

Place of Camp: Gaulane Village, Tal. & Dist. - Nasik

Distance from MET campus- 65 Km

Duration of camp- 27th Dec. 2015- 03rd Jan. 2016

Participant institutes-Institute of Engineering (IOE; 75 Volunteers)

Institute of Pharmacy (IOP; 25 Volunteers)

National Service Scheme (N.S.S.) is a noble experiment in academic expansion. It includes the spirit of voluntary work among the students & teacher through sustained community interaction. It brings our academic institution closer to society. It shows how to combine Knowledge & Action to achieve results which are desirable for community Development.

On 24th Sept. 1969 and on the occasion of 100th birth year of Mahatma Gandhi, the Government of India came with an innovative program for the overall development of the country with the name National Service Scheme. India is the country of villages and farmers and according to Gandhi, the past independence development of India was possible only with the development of villages and villagers or farmers.

As per the guidelines of University of Pune (Savitribai Phule Pune University) the activities are conducted in two ways, the regular NSS activities which are conducted throughout the year, consists of celebration of various national events like Republic Day, Independence Day and various other events like World Heart Day, Red Ribbon Day, Children's Day etc. these activities are directed towards creating awareness and sense of responsibility amongst the students.

The other important aspect which is the sole of NSS is the Special Winter Camp. Which is organized in the adopted village with various objectives like development of the village, exposure of the village and socioeconomic problems of the rural population to the young students of college. Awareness against female foeticide, women empowerment, cleanliness and hygiene, personality development, tree plantation, child education are some of the activities that can be planned during the period of seven days stay for Special Winter Camp.

Bhujbal Knowledge City has adopted some villages surrounding Nasik city for the overall development of civilians of rural part in the district. BKC conducts various programme for these adopted villages through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and by means of NSS Special Winter Camps. For this academic year, Gaulane Village near Nasik City by the side of Mumbai Agra highway.

Following is the brief report of various activities carried out by volunteers in the special winter camp for the academic year 2015-16 in the Nagosali village during Winter Special Camp.

The team of volunteers from both the institutes Departed for Nagosali village from MET campus on Sunday 27th Dec. 2015 and arrived at the place of the camp by the evening. With the cooperation and help of the villagers, volunteers got the MSEB Hall of the village as the place of accommodation. The volunteers were leaded by Prof. Kishor Chobe, Prof. Pavan Udavant and Prof. Amol Varandal (NSS Program officers).

As per the guidelines from the University, each working day has to be divided in three important sessions; the morning sessions which starts early in the morning comprises of exercise followed by tea and breakfast which is followed by a session 2 which is of Field work, includes exhaustive work for around 05 hours. Session 3 is of a lecture on certain topic for the volunteers and the villagers, and the discussions (survey of the difficulties in their day to day life).

Day 01- Our first day began with the cleaning of the primary school of the Nagosali village. Official Inauguration of the camp was done in the evening with the presence of Hon. Dr. Vijay Kumar Wani, Principal, MET'S Institute of Engineering, Dr. Sanjay Kshirsagar, Principal, MET'S Institute of Pharmacy along with various officials from MET-BKC.

Day 2 - Began with the continuation of cleaning of the school and NSS Volunteer repaired and builded a road for ythe tribal colony of the village.

Day 3- On Day 3 NSS Volunteers moved their focus for cleanliness from the primary school to the Hanuman Hill, one of the holy religious and tourist spot of Nagosali.

A team of the the volunteer conducted a Hemoglobin check up Camp on this day and checked the Hemoglobin levels over 200 peoples including children.

Day 4 was special because NSS volunteers planted around 250 plants at various places in the village including streets, riverside and campus of both schools of the village.

A special Blood sugar and blood group check camp was organized on this day which was appreciated highly by the peoples of the village.

A team of grl volunteers leaded by Dr. Sapana Ahirrao and Prof. Rani Knakate from Bhujbal Knowledge City conducted a survey on gyaenacological health in Higher Secondary school and village on this day.

Day 5 – The volunteers worked for training the students of primary and the secondary school for Basic Knowledge for Computer Operation, NSS volunteers also conducted another survey and collected information on different sources of drinking water and water borne diseases in Nagosali.

On Day 6 of the camp, volunteers conducted a cleanliness drive throughout the nagosali Village and went further to clean warehouse and campus of the MSEB who provided the accommodation.

Day 7: The last day i.e. on 03rd Jan. 2016 NSS volunteers organized a camp for check up of Body Mass Index and Blood Pressure for the villagers. This was followed by conclusion ceremony.

The senior villagers also Congratuled Prof. Kishor Chobe and Prof. Pavan Udavant and the volunteers for their contribution in organization of various events for the overall development of the village. NSS volunteers shared their experiences during their stay at camp .

Prof. Amol Varandal, Prof. Sushil Patil, Mr. Ganesh Ushire, Mr. Hemant Nikam, Mr. Jitendra Bhalerao took efforts for the Grand success of the camp.

All volunteers returned to the MET campus on 03rd Jan. 2016, by the evening.



Cleanliness in School



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Hb Check up Camp



Blood Sugar, BP Checkup camp



Cleanliness in Hanuman Hill



Health Survey for Girls



Tree Plantation



Valedictory Function