



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Report on 'Tree Plantation Drive'

"Trees are the earth's endless effort to speak to the listening heaven." - Rabindranath Tagore

On 9th August 2023, the NSS unit of Dwarkadas J Sanghvi College of Engineering organized a tree plantation drive themed "Meri Mitti Mera Desh" at Veer Savarkar Udhyan in Borivali West. The drive aimed to instil environmental responsibility and raise awareness about tree conservation. Approximately 80 students actively participated in the event, which commenced at 9:30 AM with speeches from the NSS Chairperson emphasizing the significance of tree planting in combating climate change.



Participants received briefings on sapling varieties and planting techniques before being divided into groups. Despite the physical labour involved, the students exhibited remarkable enthusiasm and dedication to the cause, readily getting their hands dirty to contribute to a greener environment. Proper planting practices were followed meticulously, ensuring optimal growth conditions for the 110

saplings planted across various sections of the garden. Native species were carefully selected to thrive in the local ecosystem, enhancing the garden's ecological value.

The drive not only showcased individual commitment but also fostered a sense of collective responsibility, highlighting the importance of community involvement in environmental initiatives. The collaborative spirit among participants and organizers underscored the success of the event. Overall, the tree plantation drive was hailed as a resounding success, owed to the enthusiastic participation of students and the effective coordination of the organizing team





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Report on 'Grain-a-thon: Food Grain Collection Drive'

The NSS unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering organized an empathetic food grains drive, Grain-a-thon, which took place between the 7th and 9th of November, under the theme Har Ghar Diwali. The three-day event witnessed enthusiastic participation from both students and faculty. A remarkable collection of more than 1000 kg of wheat and rice was possible due to the tremendous response, which surpassed all expectations, from emotional contributions to selfless gestures of compassion.



DJSNSS organized Grain-a-thon, a food grains collection drive with 35 volunteers present at the event. The grain collection commenced at 9 a.m. and concluded at 4 p.m. every day from 7th November to 9th November 2023. Grain-a-thon was an interdepartmental competition and the winning department was the one that collected the most grains.

The wheat and rice grains that were collected were then donated to the Daya Vihar Ashram, the streets of Kandivali, and the community around the Borivali Railway Station on 11th November.

The implementation of Grain-a-thon showed how working together can make a big difference. Everyone pitching in helped feed people and bring happiness during the festival. It reminds us that by caring for others, we can create a world where no one is deprived of their fundamental human birthright – food. This idea of "Not me, but you" guides us to help those who need it and promote a more inclusive and compassionate society.





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Report on 'Newspaper Collection Drive 2023'

The DJSNSS orchestrated a commendable Newspaper Collection Drive on the 5th of October within the college campus, aiming to concurrently advance environmental sustainability and champion diverse community initiatives. This initiative witnessed robust participation from both NSS volunteers and the broader community.

The DJSNSS Newspaper Collection Drive serves as a manifestation of the organization's unwavering dedication to nurturing environmental consciousness and fostering robust community engagement. The successful collection of a substantial 350 kilograms of newspapers underscores a robust commitment to the principles of recycling.

This initiative reflects the DJSNSS's profound commitment to both environmental consciousness and the comprehensive development of the community.





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Report on 'Book Collection Drive 2023'

DJSNSS organized an exemplary Book Collection Drive, underscoring the organization's commitment to intellectual enrichment and community welfare. This initiative, executed on 9th October within the college campus, witnessed enthusiastic participation from DJSNSS volunteers and the broader community.

The primary objective of the Book Collection Drive was to foster a culture of knowledge dissemination and equitable access to educational resources. By collecting a diverse array of books, DJSNSS aimed to contribute to intellectual development and support educational initiatives.

The Book Collection Drive arranged by DJSNSS resulted in the acquisition of an impressive 250 kilograms of books. The primary objective of this initiative was to procure literary works from individuals no longer in possession of them and subsequently allocate these intellectual assets to those with a discernible need for such enriching resources.

**NSS unit Conducts
"Books Collection Drive 2023"
and Successfully collects
250 Kgs**



We Thank all our volunteers and students for their valuable contribution for a good cause.

Not me, but you.
#GoNSS ❤️



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Report on 'Mental Health Seminar'

On the 11th of September, 2023, DJSNSS hosted a highly informative and engaging mental health seminar in the **Seminar hall**. The event aimed to shed light on various aspects of mental health, ranging from psychiatric care to the intersection of mental well-being and physical health. The esteemed speakers who graced the occasion were **Dr. Mrs. Chandani Goel**, Chief Psychiatrist and Managing Director of Sunshine Wellness Centre in Vasai; **Dr. Mr. Santosh Goel Nilmani**, Intensivist, and Internal Medicine Expert; and **Dr. Madhukar Nilmani**, Scientist, and Academician.



Dr. Chandani Goel, with her vast experience in psychiatry, delivered insightful talks on addressing mental health stigma, the importance of early intervention, and holistic approaches to mental wellness. Her expertise provided invaluable insights into the challenges and opportunities in modern psychiatric care. The seminar received overwhelming participation from volunteers, including

faculties and students. Through the collective expertise of the speakers, attendees gained valuable insights into various dimensions of mental health, fostering a deeper understanding and commitment to promoting mental well-being in society. In conclusion, the mental health seminar organized by DJSNSS was a resounding success, thanks to the enlightening presentations by the speakers. Their contributions have undoubtedly enriched the discourse on mental health and inspired action towards creating a more supportive and inclusive environment for individuals facing mental health challenges.





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Report on 'Bhajan Sandhya'

On the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and International Day of Non-Violence, DJSNSS was a part of an uplifting Bhajan Sandhya organized by Mumbai University at the Gateway of India on the 2nd of October. The event was held to honor the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi and promote the message of peace and non-violence.

The Bhajan Sandhya commenced with a soulful prayer, invoking blessings and setting a peaceful atmosphere. This was followed by devotional bhajans and peace songs, resonating with the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi and emphasizing the importance of harmony and compassion in today's world. Volunteers played a crucial role in the success of the Bhajan Sandhya, displaying

placards bearing messages of peace and walking along the footpaths near the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus

(CSTM) Railway Station. Their disciplined conduct and enthusiastic participation helped to amplify the message of non-violence and spread awareness among passersby. The Bhajan Sandhya served as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's legacy and his contributions to the world. By bringing together individuals from diverse backgrounds in a spirit of unity and harmony, the event underscored the universal relevance of Gandhi's message of peace and non-violence. Through devotional music, reflection, and collective action, participants reaffirmed their commitment to building a more peaceful and compassionate world, in alignment with the ideals championed by the Father of the Nation.





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Report on 'Meri Maati, Mera Desh'

"Meri Maati Mera Desh" envisions a unified celebration of India's soil and valor, commemorating the nation's journey of freedom and progress. By connecting with the land and honoring our culture, this program has instilled a sense of national pride and has inspired future generations to protect India's cherished heritage.

The said event, conducted by the NSS unit of DJ Sanghvi College of Engineering on Saturday, 7th of October 2023, was attended by 38 volunteers and 7 faculty members, including Dr. Hari Vasudevan, principal. The event was organized to emphasize the importance of 'Maati' or soil, on which we all depend for our survival and sustenance.

The occasion was celebrated by putting Maati into the pot or 'Kalash' to display our commitment to sustainable growth and our surroundings. It is believed that it represents life around us and indicates how we need to be empathetic towards our Motherland and Maati with the spirit of "Not me, but you".





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Report on 'Annual Charity Drive 2024'

The DJSNSS Annual Charity Drive held from 20th February to 24th February was a resounding success, bringing together volunteers and the College community to contribute towards a noble cause. It yielded a commendable sum exceeding Rs 75,000, earmarked for the support and well-being of specially-abled children affiliated with the charitable initiative.

The primary objective of the Annual Charity Drive was to raise funds and collect donations to support various charitable initiatives. The items showcased during the event were handmade chocolates, earrings, anklets, bracelets, jute bags, jute folders, ganpati idols, etc. Everything was crafted by specially-abled children affiliated with three non-governmental organizations: the first Kshitij situated in Charni Road, and Purnavas and VDIS NGOs located in Malad.

All volunteers and community members played a pivotal role in making the Annual Charity Drive a success. The selfless dedication and commitment shown by everyone involved reflect the true spirit of community service.

The DJSNSS Annual Charity Drive not only achieved its fundraising goals but also fostered a sense of unity, compassion, and responsibility among the volunteers. The success of this event reaffirms the DJSNSS's commitment to making a positive impact on society through collective efforts and service.





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Report on Independence Day celebration



On August 15, 2023, the NSS unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering organized a vibrant Independence Day celebration, showcasing our deep-rooted patriotism and respect for our nation's history.

Following the ceremony, our volunteers embarked on a spirited rally through the nearby streets, carrying placards, flags, and raising nationalistic slogans.





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Report on Beach Cleanup

The NSS Unit of DJ Sanghvi College, in collaboration with Afroz Khan Foundation, organized a beach cleanup event at Versova Beach on 19th August 2023. This initiative aimed to engage NSS volunteers in environmental conservation activities while contributing to the restoration of Versova Beach's natural beauty and ecological balance. The event aimed to raise awareness about marine pollution, plastic waste management, and the importance of adopting sustainable practices among volunteers and the community.



The cleanup event from 8 am to 11 am. Volunteers engaged in various activities such as collecting litter, segregating recyclable materials, conducting beach patrols to identify and remove debris, and organizing educational sessions on environmental conservation. During a beach cleanup, various types of equipment and materials like gloves, trash bags, garbage bags etc are typically provided to volunteers to ensure their safety in collecting and disposing of litter.

The Versova Beach Cleanup event organized by the NSS Unit of DJ Sanghvi College exemplifies the commitment of youth towards environmental conservation and community service. Through collective action, dedication, and collaboration, NSS volunteers have made a tangible impact on restoring the ecological health of Versova Beach and promoting a culture of environmental responsibility. As we move forward, let us continue to harness the energy and enthusiasm of NSS volunteers to address environmental challenges and create a more sustainable future for all.





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Report on Mega Deep Cleaning

Responding to the call of civic duty and in accordance with the directives from the Honorable Chief Minister of Maharashtra, the NSS Unit of Dwarkadas J Sanghvi College of Engineering took a leading role in organizing a Mega Deep Cleaning Programme. The initiative aimed to usher in the new year with a transformative commitment to cleanliness and community engagement.

The Mega Deep Cleaning Programme unfolded on the auspicious day of December 31, 2023. The campaign was launched with grandeur at the iconic Gateway of India, graced by the presence of Honorable Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, Honorable Municipal Commissioner, and several other dignitaries. Bandra Station in the H/West ward was one of the chosen locations, aligning with the vision of a cleaner Mumbai. The primary objectives of the Mega Deep Cleaning Programme were to instill a sense of civic responsibility, elevate public awareness on cleanliness, and actively contribute to the beautification of the designated locations in Mumbai. Bandra Station, being a vital hub, was chosen to showcase the community's commitment to cleanliness and sustainable living.

The primary objectives of the Mega Deep Cleaning Programme were to instill a sense of civic responsibility, elevate public awareness on cleanliness, and actively contribute to the beautification of the designated locations in Mumbai. Bandra Station, being a vital hub, was chosen to showcase the community's commitment to cleanliness and sustainable living. The impact of the NSS Unit's engagement in the Mega Deep Cleaning Programme was palpable. The initiative not only led to the physical transformation of Bandra Station but also fostered a sense of civic pride and responsibility among the participating students.

The event left an indelible mark on the participants, fostering a sense of ownership for the spaces they inhabit. In conclusion, the NSS Unit's participation in the Mega Deep Cleaning Programme at Bandra Station exemplifies the unit's commitment to community service and civic engagement. The initiative aligns seamlessly with the broader vision of building a cleaner, greener, and more responsible society.



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Report on Clean Up Drive: Swach Bharat Abhiyan

Amidst the bustling city of Mumbai, the NSS Unit of Dwarkadas J Sanghvi College of Engineering orchestrated a transformative Clean Up Drive: Swach Bharat Abhiyan. Originally planned for Cartes and Band Stand, the venue shifted to the Physical Education Department Sports Complex at Vidyanagari, Santacruz East. This strategic decision aimed to maximize the impact of the initiative and foster community engagement.

The Clean Up Drive unfolded on the 1st of October, 2023, the NSS Unit strategically chose this venue to address specific cleanliness needs and create a more significant impact on the local environment. The event kicked off at 10:00 am and concluded at 12:00 pm, providing a dedicated window for participants to contribute to the cleaning efforts effectively. The primary objectives of the Clean Up Drive were to contribute to a cleaner and greener environment, raise awareness about responsible waste disposal, and actively engage the college community in community service.

The shift in venue did not diminish the impact of the Clean Up Drive; instead, it heightened the positive influence on the local environment. The event not only cleaned the designated area but also instilled a sense of environmental responsibility among the participants. Participants expressed satisfaction in being part of a meaningful initiative that contributed to the local community. The NSS volunteers, through their active involvement, demonstrated the unit's commitment to fostering positive change.

In conclusion, the NSS Unit's Clean Up Drive at the Physical Education Department Sports Complex showcased adaptability, commitment, and a steadfast dedication to community service. The event exemplifies the unit's role as a catalyst for positive change within and beyond the college premises. The success of this event underscores the importance of adaptability in community service initiatives.



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Report on
“Laxmanrao Inamdar
Memorial lecture”



On September 23, 2023, the NSS unit of Dwarkadas J Sanghvi College of Engineering attended the Laxmanrao Inamdar Memorial Lecture at Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Convocation Hall in Mumbai University’s Fort campus. The lecture, organized by the varsity in association with Sahakar Bharati, was a tribute to the life and achievements of Laxmanrao Inamdar, popularly known as the Vakil Saheb of RSS. The event was graced by the presence of esteemed guests, including Home Minister Amit Shah and Chief Minister Eknath Shinde.

The speaker at the lecture shed light on Inamdar's remarkable journey, from his humble beginnings in poverty to his determination to obtain a law degree. Inamdar went on to establish Sahakar Bharati, a cooperative movement that has had a profound impact on society. It was revealed that Inamdar played a pivotal role in shaping the career of Prime Minister Narendra Modi within the RSS, serving as his mentor. This insightful lecture left a lasting impression on our volunteers, inspiring them with Inamdar's life story and teachings, and imparting valuable lessons that will stay with them for years to come.





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Report on Sensory Board making event



On January 20, 2024, the NSS unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering participated in a sensory board making event organized by ConnectFor at Priyanj Special School. The event aimed to create sensory boards for people with disabilities, with the goal of supporting their physical and cognitive development. Volunteers enthusiastically participated in the event, which involved creating tangible and interactive sensory boards using various items provided by ConnectFor. For example, metallic textures were created using aluminium foil, crinkly textures using bubble wrap, soft textures using cotton, bumpy textures using beads, wavy textures using straws, and rough textures using ice cream sticks.

The event was a great success, with volunteers putting in a lot of effort and creativity to make the sensory boards engaging and beneficial for people with disabilities. The volunteers were happy to contribute to this social cause and were grateful for the opportunity to make a meaningful impact in the community. Overall, the event was a fulfilling experience for everyone involved, highlighting the importance of supporting individuals with disabilities, and creating inclusive environments.





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Report on Beach Cleanup

On September 17, 2023, the NSS Unit of DJ Sanghvi College of Engineering, in collaboration with Muskurte Raho Foundation, organized a beach cleanup event at Mahim Beach. This initiative aimed to address the environmental degradation caused by litter and plastic pollution while fostering a sense of environmental responsibility among volunteers.



Mahim Beach, situated in Mumbai, served as the venue for the cleanup activities. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from NSS volunteers of DJ Sanghvi College of Engineering, members of Muskurte Raho Foundation, and local residents, totaling 50. Facing the challenges of managing a substantial volume of waste and working with limited resources, the teams displayed remarkable synergy. Effective coordination, additional waste disposal arrangements, and continuous communication were the key notes that harmonized the cleanup effort.

The event reverberated far beyond the beach as press releases, social media posts, and articles amplified its impact. The collaborative initiative gained significant visibility, drawing attention to the importance of collective environmental responsibility. The NSS Unit of DJ Sanghvi extends heartfelt gratitude to the participants, sponsors, Muskurte Raho Foundation, and all who lent their efforts to compose this environmental symphony. The Mahim Beach cleanup stands as a resounding success, underscoring the potential when educational institutions and foundations unite for a common cause.





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Report on Voters' ID Registration Drive

In a bid to fortify the pillars of democracy, the DJSNSS Unit of Dwarkadas J Sanghvi College of Engineering orchestrated a robust Voters ID Registration Drive. This initiative sought to empower individuals with the fundamental right to vote and actively participate in shaping the democratic fabric of the nation.



participants through the registration process. The registration drive unfolded as a series of enlightening activities. Volunteers provided information on the importance of voting, clarified doubts, and assisted participants in completing the voter registration forms. Positive feedback from participants underscored the success of the drive. Participants appreciated the initiative's role in demystifying the voter registration process and empowering them to exercise their right to vote.

The drive not only facilitated voter registration but also instilled a sense of duty and awareness among participants.

Commencing on 20th and 21st February 2024, the registration drive unfolded within the vibrant premises of Dwarkadas J Sanghvi College of Engineering, epitomizing the essence of civic responsibility. Both the days, the registration drive started from 9 am till 5 pm. The response to the drive was overwhelming, with a diverse array of community members converging to partake in this democratic endeavor.

Volunteers from the DJSNSS Unit played a pivotal role in guiding and assisting





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Report on Blood Donation Drive 2024

The Blood Donation Drive 2024 organized on 18th March 2024 by the NSS Unit of Dwarkadas J Sanghvi College of Engineering, in collaboration with the I Love Mumbai Foundation and Mahatma Gandhi Blood Bank was a resounding success. The event aimed to contribute to the noble cause of aiding thalassemia patients by collecting blood donations. The event commenced with the auspicious invocation of the Almighty's name, signifying the importance of the noble cause and seeking blessings for its success.



Donors were warmly welcomed into the registration room, where they provided their details such as name, contact information, and blood group, facilitating the smooth organization of the donation process. Subsequently, donors proceeded to the screening room, where a thorough body check-up was conducted to ensure their eligibility for blood donation, prioritizing their health and safety. Eligible donors were then escorted to the blood donation room, where they underwent the donation process. Post-donation, donors were advised to rest for 5-10 minutes to recuperate. Donors were then ushered into the refreshment room, where they were served with nourishing food and refreshing drinks, replenishing their energy levels after the donation process. Following refreshments, donors were escorted to the honor room, where they were personally appreciated for their altruistic contribution. Each donor received a certificate of appreciation and a thank you note, acknowledging their invaluable support. Additionally, a feedback session was conducted to further improve future drives. Donors had the opportunity to capture memorable moments in the photobooth, commemorating their participation in the noble cause.

The Theme of Blood Donation Drive 2024 was Stock Market and so was the entire college decorated with Stock Market quotes interlinked with Blood donation importance and related Quotes. The Blood Donation Drive 2024 witnessed an overwhelming response from donors, resulting in the collection of 586 bottles of blood. This remarkable achievement underscores the generosity and solidarity of the community towards alleviating the suffering of thalassemia patients.

The Blood Donation Drive 2024, organized by the NSS Unit of Dwarkadas J Sanghvi College of Engineering in collaboration with the I Love Mumbai Foundation, exemplifies the spirit of compassion and philanthropy. Through collective efforts, the event not only facilitated substantial blood donations but also instilled a sense of social responsibility among participants. Such initiatives play a pivotal role in fostering a healthier and more empathetic society, and the success of this drive serves as a testament to the transformative power of collective action in service of humanity.

