

PROFILE OF NSS UNIT

About Department:

The NSS has been established on national level by Central Government of India to bring all round development and to create interest and social attachment among college students. In order to bring harmony in human values such as self dependence, character formation and social attachment, the programmes of NSS Units have been implemented since the year 1969. The choice of the timing of its introduction was remarkably auspicious, as 1969 was the birth centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi, the scheme for students sponsored by the Govt. of India's Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

In our college, the unit has been working since 17th Oct. 1973 with strength of only 50. But taking into account the response of the students, the strength was increased to 100 in 1983-84. Again, the strength was increased from 100 to 200 in 2005-06.

During the initial period of 1973 to 1978, Prof. S .S .Joshi, lecturer in History was the in-charge of this Unit. Later on Prof. O. A. Nagpure, lecturer in Economics looked after this Unit as a programme officer from 1978 to 1982. Then, Prof. J. M. Khadse was having the responsibly of this Unit from 1982 to 1997 and from 1997 to 2002 Prof. Suresh Rao Malshikhare, Lecturer in History worked as programme officer.

Then, from 2002-03 to 2004-05 Prof. S.D.Gawhane, Lecturer in Marathi Worked as programme officer and from 2005-06 to 2007-08 Prof. Prafulla Gawai, Lecturer in Marathi worked as programme officer. In the year 2007-08, the NSS Unit of our college got award as Best NSS Unit, in the University and Prof. Prafulla Gawai got best programme officer award.

Then from 2008-09 to 2011-12 Prof. Anil Purohit and Prof. Dilip Mahajan successfully worked as programme officers. Prof. Anil Purohit got national award from a national NGO, for his social work in the society through NSS. Since 2012-13 to 2014-15 Prof. N.K. Gaikwad and Prof. R. P. Deshmane followed by Prof. S. D. Morey and Prof. B.S. Ingle worked as Programme Officers from 2015-16 to 2017-18. Dr. S.G. Raut and Prof. V. K. Wakode worked from 2018-19 to 2021-22 to hand over the charge to Dr. K.A. Thosar and Dr. S.S. Malshikhare in 2022-23, who are working till the date in the capacity of programme officers.

Right from 1973, various social activities, programmes, functions have been organized by this unit in the college, specially to focus attention on blind practices, banning

child-wedding, population explosion, cleanliness drive, arranging and participation in the programmes of health maintenance, AIDS and T.B. awareness by organizing health check up camps, Blood Donation camps, workshop for women awareness. In addition to this, the environmental programmes like planting trees, water conservation projects, building of roads, literacy drive, women's status and legal advice, area affected services and national integration programmes.

The Anniversaries of National Heroes and the special day programmes have also been organized by this unit in the college campus. The college unit participates time to time in state and even national level camps, such as in the year 1985, when the first celebration of birth anniversary of Great Mother Jijau was organized at the historical place, Sindkhed Raja, the whole college unit actively participated in the celebration for ten days. Again in 1982, the NSS Unit with the programme officer participated in the National level camp held at Butibori.

The work of NSS is useful to the volunteers individually as well as to society . The volunteers become aware of social problems and get skills to solve them.

They are introduced to different social institutions and get the knowledge of self employment. In addition to this, they also get the advantage of incentive marks at University Examinations in addition to certificate of participation.

Through the programmes of NSS, people of rural area get the information and knowledge of Govt. schemes and constructive work is done by the volunteers for the sake of society such as :

- 1) Construction of roads, village streets, drains etc.
- 2) Construction of sanitary latrines, urinals, etc.
- 3) Cleaning of village ponds and wells.
- 4) Identification of local sources of pollution and efforts to control it.

All these activities and the advantages could be brought to society by NSS. These activities are divided into groups (I) Regular Activities and (II) Special Programmes.

Under this activity, one village is adopted to work out the functions. Special annual camp is organized in adopted village and 50% volunteers attend this camp seriously. The provision of grant to work out the plan of these projects is to be decided both by the state and central Govt. time to time. At present, **Rs.370/-**per volunteer for general activities **and Rs. 700/-** Per participant for camp is allotted by authorities. The special camp is generally

organized in the month of December or January every year. The students are admitted in NSS through the applications as procedure of admission.

Extension activities are carried out by NSS Unit of the college in the neighborhood community, sensitizing students to social issues, for their holistic development.

By solving the problems in the society, the nation is moving towards progress. With 26 percent of the youth in higher education, it is very important to make them aware of the social issues facing the country and to plan and discuss solutions to solve the issues through awareness of these issues.

As the majority of the students studying in the college are from farmers' families, discussions are also held on various problems in agriculture, and solutions are helped through such discussions. The counsellor of Taluka Hospital and District General Hospital Dr. Kambal is in regular contact with the students and implements activities in the tehsil with the help of students for public awareness. In Buldhana district, it is very demanding in the National Education Ratio. To increase the ratio in higher education, college professors go to villages and conduct awareness sessions for the 12th passed students and also try to increase the G E R of higher education through parent contact. In order to increase the birth rate of girls, the College has been actively involved in **(Save girl) Aamchi Moolgi** campaign. In short, for the development of the society, the work of awakening and awareness of is done by the college.

Activities NSS

2018-19

1. **Tree Plantation Program (Dated 09 July 2018):**

At village Palaskhed Sapkal adopted by National Service Scheme, the students planted 50 saplings in the village Palaskhed Sapkal. These included Indian plants like neem, pimpal, mango, tamarind, jambhul etc.



Student and Program Officer of National Service Scheme Prof. Vijay Wakode during plantation

2. **National Cleanliness Mission Week (25th September to 2nd October 2018):**

As per the call of Hon'ble Prime Minister Hon'ble Narendra Modi, Swachhta Mission Week was observed on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary. Special emphasis was given on this as it was a cleanliness drive. In these programmes, Vice Principal Anil Purohit Prof. Satish More, Prof. Ulhas Bramhe and program officers participated.



3. **Voter Awareness Rally and Program (September 4, 2018 and March 26,2019):**

To educate the public about voting through National Service Scheme and register new youth as voters, a voter awareness rally was organized on September 4. Along with this, students guided that every citizen should right to vote in order to increase the voting percentage by going to the houses of the locality before Lok Sabha elections.



Hon'ble Tehsildar while guiding students regarding voting awareness.



National Seva Yojana volunteers in sensitization of society through street play for voting awareness.

Extension activities NSS in 2019 - 20

1. Relief Rally for Flood Victims (August 22, 2019):

In August 2019, due to heavy rains, flood conditions were created across Maharashtra in the state of emergency in which all the belongings of the poor people were washed away due to water inundation. 8250 rupees were collected for the flood victims by holding a round of aid and this aid was sent through the tehsil office. MLAs from the city, President Secretary and student teachers participated in helping the flood victims.



The program officer himself started the relief rally for the flood victims.

2. Blood Donation Camp (March 7, 2020):

In the wake of Corona, the stock of blood of various blood types was extremely reduced, making blood available to the needy. Responding to the challenge of Hon'ble Prime Minister and Hon'ble Chief Minister, a special blood donation camp was organized by the college. Many students donated blood in this.



Blood Donation, students of National Service Scheme and Prof. Vijay Wakode

3. Distribution of food grains to people during Corona 2019: (10 April 2020)

Food grains and vital utensils were distributed to needy people living in tents in Chikhli Nagar during the global epidemic of Corona. Among them, 67 families from other states were given food grains and essential aid through the National Service Scheme. Students participated in this activity, even in severe pandemic situation, wearing masks and observing social distance.



Program officer distributing grain during the corona virus pandemic



Program officer distributing grain during the corona virus pandemic

Extension activities NSS in 2020-21

1. Tree Planting Program (August 15, September 1 & 5, 2020):

Through the National Service Scheme, 40 trees were planted in the college on August 15, 2020 and in Selut area of Chikhli on September 1, 2020 with the aim of making the students understand the importance of tree plantation and creating awareness in the society. 55 trees were planted on September 5, 2020 at *Duttak* Village Palaskhed Sapkal. Neem saplings were mainly cultivated in this.

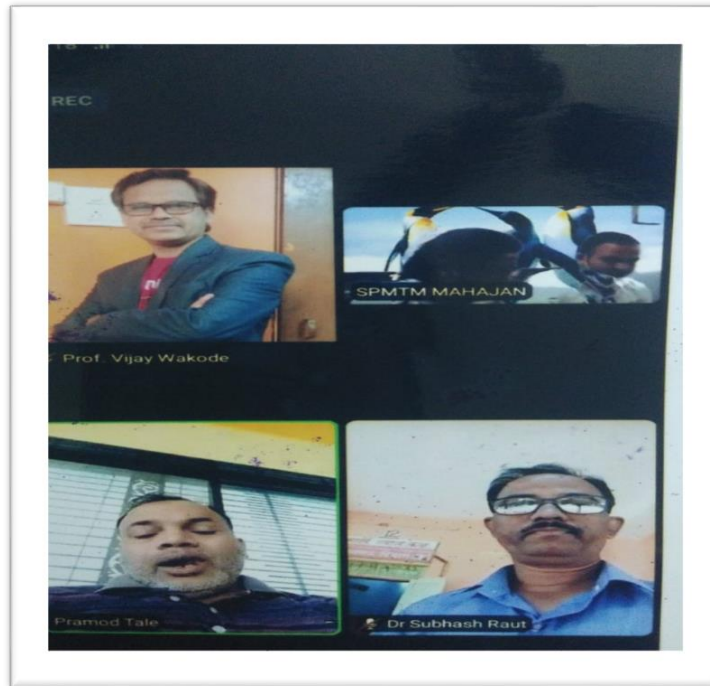


Students and teachers, planting trees in the college premises.

2. Online AIDS Awareness (Dated 13th December 2020):

Dr. Pramod Kale, in-charge of AIDS Awareness Department of District Government Hospital and Dr. Gajanan Deshmukh, Buldhana District Superstition Eradication Committee to create public awareness about AIDS among students and society through National Service Scheme in two sessions. Guidance was provided through workshops.

A view of an online Zoom meeting



3. Corona 2019 Orphans 20th March and 18th April 2021):

On the background of Corona, help was given in the form of food and hygiene in the ashrams of mental patients in the district. Rs. 7000 was spent for food donation.



During meals for DIVYANG JAN at Seva Sankalp Pratishthan, Palaskhed.

Extension activities NSS in 2021-22

1. Mission Kavach Kundal (October 25, 2021 to January 28, 2022):

Corona vaccination was organized by the Maharashtra government in order to get out of the epidemic of global compassion and prevent this disease from happening. The National Service Scheme and the college participated in this initiative of the government. For this vaccination, the rural hospital Chikhli and the students of the college brought the senior citizens of the surrounding area to the college to vaccinate them. In this program, 210 students got themselves vaccinated while 125 citizens took advantage of this vaccination in the college. It was also challenged to remove the misunderstandings related to vaccination by telling journalists and direct information so that citizens come forward for vaccination.



A team of the Government Medical Department while vaccinating

2. AIDS Eradication Awareness and Screening (01 December 2021):

A program was organized to create awareness about AIDS among students and society in association with Red Ribbon Club and Rural Hospital. In this regard, Mrs. Bhavna Kabel and the team of the rural hospital sensitized the students and the people of the society. He used two mediums of video recording and guidance for enlightenment.



Students giving blood group samples for AIDS testing

3. **Voting Awareness Week 20 to 25 January 2022):**

Voting percentage of educated people should increase in voting. Young students should register as voters. Voting is the foundation of democracy, it is always argued through awareness and programs. Due to the background of Corona, a state level voting awareness speech video competition was organized through online. The competition received a good response from all over the state, for the best video on enlightenment, Nikita Shinde Rahuri from Ahmednagar district got Rs. fifteen hundred rupees and Kumari Ashwini Kawade from Lasalgaon district Nashik got the second prize of Rs. 1000 rupees. Whereas the equivalent award of Rs.500 was awarded to Kumari Hussaini Akwa Aseem Murud Janjira District Raigad. A few programs were also conducted for awareness raising.



Shri Nikalje Sir speaking about the importance of voting in backward communities.

Extension activities NSS in 2022 - 23

1. Har ghar Tiranga Campaign:

In addition to the awareness programme in college as well as free distribution of the national tri color flag to students and teachers, the NSS unit conducted a rally on the important roads of the town on 12nd August 2022. NCC unit also played important supporting role in the activity. More than 150 students and 14 teachers participated in this patriotic rally. The town dwellers appreciated enthusiasm of the students.



2.

Tiranga Campaign at adopted village Kolara:

On August 10, 2022, a massive awareness programme about ' Har Ghar Tiranga ' was conducted by college NSS unit at adopted village Kolara . NSS programme officer Dr. K. A. Thosar explained the importance of campaign in corner meetings. Banners about process - Dos and Don'ts about furling the National Flag were fixed at three squares of the village Kolara. Free distribution of more than 50 national flags was done in village. Shri Siddheshwar Sansthan office bearers cooperated in this campaign.



3.Run for Unity:

' Run for Unity ' was organised on the auspicious occasion of birth anniversary of Sardar Patel on 31st October 2022. NSS programme officer Dr. S. S. Malshikhare led the activity.NCC unit of the college also actively participated. Hon'ble Secretary of our patron instituteShikshan Prasarak Mandal Shri Premrajji Bhala inaugurated the rally. 65 students participated in this ' Run for Unity '.



4. Tree Plantation Adapted Village , Kolara (07th October 2022)

Tree Plantation is an integral part of the commitment of our N.S.S. unit towards green and clean campuses. For years together we have done tree plantation in college campus, nearby areas and adopted villages of NSS. Kolara is our adopted village again from the year 2022-23, yet our attachment has been for many years. Shri. Siddheshwar Sansthan campus is green and airy. NSS unit has played supportive role in this. Once again in on 7th October 2022, our NSS volunteers alongwith Sansthan President Shri. Sahebrao Solanki and other trustees have planted useful saplings in the campus of sansthaan and conducted cleanliness drive. 20 students and 02 NSS Programme officers participated in this activity.



Co Dean, Faculty of Humanities SGBAU Amravati distributing saplings to some students, on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti in college.



NSS Volunteers planting useful saplings at Kolara.
Shri. Sahebrao Solanki – President, Sansthan accompanies.