



ASHOKA CENTER FOR BUSINESS & COMPUTER STUDIES

REPORT ON NSS SPECIAL CAMP HELD AT VILLAGE – MAHADEVPUR, NASHIK

"Youth for my Bharat & Youth for Digital Literacy"

DIGITAL LITERACY, ANEMIA & CHILD MARRAIGE AWARENESS

2024-25

National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of **Ashoka Center for Business and Computer Studies, Nashik (D-SF-112)** affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University organized a special camp in the adopted village, Mahadevpur from 04-01-2025 to 10-01-2025. This special camp was organised with the help of Gram Panchayat Department of Mahadevpur. The volunteers of the NSS unit performed many other activities – awareness programmes on digital literacy, plastic waste collection, health and hygiene, cleanliness drive, anemia awareness, vermicompost awareness for farmers, coloring work at ZP school & village, street play on gender equality & child marriage, village survey and research work, etc.

OBJECTIVES OF EVENT:

- (i) Making education more relevant to the present situation to meet the felt needs of the communities and supplement the education of college students by bringing them face to face with the community situation.
- (ii) To provide opportunities to students to play their due roles in the implementation of various development "programmes by planning and executing development projects, which not only help in creating durable community assets in rural areas, but also result in improvement of the condition of weaker sections of the communities.
- (iii) Encouraging the students and non-student's youth to work along with the adults in rural areas, thereby developing their character, social consciousness and commitment, discipline and healthy and helpful attitudes towards the community:
- (iv) Building up potential youth leaders by exploring the latent potential among the campers, both students as well as local youth (rural and urban), with a view to involve them more intimately in development projects for longer periods.
- (v) Encouraging youth to participate enthusiastically in the process of national development, and promote national integration through democratic living and cooperative action.


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Day – 1: Saturday, 04.01.2025

The NSS winter camp begin with a procession by volunteers in the village. Volunteers rallied into the streets of the village to create awareness among the villagers about the ensuing special camp programme in their village for a period of one week. Venue for inauguration was cleaned and siting arrangement were done. While one group of students started preparing lunch which was followed after inauguration.

This was followed by an inauguration Program held at Vitthal Rukhmani Temple Hall, near grampanchayat office of the Mahadevpur village.

The programme was started with lightening the lamp and NSS song.

The chief guest Mrs.Ambika Potinde Sarpanch Mahadevpur, Mr.Keshav Shinde, Upsarpanch Jalalpur, Mr.Bhausaheb More Gram Sevak, Mr.Sachin Abale Police Patil, Mr.Raju Bendkule Member, Principal ACBCS Dr.Ghosh, NSS Program Officer Mr.Lokesh Surana, Faculty members Mr.Ankit Kale, Mrs.Rekha Shekokar, Dr.Rashmi Bhavsar.

The inaugural speech was delivered by dignitaries, emphasised the role of NSS in the community service. Sarpanch of the village and several village dignitaries attended the function. Village authorities welcomed the team of volunteers into their village and assured them all sorts of co-operation needed in making the special camp a success. Menu for day 1 lunch was Misal Pav, along with gram-panchayat members and dignitaries. Lunch was enjoyed by the volunteers and staff. Utensils cleaning was followed by students post lunch.

During the afternoon of the first day volunteers conducted village survey and interacted with people, visited their houses discussed about their needs and requirements and harms in the village. Volunteers created awareness through door to door campaign on cleanliness, spread of diseases, importance of environment, cleanliness and agriculture. After taking dinner of khichadi, volunteers discussed the project agenda and activities with NSS programme officer, before going into the bed volunteers sang the NSS song.



1.1 Inauguration session group photo



1.2 Village survey by NSS Volunteers


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Day – 2: Sunday, 05.01.2024

In the dawn of the second day T-shirt distribution was done, volunteers started their campaign by Cleanliness drive at the village followed by Meditation session. After kshramdaan, students were divided into the groups for conduction of different activities. Zilla Parishad school colouring, street play planning, breakfast & lunch preparation, interaction with villagers to understand village life.



2.1 Morning meditation session



2.2 School tree colouring work

At evening students gathered at the at dinner time students made Khichadi and had a bonfire. Memory games with traditional phrases were conducted with enjoying the warmth of the fire.

Day – 3: Monday, 06.01.2025

Third day began with morning walk. After breakfast, meditation session was conducted and then students got divided in groups for ZP school painting and lunch cooking. Warli art painting and tree colouring was initiated by students. Lunch team started preparation of traditional Indian Puri Bhaji receipe. Mrs.Madhuri Thete session on Sanitary napkins Awareness was arranged for women & girls of the village. All girls NSS volunteers went door to door and collected them at Vitthal Mandir hall. After the session students went to near by Farm and interacted with farmer to understand farming activities and problems associated with it. They spend time with nature.



3.1 Sanitary pad awareness session for village women



3.2 Farming activities and problem awareness

05 group of students went near tree plantation common area of village and plow the soil for water penetration on request from gram panchayat office. After Tasty Pulav dinner students played antakshari and report writing activity for a day.


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Day – 4: Tuesday, 07.01.2025

Day 4th started with the yoga session followed with breakfast and assembly. Students got divided for final work of warli art, tree coloring and plastic collection as Kshramdaan.



4.1 Plastic collection drive



4.2 Warli art painting at ZP School premises



4.3 soil tilling by NSS volunteers



4.4 Vermi-compost session for farmers

At the evening time, students were divided into 5 groups and topics on addiction, illiteracy, child marriage, dowry system, women education and empowerment were given for street play were assigned to them. The students were asked to collect the information on given topic and conceptualise the street paly with script writing. Assigned group students prepared the dinner and planned cultural activity for villagers.

The day ended with preparation of Bonfire and review of day.


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Day – 5: Wednesday, 08.01.2025

On 5th Day dawn, students did some yog aasan, and after breakfast went for Kshramdaan. AEF Administrator Dr.Narendra Telrandhe, session was conducted before lunch on the topic of "My Bharat Youth and importance of discipline in life"



4.1 Morning Assmblly after Ksramdaan



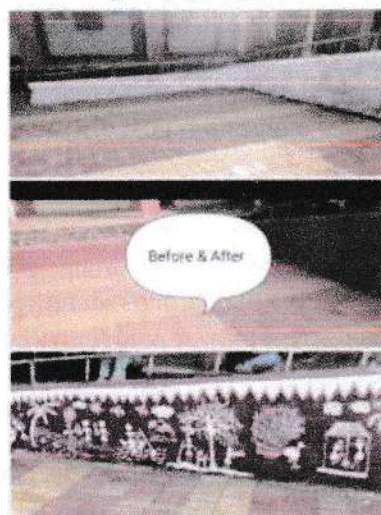
4.2 My Bharat Youth for Discipline session



4.3 Final art work of Warli painting



4.4 ZP school toilet colouring work



BEFORE AND AFTER IMAGES of some creative work by NSS Volunteers

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Day – 6: Thursday, 09.01.2025

Students in the morning started with Meditation and Kshramdaan of Hall cleaning and painting for valedictory session after the breakfast.

A special session conducted on “Mental health challenges for My Bharat youth” by Dr.Hemant Sonanis, adolescent psychiatrist at 10:30 a.m. The objective of session was to make students realise the importance understanding the self and challenges they may face due to over exposure to digital platform and social community website. Dr. Sonanis explained students importance of relationship during the adolescent phase of life. He also emphasis the way adolescent need to plan and achieve their goals keeping focus on career and relationship management. Students asked various questions to the expert with some actual cases. Excellent feedback was received as the session was based on Saksham Yuvak



6.1. Adolescent Psychiatrist Dr.Hemant Sonanis session



6.2 Tree colouring at Gram panchayat office



6.3 Cleaning and colouring activities



6.4. Toilet cleaning & Colouring activities

As it was a last evening of the students at the village students were provided free time to practice street play at the evening time. Dry run was planned in the front of faculty for final suggestion post dinner.

Day – 7: Friday, 10.01.2025

Last day of the camp begin with meditation and yoga session. 2 groups started with group levelling work near school and gram panchayat office as kshramdaan activity. While street play groups identified the places to commence with street play around the village. 05 groups conducted street play around the village.

Health checkup camp by Ashoka Medicovert Hospital was conducted. Villagers haemoglobin, blood pressure, blood group, BMI and free consulting for any medical issues was provided by the expert doctors. The health checkup camp was followed by the “Anemia awareness session” by Dr.Harshada Talegaonkar. The session provided very basic information and some changes which need to be followed in the food habits and life style to avoid the Anemia.


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Students responsible team for last day cooking started with the preparation of special menu of Pav Bhaji and Rava Shira as villagers (gram panchayat members) and college dignitaries were invited for lunch. Everyone was very much excited to go back at the home and also they were feeling sad to leave the villagers as they had developed bonding with the villagers and other students.



7.1 Colouring work



7.2 Anaemia awareness session



7.3 Anaemia Check-up camp



7.4 Street Play on gender equality



7.5 Valedictory session and Evaluation certificate award



Valedictory session was organised at 04:00 pm in the presence of Mrs.Ambika Potinde Sarpanch Mahadevpur, Mr.Keshav Shinde, Upsarpanch Jalalpur, Mr.Bhausahab More Gram Sevak, Mr.Sachin Abale Police Patil, Mr.Raju Bendkule Member, Principal ACBCS Dr.Ghosh, Principal & Vice Principal Dr.Harsha Patil, Senior educationlist Dr.D.M.Gujrathi, NSS PO Mr.Lokesh Surana and other faculties.

Speech of Dr.Gujarathi Sir, Sarpanch was followed by individual feedback from students each student narrating their experience of First NSS camp of their life. Best NSS volunteers were declared and felicitate.

Students got highly sensitive with attachment they developed with village environment in this seven days. Session concluded with formal vote of Thanks by NSS Program officer.

NSS camp was concluded by NSS song & National Anthem.

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