

B.N.BANDODKAR COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, THANE
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) UNIT
FIRST TERM REPORT OF NSS ACTIVITIES 2011-2012

1. Orientation meeting for NSS volunteers conducted at college on **Sunday, 10th July 2011**. The students are briefed by various activities to be conducted for the year as well as motivated to join NSS for personality development and social cause by narrating last year's milestones of NSS activities. 60 students and 10 NSS committee members attended the meeting.



2. In continuation to orientation meeting, planning session for the year 2011-12 conducted on **03rd August 2011** at Patanjali Auditorium. The new enrolled F.Y.B.Sc. Students are briefed with the activities of NSS and motivated them to join NSS. To decentralize the activity and smooth functioning of the unit 08 groups were formed, leaders for each group and in – charge professor were elected. NSS secretary: Mr. Mangesh Gaikwad and NSS Jt. Secretary: Ms. Akshara Chormare elected by voting amongst NSS volunteers. Due to campaigning by second year of NSS volunteers 100 students and 12 NSS committee members attended the meeting. As per University of Mumbai, NSS Cell guidelines, Area based projects I &II, University level and college level activities decided and allotted to groups.

Area based project I: Setting up plant nursery at college campus in association with Hariyali, Thane (NGO)

Area based project II: Conservation of Nature in association with Hariyali, Thane (NGO), working in the field of Conservation of environment from last 10 years.

University level projects:

- a. **Kagad Shilp-** Book Binding project; a project run and supported by Hon. Vice Chancellor.
 - b. **Conservation of Fossil Fuel and Electricity:** In an association with Petroleum Conservation Research Association – PCRA (Under the Ministry of Petroleum & natural Gas. Govt. of India)
 - c. **College level projects:** The projects would be conducted as per guidelines of NSS cell time to time, where each group has to organize one college level activity.
3. One day seminar organized on Wednesday, 10th August 2011 'How to be a Smart Investor' sponsored by Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) in association with Consumer Guidance society of India (CGSI) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited. Mr. Gajanan Patil, Project Officer, Consumer Guidance society of India (CGSI) explained the role of NSS volunteers and future in Investment. Mr. Ajit Manzoore, Deputy Manager, Business Development,



Central Depository Services (India) Limited explained about Mutual fund, stock exchange, share market, demat account, deposit schemes and terms related to investment. Mr. Lokesh Jain, Financial planner, invitee speaker, Consumer

Guidance society of India (CGSI) emphasized on future in Investment and future of investment along with importance of financial planning in the life. Prof.: Anis Choudhery, District Coordinator, NSS-Central line, visited venue and guided students regarding



NSS activities, disciplines and projects to be conducted at University level and district level. The last session was conducted on

- question answer session where Ms. Monica Kamble from S.Y.B.Sc. received best question prize.
4. NSS volunteers sold 900 flags of India (Rs.2.50/-) from 01/08/11 to 14/08/11, made by mentally challenged children. The amount donated to The NGO Hi-tech Enrichment family Mumbai who supported the project.
 5. NSS volunteers participated for flag hoisting on 15/08/11 on Independence day at college campus.
 6. The talk on “The Role of NGO in NSS and participation of NSS volunteers in community services” by Dr. Sanjay Joshi, Secretary, Enviro – Vigil, Thane arranged at Room no. 10 on 15/08/11. The NSS volunteers after flag hoisting reached the venue.
 7. Blood Donation Drive arranged on 14/09/11 at Gymkhana. Regional Blood Bank – Bloodline Charitable Blood bank collected blood. Total 132 bottles of blood collected during this drive. The project was further supported by Lions Club of Kanjurmarg, Mumbai.
 8. Film show and discussion on e-waste and Green heroes arranged on 17th Dec. 2011 in association with Enviro – Vigil, Thane.
 9. More programmes are planned during January and February month.....



Special Camp:

07 Days Residential Camp organized at Maan Ashramshala, Maan Village, Vikramgad, Thane from 21st Nov.2011 to 27th Nov.2011.

The various competitions such as Drawing, Elocution, Sports and cultural activities conducted by our NSS volunteers for Ashramshala students. The Cultural stage extended during shramdan. Mr. Bhupendra Mishra

(Best NSS Volunteer from Mumbai university Awardees) from Bhavan's College conducted sessions on self defence and disaster management. Ms. Yugandhara conducted personality development and setting of goal sessions. Dr. Shrinivasan conducted sessions on EQ and IQ development. Mr. Vijay Joshi, Deputy collector from Wada District conducted Sanskar Bharti shibir where he managed to focused on physical fitness and Brain activities by playing games and dialogue.

University Level Activities

10. Workshop on Book Binding – “Kagad –Shilp” arranged on 16/08/11 at room no. 10. The project was initiated by Hon. Vice chancellor at University level. The rough blank papers were collected by NSS volunteers and book made by binding. The books further will be donated to university to distribute to needy students by hon. Vice chancellor.
11. Seminar on Energy Conservation and Audit arranged on 25/08/11 in association with Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), Mumbai. Mr. R. A. Tailor, Director, PCRA explained the importance of Energy Conservation and the methods for the same. Mr. Mehendale, Subject expert and Industrialist guided the NSS volunteers for energy audit project. The survey projects on electricity consumption and fossil fuel conservation distributed to NSS volunteers. The survey has to conduct for 50 families for 06 months by each volunteer.
12. Ms. Prajakta Ingle (F.Y.B.Sc.) participated at Poster competition on HIV – AIDS by organized by Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society, Thane on 25/08/11. She won consolation prize.
13. Seminar on Disaster Management arranged on 29/08/11 in association with Disaster management Cell, Thane Municipal Corporation. The lecture delivered by Mr. Milind Vaidya, Disaster management Expert, Pune. He explained how to find out hazardous points at college campus and solution to it. Ms. Niti Sharma – TMC Disaster Management District coordinator, Thane explained how to do survey on disaster risks and filling of proforma for Disaster management at college level.
14. From 30/08/11 to 02/09/11 NSS volunteers conducted surveyed on Disaster risks and hazardous points at college campus as per directives of Disaster management Cell, TMC, Thane. The report presented and submitted to TMC Disaster Management Cell on 17/09/11 meeting held at conference room.

15. Students from T.Y.B.Sc. participated at Pulse Polio Immunization Project sponsored by TMC Civil Hospital from 24/09/11 onwards.

AREA BASED PROJECT - I

16. Two groups of NSS volunteers worked at ITI campus - Hariyali Nursery on Sunday, 31/07/11 for hands on training for technique of saplings making.

17. Two groups of NSS volunteers worked at TMC Kasarvadavali - Hariyali Nursery on Sunday, 31/07/11 for hands on training for technique of saplings making.

18. From 03/08/11 to 17/09/11 NSS volunteers collected plastic bags, seeds and arranged soil to set up plant nursery at college campus in association with Hariyali, Thane.

19. Sunday, 18/09/11 Marked as Mega saplings making drive. 3000 saplings prepared



by 120 NSS volunteers. Further the maintenance and monitoring of saplings done by group wise duties allotment.



AREA BASED PROJECT – II

20. Two groups of NSS Volunteers worked at Monda Donger, Kajupada, Ghodbunder



Road, Thane (W) on Sunday, 31/07/11 in association with Hariyali, Thane for post plantation care, the activity continued of the last year.



Association with NGOs:

1. Hariyali, Thane
2. Enviro Vigil, Thane
3. TMC Disaster management cell
4. TMC Civil hospital
5. Petroleum Conservation and Research Association (PCRA)
6. Consumer Guidance Society of India (CGSI)
7. Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
8. Stock Holding Corporation of India limited (SHCIL)
9. Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society (MSACS)
10. Lions Club of Kanjurmarg