

## Community Activities

### Yoga day Report: 21/06/17

The NSS volunteers conducted a two day yoga workshop on 20<sup>th</sup> of June'17 and 21<sup>st</sup> of June'17 celebrating International Yoga Day. Mr. Aashim Samarth, Mrs. Deepika Samarth from the Vyana yoga centre and Mrs. Rinki Bhosale were the instructors who guided all the attendees of the programme. Faculty members, NSS volunteers and other college students interested in learning more about Yoga were a part of the programme. The session started at 9am with a short meditation course. Power yoga was taught, and different Asanas were demonstrated which helped everyone relax the spinal cord, knees, head, sinus and other body parts. The instructors spread calming thoughts through their speeches. The attendees were taught how to develop inner peace by increasing one's concentration. The instructors conversed with everyone and listened to the audience's problems and recommended proper treatment for the same.





## Tree Plantation @ Shantivan Ashram, Panvel on 15/07/17

The NSS volunteers of SIES GST took part in a tree plantation drive on 15th July 2017 at Shantivan Ashram, Panvel. The ashram had a nursery which sold varieties of saplings and they were generous enough to donate 52 saplings for us to plant in the locality. The saplings were then planted by every volunteer to a nearby location overlooking a river. The people from the ashram and the localities guided them to plant the saplings in the pouring rain. It was a memorable experience and gave each one a sense of achievement for having positively contributed to the environment.







## **Tree Plantation @ SIES Nerul Campus, on 18/07/17**

### **South Indian Education Society (SIES) plans to plant 4000 trees this monsoon**

(Planting one tree means planting a whole living system)

Tree Plantation is one of most ambitious initiatives of the Government of Maharashtra. The Maharashtra government launched its massive tree plantation drive to plant two crore trees across the state. With respect to this initiative South Indian Education Society had launched a massive drive to increase the green cover across the Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and Righad. As a part of the initiative, the SIES decided to plant around 4000 trees across the region with NSS units of all colleges. The drive was launched in the presence of Vice President of SIES Mr.M. Kalahasthi ,Joint Secretary Mr.S.V.Vishwanathan, Principal of SIES GST Dr.Vikram Patil, Principal of SIES(Nerul) ASC Dr.Milind Vaidya, Director of IEM Dr. Seema Mishra, Director of ADM/HR Ms.Preeti Shah, Registrar Mr.Murli Nambiar, NSS Programme Officer of SIES GST Prof.Mahesh Biradar & Dr.Ram Bhise, NSS PO of SIES(Nerul)ASC Prof.Abhishek and other faculty of SIES institutes Dr.Devayani Savant, Dr.C.Srinivas,Mr.Ashwin Chavan, Prof.Vijay Songire and NSS Students .







## **Orientation for New Batch of 2017-18 :28/07/17**

The NSS orientation programme for the Second Year students was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017. The Principal was invited to address the volunteers. The importance of NSS as an organization was explained and its motto, 'Not me, but you' was inculcated into the minds of the new batch. The event laid a foundation stone for the upcoming year of the NSS family at SIES GST.



## Cleanliness Drive: 05/08/17

On 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017, the NSS unit of SIES Graduate School of Technology conducted a cleanliness drive to mark the occasion of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan the college campus as well as in the nearby village area. The day began with all the NSS volunteers along with faculty members assembling in the college. Everybody took an oath to keep their surroundings clean. All the volunteers were divided into two groups where the first one would have the responsibility to clean the campus whereas the second one was supposed to spread awareness about cleanliness in the nearby Shiravne village.

The first group at the start went on a rally around the campus stating 'Swachh rahe campus aur desh humara'. Meanwhile the second group went outside the campus towards the Shiravne village on a rally. In the village they went to a NMMC school and informed the young students about importance of hygiene & cleanliness and the ways to keep the surrounding areas clean.

Thus the NSS volunteers made an effort to keep the country clean by performing and spreading awareness about the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.





## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:15/08/17

**NSS UNIT** of SIES GST NERUL celebrated Independence Day needless to say on 15<sup>th</sup> August. All the PNS and SECURITY STAFFS along with NSS volunteers and teaching and non-teaching staff members saluted the flag with great respect during the hoist. The NSS unit performed a skit which revolved around the theme “Shouldn't we Change” subdivided into three topics – Menstruation , Transgender and Depression. A mind blowing performance including drama, dance and music was truly amazing.





## **Activity by Blue Ribbon Movement: 09/09/17**

On 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017, a seminar was conducted for all the NSS volunteers by the members of community connect fellowship (CCF) named blue ribbon.

There were other activities like games based on topics of team work, social awareness etc. This was followed by discussion on the learning's and lessons learnt from the game.

At last the members of CCF were felicitated by the NSS leaders and thanked for their presence and sharing their ideology with everyone in the NSS unit.

## **Compost Filtering: 09/09/17**

The NSS volunteers of SIES GST are responsible for the inauguration and the maintenance of the Compost pit in the college. From time to time the compost needs to be processed to be sold in the markets. The volunteers thus gathered on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2017 to do the same. Unprocessed compost was brought in sacks and spread out on the floor. The volunteers were divided into groups and were told to crush the mixture to obtain a much finer product. A 'filtered' version of the compost was also prepared which included passing the compost through a filter. This reduced the coarse particles into a much finer powdered mixture and can be sold at a slightly higher price. The processed compost was packed in newspaper bags and will be sold to interested buyers who wish to increase the fertility of the soil.



## **Blood Donation Publicity:27/9/17**

Like every year the NSS unit of SIES GST organized a Blood Donation Camp in association with Sion Hospital and Lion's club. The Publicity for the same was carried out by the NSS volunteers on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2017. Posters were stuck near shops and people were made aware about the drive.

## **Blood Donation Drive : 27/9/17**

The NSS unit of SIES Graduate School of Technology, Nerul organised and successfully completed a Blood Donation Drive in GST Campus in association with Lion's Club of Millennium, Mumbai and Sion Hospital, Mumbai on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017. We collected **276** units of Blood units.







## **NSS Activity: Street Play(Day 1):25/09/17**

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2017, two street plays were conducted by the volunteers of the NSS unit. Both the street plays begun during the break session at around 1pm prior to which a rally was carried out in the college campus stating everyone in the campus to come and watch the act. Both the street plays covered important issues of the modern society. The first street play's topic was pseudo-feminism.



**Pic 1: A picture showing a girl trying to make a boy get up the seat in a bus even when he is injured.**

The second street play's topic was women empowerment. The act displayed how a few people in our society try to act supremely and suppress the women and how these girls in the times of emergency find themselves helpless.



**Pic 2:The scene displaying the girls using their learntSelf defence techniques on a 'roadside Romeo'.**

**Pic 3:The rally prior to thestreet play .**

## **NSS Activity: Street Play(Day 2)**

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2017, two street plays were conducted by the volunteers of the NSS unit. Both the street plays began during the break session at around 1pm prior to which a rally was carried out in the college campus stating everyone in the campus to come and watch the act. Both the street plays covered important issues of the modern society. The first street play's topic was "Misuse of Media" which displayed how the real news is hidden and sometimes even the unreal news are spread. The second act consisted of "starvation" how we waste food knowingly and unknowingly.



**Creating awareness through posters and slogans.**

**Image of a child starving and crying for food.**

## **STREET PLAY DAY 3**

The NSS volunteers of SIES GST conducted two street plays on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2017 as an activity for the NSS week. A rally was carried out in the college campus to attract the attention of the crowd. The social issues covered by the plays were dignity of labour, ragging and drug abuse. A sweeper's perspective was portrayed to depict how people were mistreated based on their occupation. The ill effects of drug use were shown with the help of characters who were addicted to drugs and how it

changed their lives for the worse. Ragging which has become a major issue in today's college environment was addressed and the steps to prevent it were discussed. These social issues are a stigma in today's society and such street plays are used as a medium to induce awareness regarding them in the masses.



## **NSS Activity:Street Play(Day 4)**

On 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2017 the day 4 of Street Play was conducted in the college campus to cover some of the other important issues present in our society. The act began by the usual rally around the campus inviting people to come and watch the play.

The first play's topic was 'Technology: Pros & cons'. The act displayed how the teenagers and young children get themselves caught up in the wrong apps or websites which causes a serious disturbance for them and their lives.

The second act showed how corruption in our society exists in almost all of the places and what effects it has on our society. It displayed scenarios of the places where corruption exists in our society.

Both the acts concluded with important messages to the crowd and thus it was the end of this 4 day Street Play Activity.



## **Mission Indradhanush [15/10/2017]**

NSS unit of SIES GST, NERUL conducted Indradhanush an initiative by the government to spread awareness about the need for vaccination among children aged 5 months to 16 years on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

132 NSS students were part of this initiative wherein they went to the adopted village Shiravne spreading awareness about the importance of vaccination.

The objective was achieved by visiting each and every household in Shiravne Village . Explaining them about the Mission and heeding to their problems. The people of

shiravne gave a great response. The students too were overwhelmed with this experience.



**MASTER TRAINER WORKSHOP UNDER SAGY, WORKSHOP ON PKKVY-TI,  
PUNE : 19/01/2018**

NSS Volunteers of SIES GST,NERUL attended a seminar conducted by ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION in Pune . The speaker imparted knowledge about PMKV Yojna, SAGY canvas initiative and new AICTE website. AICTE has a start up policy which every university should adopt.

Our education minister Mr. Vinod Tawde shared his plan of action for reverse-migration in India, which will lead to development of India. His plan stated that NSS Unit of a college should adopt a village for a fixed period of 3 years and move on to the next village. In that period ,NSS Volunteers should develop the infrastructure and lifestyle of locals using their technical knowledge .

NSS Volunteers should also train youths of these villages to take up futher development activities for development of village.



## Youth Day-Swami Vivekananda Birth Anniversary



Youth Day Celebration on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Speech by Prof. Mandar Bhanuse, University of Mumbai



## **NSS 7 Day Special Residential Camp**

The seven days special residential camp was conducted from January 2<sup>nd</sup> to January 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 at Veluk village in Murbad, taluka, Thane district. 98 NSS volunteers were a part of this camp supported by the organizing team, the PO's Prof. Mahesh Biradar and Prof. Ram Bhise, the college faculty and college Principal Dr. Vikram Patil.

The volunteers successfully completed 11 soak pits, painted the school walls, spread awareness through street plays, interacted with the local children, and built 2 dams.

The topics covered under street plays were, Swacch Bharat Abhiyan, Drug Addiction, Leprosy Awareness, Care of Pregnant Women, Saving Girl Child, Alcohol Addiction and its dark sides, Higher Education through Scholarship, Family Planning, Save Electricity, Water Conservation. Volunteers performance impacted the villagers. The villagers really appreciated the efforts put in by the NSS Unit.

There was a surprise inspection and special motivational interactive session by the District Programme Officer Mr. B S Bidve. He inspired the volunteers to be more responsible in the society and how following duties can make everyone's life simpler.

On the last day of the camp the NSS unit felicitated the gram panchayat member's of the village and the Upsarpanch of the village Mr. Santosh Warghade, the youth wing of the village and the principal of ZP school Veluk for their constant support.



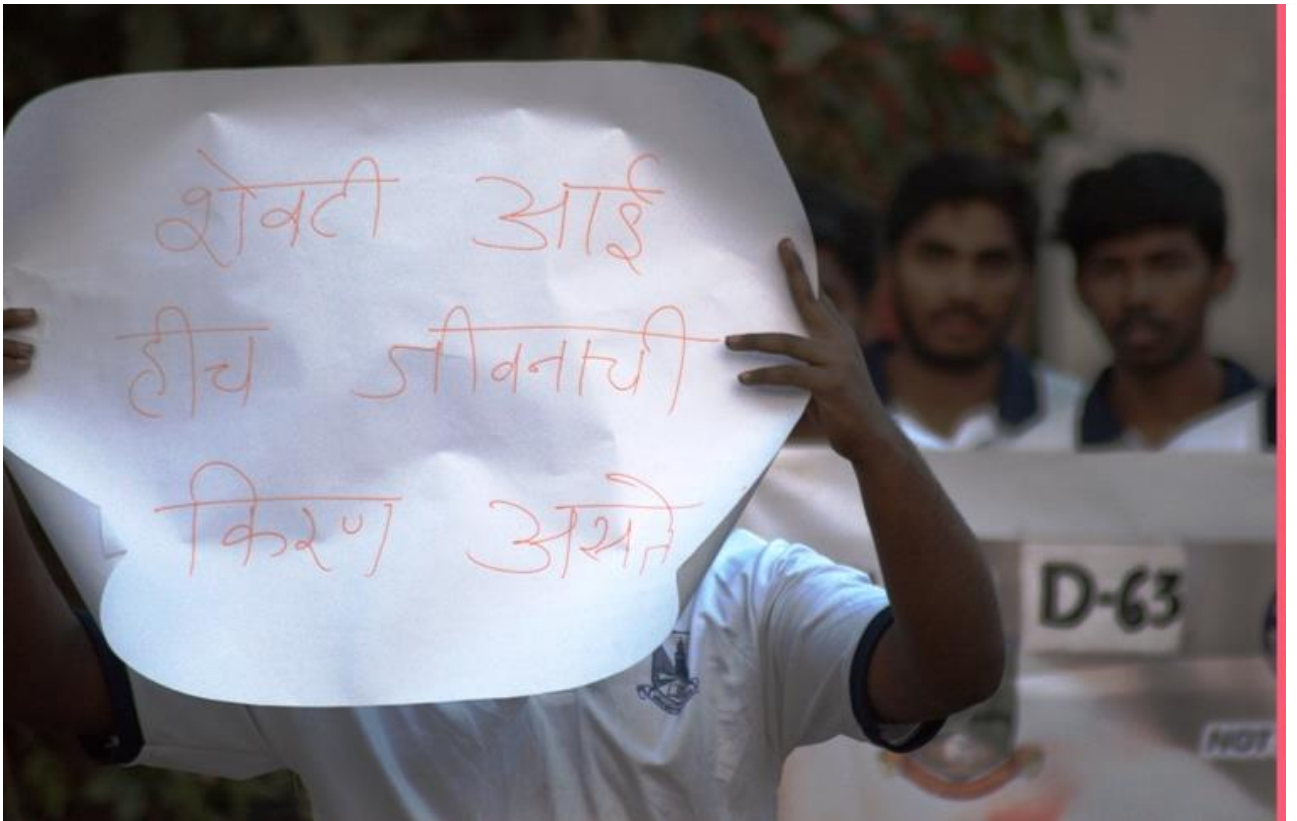
**FIRST DAM**



**SECOND DAM**



**WORKING ON DAM 1**



**STREET PLAY**





Soak Pits @ Camp Site



## **Mahatma Gandhi Punyatithi**

On the day of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhiji's punyathiti i.e. on 30/01/2018 respected Principal sir Dr. Vikram.S.Patil, Faculties, the entire NSS unit and rest of the college paid homage to our Father of the Nation. One of our students gave a small speech on Ghandhiji's life and the way in which he helped our nation in getting freedom from the British rule. A two minute silence was observed by the whole college in condolence of our beloved Bapu. This day will always remind us of the struggles that he faced in his life and his way of nonviolence which he preached. Because we live in this nation today enjoying independance, liberty and dignity which is all a product of endless struggles of individuals like Mahatma Gandhi.



## **Republic Day(26/01/2018)**

**NSS UNIT** of SIES GST NERUL celebrated Republic day needless to say on 26th of January with a grand success. The celebration started around 9 am with our HON.PRINCIPAL SIR Dr VIKRAM PATIL who hoisted the NATIONAL FLAG. All the PNS and SECURITY STAFFS along with NSS volunteers and teaching and non-teaching staff members saluted the flag with great respect during the hoist. After flag hoisting everyone was requested to gather in GST AUDI where performances took place. Firstly the music club of our college started with their melodious tone followed by NSS unit skit performance. The theme was “Are we right?” subdivided into three topics – HIV-AIDS ,Importance of giving vote and Serving our country. Each of these topics being so sensitive and crucial yet a strong message was given by the talented and dedicated unit of NSS. A mind blowing performance including drama, dance and music was truly amazing.



**pic1:- Faculty members and students saluting the national flag.**





**pic2:- Principal sir addressing the crowd.**



**pic3:- The music club of SIESGST performing in front of a full house.**



**pic4:- The NSS unit performing a skit.**



**pic5:- A still from the skit.**



**Pic 6:- A still from the skit.**