

Ms. Sayali Waghapurkar was selected for the National level Camp for final selection of NRD candidates at Jalgaon. Mr. Chetan Utekar was selected for the State level Selection Camp for NRD candidates at Jalgaon.

The activities for the NSS Unit started in April 2012 with *Prerana Melava* organised with '*Andhashradha Nirmulan Samittee*'. Dr. Narendra Dabholkar was the Chief Guest. Regular activities of NSS started in the month of

Environmental Enrichment:

Under this project, NSS Volunteers participated in Tree Plantation Drives. This project was undertaken in collaboration with NGO '*Hariyali*'. In order to know the energy consumption pattern of the people the NSS Volunteers carried a survey in Thane city.

Disaster Management:

Our Volunteers presented a Street Play on Disaster Management at various places in Thane. The Unit along with Civil Defense Unit of our College organised a 5 day Civil Defense Course from 17th to 21st October 2012.

During the year, the NSS Volunteers attended various rallies and programmes held at University and College level.

On 13th August 2012 and 5th February 2013, Blood Donation Camps were organised in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Blood Bank and collected 185 bottles of blood.

On 24th September 2012, NSS Day was celebrated. Mr. Sudhakar Suradkar, retired Inspector General of Police was the Chief Guest and addressed the NSS Volunteers on the topic '*Police Society and Students*'.

June. NSS Volunteers have undertaken the following Community level Programmes:

Gender Justice and Women Empowerment:

Under this project, Street Plays were performed by our Volunteers on the issues like Female Foeticide, eve teasing etc. We also organised a panel discussion on the measures for security of girls in the light of worsening conditions in the country.

The unique features of our activities were: Street plays on various subjects like Female Foeticide, Eve Teasing, Disaster Management etc.

NSS Volunteers played an important role in creating awareness about the importance of voting on '*National Voters Day*' on 25th January 2013. This project was undertaken in collaboration with the Collector Office, Thane. In a programme organised by the Collector Office our NSS Volunteers presented a Street Play, which was well appreciated.

A Residential Camp was organised at Hindu Seva Sangh, Mammoli, from 25th October to 31st October 2012. 70 NSS Volunteers attended the Camp. The Camp tried to create social awareness among the students and aimed at developing their personality.

Throughout the year, NSS Volunteers participated in the University level, State level and National level Camps.

Asst. Prof. P.P. Tokekar, NSS Programme Officer and Area Co-ordinator was awarded '*Savitri Bai Phule Adarsh Shikshika Puraskar*' 2012 by University of Mumbai.

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