

MET- BHUJBAL KNOWLEDGE CITY
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME SPECIAL WINTER CAMP 2015- REPORT

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

Distance from MET campus- 25 Km

Duration of camp- 26th Dec. 2014- 02nd Jan. 2015

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. Gandhi also viewed that youth is the only biggest mean for any kind of the development and the students from urban India should come forward for urbanization and development of rural India. The huge amount of energy which our young generation possesses can be a crucial power if directed towards the overall development of the country. These noble thoughts inspired Hon. Indira Gandhi and other political leaders and they came out with the National Service Scheme in the year 1969. Since its establishment, NSS has always served in all possible manners for the development of Nation.

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 2014-15 in the village Gaulane.

The team of volunteers from both the institutes Departed for Gaulane village from MET campus on Friday 26th Dec. 2014 and arrived at Gaulane village the place of the camp by the evening. With the cooperation and help of the villagers, volunteers got the Primary school of the village as the place of accommodation. The volunteers were led by Prof. Kishor Chobe, Prof. Pavan Udavant and Prof. D.O. Bhavar (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 blocked drainage lines in the village which further continued for next three days. Official Inauguration of the camp was done in the auspicious presence of Hon. Shefali Bhujbal, Chief administrator of MET-BKC, Hon. Mrs. Vijayashri Chumbale(President,Zillha Parishad Nashik), Mr. and Mrs. Shivajirao Chumbale(Corporate Members , Nashik Municipal Corporation), Mr. Dwarkanath Tapase, (Sarpanch, Gaulane),Mr. Ratnakar Chumbale and Mr. Vamanrao Chumbale (Social workers) along with various officials from MET-BKC. As a part of inaugural function a health check - up camp was organized in the secondary school for the girls, women and (specially) pregnant women in and around Gaulane Village in association with District health department, Dr.Deore (PHO) and Appolo Hospital Nashik. Dr. Uma Modgi and Dr. Sucheta Deshmukh (Gynecologists) consulted the women, girls and more importantly pregnant women came for the checkup camp.

The third and important session consisted of the review and meetings with the villagers for the collection of the information regarding the history, background, resources and socioeconomic needs of the village in the evening session which continued throughout the week.



Official inauguration of the camp



The health check up of girls, women and pregnant women (specially)



The cleanliness of the drainages of the villages

Day 2 - Began with the continuation of drainage works in the morning session. Students of BKC conducted a hemoglobin checkup camp for the girls of Yashodamata secondary school and Thalassemia detection tests were performed by the Staff of Nasik Blood bank for the students of school. 93 samples were collected for the test, One of the leading Cardiologist from Nasik Dr. Aniruddha Dharmadikari was invited on day 02 for the seminar on “heart diseases, their prevention and healthy diet” was one of the most fruitful sessions of the camp. Doctor explained various risk factors and preventive measures of the heart disease in extremely easy manner that all of the audience was amazed and satisfied. A blood donation camp was also organized by Nashik Blood bank and 50 bags of blood were collected on the second day of the camp.



Thalassemia Detection Test.



Blood Donation Camp



Dr. Aniruddha Dharmadikari-“heart diseases, their prevention and healthy diet”

Day 3- Began with the drainage and cleanliness mission which was strengthened by various officials of ZP and villagers. Loads of the garbage was collected and disposed on this day from various corners and streets of the village.

Students from BKC came and conducted plane table and contour civil survey in the afternoon session which was followed by the seminar on personality development by Prof. Ravindra Manake in the evening session.



Cleanliness Mission



Personality Development By Prof. Ravindra Manake



Field Survey of the Village by The Civil Engineering NSS Volunteers

Day 4 were 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 hygiene and health check camp of farm animals of the village was organized on day five in association with department of Animal Husbandry, Zilla Parishad Nashik, In which all the animals from the village were checked prescribed for different diseases. The team of District veterinarian leaded by Dr. Deshmukh.work for the same. Dr. Deshmukh also delivered a seminar on the topic “farm animals and productivity of dairy farms” which was appreciated by the villagers as it was the topic of overall interest especially because Gaulane village is a leading place for the supply of milk to the city.



Hygiene & Health Check Camp of Animals , Department Of Animal Husbandry, Z.P. Nashik,



Dr. Deshmukh, seminar on the topic “farm animals and productivity of dairy farms”



Tree Planitation

Day 5 – The volunteers worked for training the students of primary and the secondary school for Basic Knowledge for Computer Operation, NSS volunteers also took initiative and Contributed some amount for the distribution of kits which included notebooks, pencil, scale, etc. along with snacks to the students of primary school.



The volunteers worked for training Basic Knowledge for Computer Operation



Distribution Of Kits And Snacks To The Students Of Primary School.

Day 6 of the camp was made special still laborious by the officials of ZP animal husbandary who trained the NSS volunteers for the construction of “Vanarai Bandhara” a structure which plays a crucial role in increasing the Ground water table. Two such structures were constructed by our volunteers under the supervision of experts.

Prof. Rehpade, HOD E&TC Dept. from MET’S Institute of Engineering guided the youth of the village by his seminar on the topic “Roles and responsibilities of today’s youth towards society”. He also inspired NSS volunteers with various examples and asked our volunteers as well as youths in the village to become an entrepreneur.



NSS volunteers & officials of ZP animal husbandary constructing “Vanarai Bandhara”



Prof. Rajesh Rehpade, seminar on “Roles and responsibilities of today’s youth towards society”

Day 7 :The last day i.e. on 02nd Jan. 2015 NSS volunteers cleaned the school campus where they stayed for one week and planted trees in the campus of the tree.

A team from Tulsi eye hospital was invited for the eye-check up of the villagers and students of primary and secondary school. Eye checkup camp was followed by the valedictory function of special winter camp.

Sarpanch of the village, Mr. Dwarkanath Tapase, Mr. Ratnakar Chumbale, Mr. Wamanrao Chumbale, Hon. Shefali Bhujbal, Principal Dr. Vijaykumar Wani and all the HOD's and officials of MET BKC were present for the valedictory function. The review report of the camp was presented in front of the gathering and the contribution of the peoples from Gaulane was acknowledged by our students.



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. D. O. Bhavar, Prof. M. R. Avhad, Prof. N. T. Shinde, Prof. Mahendra Mhasade, Prof. Sushil Patil, Prof. Tushar Raut, Mr. Ganesh Ushire, Mr. Hemant Nikam, Mr. Jitendra Bhalerao, Mr. Amol More, Mr. Sharad Gangurde took efforts for the Grand success of the camp.

All volunteers returned to the MET campus on 02nd Jan. 2015, by the evening.