

NSS Activity Report 2011-12

■ GANPATI IMERSION TRAFFIC CONTROLL DUTY

Date : September 5th, 6th & 11th 2011

Day : Monday, Tuesday & Saturday

No. of Volunteers : 110 Volunteers

As usual this year also the NSS Volunteers from our College had on important role in shouldering the Traffic Control Project during the three auspicious days of Ganpati Ideals Immersion that is on 5th, 6th & 11th September, 2011.

The volunteers were given proper orientation by the Sr. Police Officials Mr. More & Mr. Rathod on how to deal with the people and crises situation if any arises. Each three days the numbers of 110 NSS volunteers were deployed in the significant and sensitive areas. They were given refreshment from the side of Police Department and NSS Unit of our College. The girl volunteers were allowed to relieve from their duties at 09:00 p.m. (04:00 p.m. – 09:00 p.m.) while the boy volunteers resumed their duty till 10:00 p.m. (04:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.). After the duty, the boy volunteers were relieved and they were drop to their home by the Police Officials. The NSS Volunteers covered the area for traffic control from Basant Park till Umarshi Bappa Chowk i.e. near to Petrol Pump.

The Senior Police Officials appreciate our enterprising volunteers for their sincere and whole- hearted contribution during the inaugural ceremony of the NSS day celebration where he was the Chief Guest.

■ N.S.S. DAY CELEBRATION

Date : September 24, 2011

Day : Saturday

No. of Volunteers : 142 volunteers

September 24 the day for NSS this year NSS unit of our College organizes with commutable and memorable events. The programme started at 06:30 p.m. with lighting the lamps by the Chief Guest, the Senior Police Officer from Chembur Police Station Mr. B. Rathod and the honorable Secretary & CEO of Mahatma Education Society and the Principal Dr. Padma Rangan.

The Senior NSS Programme Officer, Assistant Professor Mr. Eknath Zhrekar formally started the function inviting the Principal to do the further proceedings.

The Principal introduce the Chief Guest and his envious achievements as the Police Officer. She recollected the joint venture between the MES and the Police Department of Chembur. She concluded her brief speech inviting the Chief Guest to share his experience.

The Chief Guest was very interactive with the audience volunteers. He detailed the

procedures to get recruited to the Police at various levels. He suggested to students effective methods to discourage the alcoholism in their parents and relatives. He also warns the volunteers to be alert on the surrounding and observe and report if any unsown and notice. He also respectfully remembered his close association as a person and as an officer with MES. He had to leave the dias because of emergency but he found some time to watch and enjoy a street play energetically organized and perform by the NSS volunteers.

The colour of the remaining programme was brighter and had a high resolution the clips performed on Mumbai Alter, Alcoholism among the youths and were really convincing and communicating. It was noticed that year after year the quality of performance is increasing. The dances staged by the volunteers were eye catching and mind blowing. It will be injustice if college chorographer Mr. Sachin Sarvagod name is ignored. The programme ended at 09:00 p.m. snacks were served to the NSS Volunteers by the NSS Volunteers for NSS Day.

■ BASIC INFORMATION AND AWARENESS OF HIV/ AIDS

Date : September 12, 2011

Day : Monday

No. of Volunteers : 130 Volunteers

On September 12, 2011 a truly different session with an objective of imparting Basic Information and Awareness on HIV/ AIDS was organized jointly by the MDACS and NSS unit of our College.

The session was headed by Mr. Satish Balmiki. The power point presentation helped the students to understand and digest the objectives of the session. All the points were effectively communicated and so the feedback was excellent. There was a question hour session for boys and girls separately.

The feedback reveals that the students deeply grasped the highlight, displayed by the resource person. The NSS Volunteers always make it a habit to share their experiences to the other group, studying in various institutions functioning in the Chembur Campus during day time.

About 130 volunteers had the benefit of this session.

■ REPORT ON DENTAL, THALESEMIA DETECTION AND ROUTINE BLOOD CHECK UP CAMP

Date : August 26, 2011

Day : Friday

No. of Volunteers : 35 volunteers

A Joint Venture dental, thalesimia detection and routine blood check up camp was organized by the Rotary Club of Deonar and the NSS Unit of Mahatma Night Degree

College on August 26, 2011 at 03:00 p.m. in the College Campus at Chembur.

For the dental check up about 255 children between the age group of six to nine were registered and got examine and also advise for the proper treatment. For all the possible cause medicines were also dispensed. Anti – biotic and analysis were also distributed at free of cost. The organizers are very grateful for the clinical services and dedication of the dental surgeons:

- Dr. Kamlesh Grotta
- Dr. Rutuja Onkar
- Dr. Jyoti Magoo
- Dr. Aakash Sahu
- Dr. Mayuri Jobanputra
- Dr. Priyanka Kachare
- Dr. Reshma Chawla

The check – up for thalassemia minor detection was the second phase of the medical camp organized on the same day in the same venue. The targeted group was above 18 years. About 210 students teaching and non – teaching staff utilize the benefit of this camp. Along with the Rotary Club of Deonar and NSS Unit of Mahatma Night Degree College, one more association had joint venture this programme i.e. – THINK Foundation. The thalesemia minor detection was followed by routine blood check – up for the same group of 210 students. At this juncture we extend our whole hearted thanks for the personal presence of Mr. Vinay Shetty, the Vice – President of THINK Foundation. We are also thankful to Dr. Simita Borale, laboratories for the technical support extended by the technical staff members.

The role of NSS volunteers and their contributions were very significant. They divided themselves to officiate various functional areas of this camp, like registration, trafficking and to see each of the beneficiaries is properly attended, advice and complete all the checking up formalities.

Both of these camps were successfully completed with the delay of three hours as per the schedule. Let me take this opportunity to acknowledge our thanks to the following rotaries that were present throughout the camp:

- Mr. P.P Ramesh
- R/N Sunita Mehta
- IPP Rajendra Datye
- Rtn. Vishnu Kamath
- Rtn. Satish Lamba
- Rtn. Puja Puri
- Rtn. Bhoomika Shetty
- Rtn. Hema Subramanian

- Rtn. Dr. Dilkush Kishanchandani
- Rtn. Surendranath

The Principal of the Primary School were also present during this occasion. We conclude this report saying thanks to the Principal and Management and other teaching and non – teaching staff members with whose co – operation this programme could be a great success.

■ BOOKS DISTRIBUTION PROJECT

Date : July 18, 2011

Day : Monday

No. of Volunteers : 61 Volunteers

The NSS Units of our college, as the part of regular activities in the adopted area organized NOTE BOOK Distribution Programme for the needy students in the adopted area of Siddharth Colony.

Our NSS Volunteers made bound note books from unused pages collected through students and created 47 note books of 200 pages each.

On July 11, 2011 Monday 28 selected volunteers visited the adopted area and distributed these note books to the pre identified very needy school students.

We are happy to acknowledge that we have satisfactorily completed this programme and convey our obligation to Dr. Rajan Welukar Hon'ble Vice –Chancellor, University of Mumbai who recommended this project last year.









■ TWO DAY WORKSHOP ON “YOUTH FOR ELDERLY”

Date : July 19 and 20, 2011

Day : Tuesday & Wednesday

Life Long Learning Department of TISS organized a two day workshop on “Youth for Elderly” to solve the problems of the elderly.

The Department invited one NSS Programme Officer and two NSS Volunteers from each college in M – Ward. **The representatives from our college attended were:**

1. Prof. Tushar Pawar
2. Santosh Shinde
3. Manish Mhatre

The schedule of the workshop was as follows:

19th July, 2011

1. Welcome address by Dr. Nasreen Rustom
2. Ice breaking session - Ms. Saigita
3. Ageing – Myths and Realities – Ms. Pallavi Kumari
4. Issues of the elderly – Ms. Soman Afroz

20th July, 2011

1. Warm up exercise guided by Ms. Afroz and Ms. Saigita

2. A talk on – Working with elderly by Ms. Neha Dalal, Dignity Foundation, Mumbai
3. Rights and entitlement of the elderly by Dr. Kinjawdekar, AISCCON, Mumbai

After concluding the above mentioned sessions the resource person from TISS suggested an action plan for all the colleges present in the workshop to minimize the issues of the elderly.

The following are the action plans:

1. Meeting the elderly people in the old age homes
2. Organizing street plays
3. Conducting medical camps
4. Organizing poster competitions etc.

■ HIV – AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAMME

PEER EDUCATOR TRAINING

Date : July 22 & 23, 2011

Day : Friday, Saturday

No. of Volunteers : 6 Volunteers

In order to aware the students about HIV – AIDS, members of MDACS conducted two days peer educator training programme on HIV – AIDS awareness on July 22 & 23, 2011 in their office.

Six NSS Volunteers from our college participated in the above programme. Following Guest delivered lectures on their respective areas and others talk about their own life. The following lectures were conducted during the second day programme:

1. Mr. Digambar Sathey

He highlighted the points about

- i. Importance of Sex Education
- ii. Protection HIV AIDS
- iii. Types of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD)

2. Ms. Kavita Nair

Spoke about gays

- i. Their life style
- ii. They can use some platform like normal people to enjoy their life
- iii. Homosexuality

3. Ms. Maya Singh

She delivered lecture on – Situation in India about HIV – AIDS

4. Ms. Semen Tiwari

She told about her own life, and how she was infected by HIV – AIDS and how she spends her life has been an HIV + person. She also gave examples of her own life regarding HIV – AIDS

The last session was handling by Mr. Satyam, he discuss about lectures of resource person and further what we can do to minimize the number of HIV infected people.

▣ PEACE RALLY

Date : August 06, 2011

Day : Saturday

No. of Volunteers : 100 Volunteers

100 NSS volunteers representing our college, participated in the “Hiroshima Peace Rally” on August 06, 2011, organized by Mumbai Sarvodaya Mandal at Azad Maiden.



All the volunteers assembled at the college and marked their attendance. Many of the volunteers had made posters on peace rally. The students moved to the Chembur Railway Station and reached Azad Maiden by train.

We registered our college's name in the Mumbai Sarvodaya Mandal's Office. A team of local TV Channel talked to the NSS leaders about the objectives of the Peace Rally.

The leaders had distributed posters and banners to the volunteers before the rally begin. The route of the rally was from Azad Maiden to Hutatma Chowk vai Kala Garden. The objective of this rally was to give awareness about how to cheek violence and how to bring in a peaceful life and atmosphere. The NSS volunteers from most of the sub-urban colleges were present in the rally with various messages on manners and posters. After the conclusion of the rally refreshment was served to all the volunteers. All the participants reached the college at 06:00 p.m. After marking the attendance the group disbursed.

■ ZONAL MEETING

Date : August 04, 2011

Day : Thursday

Venue : Vaze College of Science, Commerce & Arts, Mulund (East), Mumbai – 81

A meeting of all the colleges from 'Central Zone' was held on August 04, 2011 at Vaze College of Science, Commerce & Arts, Mulund for a get – together and thus to organize a continual group NSS activities in the academic year 2011 – 12.

The District Co – ordinator of NSS Mr. Royal D'Souza headed the session and conveyed the detailed plan of the activities for the year. Period and venue of the NSS orientation programme to be held during the whole year was intimated to all participants and an activity calendar was also distributed during the session.