

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

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Introduction

The National Service Scheme unit of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College was established in the year 1991. Since then the organization has grown to be one of the most revered societies within the college, with a forte in preaching volunteerism, creating awareness among the masses and bringing fame and recognition to the institution. This report sheds light on the various activities, events and programmes undertaken within 3 months from August to October 2023.

1. Help Desk of NSS - 16 August

- On August 16, the NSS volunteers established a Help Desk to introduce students to the National Service Scheme (NSS) and its various teams and activities. The purpose of this event was to create awareness among students about NSS and encourage their participation. The Help Desk served as an information hub for students to learn more about how they could get involved in the NSS activities and contribute to the community.



2. Finding a New Field for Paathshala - 28 August

- On August 28, the Paathshala team, renowned for its commitment to educating young children in rural areas, selected a new location in Ganga Vihar, just a short walk from the college. This expansion was significant as it allowed the team to educate approximately 50 children daily. The team's work plays a crucial role in providing educational opportunities to underserved communities.



3. Teacher's Day Celebration on Field - 5 September

- On September 5, the Paathshala team celebrated Teacher's Day by explaining the importance of the day and the role of teachers in shaping young minds. This celebration served as a tribute to educators and highlighted the value of teaching and education in our society.

4. Prabhat Pheri - 21 August

- As part of the "Meri Maati Mera Desh" Campaign, NSS volunteers enthusiastically participated in a "Prabhat Pheri," a morning walk. This event aimed to honor the memory of our courageous men and women who have sacrificed for the nation. It included activities such as "Maati Daan" (donation of soil) and the "Panch Pran Pledge" to symbolize unity and patriotism.



5. NSS Day - 26 September

- On September 26, NSS volunteers celebrated NSS Day, marking the foundation and mission of the National Service Scheme. This special day was dedicated to propagating the ideals and vision of NSS, as envisioned by Major General Jagannath Rao Bhonsle. It was an occasion to reaffirm the commitment to community service and social responsibility.



6. Swachhta Drive 1.0 - 1 October

- On October 1, a cleanliness drive called "Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta" was organized following the call by Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his 150th Maan Ki Baat. More than 50 NSS volunteers, along with NCC and Eco Club members, actively participated in cleaning the surroundings of the college. This event was a demonstration of their dedication to the Swachh Bharat (Clean India) campaign.



7. World Smile Day - 6 October

- On October 6, NSS volunteers celebrated World Smile Day, aiming to spread happiness and positivity. The event aimed to brighten spirits and bring smiles to the faces of those they encountered. It emphasized the importance of simple acts of kindness and the positive impact they can have on people's lives. The Paathshala Team, who headed the event distributed toffees and affirmations to students, teaching and non-teaching staff to add to the sweetness of the day.



8. Donation Drive (on Field) - 1-6 October (8 October)

- A donation drive took place from October 1 to 6, with its culmination on October 8. The drive focused on collecting essential items for those in need. This initiative showcased the spirit of giving and community support as NSS volunteers actively worked to assist those facing various challenges.



9. Khadi Mahotsav - 30 October

- On October 30, NSS volunteers participated in various activities related to Khadi Mahotsav. These activities included Khadi film screenings and an online quiz. The participation highlighted the commitment to promoting indigenous crafts and traditions and the promotion of Khadi as a symbol of self-reliance.



10. Swachhta Drive 2.0 - 30 October

On October 30, a second cleanliness drive, "Swachhta Drive 2.0," was conducted within the college premises. The objective of this drive was to raise awareness about the importance of hygiene and cleanliness. NSS volunteers actively participated in cleaning and maintaining the college environment, sending a powerful message about the values of cleanliness and personal responsibility.



11. Pledge Taking on National Vigilance Day

- On National Vigilance Day, a pledge was taken in the college. The pledge, read out by the Programme Officer, emphasized the importance of maintaining vigilance and integrity in all aspects of life, particularly in the pursuit of a corruption-free society. This event highlighted the commitment to upholding ethical values and fostering a culture of accountability and transparency within the college community.



12. Kartavya Path - 31 October

- Volunteers attended the concluding ceremony of the "Meri Maati Mera Desh" campaign and Rashtriya Ekta Divas (National Unity Day) on the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Kartavya Path, Udyog Bhawan. The event celebrated national unity and paid tribute to the contributions of Sardar Patel in uniting India.



Certainly, I'll include the additional events and details in the report:

These events reflect the NSS's dedication to community service, education, cleanliness, and promoting social and national values. The NSS volunteers have made a significant impact on the community, and their efforts have contributed to a stronger and more compassionate society.

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