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NARSEE MONJEE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS  
VILE PARLE (WEST), MUMBAI 400 056**

**ACTIVITY REPORT (SEPTEMBER 2013)**

**N.S.S.**

The month's events have been chronologically summarized below:

1. **Carter Road Project** has been continued from last month, wherein the NSS members go to Carter Road (Bandra) and assist in the education of 40-50 underprivileged children who assemble everyday to learn from 6.45am to 9.00am.
2. Starting this month, NSS students also regularly assist Mrs. Bhartiben Sanghavi, who tutors underprivileged kids studying in vernacular municipal schools for free in the Parle area.
3. Another initiative is the **Kalyandeeep School (Parle)**, where NSS students give a hand in teaching mentally challenged students.
4. Vidhi Jatin Shah and Anirudh Modi as representatives of NM NSS attended the **NSS Leadership Training Program** conducted by the University of Mumbai, held in Manori from the 4<sup>th</sup> September to 8<sup>th</sup> September. It was an amazing opportunity where they learnt about how to be a leader and the qualities of a leader through different activities, games, movies as well as through lectures by different esteemed lecturers. Vidhi Shah was selected for the National Level Leadership Camp as well.
5. On the occasion of **Teacher's Day** (5<sup>th</sup> September), a program was conducted by NSS members for the teachers of our college, to genuinely appreciate the efforts they put in to shape the future of our country. As a part of the program, the children of Kalyandeeep School staged a performance.
6. On 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September, during the festival of Ganesh Chaturthi, under the **Student-Police Interaction (SPI) Project**, NSS students volunteered to help in crowd management at Juhu beach at the time of visarjan. Their efforts were warmly welcomed and much praised by the Juhu police station.
7. With a view to restore a part of the Juhu beach to its unsoiled pre-Visarjan state, early in the morning of 15<sup>th</sup> September commenced the **Beach Clean-up Drive**, another project adopted by the NM NSS unit. The NSS members worked hard and through their work in picking up and disposing of the litter

left behind on the beach, raised awareness regarding the need for hygiene and environment-conscious behavior.

8. **“I Vote, I Change”** campaign was initiated to raise the much-needed political awareness among today’s youth, for social reforms through the democratic channel of the upcoming elections.

On 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September, in association with Volunteer for a Better India (VBI) a workshop was conducted to make students realize the importance of voting.

Furthermore, NSS members are actively working to facilitate the Voter ID registration booth in NM College; where registrations can be submitted from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September.