will create awareness about it amongst others. Dr. Vivek Deshpande congratulated everyone for successfully carrying out the event and asked the volunteers to carry out more such social help projects.

### **Conclusion:**

Awareness about single use plastic was created and cleanliness drive was successfully carried out in the college. Volunteers pledged to avoid the use of single use plastic.

  
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## 12. मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंरवडा (Marathi Language Conservation)

**Date:** 22 and 23 Jan 2023 २२ आणि २३

जानेवारी २०२२ **Venue:** Online platform Zoom

**Meeting Time:** 4 pm

**वेळ:** दुपारी ४ वाजता

**उपस्थितांची संख्या:** ७०

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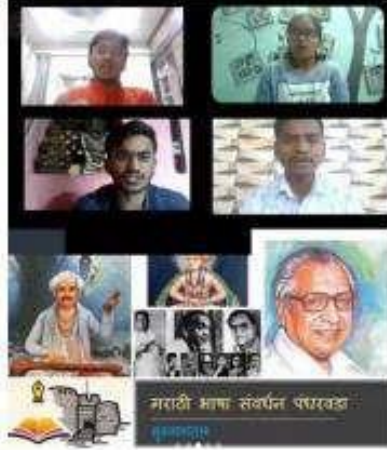
१९ जानेवारी रोजी कार्यक्रमांच्या प्रवाहाचा आढावा घेण्यासाठी आणि चर्चा करण्यासाठी एक बैठक आयोजित करण्यात आली होती. द्वितीय वर्षाच्या स्वयंसेवकांना काय करायचे आहे आणि ते कसे करायचे आहे याची माहिती देण्यात आली.

### कार्यक्रमाबद्दल:

मराठी ही एक समृद्ध भाषा आहे ज्याचे वर्तमान परिस्थितीत संवर्धन करणे आवश्यक आहे अन्यथा भविष्यातील पिढ्यांना गौरवशाली इतिहासाची माहिती होणार नाही. त्याच कारणास्तव राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना विश्वकर्मा इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ इन्फॉर्मेशन टेक्नॉलॉजी (NSS VIIT) ने मराठी संस्कृती, भाषा आणि परंपरा यांचे माहात्म्य प्रत्येकाच्या मनात बिंबवण्यासाठी २२ आणि २३ जानेवारी रोजी मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंथरवडानिमित्त कार्यक्रम आयोजित केले होते.

२२ जानेवारीला कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात डॉ. विवेक देशपांडे (संचालक), डॉ. जयश्री बगाडे (विद्यार्थी कार्यक्रम अध्यक्ष), प्रा. नितीन साखरे (राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना कार्यक्रम अधिकारी), प्रा. देविका वर्मा (उन्नत भारत अभियान समन्वयक), प्रा. पृथा कुलकर्णी (समन्वयक), प्रा. विकास कोळेकर (समन्वयक) आणि इतर शिक्षकांच्या स्वागताने झाली. नंतर विद्यार्थ्यांनी निबंध, भाषण, घोषवाक्य आणि कलाकृतींच्या स्वरूपातून मराठी आणि तिच्या संवर्धनाविषयी त्यांचे मत व्यक्त केले. विद्यार्थी खरोखरच छान बोलले आणि त्यांनी मराठीचे संवर्धन करण्याची विविध कारणे सांगितली आणि केवळ महाराष्ट्रातच नव्हे तर संपूर्ण जगात मराठीचा प्रसार आणि वापर असण्यामागील समृद्ध इतिहासही सगळ्यांसमोर मांडला. सहभागींच्या प्राथमिक मराठी ज्ञानाची चाचणी घेण्यासाठी प्रश्नमंजुषा घेण्यात आली.

शेवटी, सौरभ पवार (अध्यक्ष, NSS VIIT) यांनी उपस्थितांना संबोधित केले आणि पहिल्या दिवशीचा कार्यक्रम यशस्वीपणे पार पाडल्याबद्दल सर्वांचे कौतुक केले.



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२३ जानेवारी रोजी एक भव्य वादविवाद स्पर्धा आयोजित करण्यात आली होती ज्यामध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांची दोन गटात विभागणी करण्यात आली होती, एक विषयाच्या बाजूने बोलणारा आणि दुसरा विषयाच्या विरोधात बोलणारा. चर्चेचा विषय होता महाराष्ट्रात मराठी पाट्यांची सक्ती: सरकारचा निर्णय योग्य महाराष्ट्रात मराठीच, की अयोग्य, व्यापाऱ्यांना भाषा निवडीची मुभा नाही! सुरुवातीला शुभम कानवडे (उपाध्यक्ष, NSS VIIT) याने उपस्थितांना संबोधित करून राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना आणि त्याअंतर्गत राबविलेल्या विविध उपक्रमांची माहिती दिली.



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### 13. राष्ट्रीय मतदार ददवस (National Voter's Day)

**Date:** 24 Jan 2023 (२४ जानेवारी २०२२)

**Venue:** Online platform Zoom Meeting

**Time:** 4 pm

**वेळ:** दुपारी ४ वाजता

**उपस्थितांची संख्या:** ४०

#### कार्यक्रमापूर्वीची तयारी:

२३ जानेवारी रोजी कार्यक्रमांच्या प्रवाहाचा आढावा घेण्यासाठी आणि चर्चा करण्यासाठी एक बैठक आयोजित करण्यात आली होती. द्वितीय वर्षाच्या स्वयंसेवकांना स्पर्धेबद्दल माहिती देण्यात आली आणि स्पर्धेत भाग घेण्यास प्रोत्साहन देण्यात आले.

#### कार्यक्रमाबद्दल:

लोकशाहीने आपल्या नागरिकांना दिलेला मतदान हा एक महत्वाचा अधिकार आहे. लोकांना त्यांच्या मौल्यवान मतांनी त्यांचे सरकार निवडण्याचा अधिकार आहे. सामान्य व्यक्तीच्या हक्कांबद्दल जागरूकता पसरवण्यासाठी राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना (NSS VIIT) ने २४ जानेवारी रोजी राष्ट्रीय मतदार दिनानिमित्ताने कार्यक्रम आयोजित केला होता.

कार्यक्रमाच्या सुरुवातीला डॉ. जयश्री बगाडे (विद्यार्थी कार्यक्रम अध्यक्ष) व प्रा. सचिन जगदाळे यांचे स्वागत करण्यात आले. राष्ट्रीय मतदार दिनाचे औचित्य साधून चित्रकला, मीम्स, गाणी, निबंध, भाषण अशा विविध स्पर्धा घेण्यात आल्या होत्या.

कार्यक्रमाच्या सुरुवातीला सर्वांचे स्वागत केल्यानंतर डॉ. जयश्री बगाडे यांना कार्यक्रमाचे अध्यक्षपद देण्यात आले. स्पर्धेमध्ये सहभागी झालेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी तयार केलेल्या विविध आकर्षक कलाकृती, रांगोळ्या, मीम्स दाखवून कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात झाली. त्यानंतर वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेला सुरुवात झाली आणि विद्यार्थ्यांनी मतांचे महत्त्व, मतदाराचे हक्क, लोकशाहीचे महत्त्व आणि सरकार निवडण्यासाठी लोकांनी मतदान का करावे हे सांगणारी मनमोहक भाषणे व कविता सादर केल्या.



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कार्यक्रमाच्या शेवटी प्रा. सचिन जगदाळे यांनी सर्व उपस्थितांना संबोधित करून उत्कृष्ट भाषण करणाऱ्या विद्यार्थ्यांचे कौतुक केले. डॉ. जयश्री बागडे यांनी आजच्या जगात तरुणांचे महत्त्व अधोरेखित केले. त्यांच्यामध्ये नावीन्यपूर्ण शक्ती आणि नवकल्पनांच्या मदतीने राष्ट्रच नव्हे तर जगाचाही कायापालट करण्याची क्षमता आहे हे ही त्यांनी सांगितले. कोणत्याही गैरप्रकाराला बळी न पडता मतदानाचा हक्क बजावण्याचे आवाहन त्यांनी उपस्थित सर्वांना केले. सौरभ पवार (अध्यक्ष, NSS VIIT) यांनी सर्वांना मतदार शपथ दिली. धैर्यशील निकम (सचिव, NSS VIIT) यांनी सर्वांचे आभार मानून कार्यक्रमाची शोभा वाढविल्याबद्दल धन्यवाद दिले.



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## 14. Water Tank Construction

**Date:** 25 February 2022

**Venue:** Zilla Parishad school in Valane

**Time:** 5.30 pm

### Event Setup:

In the month of August 2021, a survey was conducted to finalize the place to construct the tank. The project was undertaken by the students of the Civil Department under the guidance of Prof. Archana Tanawade (Project coordinator) and Prof. Devika Verma (UBA Coordinator). The actual work started on 23rd February. The students were first guided by Prof. Archana Tanawade about the process and the work to be done. All the required materials were procured such as cement, river sand, water, crush sand, steel, Dr. Fixit, etc. The foundation of the tank was i.e., the PCC bed was laid down. The fabricated skeleton for the tank was created by the students in college on 16th February which was placed on the foundation. Later, internal plastering was done.



*Prof. Archana Tanawade while guiding the students*

On 24th February, external plastering of the tank was done.

### About the event:

On 25th February the inauguration program was organized. The inauguration was done by Dr. Vivek Deshpande (Director, VIIT), Mr. Niranjan Upadhye, Mr. Satyajeet Satpute (Sarpanch of Valane) in the presence of Dr. Atul Kulkarni (Dean Industry), Dr. Jayashri Bagade (Dean Student Affairs), Dr. Shrikant Shinde (HoD, Civil Department), Dr. S. G. Joshi, Prof. S. V. Mukkavar, Prof. R. S. Apte, Prof. Nitin Sakhare (NSS Program Officer), Prof. Devika Verma, Prof. Vikas Kolekar (NSS Coordinator) school teachers and villagers.



*Dr. Vivek Deshpande while inaugurating*


The director and other dignitaries were felicitated. Later the water tank inauguration program was carried out. The students shared the journey of the construction of the tank beginning from the survey to the end. The tank was constructed to solve the water issue the school students faced during the summer. Dr. Vivek Deshpande congratulated the students for completing the construction of the tank in a short span of time. Dr. Shrikant Shinde said he is proud of the achievement of the students and motivated them to undertake more such projects in the future.

Later, a few students shared their feedback about the entire process, challenges, and other problems they faced during the process. Some talked about the learnings, and how impactful practical implementation of a certain process is.




*Students sharing their experience and feedback*

Mr. Satyajeet Satpute thanked the students for their successful implementation of the water tank and expected similar support in the future. Students urged the director and their HoD to arrange more such activities for them through which they can learn more effectively through practical implementation.

  
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## 15. Digital Classroom Initiative

**Date:** 25 February 2022

**Venue:** Zilla Parishad school in Jaamgaon and Mulshi

**Time:** 3 pm onwards

### Event Setup:

In the month of September 2021, a survey was conducted to check the condition of the classrooms and to find their requirements for this initiative. The project was undertaken by the IoT forum of VIIT under the guidance of Prof. Nitin Sakhare (Project coordinator and NSS Program Officer), Prof. Devika Verma (UBA Coordinator), and Prof. Vikas Kolekar (NSS Coordinator). The actual work started on 23rd February. The team consisting of Avishkar Gandhi, Sandhya Shevatre, and Prasad Gherade did the initial testing of the setup, and the screen was fixed in both the schools of Jaamgaon and Mulshi.



*Projector screen being fixed*

On 24th February the projector was fixed in Jaamgaon but due to some infrastructural issues, it could not be fixed in Mulshi. A demo was shown to the teachers at the schools, and they were shown how to operate the system. The teachers were very happy with this system as it would help the children to learn things more easily with the help of digital technology.

### About the event:

On 25th February the inauguration program was organized. The initiative was inaugurated in Jaamgaon by Dr. Vivek Deshpande (Director, VIIT), Mr. Niranjana Upadhye, Mrs. Alka Dhakul (Sarpanch of Jaamgaon) in the presence of Dr. Atul Kulkarni (Dean Industry), Dr. Jayashri Bagade (Dean Student Affairs), Prof. Nitin Sakhare, Prof. Devika Verma, Prof. Vikas Kolekar and school teachers.




***Inauguration by Dr. Vivek Deshpande and Mrs. Alka Dhakul at Jaamgaon(left). A demo was given to the school teachers at Jaamgaon (right)***

The initiative was inaugurated in Jaamgaon by Dr. Vivek Deshpande (Director, VIIT), Mr. Niranjan Upadhye, Mrs. Vandana Kadam (Sarpanch of Mulshi) in the presence of Dr. Atul Kulkarni (Dean Industry), Dr. Jayashri Bagade (Dean Student Affairs), Prof. Nitin Sakhare, Prof. Devika Verma, Prof. Vikas Kolekar and school teachers.




***Inauguration by Dr. Vivek Deshpande and Mrs. Vandana Kadam at Mulshi(left).***

The director and other dignitaries were felicitated. A demo was shown to all the dignitaries present and a presentation was given about how it will be helpful to the children in the school.

  
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## 16. Blood Donation Camp

**Date:** 20 April 2022

**Venue:** Seminar Hall, E-building

**Time:** 9am to 4pm

### **Event Setup:**

A meeting was conducted on 17th April to discuss the preparation of the blood donation camp and the flash mob skit which was to be performed on 18th April. Volunteers were given information about various domains such as registration, refreshment, publicity, discipline, etc.

The college supported the blood donation event by giving permission to use the Seminar Hall and the area outside the Seminar Hall 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 a day before the event. The promotion for the camp was done by the publicity team by putting up posters inside the college campus, sending messages to the students, and visiting the classroom. A flash mob skit was performed by the NSS team on the college campus for the publicity of the Blood Donation Camp on 18th April in front of the E-building.

### **About Event:**

The ambulances of the blood banks arrived at around 7:30am and they set up their booths. Two booths, one for each blood bank were set up at the given place. The blood donation camp started at around 9am.

Dr. Vivek Deshpande (Director, VIIT), Dr. Jayashri Bagade (Dean of Student Affairs), Prof. Rajkumar Patil (Blood donation In-Charge), Prof. Nitin Sakhare (NSS Programme Officer), and Prof. Devika Verma (NSS Programme Officer), Prof. Vikas Kolekar (NSS Program Officer) were present for the event. After 9:00am the students and faculty started arriving to donate blood. The staff (technical and non-technical) of all departments actively participated in 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 in all the required details.




*Registration desks were set up outside the Seminar hall*

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 systematically. After blood donation, the donors were provided idli, bananas, and tea. A certificate of appreciation by the blood banks was given to all the donors.

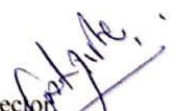


*Donors donating their blood*

The event ended at 6pm. Certificates were given by the blood banks to NSS VIIT for successfully conducting the blood donation camp. Prof. Nitin Sakhare thanked all the volunteers and staff of the blood banks for conducting this blood donation camp and for creating a new record.

  
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