

National Service Scheme

Degree College

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National Service Scheme has given us a platform with abundant opportunities for social service, making us socially sensitive and responsive to the needs and welfare of others benefitting from our actions and talents. We showcase and perform a pool of activities and programmes for the upliftment and amelioration of various sections of the society to create a niche of responsible citizens of this highly diverse nation. Last year, NMNSS ventured into a new territory and published its first magazine- Melange conveying the thoughts of NSSites through words. Also this year, NMNSS got a face in the form of adorable DWIL who carries the NM NSS message "Thoda sa Dil Thodi si Will". We commenced the activities of NSS with the extensive enrolment

procedure in the month of June 2012 creating member strength of 100 volunteers for the academic year 2012-13.

- From 17th July 2012 to 1 August 2012 NM NSS organised the Rakhi Selling event in association with Valabhdas Dagara Indian Society for M.R. (VDI), National Association for the Blind, India (NAB), Sanisa (Tribal Women). Articles sold included attractive rakhis, key chains, earrings, flower sticks, chocolates, anklets and friendship bands. A total of 3,122 rakhis and 1,915 other articles were sold collecting an impressive and encouraging amount of Rs 63,608. We were also felicitated with the award for highest sales amongst colleges.
- The second event which was consequential after the rakhi selling event and prior to the festival of Rakshabandhan was the Rakshabandhan Celebration at the Juhu Police station on 1st August. To inculcate the feeling of brotherhood and oneness we decided to send 5 to 6 girls from the NM NSS unit to tie rakhis to the policemen at Juhu Police Station. The Indian culture at its apogee witnessed girls tying colorful rakhis with complete traditions and customs
- The third event was the orientation for the new volunteers that took place on 3 August. The orientation event was graced by our Principal Prof. Sunil Mantri, Vice Principals and Program Officers. All volunteers were introduced to the committee and were briefed on what NM NSS stands for, the work we execute and the planning and dedication that goes behind the results
- On 6 August i.e. Hiroshima Day, the NSS volunteers participated in a Peace Rally from Azad Maidan to Hutatma Chowk
- Over a period of two days i.e. 12 and 13 August, NM NSS sold 1500 national flags from the Hi-Tech Family Enrichment Foundation, individually handcrafted by differently abled children and collected Rs. 3750 for them
- On 15 August, 2012, we bifurcated our volunteers and committee into two distinct groups, one going to the University Independence day function at Kalina, Santacruz (east) while the other staying back at college for hoisting the Tricolor

- The Blood Donation Drive in association with Lions 'Legal Rights of women' by Lawyer Mr. Gandhi 37th Club and Think Foundation was on 7 and 8 of September, was one of the major and the most crucial event of NM NSS. JJ Mahanagar was the blood bank which helped us and cooperated in collecting 528 bottles of blood, saving up to 1,584 lives .Along with it, we also managed to get 99 Platelet, 258 Organ, 217 Eye donation registrations. We also organised free thalassemia check up for everyone
- NM NSS volunteers attended a 5 day residential Leadership Camp conducted by the University of Mumbai. One of our volunteers was also a member of a group which was awarded the best group award
- We organized poster making competition on drug addiction, women empowerment and energy conservation as part of NSS publicity week
- th • On 5 September, 2012, Teacher's Day was celebrated in college, thanking our lovely teachers for their guidance and selfless support
- SPI (Student Police Interaction) is an event where the Mumbai Police and students of NSS join hands for a smooth Ganesh Visarjan at Juhu Beach. This year, the event was held across two days i.e, 25 and 29 of August
- NM NSS participated in Street play and Poster making on the theme Meri Beti Pyaari Beti, an inter-collegiate festival held at M.L.Dhanukar College
- On 28 September 2012, NMNSS supported and helped in an ENT Check up for senior citizens which was organised by Lions Club
- NM NSS also organised a trip to a local orphanage YMCA to conduct educational activities for the children there
- Carter Road is a place where normally people go to have a leisure time. But we at NMNSS believe in leisure with development. Every morning there are students Gender Sensitization by Ms. Daiwashala,a Social Activist NSS Dist-Coordinator Mr.Sushil Shinde facilitates participants presenting the findings of Survey relating to Women Empwerment from the nearby slum locality who come to study at this place. NMNSS volunteers have been regularly visiting and teaching these kids from 7am to 10 am

- NMNSS Camp for the year 2012 came up in the form of non-residential for the first time. The NSS-Camp unit was given a responsibility to plant coconut trees all over the periphery of Kalina University at Santacruz, Mumbai.
- NSS this year has taken up Autism as their area project and would like to take this initiative in making a small difference to a child's life that needs much more. We are now associated with Kushi and Ashiyana, organizations which work for the development of such Autistic kids.
- NM NSS has conducted a demonstrative workshop, the agenda being Self Defence for Girls with the help of Rotary Club and NGO Justice for Women on 19 January 2013
- NM NSS also organised a District Level Seminar on 8 and 9 February on women empowerment. The seminar was named 'Sridusha' and was attended by approximately 25 colleges. Different aspects were covered like Legal Rights of women, Health and Gynaecological aspects, Gender Sensitization, Self Defence Techniques, self-financing activities etc. The participants were asked to conduct survey amongst 20 female and 20 male students from their college to find out the problems faced by students and who would they prefer to seek help from when they are in trouble, what is the attitude of male students towards the problems and injustice faced by females in general. The participants of 5 colleges were given opportunity to present the finding of their survey. They were felicitated by NSS District Coordinator Mr.Sushil Shinde who graced the last session of presentation. The seminar was concluded with vote of thanks and a touching song 'Ragini ko Dhundhate Hue' guided by Mr. Sushil Shinde.