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# **Extension Activities**



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Detailed Report for each extension and outreach program



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### **Inreach Extension Activities 2018 – 19**

# Report on Pulse polio immunization activity (Academic Year 2018-19)

The Pulse Polio immunization event, a collaborative effort between the NSS Unit of the College and the BMC, exemplified the power of community engagement and public health advocacy. With the dedication of 24 enthusiastic volunteers, the event went beyond merely administering vaccines; it actively reached out to families, guiding parents through the process and ensuring that no child was left unvaccinated. The door-to-door visits served as a powerful reminder, emphasizing the significance of polio immunization, and making healthcare services more accessible. The event's success was evident in the appreciation it received from the organizers, highlighting the importance of such initiatives in fostering a healthier and more informed community.

# Report on Beach cleaning activity (Academic Year 2018-19)

Organizing a beach cleaning event in collaboration with the Kushiya Foundation, the NSS Unit of the College demonstrated a commitment to environmental stewardship and community engagement. With the active participation of 15 dedicated volunteers, the event was not only a commendable effort but also a significant step toward preserving our natural surroundings. Choosing Juhu beach as the location for this initiative is particularly meaningful, as it's a popular and cherished spot in Mumbai. The appreciation expressed by the organizers reflects the success of the event, highlighting the positive impact of such collaborative endeavors on our environment and the collective well-being of the community.

# Report on Stem cell donor registry activity (Academic Year 2018-19)

A **Stem cell donor registry** event was organised in collaboration with (Marrow Donor Registry India) **MDRI** by NSS Unit of the College. All volunteers were engaged in spreading awareness about registry and they also engaged in motivating students to come forward and be the part of the drive. Around **25** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Blood Donation Camp activity (Academic Year 2018-19)

A Blood Donation Camp event was organised in collaboration with Lions club of Mahavir Nagar and Meenatai Thackery Blood bank by NSS Unit of the College. The volunteers were engaged in managing crowd, assisting doctors, making certificates of donors etc. Around 80 volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on AIDS awareness campaign activity (Academic Year 2018-19)

A **AIDS** awareness campaign event was organised in collaboration with **RRC** - **MDAC** by NSS Unit of the College. Around **28** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers. The volunteers performed skits in nearby vicinity to spread awareness on AIDS.

# Report on Share with care for Kolhapur relief fund activity (Academic Year 2018-19)

A **Share with care for Kolhapur relief fund** event was organised in collaboration with **Goonj NGO** by NSS Unit of the College. Around **15** volunteers actively participated in the event. The stakeholders of the college contributed generously towards the cause. The stationery, grocery, toiletries, etc were donated. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Visit to old age home activity (Academic Year 2018-19)

A **Visit to old age home** event was organised in collaboration with **Citizen welfare society** by NSS Unit of the College. Around **15** volunteers actively participated in the event. The NSS volunteers played games and sang songs with elderly people residing in oldage home. Also, food packets were distributed to the people. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Visit to orphanage activity (Academic Year 2018-19)

A **Visit to orphanage** event was organised in collaboration with **Nityanand Orphanage** by NSS Unit of the College. The volunteers played games with children. Also, some games were donated to the children. Around **15** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Sneha Adhar (Teaching at Poisar) on daily basis activity (Academic Year 2018-19)

A **Sneha Adhar** is a regular activity wherein, 7-8 volunteers on daily basis visit Poisar to teach underpriviliged children. The NSS volunteers are engaged in teaching Basics of English, Mathematics, Drawing, and General Knowledge to children. Around **80** volunteers actively participated in the event.

### Report on Paper and cloth bag making and distribution activity

(Academic Year 2018-19)

A **Paper and cloth bag making and distribution** event was organised by NSS Unit of the College. Around **70** volunteers actively participated in the event. The primary objective of this event was to sensitize people to adopt eco – friendly practises. The paper bags were given to street vendors and cloth bags were distributed to consumers.

# Report on Session on blind faith for Ashram School activity (Academic Year 2018-19)

A Session to sensitize villagers about **Blind faith** was organised for Ashram school at Belvadi. The event was organised in collaboration with **ANIS** by the NSS Unit of the College. Around **10** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Distribution of stationery, games and clothes activity (Academic Year 2018-19)

The distribution of stationery, games, and clothes in Belvadi proved to be a heartwarming and successful community initiative. The villagers' joy and gratitude were palpable as they received these essential items, which can significantly impact their daily lives and overall well-being. The active involvement of around 20 dedicated volunteers added to the event's efficiency and showcased the power of collective efforts in bringing positive change to a community. This heartwarming event left a lasting impression on both the organizers and the recipients, serving as a reminder of the positive impact that simple acts of kindness and community involvement can have on people's lives.

# Report on Computer literacy training activity (Academic Year 2018-19)

A Computer literacy training event was organised in collaboration with **Bhakti Vedant Hospital and Research Center** by the NSS Unit of the College. The NSS volunteers were engaged in a computer literacy campaign for nurses of the research center. Around **15** volunteers actively participated in the event.

# Report on Tree Plantation at Manori activity (Academic Year 2018-19)

A **Tree Plantation at Manori** event was organised in collaboration with **P.P.Gagangiri Maharaj Ashram** by the NSS Unit of the College. The volunteers planted saplings and beautified the Ashram. Around **10** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Wall Painting activity (Academic Year 2018-19)

A **Wall Painting** event was organised in collaboration with **Z.P.School, Belvadi** by the NSS Unit of the College. A theme of Jungle Book was painted to attract students to the school. Around **15** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Soak Pit and Bandara activity (Academic Year 2018-19)

A **Soak Pit and Bandara** were constructed for the benefit of the villagers of **Belvadi**, **Palghar**. The soak pit is constructed to absorb the remaining water. Also, Bandara was constructed to increase the water level of the river. Mr. Sandip Patil, Police Patil of the village appreciated the work of the volunteers. Around **25** volunteers actively participated in the event.

# Report on Traffic controlling during Ganpati Visarjan (Academic Year 2018-19)

The NSS volunteers assisted **Samta Nagar Police station** for controlling traffic during **Ganpati Visarjan**. The volunteers were engaged in managing the crowd, guiding people towards pandal etc. Around **60** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Skits on various social issues activity (Academic Year 2018-19)

**Skits on various social issues** were performed by the volunteers in the nearby vicinity. The main objective of performing the skit was to generate awareness among the masses and sensitizing people on various social problems existing in society. Around **40** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Rakshabandhan celebration activity (Academic Year 2018-19)

A **Rakshabandhan celebration** event was organised in collaboration with **Blind Home** by the NSS Unit of the College. The NSS volunteers tied rakhi to blind people and distributed sweets to them. Around **15** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on the distribution of 6 water wheels to Adivasis of Asangaon and 2 water purifiers at Palghar activity (Academic Year 2018-19)

The NSS Unit distributed **6 water wheels** to Adivasis residing at **Asangaon** to assist them to carry water. Also, **2 water purifiers at Palghar** were donated by the NSS Unit of the College. Around **18** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

### Report on the Sale of handicrafts made by Adivasi ladies to earn their livelihood activity

### (Academic Year 2018-19)

A Sale of handicrafts made by Adivasi ladies to earn their livelihood was organised in collaboration with Vivek Rural Development Centre by NSS Unit of the College. Around 15 volunteers actively participated in the event. It gave a big platform for those ladies to sell their products and showcase their skills.

# Report on Cleanliness drive activity (Academic Year 2018-19)

The collaborative Cleanliness Drive event, organized by the NSS Unit of the College in partnership with Beach Warriors, was a remarkable demonstration of community service and environmental stewardship. The active participation of approximately 15 dedicated volunteers exemplified their commitment to the cause. The event received high praise and recognition from the organizers, acknowledging the significant positive impact it had on the local environment and the awareness it raised about the importance of keeping our beaches and surroundings clean. It served as an inspiring example of how small actions by a dedicated group can lead to significant improvements in the community and contribute to a cleaner and healthier environment for all.

# Report on Collection of Plastic Activity (Academic Year 2018 - 19)

The NSS Unit of the college took the initiative to collect plastic waste and give it to Bisleri Company for recycling. The company recycles plastic and reuses it for making different products. Around 20 volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

The act of recycling plastic not only helps in reducing the environmental impact of plastic pollution but also promotes the circular economy, where resources are reused and repurposed rather than being discarded. Bisleri's recycling efforts exemplify corporate responsibility, as they contribute to the reduction of plastic waste and the conservation of valuable resources.

# Report on Blood Donation Drive (Academic Year 2018 - 19)

The collaboration between the NSS unit of Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce and Science and The Lions Club for the Blood Donation Camp on August 22, 2022, was a significant humanitarian endeavor. This event took place in the college basement, providing a convenient and safe location for the blood donation drive.

The active participation of 60 volunteers, including both college students and members of The Lions Club, showcased the community's dedication to saving lives through blood donation. The collection of a remarkable 183 blood bags demonstrated the effectiveness and impact of such organized efforts. The Lamp Lighting ceremony at the beginning of the event added a symbolic and solemn touch to the proceedings, emphasizing the importance of this life-saving initiative. The collaboration between educational institutions and service organizations like The Lions Club serves as a commendable example of community engagement and the shared commitment to a noble cause.

# Report on Stem Cell Registry (Academic Year 2018 - 19)

The collaboration between the NSS Unit and the MDRI team for organizing an awareness and stem cell donor registry event reflects the college's commitment to health and community welfare. Dr. Praveen's classroom visits to spread awareness about the importance of stem cell registry played a crucial role in educating students and encouraging their participation.

The successful collection of samples resulted in the registration of **195** potential stem cell donors, which can be instrumental in saving lives in the future. This initiative not only highlights the power of informed community engagement but also emphasizes the vital role played by all stakeholders, including the medical team, volunteers, and students, in making the donation drive a resounding success. Such endeavors contribute significantly to the expansion of life-saving opportunities and promote a culture of empathy and altruism within the college community.

# Report on Healthy Diet Habits Session (Academic Year 2018 - 19)

The initiative by the Women Development Cell of the college to organize a 'Healthy Diet Habits' session on International Women's Day reflects their dedication to promoting the well-being of both teaching and non-teaching staff. Ms. Tina Balani's extensive 11 years of experience as a dietician added credibility to the session, making her insights highly valuable.

During the session, Ms. Balani provided practical and simple tips on maintaining a nutritious diet, which is particularly important for individuals with busy schedules. Her emphasis on the correlation between regular exercise, a balanced diet, and achieving radiant skin, a healthy body, and a sound mind underscored the holistic approach to health and wellness.

Such sessions not only empower individuals with knowledge but also encourage them to make informed choices for their health, ultimately fostering a culture of well-being within the college community.

### **Inreach Extension Activities 2019 – 20**

# Report on Poisar Teaching activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

A **Sneha Adhar** is a regular activity wherein, 7-8 volunteers on daily basis visit Poisar to teach underpriviliged children. The NSS volunteers are engaged in teaching Basics of English, Mathematics, Drawing, and general Knowledge to children. Around **100** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Teaching hygiene habits to street children activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The NSS volunteers initiated teaching good habits to **street children** at Sai Dham. The event included teaching habits like washing hands, keeping our surroundings clean etc. Around **90** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Dattani Survey activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The survey conducted at Dattani Park to understand the lifestyle of slum dwellers and subsequently organize events tailored to their needs showcased a remarkable level of community engagement and empathy. The active involvement of approximately 85 volunteers reflected their dedication to making a positive impact in the lives of the underprivileged. The event received high praise from the organizers for its meticulous data collection and the compassionate approach taken toward addressing the unique challenges faced by slum dwellers. It serves as a shining example of how community-driven initiatives can lead to more informed and effective programs aimed at improving the lives of marginalized populations.

# Report on Polio Immunization Drive activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

A **Polio Immunization Drive** event was organised in collaboration with **BMC** by the NSS Unit of the College. Around **8** volunteers actively participated in the event. Volunteers were engaged in helping guide parents to the desk. Also, door-to-door visits were made to remind people to get the polio vaccination for their children.

# Report on Health And Hygiene Skit Activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

A **Health And Hygiene Skit** event was organised in collaboration with **Kasturba Hospital** by the NSS Unit of the College. The objective was to spread awareness about water borne diseases during rainy seasons and the precautionary measures to be taken. Around 9 volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Clean We Go activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

A **Clean We Go** event was organised by the NSS Unit of the College. The volunteers participated in a beach cleaning activity. Around **5** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Street Play On Cleanliness And Health And Hygiene activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The Street Play on Cleanliness and Health and Hygiene, organized by the NSS Unit of the College, was a powerful and innovative way to spread awareness about vital public health issues. Although there were around 9 volunteers actively participating, their dedication and creativity shone through in the event. The organizers were deeply appreciative of the impactful message conveyed through this artistic medium, emphasizing the importance of cleanliness and hygiene in our daily lives. This event served as a testament to how even a small group of committed individuals can make a significant contribution to the community by promoting essential values and practices that benefit everyone's well-being.

# Report on Awareness On Paper Bags activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

An **Awareness campaign on usage of Paper Bags** event was organised by the NSS Unit of the College. The distribution of paper bags was done at free of cost in the nearby vicinity. Around **8** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Hanuman Jayanti Volunteering activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

A Hanuman Jayanti Volunteering event was organised in collaboration with **P.P.Gagangiri Maharaj Ashram** by NSS Unit of the College. Around **8** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Beach Cleaning activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The collaborative Beach Cleaning event organized by the NSS Unit of the College was a shining example of dedicated environmental stewardship. Despite the relatively small team of around 6 volunteers, their commitment and effort were evident in the event. The organizers expressed their deep appreciation for the positive impact it had on the local beach ecosystem, highlighting the importance of such community initiatives in preserving our natural surroundings. This event emphasized that even with limited resources, a passionate group of individuals can contribute significantly to the well-being of the environment, leaving a lasting impression on all those involved.

### **Report on Avhaan Camp activity**

#### (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

Mr. Atharv Parab, NSS Volunteer was selected to participate in **Avhaan Camp.** The camp was organised by NSS Cell and NDRF. During the camp volunteers were taught various techniques to be followed at the time of natural calamities. The camp had theoretical and practical sessions too.

# Report on World Vitiligo Day activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

A **World Vitiligo Day** event was organised in collaboration with **Aarus Foundation** by the NSS Unit of the College. The volunteers performed skit on spreading awareness on Vitiligo and the perception of people towards the same. Around **7** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Share With Care Drive activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

A **Share With Care Drive** event was organised by the NSS Unit of the College. The appeal was made to stakeholders of the college to donate their old and usable clothes, stationery, books, toys etc. The collected items were given to the underprivileged people. Around **5** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Donation of old clothes, stationery, toys at Malad activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The generous donation of old clothes, stationery, and toys to underprivileged people in Malad was a heartwarming act of kindness that had a profound impact on the recipients. Approximately 10 dedicated volunteers actively participated in the event, demonstrating their commitment to helping those in need. The organizers and beneficiaries alike greatly appreciated this gesture of support, as it not only provided essential items but also conveyed a powerful message of compassion and solidarity within the community. This event serves as a reminder of the significant positive change that can be achieved when individuals come together to address the needs of the less fortunate, leaving a lasting impression on the hearts of all involved.

# Reort on Tree Plantation At Manori activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

A **Tree Plantation at Manori** event was organised in collaboration with **P.P. Gagangiri Maharaj Ashram** by NSS Unit of the College. The volunteers planted 20 saplings at Manori. Around **20** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Street Play Competition activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The NSS volunteers participated in the **Street Play Competition** organised by **Arus Foundaiton**. Around **10** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Independence Day activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The Independence Day celebration organized at BMC School, Magathane by the NSS Unit of the College was a heartwarming tribute to the nation's freedom and a display of patriotism and unity. The active involvement of approximately 15 dedicated volunteers in performing cultural activities and flag hoisting showcased their deep respect for the country's heritage. The event received high praise for its spirited and inclusive atmosphere, instilling a sense of national pride in all those in attendance. Such initiatives not only commemorate the significance of Independence Day but also foster a stronger sense of community and shared purpose, reminding everyone of the importance of upholding the values and principles that our nation was built upon.

# Report on Thanks Giving Day activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The distribution of greeting cards as tokens of appreciation to traffic officers, sweepers, and other unsung heroes was a heartwarming gesture that demonstrated gratitude for their often overlooked but vital contributions to our daily lives. The active involvement of approximately 20 dedicated volunteers highlighted the collective effort to bring smiles and happiness to these hardworking individuals. The efforts of these volunteers not only brightened the day of those who received the cards but also served as a reminder of the power of simple acts of kindness in creating a more compassionate and appreciative community. Such initiatives bridge the gap between different sections of society, fostering goodwill and promoting a culture of respect and appreciation for the unsung heroes who keep our cities running smoothly.

# Report on Raksha Bandhan Celebration activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The Raksha Bandhan Celebration event organized for the SRPF was a touching display of gratitude and camaraderie between the girl volunteers and the dedicated police staff. The active participation of approximately 14 volunteers in tying rakhis symbolized their deep respect and appreciation for the sacrifices and service rendered by the police force. The event received high praise from the organizers, as it not only brought a sense of unity and shared responsibility but also showcased the importance of recognizing and honoring the invaluable work of our law enforcement officers. This event served as a heartwarming reminder of the strong bond between the community and the police, fostering mutual trust and understanding.

# Report on Workshop on Eco Friendly Ganpati Visarjan (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The participation of NSS volunteers in the eco-friendly Ganesha workshop, organized by the NSS Cell of the University of Mumbai, exemplified their commitment to environmental sustainability and cultural awareness. Despite the relatively small number of around 2 volunteers actively engaging in the event, their enthusiasm and dedication in learning to create eco-friendly Ganesha idols sent a powerful message about the importance of adopting eco-conscious practices during religious festivities. The organizers commended their efforts, highlighting the potential ripple effect of such initiatives in promoting eco-friendliness and responsible celebrations, thus contributing to a more environmentally conscious society. This event underscores the idea that even a few individuals can make a significant difference by championing sustainable practices.

# Report on Ganpati Immersion (Crowd Controlling ) activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

A Ganpati Immersion (Crowd Controlling) event was organised in collaboration with Samta Nagar Police Station by the NSS Unit of the College. Around 10 volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Session On Girls Hygiene activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The interactive session on girls' hygiene held at Ashram School, Belvadi, served as an important educational opportunity for school-going girls to learn about menstrual cycles and the essential hygiene practices to maintain during this phase of life. Although the participation of approximately 2 volunteers may seem limited, their engagement in this critical event demonstrated their commitment to spreading awareness and empowering young girls with vital knowledge. The organizers applauded their efforts, emphasizing the significance of addressing such sensitive and often neglected topics. This event underscored the idea that even with a small team, community-based initiatives can make a profound impact on the well-being and education of the younger generation, fostering healthier and more informed choices for the girls in the community.

# Report on Road Safety Awareness activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The collaborative Road Safety Awareness event, orchestrated by the NSS Unit of the College in partnership with the United Way of Mumbai, was a remarkable endeavor in promoting safer roads and responsible driving. With the active participation of approximately 50 dedicated volunteers, the event served as a powerful platform to educate the community on the importance of road safety measures. The organizers lauded the efforts put into raising awareness and instilling safer road habits, recognizing the significant impact it can have in preventing accidents and saving lives. Such initiatives not only underscore the value of community engagement but also highlight the crucial role that collective efforts play in building a safer and more responsible society.

# Report on Cloth Bag for Exchange of plastic bag (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The initiative led by NSS volunteers, which involved exchanging cloth bags for plastic ones, was a commendable effort in promoting eco-friendly practices and reducing plastic waste. With the active involvement of around 14 dedicated volunteers, this event showcased a collective commitment to addressing environmental concerns. The organizers expressed their deep appreciation for the positive impact this event had in encouraging a shift towards sustainable habits and raising awareness about the harmful effects of plastic on the environment. It demonstrated the power of collective action in fostering a greener and more environmentally conscious community, underscoring the significance of individual choices in mitigating the global issue of plastic pollution.

# Report on Beach Cleaning activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The Beach Cleaning event organized by the NSS Unit of the College was a hands-on demonstration of environmental stewardship and community responsibility. With the active participation of approximately 8 dedicated volunteers, the event served a dual purpose. Not only did it contribute to the immediate improvement of the beach's cleanliness, but it also had a broader impact by raising awareness among students about the importance of not littering in the first place. By engaging in this cleanup activity, these volunteers not only left the beach cleaner but also inspired others to be more conscious of their waste disposal habits. The event highlighted the potential for small, dedicated groups to drive positive change in their communities, promoting a cleaner and more environmentally conscious future.

# Report on Plastic Mukt Kalina activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The collaborative "Plastic Mukt Kalina" event, organized in partnership with the NSS Cell of the University of Mumbai, represented a significant step towards reducing plastic pollution and promoting environmental consciousness. With the active participation of approximately 11 volunteers, this event not only aimed at spreading awareness but also encouraged practical steps to avoid plastic usage. The organizers commended the dedicated efforts of the volunteers in advocating for more sustainable and eco-friendly practices, emphasizing the critical role that such initiatives play in addressing the global plastic crisis.

# Report on Bhajansandhya activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

A **Bhajansandhya** event was organised in collaboration with **NSS Cell University of Mumbai** by NSS Unit of the College. Around **11** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Drug Abuse Prevention activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

A **Drug Abuse Prevention** event was organised in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College. Around **9** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

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# Report on Mass Awareness of Voters activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The Mass Awareness of Voters event, organized by the NSS Unit of the College, may have seen a relatively small number of around 2 volunteers actively participating, but the impact of their efforts was substantial. The organizers recognized the significance of promoting voter awareness and the importance of participating in the democratic process. By raising awareness and educating the community about their voting rights, these dedicated volunteers contributed to strengthening the foundation of democracy. Their work not only encouraged civic responsibility but also emphasized the notion that even a few individuals can ignite meaningful change by fostering active and informed participation in the electoral process, making it a valuable and appreciated initiative.

# Report on Traffic Controlling (Voting) activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The Traffic Controlling during Voting, orchestrated by the NSS Unit of the College, saw the enthusiastic participation of approximately 22 volunteers, underscoring their commitment to promoting the fundamental democratic practice of voting. The organizers lauded their efforts in managing and streamlining the voting process, emphasizing the pivotal role played by these volunteers in facilitating a smooth and efficient electoral procedure. This event demonstrated the power of community engagement in upholding the principles of democracy, highlighting the importance of active participation in the electoral process, and serving as a testament to the positive change that can be achieved when individuals and organizations come together to reinforce the core values of a democratic society.

# Report on Donation Of Chunri activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

A **Donation of Chunri** event was organised in collaboration with **Goonj NGO** by NSS Unit of the College. The NGO is involved in upcycling the Chunri into other usable garments. Around **4** volunteers actively participated in the event.

# Report on Diwali Celebration activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The Diwali Celebration event, organized in collaboration with Prem Foundation by the NSS Unit of the College, may have had a limited number of around 2 volunteers actively participating, but it carried great significance. The organizers recognized the importance of spreading joy and festivity to underserved communities during the festival of lights. The dedicated efforts of these volunteers not only brought happiness and warmth to the celebration but also emphasized the power of compassion and inclusivity in building stronger and more harmonious communities. This event served as a heartwarming reminder that even a small group of individuals can make a meaningful difference by brightening the lives of those in need and fostering a spirit of togetherness during special occasions.

# Report on Run For Unity activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The Run For Unity event, conducted in collaboration with the NSS Cell of the University of Mumbai, may have involved around 5 volunteers, but it carried a profound message of unity and solidarity. The organizers appreciated the commitment of these volunteers in promoting the values of unity and inclusivity, which are essential for a strong and cohesive society. This event served as a reminder that even a small group of individuals can make a significant impact by actively participating in initiatives that celebrate the principles of unity and diversity, fostering a sense of togetherness and shared purpose. It highlighted the potential for positive change when communities come together to champion important values and causes.

### Report on Bhai Dooj activity

#### (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The Bhai Dooj event, organized in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College and actively participated in by approximately 5 volunteers, symbolized the significance of sibling bonds and the spirit of togetherness. The organizers expressed their appreciation for the efforts put into celebrating this special occasion, highlighting the importance of strengthening family ties and fostering the sense of love and unity within the community. This event emphasized that even with a small team, meaningful cultural celebrations can have a profound impact on individuals and families, serving as a reminder of the value of preserving traditions and nurturing relationships, making it a heartwarming and cherished initiative for all involved.

# Report on Bachpan Bachao Andolan activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The Bachpan Bachao Andolan event, organized in collaboration with the NSS Cell of the University of Mumbai and actively supported by approximately 10 volunteers, underscored the importance of safeguarding and advocating for the rights and well-being of children. The organizers appreciated the dedicated efforts of these volunteers in raising awareness and taking action against child labor and exploitation. This event served as a testament to the power of collective action in protecting the rights of the most vulnerable in society. It emphasized that even with a modest-sized team, a profound impact can be made in advocating for the rights and welfare of children, leaving a lasting impression on the organizers and participants as they worked towards a more just and equitable future for the younger generation.

# Report on Digital Literacy activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The Digital Literacy event, organized in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College and actively supported by approximately 5 volunteers, served as a critical initiative to bridge the digital divide and equip individuals with essential digital skills. The organizers recognized the valuable contributions of these volunteers in promoting digital literacy, a skill that is increasingly essential in today's world. This event emphasized the power of a small team dedicated to empowering others with the knowledge and tools needed to navigate the digital landscape, highlighting the transformative impact that digital literacy can have on individuals' lives and their access to opportunities.

# Report on Blind Fold Bharanatyam Performance (Crowd Controlling) activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The Blind Fold Bharatanatyam Performance event, conducted in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College, was a unique and inspiring display of talent and teamwork. Approximately 12 volunteers actively participated in managing the crowd and ensuring the success of this remarkable performance. The organizers praised their efforts, recognizing the significance of their role in facilitating a memorable and inclusive event. This event underscored the importance of collective action in promoting the arts and showcasing the potential for individuals to come together and contribute to the cultural enrichment of the community. It left a lasting impact on the organizers and attendees, emphasizing the value of inclusivity and appreciation for the arts.

# Report on Children's Day Celebration (Poisar And Roti Ghar ) activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The Children's Day Celebration event, organized in collaboration with the Roti Ghar NGO by the NSS Unit of the College, was a heartwarming initiative that brought joy and festivities to underprivileged children. Despite the relatively small group of around 6 volunteers, their dedication to making this event special for the children was evident. The organizers expressed their deep appreciation for the positive impact this celebration had on the young attendees, providing a day filled with laughter, activities, and the warmth of community support. This event served as a poignant reminder that even with limited resources, a small team of committed individuals can make a significant difference in the lives of those in need, leaving a lasting impression on both the organizers and the children who enjoyed a memorable Children's Day celebration.

# Report on Wall Painting activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The Wall Painting event, carried out in collaboration with Z.P. School by the NSS Unit of the College, showcased the transformative power of art and community involvement. With the active participation of approximately 15 volunteers, this event not only brought vibrant and creative expressions to the school's walls but also left a positive impact on the learning environment for the students. The organizers expressed their deep appreciation for the commitment of the volunteers in enhancing the school's aesthetics and providing a more engaging and inspiring space for education. This event highlighted how the fusion of art and community support can create a more conducive and vibrant atmosphere for learning, underscoring the value of collective efforts in promoting the holistic development of educational institutions.

# Report on Share with care activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

A **Share with care** event was organised by the NSS Unit of the College. An appeal was made to all the stakeholders to contribute their old stationery, books, clothes, toys etc and the same can be given to underprivileged people in nearby vicinity. Around **10** volunteers actively participated in the event.

### Report on Bandara Making activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

A **Bandara was constructed** by NSS Unit of the College for the benefit of villagers residing at Belvadi. The construction of Bandara increased the water level of the river. Around **50** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Soak pit making activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

A **Soak pit making** event was organised in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College. Around **15** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Session on Blind faith activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

A **Session on Blind faith** event was organised in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College. Around **10** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Session for women associated with SHG activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

A **Session for women associated with the SHG** event was organised in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College. Around **5** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Self Defence Progarm for "Divynjan" (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

On the eve of Womens day 7th March 2020, Women Development Cell of our college organized a self defence program for divynjan, at Asmita Foundation, Ashokvan, Borivali East. The session was conducted by our girl students, wherein techniques of self defence were taught to the divyanjan working there. This session helped them develop confidence to face the unpredicted challenges of life. 40 people were benefited by this session

# Report on Poster making competition activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The Poster making competition organized to nurture creativity among the volunteers was a resounding success. Approximately 10 enthusiastic volunteers actively engaged in the event, showcasing their artistic and creative talents.

The event's success, coupled with the appreciation from the organizers, underlines the significance of such activities in fostering and honing the skills of the volunteers. Poster making competitions not only encourage self-expression but also promote teamwork and a sense of healthy competition.

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This initiative not only enhances the volunteers' creative abilities but also boosts their confidence, instilling a sense of accomplishment and contributing to their personal and professional development. It serves as a testament to the value of offering platforms for skill development and self-expression within the volunteer community.

# Report on Plastic Collection In College activity (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The NSS Unit of the college's proactive initiative to collect plastic waste and collaborate with Bisleri Company for recycling is a commendable step towards environmental sustainability. This initiative not only reduces plastic pollution but also promotes the concept of the circular economy, where resources are repurposed rather than wasted.

With the active participation of around 50 dedicated volunteers, this event showcases the power of collective action in addressing environmental challenges. The event's high appreciation from the organizers reflects the positive impact and success of such community-driven initiatives, emphasizing the need for continued efforts to protect our environment.

### **Report on Donation Drive activity**

(Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The NSS Unit of the college's initiative to organize a Donation Drive for clothes, toys, stationery, and other items demonstrates their commitment to social welfare and giving back to the community. The event provided an opportunity for individuals to contribute to those in need.

With approximately six dedicated volunteers actively participating in the event, the drive succeeded in collecting various essential items for the less fortunate. These types of initiatives not only help those in need but also instill a sense of responsibility and compassion among the college community, emphasizing the significance of collective efforts in making a positive impact on society.

### **Report on Blood Donation Drive**

(Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The collaborative effort between the NSS unit of Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce and Science and the Lions Club to organize a Blood Donation Camp on August 22, 2022, is a commendable endeavor for community welfare. The choice of holding the camp in the college basement provided a convenient and suitable location for the event.

The active participation of 60 dedicated volunteers, including both college students and members of The Lions Club, exemplifies the collective commitment to saving lives through blood donation. The collection of a remarkable 210 blood bags is a significant accomplishment, emphasizing the life-saving potential of such organized efforts.

# Report on Cyber Security Seminar (Academic Year 2019 - 20)

The Women's Development Cell (WDC) organized a crucial program on "CYBER SECURITY" for female students on Wednesday, January 29, 2020. The session took place in block no. 711 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm and was conducted by Mr. Sachin Dedhia, an independent Cyber Crime Investigator and a Certified Ethical Hacker (EC-Council, USA).

Mr. Dedhia's expertise added significant value to the session, where he enlightened the female students on the importance of exercising caution while using social media and shared insights on how to protect their online identities. Furthermore, he discussed ethical hacking and its applications, providing a comprehensive view of the digital security landscape.

### **Outreach Extension Activities 2020 – 21**

# Report on Ration for 1 month was provided to 10 families activity (Academic Year 2020-21)

A **Ration for 1 month was provided to 10 families** and the event was organised in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College. Around **7** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on blankets distribution to underpriviliged children (Academic Year 2020-21)

Around **25 blankets were distributed to underpriviliged children.** The event was organised in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College. Around **4** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Plastic collection (Academic Year 2020-21)

Around 50 kg of plastic was submitted to Bisleri company under project "Bottles for Change" event was organised in collaboration with Bisleri Company by the NSS Unit of the College. Around 8 volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report online teaching by volunteers (Academic Year 2020-21)

A **3 volunteers were involved in teaching 5 students from Palghar district over the phone.** The event was organised in collaboration with the Seva **Foundation** by the NSS Unit of the College. Around **3** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on feeding street animals (Academic Year 2020-21)

Volunteers were involved in feeding stray animals and made shelter for them. The event was organised in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College. Around 1 volunteer actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Volunteers planted trees in their society activity (Academic Year 2020-21)

The tree planting event, organized by the NSS Unit of the College, marked a significant step towards environmental conservation and sustainable living within the community. With the active participation of approximately 15 volunteers, the event not only added greenery to the local area but also served as a powerful message of collective responsibility for our environment. The organizers highly appreciated the dedicated efforts of the volunteers, recognizing the long-term benefits of their actions in terms of cleaner air, enhanced biodiversity, and a more visually appealing and eco-friendly neighborhood. This event exemplified how a relatively small group of individuals can make a substantial positive impact by fostering a greener and more sustainable community, and it left a lasting impression on both the organizers and the local residents who benefited from the initiative.

# Report on Coconut Collection during Navratri activity (Academic Year 2020-21)

The Coconut Collection during Navratri event, organized in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College, was a thoughtful and community-oriented initiative that added a unique touch to the festive season. Approximately 7 volunteers actively participated in this event, showcasing their dedication to preserving tradition and serving the community. The organizers expressed their deep appreciation for the commitment of the volunteers, as this event not only celebrated the cultural significance of Navratri but also contributed to a sense of unity and shared purpose among the participants. It emphasized how even a small group of individuals can help maintain and cherish cultural customs while fostering a sense of community togetherness, leaving a lasting impact on those involved in the celebration.

# Report on Poster Making on Social Awareness activity (Academic Year 2020-21)

The Poster Making on Social Awareness event, organized in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College, demonstrated the power of creativity in advocating for important social issues. With the active involvement of around 5 volunteers, this event not only encouraged artistic expression but also served as a platform for raising awareness about critical societal concerns. The organizers expressed their profound appreciation for the dedication of the volunteers, recognizing the impact of the thought-provoking posters in initiating dialogues and prompting action on pressing social matters.

# Report on Food Distribution during Covid-19 activity (Academic Year 2020-21)

A **Food Distribution during Covid-19** event was organised in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College. Around **1** volunteer actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on 100 masks was made by volunteers and same were distributed to needy activity (Academic Year 2020 -21)

The initiative to create and distribute masks by volunteers is a commendable effort in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Approximately 14 dedicated volunteers actively participated in this event, showcasing their commitment to public health and community well-being.

The production of 100 masks demonstrates the impact of collective action in addressing a pressing public health need. The organizers' appreciation underscores the value of such initiatives in contributing to the safety and protection of those in need, while also promoting responsible community engagement. This event serves as an inspiring example of how volunteers can come together to make a positive difference during challenging times, highlighting the importance of empathy and community support.

# Report on making videos on social awareness of various social issues (Academic Year 2020 -21)

The volunteers' involvement in creating instructional videos on handwashing techniques and DIY hand sanitizer during the COVID-19 pandemic is a significant contribution to public health awareness. Approximately 10 dedicated volunteers actively participated in this initiative, demonstrating their commitment to spreading essential information during a critical time.

The uploading of these videos on various social media platforms exemplifies the use of modern technology and digital communication to reach a wider audience. The event's success, coupled with appreciation from the organizers, underscores the value of disseminating vital information and promoting responsible behavior during a public health crisis.

# Report on Poster making competition (Academic Year 2020 -21)

The creation and dissemination of awareness posters about COVID-19 on social networking sites by **18 dedicated volunteers** is a commendable initiative in the fight against the pandemic. The use of visual media such as posters can effectively convey crucial information to a broad audience.

The positive response from viewers reflects the success of this event in raising awareness about COVID-19 and encouraging responsible behavior to prevent the spread of the virus. Such initiatives play a significant role in educating the public and promoting community health and safety during a challenging time.

# Report on Homemade Sanitizer activity (Academic Year 2020 -21)

The creation and dissemination of a video tutorial on homemade sanitizer is a responsible and timely initiative, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Even with the participation of just three volunteers, the impact of such a video can be substantial, given the potential reach of social media. Around 3 volunteers were involved in the process.

The appreciation from the organizers underscores the importance of sharing information about making homemade sanitizer, which can be beneficial in promoting hygiene and safety during a public health crisis. This event highlights the effectiveness of digital platforms in disseminating valuable information and encourages responsible behavior among the public.

# Report on Vaccination Drive (03) activity (Academic Year 2020 -21)

The setup of the Vaccination Drive event in collaboration with the BMC by the NSS Unit is a significant step in promoting public health and contributing to the collective effort to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. The invitation extended to all stakeholders emphasizes the inclusivity and importance of community-wide vaccination. The active participation of approximately **25 volunteers** in this event demonstrates their commitment to supporting public health initiatives and community well-being. The appreciation from the organizers highlights the success of the drive in facilitating access to vaccines and fostering a culture of responsible and proactive healthcare.

# Report on Making and distribution of Paper bags activity (Academic Year 2020 -21)

The organization of an event focused on making and distributing paper bags by the NSS Unit reflects a commitment to environmental sustainability and responsible community engagement. With approximately **15 volunteers** actively participating in this initiative, it shows the collective effort to reduce plastic waste and promote eco-friendly practices.

The appreciation from the organizers underscores the significance of such events in raising awareness about the harmful effects of plastic and encouraging responsible alternatives like paper bags. These initiatives play a crucial role in environmental conservation and contribute to the reduction of plastic pollution, emphasizing the importance of collective action in creating a more sustainable future.

# Report on Plastic collection for Recycling activity (Academic Year 2020 -21)

The collaboration between the NSS Unit and Bisleri Company for a Plastic Collection for Recycling event is a commendable initiative to address the issue of plastic waste and promote responsible waste management. The active involvement of approximately 10 volunteers in this event showcases their commitment to environmental sustainability.

The appreciation from the organizers underscores the success of this event in collecting plastic waste for recycling, thereby reducing its environmental impact and contributing to the circular economy.

# Report on Share with care activity (Academic Year 2020 -21)

The "Share with Care" event organized in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College is a heartwarming initiative that highlights the importance of compassion and community support. With approximately **15 dedicated volunteers** actively participating in this event, it emphasizes the power of collective action in making a positive impact.

The appreciation from the organizers underscores the success of this event in fostering a culture of caring and sharing, where individuals come together to support those in need. Such initiatives play a vital role in building empathy, promoting community well-being, and addressing various social challenges. It exemplifies the value of coming together to make a difference and creating a more compassionate and connected community.

### **Outreach Extension Activities 2021 – 22**

# Report on Skits on social issues activity (Academic Year 2021 -22)

A **Skits on social issues** event was organised in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College. Around **12** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Blood Donation Drive activity (Academic Year 2021 -22)

A **Blood Donation Drive** event was organised in collaboration with **Lion's Club and Meenatai Thackery Blood Bank** by NSS Unit of the College. Around **50** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers. The volunteers were engaged in managing crowd, assisting doctors, making certificates of donors etc.

# Report on Setting of library in adopted village activity (Academic Year 2021 -22)

A **Setting of library in adopted village** event was organised in collaboration with **Belavdi village**, **Palghar** by NSS Unit of the College. Around **50** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers. It will help students to increase their knowledge, learn new words and improvise on their readinga and communication skills.

# Report on Medical Check up camp activity (Academic Year 2021 -22)

The Medical Check-up Camp event, organized in collaboration with Belavdi village by the NSS Unit of the College, played a crucial role in promoting health and well-being within the community. With the active participation of approximately 25 volunteers, this event not only provided much-needed medical services but also demonstrated the compassionate commitment of the volunteers to the welfare of the villagers. The organizers expressed their deep appreciation for the dedication of the volunteers, recognizing the positive impact of the medical check-ups in addressing health concerns and raising awareness about the importance of regular healthcare.

# Report on Soak pits activity (Academic Year 2021 -22)

A Soak pits event was organised in collaboration with Belavdi village by NSS Unit of the College. Around 15 volunteers actively participated in the event. The organizers expressed their deep appreciation for the commitment of the volunteers, recognizing the long-term benefits of soak pits in mitigating waterlogging and promoting groundwater recharge. This event underscored how even a relatively small group of individuals can make a significant impact by implementing eco-friendly practices, leaving a lasting and environmentally positive impression on both the organizers and the local community benefiting from improved water management solutions.

# Report on Women's day (Sanitary Pad Distribution) activity (Academic Year 2021 -22)

The Women's Day event, organized in collaboration with the Inner Wheel Club by the NSS Unit of the College, was a powerful initiative that addressed a critical aspect of women's health and hygiene. With the active participation of approximately 15 volunteers, this event not only provided essential sanitary pads but also spread awareness about the importance of menstrual hygiene. The organizers highly appreciated the dedication of the volunteers, recognizing the significance of their efforts in promoting women's well-being and empowerment. This event underscored the profound impact that even a small group of individuals can have in supporting and uplifting women in their community, leaving a lasting impression on both the organizers and the women who benefited from the thoughtful and essential assistance on Women's Day.

# Report on Women's day celebration activity (Academic Year 2021 -22)

A **Women's day celebration** event was organised in collaboration with the College by the NSS Unit of the College. Around **11** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Rakshabandhan Celebration activity (Academic Year 2021 -22)

A **Rakshabandhan Celebration** event was organised in collaboration with the Police **force** by NSS Unit of the College. Around **15** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Beach cleaning activity (Academic Year 2021 -22)

A **Beach cleaning** event was organised in collaboration with by NSS Unit of the College. Around **20** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Tree Plantation (02) activity (Academic Year 2021 -22)

A **Tree Plantation** (02) event was organised in collaboration with by NSS Unit of the College. Around 10 volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Cloth bag distribution activity (Academic Year 2021 -22)

A **Cloth bag distribution** event was organised in collaboration with by NSS Unit of the College. Around **12** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Haldi Kum Kum Celebration activity (Academic Year 2021 -22)

A **Haldi Kum Kum Celebration** event was organised in collaboration with **Kalmacha Pada** by the NSS Unit of the College. Around **16** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Visit to Nature Conservation Project activity (Academic Year 2021 -22)

The Visit to Nature Conservation Project event, organized in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College, exemplified the significance of environmental awareness and preservation. With the active involvement of around 10 dedicated volunteers, this event not only allowed for a better understanding of conservation efforts but also emphasized the importance of community engagement in safeguarding our natural resources. The organizers expressed their deep appreciation for the volunteers' commitment, recognizing the critical role they played in fostering a sense of responsibility towards nature. This event underscored how even a relatively small group of individuals can contribute to the protection of the environment, leaving a lasting impression on both the organizers and the participants, who were inspired to take active roles in nature conservation and sustainability.

# Report on Feeding stray dogs activity (Academic Year 2021 -22)

The Feeding Stray Dogs event, organized in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College, showcased the power of compassion and kindness towards our four-legged friends. With the active participation of approximately 2 volunteers, this event not only provided sustenance for stray dogs but also served as a heartwarming reminder of our responsibility towards animal welfare. The organizers expressed their deep appreciation for the dedication of the volunteers, recognizing the significance of their efforts in ensuring the well-being of these animals. This event underscored how even a small group of individuals can make a substantial impact in addressing the needs of vulnerable creatures, leaving a lasting impression on both the organizers and the community that witnessed this act of kindness, fostering a culture of empathy and care for stray animals.

# Report on Marathi Divas Celebration activity (Academic Year 2021 -22)

A **Marathi Divas Celebration** event was organised in collaboration with **Belvadi Village** by NSS Unit of the College. Around **15** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on School Gardening activity (Academic Year 2021 -22)

A **School Gardening** event was organised in collaboration with **Belvadi Village** by NSS Unit of the College. Around **10** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on E - Waste Collection activity (Academic Year 2021-22)

The collaboration between the NSS Unit of the College and THRECO for an E-Waste Collection event is a commendable initiative in addressing the growing concern of electronic waste management and recycling. The active participation of approximately 10 volunteers in this event reflects their commitment to responsible environmental practices.

The appreciation from the organizers underscores the success of this event in collecting electronic waste for proper disposal and recycling, thus contributing to reducing the environmental impact of e-waste. Such initiatives are pivotal in raising awareness about the importance of recycling and responsible disposal of electronic devices, emphasizing the value of collective efforts in addressing environmental challenges and promoting sustainable practices.

# Report on Making and distribution of Paper bags (Academic Year 2021-22)

The active involvement of 40 NSS volunteers in making and distributing paper bags is a noteworthy effort in promoting environmentally friendly practices and reducing plastic waste. The distribution of these paper bags in the nearby vicinity signifies the impact such initiatives can have on promoting responsible and sustainable alternatives.

The participation of a significant number of volunteers highlights their dedication to environmental conservation and community welfare. Making and distributing paper bags can significantly contribute to reducing plastic pollution and promoting eco-friendly practices, particularly within the local community.

# Report on Share with care activity (Academic Year 2021-22)

The "Share with Care" event organized by the NSS Unit of the College is a heartwarming initiative that encourages compassion and community support. The appeal to all stakeholders to contribute old items that can be donated to underprivileged people reflects the spirit of giving.

The active participation of around **25 volunteers** in this event showcases their commitment to supporting those in need and fostering a culture of caring and sharing within the community. Such initiatives are instrumental in addressing social challenges and building empathy among individuals, while promoting community well-being.

# Report on Home Gardening activity (Academic Year 2021-22)

The Home Gardening session was organised by Women Development Cell in collaboration with the Inner Wheel Club. It is a commendable initiative to promote sustainability and environmental awareness. With approximately 50 volunteers actively participating in this event, it demonstrates a collective commitment to green practices and community well-being.

The appreciation from the organizers underscores the success of this event in encouraging home gardening, which not only contributes to a healthier environment but also fosters self-sufficiency and a deeper connection with nature. Such initiatives play a crucial role in spreading awareness about the benefits of gardening and sustainability, emphasizing the value of collective efforts in creating a greener and more eco-conscious community.

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### **Outreach Extension Activities 2022 – 23**

# Report on Skits on social issues activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

A **Skits on social issues** event was organised in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College. Around **30** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Blood Donation Drive activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

A **Blood Donation Drive** event was organised in collaboration with **Lion's Club and Meenatai Thackery Blood Bank** by the NSS Unit of the College. Around **60** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers. The volunteers were engaged in managing crowd, assisting doctors, making certificates of donors etc.

# Report on Wall Painting activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

A **Wall Painting** event was organised in collaboration with **Z.P.School** by the NSS Unit of the College. Around **30** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Setting up of toy library activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

The Setting up of a Toy Library event, organized in collaboration with Z.P. School by the NSS Unit of the College, was a heartwarming initiative that not only provided access to educational and recreational resources for children but also promoted a love for learning and play. With the active involvement of around 35 dedicated volunteers, this event emphasized the significance of community-driven efforts in nurturing the younger generation's development. The organizers expressed their deep appreciation for the volunteers' commitment, recognizing the profound impact that the establishment of a toy library can have on children's overall growth and well-being.

# Report on Plastic collection for Recycling activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

A **Plastic collection for Recycling** event was organised in collaboration with **Bisleri Company** by NSS Unit of the College. Around **40** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Placing tree guard (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

A **Placing tree guard** event was organised in collaboration with **Z.P.School** by the NSS Unit of the College. Around **10** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Rakshabandhan Celebration activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

A **Rakshabandhan Celebration** event was organised in collaboration with **Don Bosco Boys Home** by NSS Unit of the College. Around **15** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Beach cleaning activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

A **Beach cleaning** event was organised in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College. Around **70** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Tree Plantation (02) activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

A **Tree Plantation** (02) event was organised in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College. Around 25 volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers. The organizers expressed their deep appreciation for the volunteers' efforts, recognizing the long-term benefits of tree plantation in enhancing air quality, preserving biodiversity, and contributing to a more sustainable ecosystem. This event underscored how a relatively large group of individuals can come together to create a substantial and lasting positive impact on the environment, leaving a lasting impression on both the organizers and the community that will benefit from the newly planted trees for generations to come.

# Report on Crowd controlling during Ganpati Visarjan activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

A crowd control during Ganpati Visarjan event was organised in collaboration with Samta Nagar Police Station by the NSS Unit of the College. Around 50 volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Distribution of grocery, eatables, clothes and stationery to Aappapada activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

A **Distribution of grocery, eatables, clothes and stationery to Aappapada** event was organised in collaboration with by NSS Unit of the College. Around **15** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Leadership Training Camp activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

A **Leadership Training Camp** event was organised in collaboration with **NSS Cell** by the NSS Unit of the College. Around **2** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

# Report on Medical Check up Camp activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

The Medical Check-up Camp event, organized in collaboration with Saphale by the NSS Unit of the College, served as a vital initiative that addressed the healthcare needs of the local community. With the active participation of approximately 15 dedicated volunteers, this event not only provided essential medical services but also highlighted the importance of community-driven health initiatives. The organizers expressed their deep appreciation for the volunteers' dedication, recognizing the significant impact of the medical check-ups in diagnosing and addressing health concerns, particularly in underserved areas.

# Report on UDAAN Festival activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

A **UDAAN Festival** event was organised in collaboration with **University of Mumbai** by NSS Unit of the College. Around **20** volunteers actively participated in the event. The event was highly appreciated by the organisers.

### Report on Self Defense (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell in association with Women Development Cell organised a Self Defense Workshop at Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce and Science with an aim to create awareness regarding various perspectives of self-protection and give the confidence to deal with unfavourable scenarios. Mr. Umesh Murkar is a Black Belt 6th Dan, International Gold Medalist and also an International Kick Boxing Referee.

# Report on Sneha Milan (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

The exhibition cum sale featuring products made by specially-abled individuals was a heartwarming and empowering event that demonstrated the importance of inclusivity and providing opportunities for those who may face additional challenges. With the participation of various NGOs, social organizations, and individuals, this event offered a significant platform for specially-abled individuals to showcase their talents and entrepreneurial skills. This event served as a reminder of the potential for positive change in society when we come together to celebrate diversity and create opportunities for all, leaving a lasting impact on both the participants and the attendees who embraced the products and stories of these talented individuals.

# Report on Cloth bag distribution activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

The organization of a Cloth Bag Distribution event by NSS Unit of the College is a commendable initiative to promote eco-friendly practices and reduce plastic usage. The distribution of cloth bags to consumers in the nearby vicinity serves as an effective way to spread the message of environmental responsibility.

The active involvement of approximately 10 volunteers in this event reflects their commitment to sustainable living and raising awareness about the importance of reducing plastic waste. The appreciation from the organizers underscores the success of the event in encouraging eco-friendly habits and responsible consumer choices.

# Report on E - Waste Collection activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

The collaboration between the NSS Unit of the College and THRECO for an E-Waste Collection event is a commendable initiative in addressing the growing concern of electronic waste management and recycling. The active participation of approximately **30 volunteers** in this event reflects their commitment to responsible environmental practices.

The appreciation from the organizers underscores the success of this event in collecting electronic waste for proper disposal and recycling, thereby reducing its environmental impact and contributing to the reduction of e-waste pollution. Such initiatives are pivotal in raising awareness about the importance of recycling and responsible disposal of electronic devices, emphasizing the value of collective efforts in addressing environmental challenges and promoting sustainable practices.

# Report on Kitchen waste compost activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

The organization of a Kitchen Waste Compost event in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College is a commendable effort in promoting environmental sustainability and responsible waste management. The active participation of approximately **25 volunteers** in this event showcases their dedication to green practices and community well-being.

The appreciation from the organizers underscores the success of this event in encouraging kitchen waste composting, which contributes to reducing organic waste in landfills and promoting eco-friendly practices.

# Report on Exhibition activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

The collaboration between DLLE and "I am able" to organize an exhibition featuring products made by specially-abled individuals is a wonderful initiative that not only provides a platform for showcasing their skills but also promotes inclusivity and supports these individuals. The active participation of four volunteers in this event demonstrates their commitment to fostering a more inclusive and equitable society.

The appreciation from the organizers underscores the success of the event in recognizing and celebrating the talents and creativity of specially-abled individuals. Such exhibitions provide economic opportunities to individuals and also raise awareness about their capabilities.

# Report on Rakhi Exhibition cum sale activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

The organization of a Rakhi Exhibition cum sale event in collaboration with Asmita Foundation is a heartwarming initiative that supports the creative efforts of the individuals involved and provides them with a platform to showcase their work. Placing the stall within the college premises also encourages community engagement and support.

The active participation of approximately **12 volunteers** in this event demonstrates their commitment to promoting such initiatives that empower individuals and marginalized communities. The event not only provides an opportunity for revenue generation for the participants but also highlights the importance of inclusivity and support for diverse talents.

# Report on Diya selling and Decoration activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

The selling of Diya and Decoration articles was organsied in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College is a heartwarming initiative that not only provides a platform for creative expression but also fosters a spirit of giving and gratitude. Distributing the diyas to the support staff of the college adds a thoughtful and inclusive element to the event.

The active participation of approximately 10 volunteers in this event reflects their dedication to celebrating festivals and promoting a sense of community and goodwill. Such events are instrumental in promoting positive interactions and demonstrating appreciation for the valuable work of support staff.

# Report on Exhibition cum sale activity (Academic Year 2022 - 23)

The collaboration between DLLE and "I am able" to organize an exhibition featuring products made by specially-abled individuals is a commendable initiative that not only provides a platform for showcasing their skills but also promotes inclusivity and supports these individuals. The active participation of approximately 10 volunteers in this event demonstrates their commitment to fostering a more inclusive and equitable society. The appreciation from the organizers underscores the success of the event in recognizing and celebrating the talents and creativity of specially-abled individuals.

### Report on Selling and making of Farbic Jewellery activity

(Academic Year 2022 - 23)

The platform provided to a DLLE student for making and selling fabric jewelry is an excellent initiative to nurture entrepreneurial skills among students. This not only encourages creativity but also promotes a sense of self-reliance and business acumen.

The active participation of around 5 volunteers in this event underscores their commitment to fostering entrepreneurial skills and providing opportunities for fellow students to showcase their talents. The appreciation from the organizers highlights the success of the event in promoting entrepreneurship and supporting students' creative endeavors.