

Shri Samarth Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Ashti  
SHRI SAMARTH ARTS AND COMMERCE COLLEGE ,ASHTI

**Criterion 7**  
**7.3.1 : Institutional Distinctiveness**

### INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

**Community Engagement** can be attributed as institutional distinctiveness of Shri Samarth Arts and Commerce College , Ashti . NSS unit performs many activities in collaboration with local authorities. It follows motto –'Not Me But You' and organizes activities on public health, sanitation, environmental conservation, financial literacy, etc.. The initiatives are as follows :

**(1) Tree Plantation :**

NSS volunteers participate in tree plantation in college campus and social forestation initiatives in surrounding villages.

**(2) Swachhata Abhiyan :**

Cleanliness should not only be a habit but a way of life . NSS volunteers participate in Swachhata abhiyans in college campus and outside campus also.

**(3) Road Safety Awareness Campaign :**

The NSS unit co-operates local Police authorities in Road safety awareness campaign .

**(4) Residential camp**

NSS unit conducts seven days residential camp in villages around Ashti. Volunteers join *Shramdan* for swachhata abhiyan in village. Enlightenment sessions are organized on digital banking, micro finance, cashless economy, water literacy , etc.

**(5) Blood Donation Camp :**

The college has organized blood donation camp in collaboration with Dr. Hedgewar Blood Bank , Nagpur

These initiatives under community engagement inculcate value of labor, commitment to social cause , selflessness and co-operative culture in students .

  
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BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE ACTIVITY

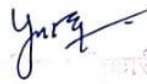
TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY: Programme on  
Tree Plantation Program (9 July 2023)


- > Number of student participated = 20
- > Number of teacher participated = 06
- > Objectives :-
  - 1) To make students understand the importance of tree plantation and to encourage them to preserve nature.
  - 2) To help students understand the value of plants and trees.
  - 3) To create awareness and spread the message of saving our planet.
  - 4) To inspire students to restore the native forest and spread more greenery or forest cover around the campus.
- > Outcomes :
  - 1) Students were made aware to uplift the quality of the living environment through active planting.
  - 2) This event set an inspiring example for the coming generations to save and plant more trees.

Report:-

N.S.S units organized 'Tree Plantation' 2023. The plantation programme is inaugurated by unveiling a pictorial board and planting trees under the theme "Tree Life..... Or Prosperous Future?" by Hon'ble Principal Dr. Khanzode Sir. The motto behind this program is to protect the environment.

The N.S.S volunteers completed every step of planting a tree from digging pits by watering and nurturing them by themselves. The aim of the program was to plant around 40 saplings in the college campus. NSS volunteers put banners and posters in the area of the college, so that people read these and know the importance of tree plantation and to encourage them to preserve nature and create an example of humanity in the society.

  
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TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY: Programme on "Swacchata Abhiyan at Kapileshwar Tank"

#### Objectives:

- ▶ To make efforts to keep water bodies of public usage clean and hygienic.
- ▶ To spread the message of environmental consciousness.

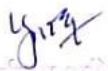
#### Outcomes:


- ▶ Twenty students and two teachers participated in the Swacchata Abhiyan.
  - ▶ The students realized importance of cleanliness in society.
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Kapileshwar tank is an old and traditional source of water supply to Ashti. The tank helps to maintain water table in the town. Even during hot summer time, the tank serves the purpose of providing water supply to Ashti. However the water there gets unclean mainly due to garbage thrown by people, plastic bags and other waste material. A lot of people immerse idols of deities during Ganesh and Durga festival. But the local authorities pay less attention to the problem of pollution of water.

The college plays a small role in addressing the issue. The NSS volunteers organized a cleanliness drive at the tank on 1 January 2024. All sorts of waste thrown by the sides of tank were drawn out by volunteers and disposed off in a proper manner.

The drive helps the students realize the importance of environmental consciousness.

  
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TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY : Programme on " Blood Donation Camp"

➤ Number of participant = 30

**Objectives:**

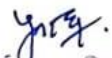
- To raise awareness about blood donation in society .
- To encourage students and citizens for blood donation.
- **Outcomes :**
- 30 students and youth in Ashti donated blood in the camp

NSS Unit of the College Organized Blood Donation Camp on 15 March 2024. As a part of social obligation, the college has been constantly organizing blood donation camps in College every year .

The NSS unit organized a blood donation camp in collaboration with Dr. Hedgewar Blood Bank .Nagpur, Red Ribbon Club and Tanaji krida Madal Ashti. A small welcoming was arranged in the beginning .The college greeted the technicians' team Dr. Hedgewar Blood Bank . Dr.Suhasini Ghodkhande and Anup Bhilolikar and staff from the Blood Bank explained the students about eligibility of donors and benefits of blood donation.

Total 30 units of blood were collected .10 students and 20 youth from Ashti were among the donors. Rules of social distancing were strictly followed throughout the camp..All teachers, non teaching staff and NSS Unit made efforts for success of the camp.

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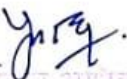
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TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY : Programme on  
**Road Safety Campaign (08 February 2024)**

- Number of student participated = 38
  - Number of teacher participated = 06
  - **Objectives:-**
    - 1) To spread awareness about road safety.
    - 2) To impart information about safe driving rules on the roads for different vehicles
  - **Outcomes:-**
    - 1) The students became aware about the road accidents which are increasing day by day due to various causes.
    - 2) The students enthusiastically participated in this program and informed people about road safety.
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**Report:-**

The National Service Scheme Unit of the College and the Police Station Ashti jointly implemented the Road Safety Campaign. The campaign was launched with the objective of controlling the increasing number of road accidents, loss of life due to them and informing the drivers about the traffic rules. For this, under the guidance of Dr. Moreshwar Deshmukh IQAC Co-ordinator and Sub Inspector of police station Ashti Mr. Rajesh Indurwade the road safety campaign was organized at State Highway 244 (Pulgaon-Arvi- Warud) because the accident rate is very high on this road. NSS Volunteers took out a rally in the presence of NSS Program Officer Dr. Prashant Jadhav, College Professors and Police Station Staff, Ashti. Exhibition of road safety ideas, proclamations and billboards put up alongside the road. NSS Volunteers, program officer, Ashti police station staff, faculty, professors staff and other staff of the college worked tirelessly for the success of the campaign.

  
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**National Service Scheme Special Residential Camp Report 2023-24**

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As a part of NSS activities, a 7 days special residential camp was held by **Shri Samarth Arts and Commerce College Ashti at Lahan Arvi village, between 21 February to 27 February 2024** on the concept of 'Development of Youth and Development of India.' Various social activities were held with a sole view of rural development and value education. We, being a part of the cultural committee, undertook various cultural activities in the village to promote interaction with the villagers and used the NSS platform to spread awareness about different social issues.

**21 February 2024**

On the first day of the special residential camp the NSS Unit introduced a sense of social responsibility among villagers. Volunteers went door to door and explained the role behind organizing the camp to the villagers and infused the values of self-discipline and selfless dedication towards community development.

**22 February 2024**

For the inauguration programme of the residential camp at Lahan Arvi village, we called renowned persons from the village. The camp was inaugurated at 10.30 am by **Miss Sarikatai Gakhare Former Precedence of ZP and Mr. Sunilbhai Sabale Sarpanch of Lahan Arvi**, with lighting of the lamps. It was followed by the introduction of the chief guests and their felicitation. The vision, mission and the main purpose of the NSS camp was put forth by **Dr. Jadhav Sir, Program Officer of NSS Unit**. The program proceeded with different speeches given by the guests present for the ceremony. In the first session of enlightenment at 1.30 pm Dr. Vilas Farkade delivered a lecture on **Rashtrasantachi Dew aBhakti and Rashtra Bhakti (Rashtrasant's Devotion to God and Patriotism)**. In the second session of enlightenment, Professor Umesh Pawar, Late Vatsalabai Gohad College, Talegaon delivered a lecture on **Rashtrasantachi Gramoddhar Sanlpana**. After that at 3.30 pm a workshop was conducted on the '**Transparent Cashless Economy**.' (Cashless Awareness Program) Community prayer concluded at 6 pm. After the dinner, a social awareness program was presented at 8.00 pm in association with **Pranjali Social Development Organization Chistur** and highlighted the burning social issues of female foeticide, cashless transactions, village cleanliness, environmental awareness, drug addiction, women empowerment and eradicating superstitions.

**23 February 2024**

The day started with invocation of NSS song, exercise and yoga. The day was scheduled for cleaning of the camp site and interacting with people of Lahan Arvi village. NSS volunteers removed segregated weeds, unwanted plants and plastic waste material from streets and lanes of Lahan Arvi village. In the first session of enlightenment at 1.30 pm **Mr. Gajanan Bhole Social Worker** delivered Lecture on '**Nirbhay Ho Yah Desh Ki Mata**.' Mrs. **Aparna Malvankar** guided on '**Leprosy, Its Symptoms and Treatment**.' In the second session of enlightenment at 2.30 pm **Mr. Rahul Shende, Counselor Sub-district Hospital Arvi** and **Mrs. Sonali Bhurte, Technologist Sub-district Hospital Arvi** guided on '**HIV AIDS, Its Symptoms and Treatment**.' After that a seminar on '**Indian Agriculture and Environmental Change**' was organized at 4 pm. Community prayer concluded at 6 pm. After dinner, '**Bhajan Sandhya**' program was organized at 8 pm.

**24 February 2024**

The day of NSS Camp again commenced with the same ritual of invocation of NSS song, exercise and yoga. After the tea and breakfast all the volunteers were divided into groups and then separate areas were allotted to each group to clean and beautify. They cleaned every drain and gutter of Arvi village. In the first session of enlightenment at 1.30 pm **Prof Reva Shankar Wagh** delivered a lecture on '**Gramonnati and Paryawaran**'. The workshop organized on '**Physical and Medical Check-up**' was organized at 2:30 pm. Prayer concluded at 6 pm. After dinner at 8.00 pm, '**Social Awareness Entertaining Program**' of NSS volunteers and NSS ex-volunteers of the college went well on burning social issues of illiteracy, superstition, witchcraft, dowry sacrifice, addiction, westernization of culture.

**25 February 2024**

NSS Volunteers began their daily routine with the same activities. After tea and breakfast, the volunteers cleaned Arvi village till 9.00 am.

In the first session of enlightenment at 1.30 pm. Professor Priyanka Jawade delivered a lecture on 'Mental Health of Students.' Prayer concluded at 6 pm. After dinner at 8.00 pm, NSS volunteers organized programs based on the 'Life and Works of Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj and Vairagya Murti Sant Gadge Maharaj.'

**26 February 2024**

On this day the cultural event was conducted. Volunteers performed Bharud, Gavalan, Ganagal, Gondi Geet, Bhav Geet and traditional dance. The purpose of the program was to encourage the freedom of expression amongst the villagers. The villagers responded with great enthusiasm.

**27 February 2024**

The closing ceremony of the special residential camp was held on 27 February 2024 at 10.30 am. In this all the activities and events conducted during the 7 days in the camp were summarized by Dr. Jadhaw Sir, Program officer of NSS Unit. Mr. Sunil Sabale, Sarpanch of the Lahan Arvi village expressed his views and opinions regarding our NSS students and the activities which were carried out during the 7 days camp and appreciated them for their dedication, devotion and sincere work. Dr. Hemant Khanjode, Principal of the College expressed his presidential thoughts and appreciated all the volunteers for their honesty and sincerity. The program concluded with the National Anthem.

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ACTIVITY:- Tree Plantation Program



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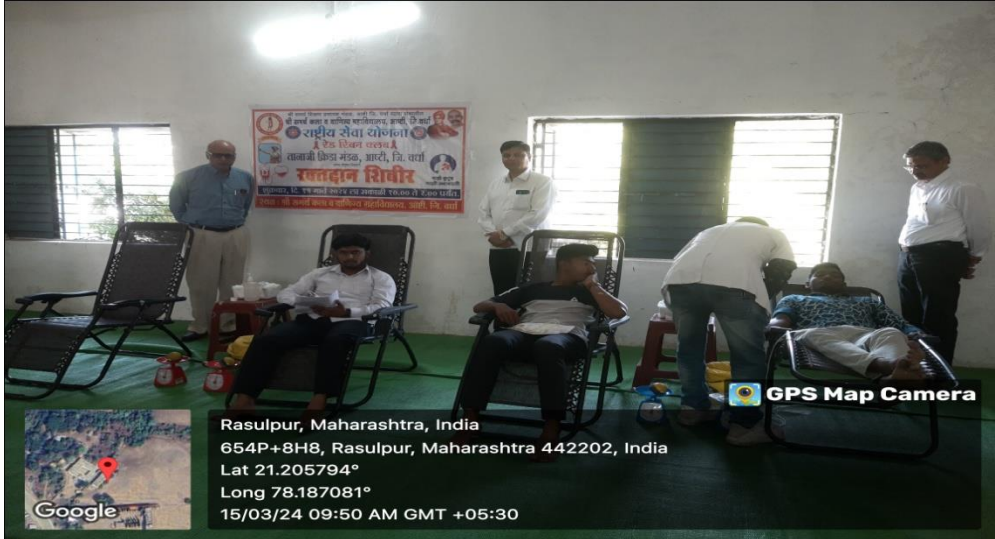




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## ACTIVITY:- NSS Camp (2023-2024)



