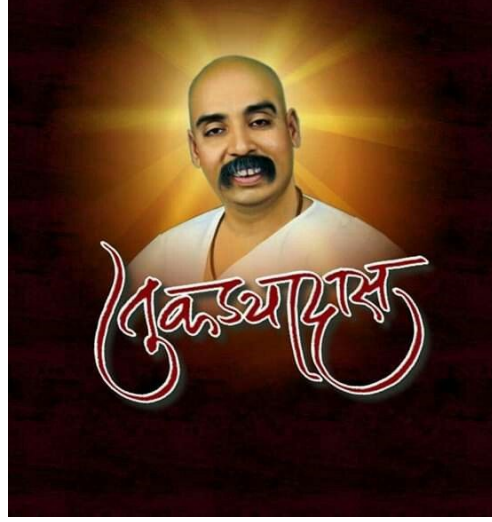


SHIKSHA MANDAL'S

**G. S. COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, WARDHA**  
**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**



*Annual Activities Report*  
**2022-23**

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**Dr. Revati Bangre**

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To,  
Dr. Sopandeo Pise  
Director,  
NSS Department,  
RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur

Subject: Submission of Annual Activities Report for the session 2022-23

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above subject, we are herewith submitting the Annual Activities Report on Regular and Special Camp Activities, organized by National Service Scheme Department of our college in the academic session 2022-23.

Kindly accept and acknowledge the same.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully  
Dr. Arundhati Ninawe

Enclosures:

- 1) Annual Activities Report (Regular & Camp)
- 2) List of students
- 3) Photos of activities
- 4) News published in News Papers

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**About NSS**

The Nation Service Scheme (NSS) is an Indian Government sponsored public service program conducted by the “Department of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India”, launched in the Mahatma Gandhi Centenary year, 1969. It aims at allowing students to actively contribute their services for the cause of community and the nation helping them develop their personality creating responsible citizens committed to national service through social work.

**Aims and Objectives**

- To understand the community in which students work and their relation to their community
- To identify the problems and basic needs of the community and to find the measures to overcome the problems and fulfill their needs.
- To develop a sense of civic and social responsibility among them
- To relate and apply their education for finding out the solution to solve the problems of the community.
- To create competence for group living and sharing responsibilities
- To develop leadership qualities and democratic attitude
- To make volunteers aware of national Integration.
- To practice national integration and social harmony
- To develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters

**Committee Members**

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Designation
1	Dr. Arundhati Ninawe	Principal and Chairman of Committee
2	Prof. Milind Shende	Programme Officer (Unit One)
3	Dr. Revati Bangre	Programme Officer (Unit Two)
4	Prof. Shailesh Janbandhu	Member
5	Prof. Harsha Gangavane	Member
6	Prof. Gauraksh Mahatme	Member
7	Prof. Radha Tiwari	Member
8	Prof. Kailesh Jaitwar	Member
9	Ms. Nalini Farde	Member

## Students Committee

for organizing and conducting programmes during the session

Sr. No	Committee Name	Committee Member
1	Programme Arrangement & Conduction	Ku. Kavita Potdukhe (B.Com. III) Mr. Yogesh Umate(B. Com. III) Ku. Akansha Khairkar (B. Com. II) Mr. Mayur Uike (B. Com. II)
2	News & Publicity	Mr. SumitGhode (B. Com. II) Mr. Vedant Shende (B. Com.I)
3	Discipline	Ku. Kajal Bhusari (B. Com. I) Ku. Mayuri Dalwi (B. Com. II) Mr. SujalKatariya (B. Com. I) Mr. Aftab Ansari (B. Com. I) Mr. Krishna Dhotre (B. Com. I)

SHIKSHA MANDAL'S  
**G. S. COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, WARDHA**  
**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME 2022-23**

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

National Service Scheme is one of the best platforms for the college going youth to render his/her services to the society. It provides him a golden opportunity to get acquainted with various social problems and issues. It also endows him with an insight to understand the nature of social problems and enable him to propose solutions to the same through his study and conscience. Since inception of the NSS in our institution, we have been trying our level best to imbibe in our students moral and social values so that in present and future they would prove to be asset for the society. Throughout session, we have tried to implement the programmes as per the guideline of the University under the guidance of our dynamic the then Officiating Principal Dr. Anil Ramteke and Principal Dr. Arundhati Ninawe. The Programme Officers of NSS- Prof. Milind Shende, Dr. Revati Bangre, and Members Prof. Shailesh Janbandhu, Prof. Harsha Gangavane, Prof. Gauraksh Mahatme, Prof. Radha Tiwari, Prof. Kailesh Jaitwar and Ms. Nalini Farde have contributed to social cause. The volunteers have played pivotal role in the proliferating awareness among the masses about various social issues in the society.

As the participation of students is inevitable and must in all the activities of the NSS, the department formed Student Committee for successful conduction of the activities. The Principal, NSS Programme Officers and members played a role to guide those students

JUNE: 2022

## CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ CORONATION CEREMONY (06/06/2022)

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Coronation anniversary programme was organised in the college in which Principal (Offg.) Dr. Anil Ramteke expressed his thoughts. Dr. K. V. Somnadh was present as the chief guest. He said that Shivaji Maharaj was the king of people who protected his people from all kinds of dangers. His justice system was transparent. He was an ideal king and today's politicians should follow path paved by him during his reign as the King. Arati Mirzapure conducted the programme while Kavita Potdukhe proposed vote of thanks. *The teaching, non-teaching staff members and 50 students were present at the programme.*



Principal (Offg.) Dr. Anil Ramteke guiding the students

## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY (21/06/2021)

International Yoga Day is celebrated across the world on 21<sup>st</sup> of June every year. Yoga, being Indian origin, has been widely accepted across the nations. In order to make students aware about the benefits of yoga and asanas, a programme was organised in the college. A large number of teaching, non-teaching staff members and some students participated in the event. **Dr. Prakash Chopade, Director, Physical Education and Sports Department** guided the audience and taught about various types of physical exercise.



Yoga asanas being performed by teachers and students

JULY: 2022

## SINGLE USE PLASTIC AWARENESS RALLY (07/07/2022)

In order to bring awareness among the people of Wardha, an awareness rally about single use plastic was carried out through different parts of the city. The students through various slogans, placards, banners and physically meeting the people tried to make them aware about the grave issues of pollution caused by single use plastic which the government has banned. The Principal (Offg.) Dr. Anil Ramtke flagged off the rally. Prof. Milind Shende, Prof. Niraj Tiwari and other teachers along with *60 students participated in this socially important endeavour.*



NSS volunteers in rally

## SAPLING PLANTATION (07/07/2022)

The NSS department gave a message of clean campus green campus through sapling plantation on the college campus. Every year in the beginning of monsoon, tree plantation drive is carried out by NSS department. As a part of this drive, the plants were planted in the premises of the college. The pattern was followed and volunteers were motivated to do the same throughout Wardha. Teaching, non-teaching faculty members and *12 students* from senior and junior college participated in the activity.



Sapling plantation on college campus

**AUGUST: 2022**

**LOKMANYA TILAK DEATH & LOKSHAHEER  
ANNABHAU SATHE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMME  
(01/08/2022)**

The freedom fighters Lokmanya Tilak and Lokshaheer Annabhau Sathe were paid tributes by the college on their death and birth anniversaries respectively. While speaking on the occasion, Officiating Principal Dr. Anil Ramteke threw light on the life and struggle on both the national leaders. He said that we must follow the path showed by these great leaders. He also made an appeal to students to read their literature and write for social cause. Prof. Humera Quazi conducted the programme while Dr. Mangla Tomar proposed vote of thanks.



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Principal (Offg.) Dr. Anil Ramteke speaking on the occasion

**AUGUST KRANTI DAY RALLY  
(08/08/2022)**

August Kranti Day rally was organised by the college in honour of freedom fighters who accompanied Mahatma Gandhi in the struggle to free India from the shackles of slavery under British rule. The students from all departments, all teaching and non-teaching staff members participated in the rally which visited different areas of the city. The participants shouted slogans and gave a message of social harmony. The common people also joined the rally in various parts of Wardha.



Faculty and students in the rally

## AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV OATH (10/08/2022)

The oath of national unity and integrity was administered to students and teachers in a programme under *Har Ghar Tiranga*, an initiative of government of India, organised in college. *The event was attended by 58 students and 07 faculty members of the NSS department.* As the nation is celebrating 75 years of Independence, the programme was an important event to inculcate nationalistic spirit in the students and make them realise about their duties towards nation as the responsible citizens.



Volunteers taking oath of national unity and integrity

## GUIDANCE TO STUDENCE UNDER *HAR GHAR TIRANGA* (13/08/2022)

A programme was organised under *Har Ghar Tiranga* by NSS department for volunteers. While speaking, Offg. Principal Dr. Anil Ramteke said that we got freedom at the cost of many freedom fighters' lives. They sacrificed their lives for their nation, to free it from the British slavery. We must remember their efforts and follow the message given by them. He further stated that Independence and Constitution are the greatest blessings for the countrymen and they should strive to sustain the values enshrined in our Constitution to keep our democracy vibrant. Prof. Milind Shende conducted the programme while Dr. Revati Bangre proposed vote of thanks. *A total of 102 students were present at the event.*



Principal (Offg.) Dr. Anil Ramteke addressing students



## SELFIE WITH NATIONAL FLAG (13/08/2022)

As per the directions of NSS, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur, an activity 'Selfie with National Flag' was organised in which the NSS department faculty members participated. It was aimed at showing respect towards our National Flag as well as in memory of the national luminaries who martyred themselves in the great fight against British rule to free our nation from their slavery. The teachers paid their tributes to the founding fathers of India and remembered their tireless efforts and sacrifices on this occasion.



NSS faculties in Selfie with Tiranga activity

## NATIONAL ANTHEM UNDER AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV (17/08/2022)

As per the directions from the University under Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav, national anthem was played in presence of all the teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students of the college at 11:00 am on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Offg. Principal Dr. Anil Ramteke guided the students on the occasion and paid tributes to the freedom fighters. Dr. Siddharth Butle also guided the students and urged them to walk the path of our ancestors to that we withstand all the odds coming in our ways to sustain our valued and vibrant democracy.



National anthem was played under Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav

## HIV-AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAMME

(25/08/2022)

An HIV-AIDS awareness programme was organised collaboratively by NSS, Red Ribbon Club and Civil Hospital, Wardha to make students sensitized towards this deadliest disease. In the programme, **Mr. Nurool Haque Sheikh and Amit Challani from HIV AIDs department of Civil Hospital guided the students** on the subject and answered their queries and dispelled the misunderstanding among them. Mr. Sheikh said that if taken care, HIV can be prevented from its transformation into AIDs. He urged the youth to come forward to help the people with any of such diseases and also cooperate them live a life with dignity like other common people. *A total of 107 students attended the programme.*



Experts addressing the volunteers

SEPTEMBER: 2022

## ECO FRIENDLY GANESH IMMERSION AWARENES DRIVE

(08/09/2022)

The volunteers gave a message of eco-friendly Ganapati immersion through an awareness activity. The increasing pollution has become a matter of concern and during popular festivals, this problem aggravates. Keeping in mind the immersion of Ganesh idols in natural water bodies, the NSS department decided to make people aware as well as sensitized towards this grave problem. The volunteers visited different pandals and requested the managements of the concerned pandals to immerse the idols only government provided artificial water tanks and keep the city clean. *Total 10 volunteers participated in the drive.*



Volunteers in the drive

## CLEANLINESS DRIVE AT PAWNAR (18/09/2022)

A cleanliness drive was conducted in the village Pavnar wherein *six volunteers of the NSS* department coming from the same village participated. They cleaned the areas near Vinoba Bhave ashram and gave a message of cleanliness to the villagers. As Pavnar is a tourist place due to serenity and pristine beauty of Dham river and rocks on the banks of the river, throwing litter anywhere has become a big problem. The drive also aimed at sensitizing the people coming there towards this issue.



Volunteers in the drive

## CLEANLINESS DRIVE IN COLLEGE (22/09/2022)

The department organised a cleanliness oath and activity on the campus of the college. A total of 94 volunteers participated in the drive and cleaned different pockets of the college including garden, ground, library, class rooms etc. The students were also motivated to keep their house and premises they live in clean so that we can collectively defeat the diseases arising out of dirty and unhygienic surroundings. The volunteers were also tasked with keeping an eye on the cleanliness of their respective classrooms and motivate other students for the same.



Cleanliness drive on the college campus

## NSS FOUNDATION DAY

(24/09/2022)

National Foundation Day was celebrated with full zeal and enthusiasm. The **chief guest Mr. Ghanshyam Chaudhari** guided the volunteers on the occasion. He said that NSS volunteer is a reservoir of energy, agility coupled with the social bonding. He further opined that the volunteer should always be ready to help the needy ones with as per his capacity. The students presented NSS song, some also expressed their experiences. Prof. Milind Shende conducted the programme and Prof. Niraj Tiwari proposed vote of thanks. *The 117 volunteers were present on the occasion.*



Prof. Chaudhari addressing the volunteers

OCTOBER:2022

## MAHATMA GANDHI & LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI BIRTH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMME (02/10/2022)

Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri were paid tributes by the college on their birth anniversaries. While speaking at the programme, Principal (Offg.) Dr. Anil Ramteke said that we should remember our great leaders who fought for the nation's freedom. Other teachers also paid floral tributes to the national luminaries and showed their respects towards them. After the programme, a huge rally under Shiksha Mandal with the participants of teachers and students was carried out.



Great Leaders Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Tributes

**VACHAN PRERANA DAY READING ACTIVITY IN  
COLLABORATION WITH LIBRARY DEPARTMENT  
(15/10/2022)**

Vachan Prerana Day was celebrated on the occasion of birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. In the activity, the students recited poems, read passages from text books, short stories etc. The faculty members from NSS department and Library department were present at the programme. *A total of 47 volunteers were present at the event.*



Vachan Prerana activity

**VACHAN PRERANA DAY PROGRAMME IN  
COLLABORATION WITH LIBRARY DEPARTMENT  
(15/10/2022)**

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam birth anniversary was celebrated as Vachan Prerana Day by NSS department and Library. On the occasion, Dr. Yogesh Patinge guided the present students. He said that students of Commerce should be aware of financial activities happening around the world. This is possible with the help of technology and books. Therefore, the students should largely rely on authentic means only so that their knowledge is updated and true. Offg. Principal Dr. Anil Ramteke also guided the student and urged them to be the good readers as this pave a way of progress for them. *The programme was attended by 110 volunteers.*



Dr. Yogesh Patinge addressing the students

**HIV AIDS AWARENESS RALLY IN COLLABORATION  
WITH RED RIBBON CLUB  
(19/10/2022)**

An awareness rally on HIV AIDS was carried out to bring awareness among the people. The volunteers gave the message through placards, slogans etc. The rally was taken out through different places of Wardha city. The volunteers also met people and requested them to be friendly with the people suffering from this disease. As they were already equipped with the information on the subject, they tried to clear the doubts of people regarding the same. *A total of 90 students participated in the rally.*



Volunteers in awareness rally

**NATIONAL UNITY OATH  
(31/10/2022)**

Sardar Vallabhbai Patel birth anniversary was celebrated as National Unity Day. On the occasion, the teachers and students were administered the oath of national unity. While addressing the students, Offg. Principal Dr. Anil Ramteke said that to value and sustain the hard-earned freedom, unity and Constitution is the duty of every Indian. The youth should realise their duties towards nation and toil hard to preserve all these things. 51 students from different classes were present at the event.



Oath taking programme

NOVEMBER: 2022

## CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS PROGRAMME (18/11/2022)

The students were provided with updated information on cyber security by **Mahendra Ingale, Cyber Expert, Wardha Police** in a programme. He through power point presentation guided the students on various tricks used by cybercrooks to dupe people of their information by sitting at a different location. He urged students to be aware of such online activities. He also answered the questions of the students on the topic. On the occasion **Justice Vivek Deshmukh, Secretary, District Legal Service Authority, Wardha** also guided the students and urged them to be vigilant especially while they are active on online platforms. *The programme was attended by 112 students of different classes.*



Justice Deshmukh speaking on the occasion

## INDIAN CONSTITUTION DAY (26/11/2022)

“Constitution is the biggest safeguard for the common citizens of India as their fundamental rights are enshrined in it. Henceforth, it is the duty of every Indian to follow the law and help the nation to sustain vibrant democracy,” said Der. Anil Ramteke, Offg. Principal of the college while addressing students and teachers on the occasion of Indian Constitution Day. On the occasion, Preamble was read by all the people present at the programme.



Preamble reading by the staff and students

DECEMBER: 2022

**HIV-AIDS AWARENESS RALLY COLLABORATIVELY BY  
NSS AND RED RIBBON CLUB  
(01/12/2022)**

An awareness rally was carried out on the occasion of World HIV AIDs Day about awareness in society. The volunteers visited different places of the city and gave a message through slogans, placards, banners etc. The rally ended at the Zilla Parishad where a programme to mark the special day was organised under the chairmanship of District Collector Rahul Kardile. SP Norool Hasan, Chief Medicine Officer were also present. The officials guided the students and appealed to them to be sensitive towards patients as well as make people aware with the proper information. Around 30 students participated in the rally.



Volunteers in awareness rally

**DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR MAHAPARINIRWAN DAY  
(06/12/2022)**

Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was paid tributes on his mahaparinirwan day. In a programme organized on the occasion, Shri Sanjay Bhargav, Chairman, Shiksha Mandal said that the students should take inspiration from Babasaheb about making their own as well as the nation's future bright by hard work, consistency, high acumen, intellect, and always learning attitude. He is the best role model for the youth. The programme was attended by all the teaching, non-teaching staff members and students of the college.



Shri Sanjay Bhargava Sir speaking on the occasion



**VIDYAN JYOT PADYATRA COLLABORATIVELY BY ALL  
COLLEGES OF WARDHA  
(30/12/2022)**

VidyanJyotPadyatra was organised as per the directions of RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur on the eve of G20 Summit at Nagpur. Nearly all the colleges of Wardha district participated in the said padyatra with their students. The yatra was taken out through different areas of the city to spread the thought of scientific temperament among the masses. It culminated into a meeting at New English High School, Wardha where Dr.TirthanandanBannagae, District NSS Coordinator guided the students. *A total of 26 students from our institution participated in the said padyatra.*



Vidyan Jyot Padyatra

**JANUARY: 2023**

**SAVITRIBAI FULE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY  
(03/01/2023)**

Krantijyoti Savitribai Fule birth anniversary was celebrated in college. On the occasion Offg. Principal Dr. Anil guided the students and appealed them to be ready to face any kind of challenge in today's time by giving them the example of Savitri and Fatima and their courage to face the odds in their respective time periods. Junior college in charge Prof. Praveen Thakare also guided the present students. Most of the junior college students along with some students from senior college were present.



Vidyan Jyot Padyatra

**FEBRUARY: 2023**

### **STREET PLAY ON ROAD SAFETY (08/02/2023)**

A street play was presented on the eve of annual day programme on the campus of the college. The play was aimed at making students sensitized towards road safety. The participants of the play successfully through their acting gave the message of road safety and traffic rules. They also made an appeal to the present audience to adhere to the rules to avoid any kind of casualties and behave like responsible citizens. The students witnessing the play took oath of following the rules of traffic in life. *Total 10 students acted in the play.*



Drama being presented by volunteers

### **CLEANLINESS DRIVE ON COLLEGE CAMPUS (15/02/2023)**

The volunteers participated in a cleanliness drive organised on the college campus by the department. They cleaned all the three gardens including the premises. *A total of 104 volunteers very enthusiastically and joyously participated in the activity.* Through this drive, they not only cleaned the campus but also gave a message of cleanliness to other students. They also took the oath that they would keep the premises and their respective classes always clean.



Volunteers in cleanliness activity

## SAPLING PLANTATION AT PAWNAR VILLAGE (27/02/2023)

Sapling plantation activity was carried out at the village Pawnar by 05 volunteers who planted three saplings in different areas of the village. The villagers also participated them in the activity. By this gesture of responsibility towards ecology, the volunteers gave a message of green and clean village to the villagers.



Volunteers planting saplings

MARCH & APRIL: 2023

## MAHATMA FULE BIRHT ANNIVERSARY (11/04/2023)

The pioneer of reformation in modern India Mahatma Jotirao Fule was paid tribute on his birth anniversary by the college. On the occasion a grand programme was organised by Equil Opportunity Cell and NSS collaboratively. While speaking at the event Offg. Principal Dr. Anil Ramteke spoke on the life and work of Mahatma Fule and his struggle to get the common masses educated in the caste ridden Indian society. He also underlined Fule's work in the field of women empowerment. Milind Shende conducted the proceedings while Dr. Revati Bangre proposed vote of thanks. *A total of 100 students were present at the event.*



Offg. Principal Dr. Anil Ramteke speaking on the occasion

**TALK ON 'DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR AND TODAY'S  
YOUTH' UNDER SAMATA PARV  
(17/04/2023)**

A talk on 'Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and Today's Youth' was organised collaboratively by NSS and Equal Opportunity Cell. While speaking on the occasion Principal Dr. Arundhati Ninawe said that we should take inspiration from Babasaheb. Seeing his contribution to the making of the Indian Constitution, every Indian is under his debt. Its because of his tireless efforts, we have got the world's best Constitution, and therefore, each and every youth of our country should try his best to follow the path shown by him. And, if we fulfil our duties as responsible citizens as enshrined in the Constitution, we can be true followers of Babasahbeb. Some students also expressed their thoughts on the occasion. Prof. Pravin Thakare also guided the present students. *A total of 50 students were present at the event.*



Principal Dr. Arundhati Ninawe guiding the students

Milind Shende

Dr. Revati Bangre

Dr. Arundhati Ninawe

**G. S. COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, WARDHA**  
**NAIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**  
**Special Camp Report**  
**(27-01-2023 to 02-02-2023)**

**Camp Venue: Shri Sadanand Math, Salod (Hirapur),  
Tah. & District Wardha**

The department of NSS organised the Special Residential Camp at Shri Sadanand Math, Salod (Hirapur), Tah. & District Wardha between **27-01-2023 to 02-02-2023** on the theme “*Swacch Bhart – Swasth Bharat*” with the participation of 75 students.

The following major works were undertaken during the seven days of camp in the village.

- + Cleanliness drive during all days of the camp in the village
- + **Health check up and medicine distribution camp**
- + Awareness programmes through street plays on various social issues.
- + Intellectual sessions on different topics by experts from different departments
- + Sessions on yoga and pranayama etc.

**27 JANUARY 2023**

**ARRIVAL AT VENUE**  
**(27/01/2023)**

The volunteers left for the camp venue on 27<sup>th</sup> January. After reaching the Sadanand Math, Salod, they cleaned the camp area and started preparing for the inaugural function to be held the following day. The groups of volunteers were assigned duties for almost all days during the camp. This involved works from help to cook to cleaning premises and being ready for any task. In the evening, the volunteers from different classes and sections were made familiar to one another by arranging the programme “**My Introduction**”.

28 JANUARY 2023

## INAUGURAL CEREMONY

The inauguration function took place in the presence of **Sarpanch Mr. Amol Kannake, Mr. Ramraoji Wandile, Secretary, Gramsudhar Shikshan Sanstha, Salod, Mrs. Gitatai Zade, former Sarpanch of Salod and Principal Dr. Anil Ramteke.** While speaking Mr. Amol Kannake said that students should get familiarised with the village life and mingle among them to spread the social messages. Principal Dr. Anil Ramteke said that the NSS volunteers are a bridge between government and people. As they live in the village for seven days, they should understand the problems and offer plausible solutions so that the rapport created during the camp lasts for a long time in future. He also extolled the efforts of NSS teachers and volunteers for bringing about awareness through street plays and other programmes among the natives about various social problems and issues.



Sarpanch Amol Kannake speaking on the occasion

29 JANUARY 2023

## OPEN DEFECACTION FREE VILLAGE AWARENESS RALLY

Open defecation is a big problem throughout the country. Keeping in mind this very important issue, a rally was organised to make people aware about the ill effects of open defecation. The volunteers through slogans, placards and banners gave a message of cleanliness and by meeting people physically tried to tell them the importance of keeping village open defecation free. The volunteers got good response of villagers.



Volunteers in rally

## CLEANLINESS DRIVE

The cleanliness drive was carried out in the different areas of the village Salod. The volunteers not only cleaned the village but also gave a message of clean and green village to the villagers. An important aspect of the drive was that many villagers willingly joined the volunteers and promised to keep their areas clean always. The Sarpanch, deputy sarpanch and other members of Gram Panchayat appreciated the efforts of volunteers.



Volunteers cleaning the village

## TALK ON 'SUPERSTITION ERADICATION' BY PANKAJ WANJARE

In the thought-provoking session on 'Superstition Eradication' **Mr. Pankaj Wanjare, State Organiser, Akhil Bhartiya Andhashraddha Nirmulan Samiti** cleared many doubts of students about prevailing superstitions in our society. He showed through practical the fraudsters' tricks used for duping the common masses due to latter's lack of knowledge. He also talked on the evolution of human beings and the psychological problems of people which are shown as superpowers or supernatural powers. He said that there is no magic in the world and the people who claim this are the fraudsters who want to exploit common people physically, financially and emotionally also. He appealed to the volunteers to be vigilant about all these things and expose such self-proclaimed god-men as well as magicians.



Mr. Wanjare addressing the volunteers

30 JANUARY 2023

## YOGA AND ASANAS

Yoga is a key to healthy life as it helps boost metabolism and helps keep us physically and mentally strong. Keeping in mind this great benefit and imbibe the same in the students, yoga sessions were conducted on regular basis during the entire camp period at camp venue for volunteers. Various asanas and yoga exercises were performed by the expert faculty Prof. Harsha Gangawane and student followed her. Nearly all types of yogas were performed and the present volunteers also enthusiastically participated in the sessions.



Yoga session

## ANTI-TOBACCO AWARENESS RALLY

Tobacco consumption is rampant across the region of Vidarbha and many youths are under the trap of this habit. As it contains deadly component of nicotine, it is very harmful to the health. It may also cause cancer if consumed for a longer time period. In realization of this fact, the department decided to make the youth of the village aware about tobacco's ill effects. The word was tried to spread through a rally which was carried out through different localities of the village. The volunteers through slogans, placards and banners tried to give a message of tobacco free village and youth being the messengers of this activity. The Sarpanch and other members of the Gram Panchayat applauded the efforts of volunteers. Some youth also joined the rally.



Rally in the village



## HUTATMA DAY

The members of NSS camp paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his death anniversary at 11:00 am. While speaking on the occasion, Prof. Milind Shende said that we got freedom because of the sacrifices of our forefathers like Mahatma Gandhi, and therefore it is the prime duty of every countryman to sustain forever. We also should realise our national duties and behave like responsible citizens. We should maintain the symbiosis of our nation and respect the culture of every individual. Prof. Niraj Tiwari also guided the students on the occasion. RushitaBawne conducted the programme while Vedant Shende proposed vote of thanks.



Tribute was paid to Mahatma Gandhi on his death anniversary

## TALK ON 'POCO ACT' BY JUSTICE VIVEK DESHMUKH AND RESHMA RAGHTATE

A talk on POSCO Act was organised for the volunteers of the camp. The chief guest **Justice Vivek Deshmukh, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Wardha** addressed the volunteers and explained them various provisions of the Act. He said that the Act is meant for the safety of girls and women. The women need to be more vigilant in today's time when the crime rate is increasing with each passing day. Of course, many government initiatives are being taken to deal with atrocities on women. But seeing the graph of crimes, this Act was enacted with a purpose to provide safety and security in legal manner to the girls. Reshma Raghtate, Superintendent, District Women and Child Development Department, Wardha shared her experiences of many criminal cases against women wherein the familiar people were involved. She made an appeal to the volunteers to be alert about all these things and if they find any of such incident report to the police or call to the police immediately. The session was followed by questions and answers.



Justice Deshmukh addressing the volunteers

## VISIT TO THE SALOD LAKE

A visit to the Salod Lake was arranged by the organisers of the camp keeping in mind to sensitize students towards natural water bodies and their importance in our life. Through this visit to the lake, the students were given information about the history of the lake. They were made acquainted with the fact that even today, the villagers use the water of the lake for different purposes. As the water bodies are shrinking due to ignorance and ill acts of human beings, we need to not only desilt but conserve them for our own future as well as ecological balance. The students were given a task to clean the surrounding area of the lake and involved in *shramdan* there as a part of their daily camp activity.



Volunteers did *shramdan* at the lake site

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## SAVE WATER AWARENESS RALLY

It is a bare fact that the natural water bodies are shrinking, and availability of potable water has become a big challenge for human beings. To make this fact realise to students as well as villagers, a save water rally was carried out in the village with an appeal to the villagers to be aware about this and save water and do not pollute any of the water bodies such as rivers, wells, lakes, ponds etc in the village. The volunteers through slogans and meeting people in person tried to make them aware about scarce availability of drinking water if we keep polluting the water bodies.



Teachers and volunteers in rally

## HEALTH CHECK AND MEDICINE DISTRIBUTION CAMP FOR VILLAGERS

**Dr. Anand and Renuka Gadhavkar** examined the village patients and distributed them medicine free of cost under a health check-up and medicine distribution camp organised by NSS department during the residential camp at Salod village. Around 90 villagers turned up at the health check-up camp and got themselves examined by the expert doctors. While guiding the volunteers and villagers at the outset of the camp, Dr. Renuka Gadhavkar laid stress importance on the use of different schools of medicines such as Ayurveda, Chandsipathy, Homeopathy, Naturopathy etc. She also urged the audience to spare some time for themselves and do yoga to keep themselves physically and mentally strong in today's hectic life.



Patients being examined by the doctors

## STREET PLAY ON ILL-EFFECTS OF LIQUOR CONSUMPTION

The government has clamped blanket ban on liquor sale, consumption and production in Wardha district as it is well known as Gandhi district. Though it is true, some people clandestinely transport or manage to get liquor and consume it which is against the law. To make people aware of the ill effects of the liquor consumption, a street play was staged in the village. The volunteers through their skit presented the drama impactfully. Many villagers were present at the market place where the play was performed by the volunteers. The villagers especially women appreciated students for their efforts to sensitize people towards this very grave issue.



Volunteers' street play performance

## STREET PLAY ON ROAD SAFETY

A street play on the theme of road safety was performed by volunteers in the village to give a message of following safety rules and avoid casualties being caused due to negligence of commuters towards traffic rules. The students through the play told the villagers the importance of wearing helmets. A large number of people were present for the play.



Volunteers gave a message of road safety through play

## SESSION ON 'TARUNAICHYA VEGLYA WATA' BY MAHESH KOMBE

**Mahesh Kombe, Director, The Wings Academy, Wardha** guided volunteers on 'TarunaicyaVeglyaVata'. In the interactive session, he narrated the story of his success from a last bencher student to a successful personality. He said that we are short of efforts which is the prime reason of our failure. We should never shy away from our responsibility. If we continue with our efforts with formidable perseverance and indefatigable spirit towards our aim, no one and nothing can defeat us. As he is engaged in many social works, he also shared his experiences and urged the students to be the part of social endeavours at per their capacity and ability at their levels. The session was followed by question and answer session. Sumit Ghode conducted the proceedings and RutushaBawane proposed vote of thanks.



Mahesh Kombe interacting with volunteers

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### AMIT CHALLANI'S ON 'HIV-AIDS AWARENESS

Mr. Amit Challani, Counsellor, HIV AIDs department of Civil Hospital, Wardha guided on the subject 'HIV AIDS: Myths and Reality'. He answered the questions of students about their queries. He said that talking in general on this grave issue is considered as a taboo even today. But as the youth, the NSS volunteers should understand the gravity of this problem. The increasing number of AIDs patients in Wardha should be a matter of concern and if the students are equipped with updated knowledge and information on this subject, they can spread awareness. We also need to change our perception towards the people suffering from this disease. Moreover it is our social responsibility.



Amit Challani guiding the students

### CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Various performances were presented in the cultural programme of the camp. Solo and group dances, bhajans, bheemgeete, quawwalis, lavnis, drams, one act plays etc. were performed by the volunteers. Most of the plays were on the social themes through which they gave social message to the villagers present at the event. The enthusiasm and happiness of volunteers was quite apparent during the event.



Drama on superstition eradication

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## VALEDICTORY SESSION

The dignitaries such as Deputy Sarpanch Ashish Kuchewar, former Sarpanch GittataiZade, Principal Dr. Anil Ramteke, Savnekar Madam were present at the valedictory programme of the camp. While speaking on the occasion, Ashish Kuchewar said that youth are a big reservoir of strength. Their strength should be properly channelized and utilized to serve the society. As the NSS volunteer is well aware of social problems, he should come forward to help the society with plausible solutions. If the young and creative brain of the volunteers are taken into consideration while chalking out plans, we, as a nation, can definitely solve many problems and can become a prosperous nation. He anticipated the volunteer support to develop the village to which the volunteers also gave positive response. On the occasion, Offg. Principal Dr. Anil Ramteke said that the volunteers should always be ready for social service. Prof. Milind Shende conducted the programme while Prof. Niraj Tiwari proposed vote of thanks.



Deputy Sarpanch Ashish Kuchewar speaking at the event

Milind Shende

Dr. Revati Bangre

Dr. Arundhati Ninawe