### NES RATNAM COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE

# Report of NSS activities 2020-21

The National Service Scheme was started by the Government of India, Ministry of Education and Culture, Govt. of India, in Collaboration with the State Government in the year 1969 in 37 selected Universities. Mumbai University has been participating in the scheme right from its inception. At present the scheme is run by the ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in the Central Government and Department of Higher & Technical Education in State Government.

#### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF NSS

- 1. Understand the community in which they work.
- 2. Understand themselves in relation to their community.
- 3. Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in the problem solving process.
- 4. Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility.
- 5. Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems.
- 6. Develop competence required for group living and sharing of responsibilities.
- 7. Gain skills in mobilizing community participation.
- 8. Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude.
- 9. Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters
- 10. Practice national integration and social harmony.

We have an effervescent 3 NSS unit which has been established with a rudimentary objective of providing a dais for the interested students to partake in social work during their free time. The report of the activities of the unit for the academic year 2020-21 has been a record of accomplishments and triumphs.

#### Online Enrolment drive and Orientation program of NSS volunteers:

Enrollment drive was conducted online in the month of September and enrolled 300 volunteers for the year 2020-21. In order to orient the newcomers an orientation cum training program was organized on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

#### **ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN 20-21**



# **Blood donation:**

Every year blood donation camp is organized in our College. This year due to COVID-19 Pandemic our 10 NSS volunteers donated blood in Camp organized by R.A. DAV College on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2021.



#### **Note Book Distribution:**

NSS volunteers distributed books to poor students on 18th November, 2020 in our adopted slum of Bhandup area. Volunteers participated: 7 Beneficiaries: 39



#### **Road Safety Program:**

NSS Volunteers of College conducted various online Road safety programs such as Quiz competition, Poster Competition, creating awareness via online platform like facebook, instagram on road safety to aware citizens of India regarding various safety measures should be adopted while driving the vehicles on the road.

Date 23-11-2019 to 25-11-2019 Volunteers Participated: 24

Beneficiaries: 120







**International Yoga Day Celebration** 

Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfillment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being. The idea of an International Day of Yoga was first proposed by our current Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, during his speech at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), on 27 September 2014.

NSS Volunteers celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2020.

No. of Volunteers Participated: 16

Beneficiaries: 45





#### **Tree Plantation Program:**

Tree Plantation is one of the very important activities in NSS. Due to Covid-19 pandemic NSS volunteers were asked to participate in Tree Plantation Programme in their nearby areas by taking into consideration safety norms and social distancing.

Volunteers Participated: 49



# **Food distribution to needy people in COVID-19 Pandemic:**

Due to the current global COVID-19 pandemic, healthy & hygienic food distribution to poor & homeless people was carried out by NSS volunteers. In addition to this street animals like dogs, Cats etc. were fed periodically in their nearby areas.

Volunteers Participated: 32

Beneficiaries: 70





# Food distribution to Street Animals: Volunteers Participated: 29 Beneficiaries: 42





# domestic food distribution

#### **Mask Distribution Drive**

Due to current global COVID-19 pandemic awareness regarding wearing mask was created by our NSS volunteers. Even some volunteers stitches mask at their home and these mask were distributed to needy people in different places of Bhandup areas.

Volunteers Participated: 25

Beneficiaries: 200









# Mask distribution



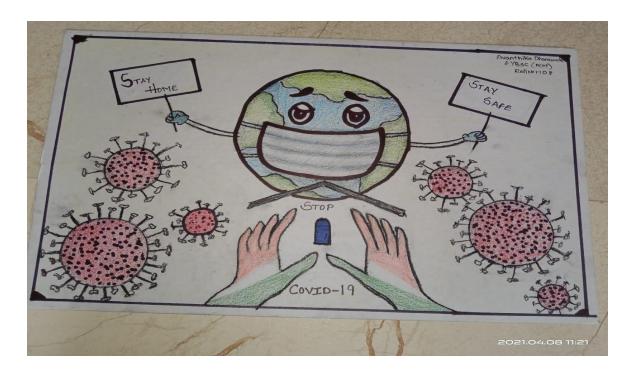




# **Corona Awareness Programme**

Corona awareness was created by making posters containing slogans and posted in facebook and instagram so that the awareness drive reaches to maximum peoples.

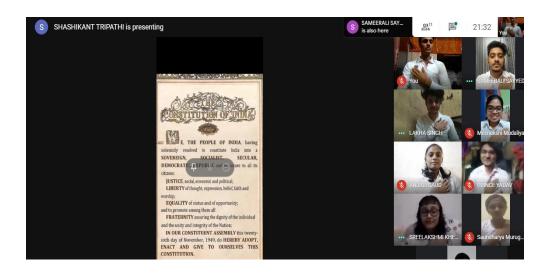
Volunteers Participated: 89 Beneficiaries: more than 500



<u>Celebration of Constitution Day</u>: Unit organized the Oath taking ceremony on the Constitution Day of this year i.e. on 26th November 2020.

Volunteers Participated: 25

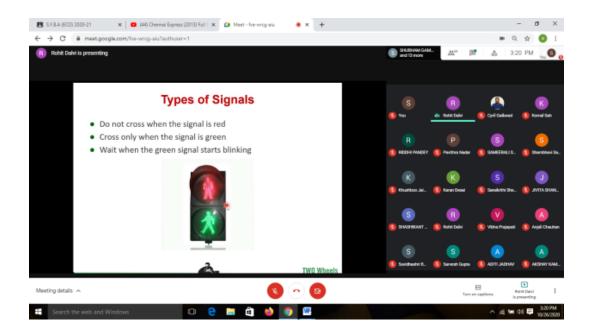
Beneficiaries: 78

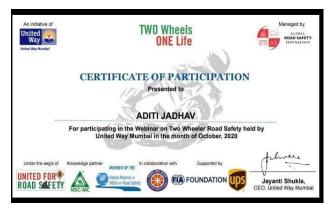


<u>Participation in seminars and training programs</u>:

Our volunteers also attended webinar and workshops held at various colleges and NGOs. Students participated in various webinars organized by NSS unit of Mumbai University .

Volunteers Participated: 34 Beneficiaries: more than 100









# **Swacch Bharat Abhiyan:**

Volunteers Participated: 30 Beneficiaries: more than 100 Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, or Clean India Mission is a country-wide campaign initiated by the Government of India in 2014 to eliminate open defecation and improve solid waste management. As part of the campaign, NSS volunteers, known "Ambassadors of cleanliness", promoted Cleanliness in nearby areas.



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