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#### **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

## Tree Plantation Drive 23-24

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**Time:** 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Venue: Anandvan-1, NIBM Road Kondhwa, Pune

### **Event Setup:**

Instructions about this event given to volunteers before event. Volunteers were instructed to reach the destination on time. Volunteers were instructed to keep their water bottles, snacks, raincoats and umbrellas with them. Volunteers used their own transport modes to reach the destination.

#### **About the Event:**

# "वृक्ष वल्ली आम्हा सोयरी वनचरी, पक्षी ही स्स्वरे आळविती "

NSS-VIIT had successfully completed a Tree Plantation Drive on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023 collaboration with Tech Mahindra with the participation of 30+ NSS volunteers. This drive was started from 8:00 AM at Anandvan-1, NIBM Road Kondhwa, Pune. All thanks to the NSS volunteers who contributed their cause for the environment. 30+ trees were successfully planted on the drive. All required tools for tree plantation were provided by the Anandvan Foundation. At the event Mr. Praveen Kumar Anand showed their presence as the chief of the event. Mr Manish Ghule guided volunteers regards how to plant tree, and throughout the event gave their valuable guidance and support for this event.







Mr. Manish Ghule guide student about tree plantation

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#### **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

"माझी माती, माझा देश" 23-24

**Date:** 11 August 2023

**Time:** 12:15 pm

**Venue:** In front of E-Building VIIT College Pune

#### **Event Setup:**

Instructions about this event given to volunteers before event. Volunteers were instructed to reach the destination on time. Volunteers were instructed to set up all required things. Volunteers were instructed to guide other students to stay in discipline and make proper arrangements.

#### **About the Event:**

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The nationwide "Meri Maati Mera Desh" Campaign was launched as a tribute to the valiant individuals who sacrificed their lives for the nation. This event involves paying tribute to the 'Veers' who protect our nation. On 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023 NSS-VIIT had successfully organized a "Meri Maati Mera Desh" campaign to cultivate patriotism and community engagement among students. 60+ volunteers and college students were present for this event. This drive was started from 12:15 PM in front of E-Building VIIT College Pune. Throughout the event Prof. Nitin Sakhare sir, Prof. Vikas Kolekar sir, and Prof. Sharada Desai maam showed their presence and support for this event.



At the event Prof. Nitin Sakhare sir, Prof. Vikas kolekar sir (Program Officer), Prof. Sharada Desai Maam (Program Officer) Showed their presence.





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#### **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

### **Food Donation Drive 23-24**

**Date:** 13 August 2023

**Time:** 12:30 pm

Venue: Saint Crispin's Home krave road.

### **Event Setup:**

Instructions about this event given to volunteers before event. Volunteers were instructed to reach the destination on time. Volunteers were instructed to set up all required things. Volunteers were instructed to guide other students to stay in discipline and make proper arrangements.

#### **About the Event:**

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The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology (VIIT) Pune, in collaboration with team AISSEC, undertook a commendable initiative to contribute towards the community's well-being. This initiative involved food donation drives at St. Crispin's Home and Poona School and Home for the Blind. NSS VIIT pune successfully completed this event along with 30+ volunteers. Such initiatives not only provide essential resources like food but also spread awareness and kindness throughout society. This endeavor not only fulfilled the primary goal of providing essential resources but also succeeded in spreading awareness about social responsibility and compassion.



At St. Crispin's Home







**At Poona School and Home** 



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#### **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

# Mega Tree Plantation Drive 23-24

**Date:** 15 August 2023

**Time:** 10:30 AM

Venue: Anandvan 4, Near Laxmi Park, Mohammed Wadi, Pune

### **Event Setup:**

Instructions about this event given to volunteers before event. Volunteers were instructed to reach the destination on time. Volunteers were instructed to keep their raincoats and umbrellas with them in case of rain. Breakfast was provided to everyone. Volunteers used their own transport modes to reach the destination.

#### **About the Event:**

## "करण्या वसुंधरेचे रक्षण, असंख्य रोपाचे करू रोपण"

NSS-VIIT had successfully completed a Mega Tree Plantation Drive on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 with the participation of 60+ NSS volunteers. This drive was started from 10:30 AM at Anandvan 4, Near Laxmi Park, Mohammed Wadi, Pune. All thanks to the NSS volunteers who contributed their cause for the environment. 130+ trees were successfully planted on the drive. Refreshment was provided by Anandvan foundation. All required tools for tree plantation was provided by the Anandvan Foundation.

At the event Mr. N R Praveen, Chief Conservator of Forests, Mr. Mahadev Mohite, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mr. Ashutosh Shendge, Assistant Conservator of Forests and Mr. Suresh Varak, Range Forest Officer, Pune showed their presence as the chief of the event.

Mr Manish Ghule guided volunteers regards how to plant tree. And throughout the event Prof. Vikas Kolekar sir gave their valuable guidance and support for this event.





Mr Manish Ghule and Prof Vikas Kolekar sir guided volunteers about tree plantation



Mr Manish Ghule guided volunteers regards how to plant tree







Throughout the event Mr Kumar Uncle Anandvan gave their valuable guidance and support for this event



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#### **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

# **Plastic Waste Management**

**Date:** 19 August 2023

**Time:** 12:15 pm

**Venue:** In front of E-Building VIIT College Pune

### **Event Setup:**

Instructions about this event given to volunteers before event. Volunteers were instructed to reach the destination on time. Volunteers were instructed to set up all required things. Volunteers were instructed to guide other students to stay in discipline and make proper arrangements.

#### **About the Event:**

# पर्यावरण को बचाना है, प्लास्टिक प्रदुषण को जड़ से मिटाना है

The "Plastic waste management" was a groundbreaking initiative aimed at raising awareness the detrimental plastic on the about impact of environment and promoting sustainable alternatives. On 19th August 2023 NSS-VIIT had successfully organized a "Plastic Waste Management" for awareness about harmful impact of plastic on our environment. 30+ volunteers and college students were present for this event. This drive was started from 12:15 PM in front of E-Building VIIT College Pune. Throughout the event Prof. Nitin Sakhare sir, Prof. Vikas Kolekar sir, and Prof. Sharada Desai maam showed their presence and support for this event.







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#### NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

# Eco Friendly Rakhi Making Workshop 23-24

**Date:** 20 August 2023

**Time:** 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM **Venue:** Bhilarewadi, Katraj, Pune

### **Event Setup:**

Instructions about this event given to volunteers before event. Volunteers were instructed to reach the destination on time. Volunteers were instructed to keep their water bottles, snacks, raincoats and umbrellas with them. Volunteers used their own transport modes to reach the destination.

#### **About the Event:**

NSS-VIIT had successfully completed a workshop on making Eco Friendly Rakhi. 40 volunteers were present their for the workshop. This drive was started from 10:00 AM at Bhilarewadi, katraj, Pune. All thanks to the NSS volunteers who contributed their cause for the environment. It was organized at Jan Seva Orphanage. This event aimed at to bring the joy and happiness to the children residing at the orphanage. In this volunteer also wrote letters to soldiers to express gratitude and support to the soldiers serving the nation.







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#### **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

### **NSS INDUCTION 23-24**

Date: 06 September 2023

**Time:** 02:00 pm

Venue: Seminal Hall (E Building).

#### **Event Setup:**

Instructions about this event given to members before event. Members were instructed to reach the destination on time. Members were instructed to set up all required things. Members were instructed to guide other students to stay in discipline and make proper arrangements.

#### **About the Event:**

On September 6th, 2023, the NSS committee at VIIT, Pune held an NSS Induction Program at 2:00 PM. 200+ volunteers were present for this orientation. The event aimed to introduce new students to the NSS and promote community service values.

The program began with a welcome address, followed by ice-breaking activities to help students connect. An interactive session featured our VP's sharing their NSS experiences. Committee members outlined upcoming activities and answered student questions during a Q&A session.

The event ended with a pledge to serve society. Students provided feedback, expressing interest in more project details, skill-building sessions, and forming specialized committees.

In conclusion, the NSS Induction successfully acquainted new students with NSS values and activities while fostering a sense of community. Further improvements and tailor-made activities were suggested for the future.

# **Glimpse of Event**









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#### **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

# **Voter Registration Drive 23-24**

**Date:** 14th, 15th, 16th September 2023

**Time:** 10:00 AM to 04:00 PM **Venue:** In front of B - Building

#### **Event Setup:**

Prior to the Voter Registration Drive, detailed instructions were communicated to all participating members. They were instructed to arrive at the venue on time and to set up all the necessary arrangements for the event. Additionally, members were tasked with guiding other students to maintain discipline throughout the drive.

#### **About the Event:**

NSS VIIT and ELC VIIT, Pune at VIIT, Pune organized a Voter Registration Drive from 14th to 16th September 2023. The primary objective of this drive was to promote civic engagement and encourage eligible students to register to vote. On this occasion we conduct E-poster Design, Memes and Debate competition. Total 170 voter registration was done.

### Day 1 - 14th September 2023: E-poster Making Competition:

On the first day of the Voter Registration Drive, an E-poster Making Competition was held. It was conducted in online mode. Topic for poster design is 'Your Voice, Your Vote', "Every Voice Counts", "Your Vote, Your Power", "Your Future, Your Vote". This competition aimed to harness the creative talents of the students to raise awareness about the importance of voter registration. Participants were tasked with designing visually engaging posters that conveyed the significance of voting and the ease of voter registration.



### Day 2 - 15th September 2023: Memes Competition:

The second day of the Voter Registration Drive featured a Memes Competition. In the age of social media, memes have become a powerful tool for conveying messages and engaging with younger audiences. This competition encouraged students to create humorous and thought-provoking memes related to voting and voter registration.

From 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM, students submitted their memes, and the most creative and impactful entries were recognized and shared on the NSS social media platforms. This approach effectively spread the message about voter registration to a wider audience.

### Day 3 - 16th September 2023: Debate Competition:

The final day of the Voter Registration Drive saw a Debate Competition on topic 'One Nation One Election'. Participants engaged in insightful debates, encouraging students to think critically about their role in the democratic process.

The debate competition was conducted from 10:00 AM to 12:00 AM, and it concluded with the recognition of the best debaters.



In conclusion, the NSS Voter Registration Drive at VIIT, Pune, was a resounding success. It not only facilitated the registration of eligible voters but also promoted civic awareness and engagement among students. The creative competitions added an element of fun and innovation to the drive, making it both educational and enjoyable.

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# **Special Police Officer (SPO) 2023**

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 2023

**Venue:** Swargate Police premises and the surrounding areas.

Time: 9:00 AM on September 28th until 1:00 PM on September 29th

**Participation:** 130+ Volunteers

### **Event Setup:**

Police department provides ID Card of SPO to NSS Volunteer on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. All required instructions was given to Volunteers on that day. Police department also provides T-Shirts for identity. Volunteers were divided into groups and areas will be allocated to all groups for their duty for "Ganpati Visarjan" on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023.

#### **About the Event:**

On the auspicious occasion of Anant Chaturdashi, dated September 28th and 29th, a collaborative initiative between NSS VIIT and Swargate Police unfolded, engaging over 130 volunteers in a collective effort to support law enforcement and maintain public order, including the management of Ganpati Visarjan. The volunteering event cantered around fostering a symbiotic relationship between citizens and law enforcement, encouraging active participation and support for the police force in their endeavours to uphold safety and security within the community, particularly during the significant Ganpati Visarjan celebrations.

The event offered various facilities to the participating volunteers:

- 1. Refreshments and Meals: Volunteers were graciously provided with meals and refreshments courtesy of the police department, ensuring their sustenance during the volunteering period.
- 2. Recognition: Participants were honored with certificates from the Maharashtra Police as a token of appreciation for their dedicated involvement and contribution as Police Mitra (Friends of Police).

3. Identification and Gear: To recognize their role as Police Mitra, volunteers were equipped with identification cards, distinctive T-shirts, and other essential materials to signify their association and support.

Efforts were made to actively manage the law-and-order situation during the Ganpati Visarjan, ensuring the smooth flow of the religious procession while maintaining public safety and adherence to legal regulations.

The volunteering event spanned from 9:00 AM on September 28th until 1:00 PM on September 29th, allowing volunteers to dedicate more than 26 hours collectively to the cause. Adequate breaks were provided to ensure the well-being and relaxation of the volunteers throughout the event.

The collaboration between NSS VIIT and Swargate Police resulted in a commendable turnout and active participation, showcasing the community's commitment to supporting law enforcement initiatives, especially during significant cultural events like Ganpati Visarjan. The event's success was evident in the enthusiastic involvement of volunteers, their dedication, and the fostering of a positive relationship between citizens and the police force.



**Swargate Police Giving Instructions To the Volunteers** 

This collaborative effort not only facilitated volunteering but also symbolized a joint commitment towards ensuring public safety, community welfare, and the respectful management of cultural traditions.



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## Cleanliness Drive at Katraj Lake

Date: 01 October 2023

Venue: Katraj Lake Pune.

**Time:** 9 AM - 12 PM

### **Event Setup:**

Team NSS VIIT had worked for Cleanliness Drive initiated by Mr. Vikrant Singh (Brand ambassador of PMC for Swachh Pune) with the help of Pune Municipal corporation, Work for Compassion, on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 at Katraj Lake, a popular tourist spot in Pune, Maharashtra.

#### **About the Event:**

The cleanliness drive was organized on a 1st October Sunday morning, and a large number of NSS volunteers participated in the drive. The objective of the cleanliness drive was to create awareness about the importance of cleanliness and hygiene. The team then collected the garbage, plastic bottles, and other waste materials from the ghat. The volunteers collected garbage from various places. The area was cleaned and made free from garbage.



All our NSS volunteers participated actively in this event and collected waste from the spot at Katraj Lake in Pune and made this event Successful.



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# **Road Safety Drive**

**Date: 4th oct 2023** 

Venue: Seminar Hall (E building)

Time: 10.30 AM

**Participation: 80+ Attendees** 

SAARC VIIT and NSS VIIT organized a poignant Road Safety Awareness Event in memory of their esteemed alumnus, Sanket Wankhade, on October 4th at the Seminar Hall in VIIT. The event aimed to honour Sanket's life while promoting road safety awareness among attendees. The event included various activities such as insightful discussions, sharing practical road safety tips, and recounting stories emphasizing responsible road behaviour. Attendees actively engaged in discussions, recognizing the collective responsibility in making roads safer for all, regardless of whether they were drivers, passengers, cyclists, or pedestrians.

A touching and impactful gesture was witnessed during the event, as the family of the late Sanket Wankhade generously donated helmets to needy students. This compassionate act aimed to provide essential safety equipment to students, emphasizing the importance of protective measures while traveling on roads. The organizers reiterated the critical need for heightened awareness and collective efforts to prevent road accidents similar to the one that tragically claimed Sanket's life. The event served as both a tribute to Sanket's memory and a commitment by the community to actively contribute to creating safer road environments.

Attendees' engagement and support were pivotal in reinforcing the message and efforts toward achieving safer roads. The organizers stressed the significance of collective action, highlighting that every individual's presence and dedication could significantly impact road safety measures.

Overall, the event was a meaningful endeavour, fostering a sense of community and shared responsibility in ensuring road safety for everyone. The collaboration between SAARC VIIT and

NSS VIIT demonstrated their commitment to making a positive impact and potentially saving lives through awareness and action, further amplified by the kind donation of helmets to needy students by the family of the victim, Sanket Wankhade.

# Some glimpse of event:







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### **Blood Donation 2023**

Date: 06 October 2023

Venue: Seminar Hall, E-Building, VIIT, Pune.

**Time:** 8 AM - 4 PM

Participation: 450 participants including teachers and Students.

### **Event Setup:**

A blood donation camp was organized by NSS committee of Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology in association with PCMC Blood Bank, Acharyarushi Blood Bank on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. The event was done by third year NSS Committee members. A meeting was taken on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, the meeting was presided by the President, Vice-Presidents and Ladies Representative and the work was distributed among the Committee members. They were divided in different domains like food, registration, discipline, publicity etc. while some domain members like documentation, food members remained in it. All the arrangement regarding Blood Donation camp was done on 5<sup>th</sup> October by the committee members.

#### **About the Event:**

On the morning of 6<sup>th</sup> October, a blood donation event was organized at Seminar Hall with the aim of collecting blood to save lives. The event was inaugurated by "B.K. Sulbha" who was the In charge of "Vishwa Parivartan Bhawan", and a well-known social worker and activist in the local community. Dr. Radhika Purandare (Dean Student Affair), Prof. Sharada Desai (NSS Program Officer), Prof. Nitin Sakhare (Dean Associate), Prof. Vikas Kolekar (NSS Coordinator and Program Officer) shows their presence at event inauguration. Dr. Radhika Purandare mam gave an inspiring speech, urging the participants to come forward and donate blood generously. He emphasized the importance of donating blood and saving lives. Total 450 participation (including students and teachers) was done for blood donation and out which 347 donated blood.





Inauguration was done by B.K. Sulbha and Dr. Radhika Purandare (Dean Student Affair)



Dr. Radhika Purandare (Dean Student Affair), Prof. Sharada Desai (NSS Program Officer), Prof. Nitin Sakhare (Dean Associate), Prof. Vikas Kolekar (NSS Coordinator and Program Officer), Prof. Nilesh Sabale shows their presence at Blood Donation.



Lions club of Pune Galaxy & Lions club of Pune Prime, Pune. Also Shows their valuable presence.



The event was attended by a large number of students. They all came together with the common goal of donating blood and making a positive difference in society. The event was a great success, with many people coming forward to donate blood. The volunteers were well-organized and efficient in managing the crowd. The participants were given a warm welcome and provided with all the necessary information and guidance.

The closing ceremony of the event was held in the evening, and it was presided over by Prof. Vikas Kolekar sir (NSS Coordinator and Program Officer). He congratulated the organizers and volunteers for their hard work and dedication in making the event a success.



The event ended on a positive note, with everyone feeling proud of their contribution towards a worthy cause. The organizers and volunteers were appreciated for their efforts, and the participants left with a sense of satisfaction knowing that they had made a difference in someone's life.

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