

NSS Activities in Academic Year 2023-24

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1) Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's 132th Jayanti Celebration

Name of Activity: Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's 132th Jayanti Celebration

Date of Activity Conduction: 14th April 2023

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity:51

Report of the Activity:

The National Service Scheme Unit of MKSSS's Cummins college of Engineering for Women and Social Equity Cell celebrated Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's 132th Jayanti on 14th April 2023. A lecture session organized on Indian Constitution.

The program started with speech of honorable principal madam Dr. Madhuri Khambete, where she mentioned about works of Dr. Babasaheb. His works for equality.

Students and faculty members expressed their views on the Dr. Ambedkar and his great work that included how Dr. Ambedkar really worked hard for youth and women empowerment, how he greatly contributed to the society not only in forming our constitution but also in the country's economics. Our NSS team organized a Quiz on Occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti under Social Equity program.

Glimpse of the Event:



MKSSS's Cummins college of Engineering for Women and Social Equity Cell celebrated Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's 132th Jayanti on 14th April 2023

2) World Environment Day

Name of Activity: World Environment Day Celebration

Date of Activity Conduction: 05th June 2023

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 116

Venue: Online platform (Google forms)

Quiz link: <https://forms.gle/mPzv1smbKWqAtqn86>

Report of the Activity:

MKSSS's Cummins Engineering Women's College, Pune celebrated "World Environment Day" on Monday 5th June 2023. On this occasion the National Service Scheme (NSS) organized an Online Quiz to raise awareness about environmental issues and promote sustainable practices. The primary objective of the Online Quiz was encouraging individuals to contribute to the protection and preservation of the environment. The event focused on spreading awareness, fostering a sense of responsibility, and inspiring positive environmental actions among the participants.

Glimpse of the Event:



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3) World Blood Donation Day Awareness

Name of Activity: World Blood Donation Day Awareness

Date of Activity Conduction: 14th June 2023

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 46

Venue: Online platform (Google forms)

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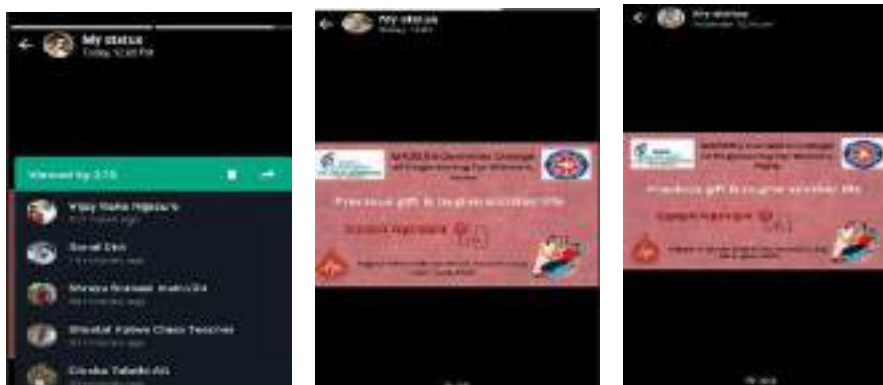
Short Report of the Activity:

MKSSS's Cummins Engineering Women's College, Pune celebrated "World Blood Donation Day" on 14th June 2023 under "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". On this occasion the National Service Scheme (NSS) participated in the awareness campaign for Blood Donation through various social media.

We all are given the ability to save someone's life and we must use it to bring smiles.

"Stay fit and eat right and donate blood and save lives"

Glimpse of the Event:



4) Drug Free India Fortnight

Name of Activity: “Drug Free India Fortnight” Awareness campaign

Date of Activity Conduction: 12th to 26th June 2023.

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 66

Venue: Online platform

link: <https://forms.gle/o7pG2q9CNJYuc4r4A>

Link to the e-pledge <https://pledge.mygov.in/fightagainstdrugabuse/>

Report of the Activity:

The Government of India has taken the pledge of “Drug Free India” to fight against the menace of narcotics. Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has announced “**Drug Free India Fortnight**” from 12th to 26th June 2023. World Anti-Drug Abuse Day is celebrated on the 26th of June every year to raise public awareness.

To create awareness among the people about the ill effects of drugs, under “**Nasha Mukta Bharat Fortnight**” in coordination with the NCB, the Government of India has uploaded an e-pledge titled “Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs”.

On this occasion, MKSSS’s Cummins Engineering Women's College, Pune participated in this Awareness campaign by taking a e-pledge.

Glimpse of the Event:



5) International Day of Yoga 21st June 2023

Name of Activity: International Yoga Day

Date of Activity Conduction: 21st June 2023

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 48

Report of the Activity:

The United Nations General Assembly declared 21st June as World Yoga Day. The event is celebrated worldwide by the people of all countries by practicing Yoga. Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modiji has appealed to all of us to make Yoga an integral part of our daily lives.

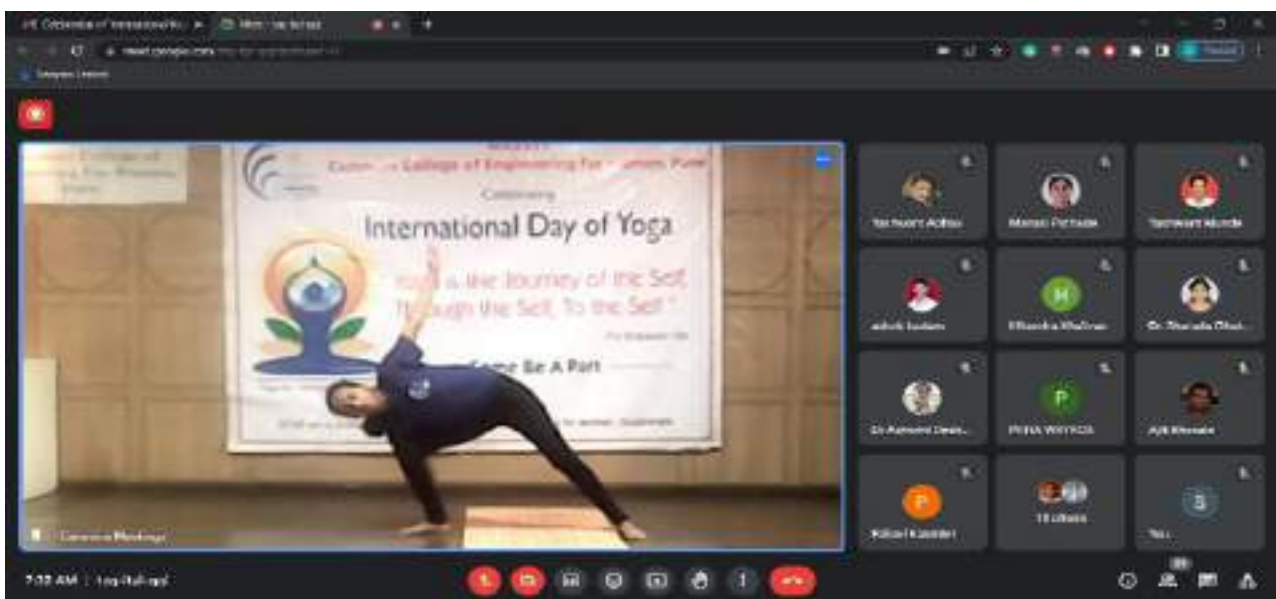
In conformity to the above, Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune celebrated 9th International Day of Yoga and conducted two sessions from morning 7.00am to 8.00am in online mode (Meet Link - <https://meet.google.com/tzq-ityi-qqi?authuser=0>) and 8.00am to 9.00am in offline mode. The International Yoga day 2023 was celebrated on the official theme, "Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam". The participating students and staff including Respected Principal Dr. Madhuri Khambete madam, Registrar Mr Prashant Renushe sir actively participated in the sessions. The session was conducted as per the common yoga protocol by Dr Sneha Thombre (IT Teaching Faculty and Yog Shikshak), Mrs Anjushree Augustine (Director of Physical Education and sports), Demonstration of Asanas by college students Ms Anushri Patil (SY Computer Engineering) and Ms Vaishnavi Kadganve (SY Instrumentation & Control engineering).

Glimpse of the Event:





International Yoga Day at MKSSSS's Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune on 21st June 2023



International Yoga Day Online mode at MKSSSS's Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune on 21st June 2023

6) Citizens Feedback for Swachh Survekshan 2023

Name of Activity: Citizens Feedback for Swachh Survekshan 2023

Date of Activity Conduction: 19th to 22nd July 2023.

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 33

Venue: Online platform

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Link for SWACHH SURVEKSHAN 2023 CITIZEN'S FEEDBACK:

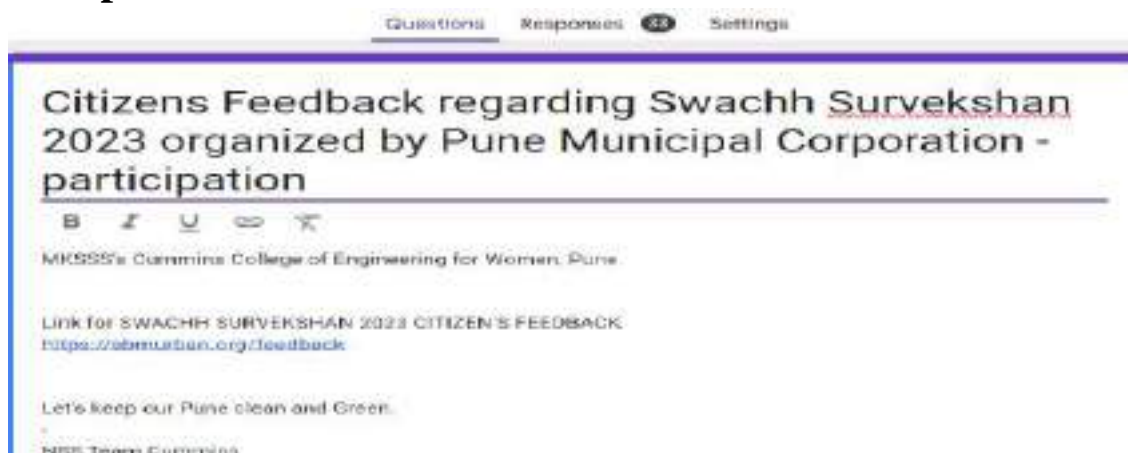
<https://sbmurban.org/feedback>

Report of the Activity:

According to the letter रासेयो/2023-24/217, from the Hon. Deputy Commissioner, Solid Waste Management, Pune Municipal Corporation, Pune, it was informed that Swachh Survekshan 2023 (S52023) has been started by the Government of Maharashtra. The theme of Swachh Survekshan 2023 is “West to Wealth”. To check the continuity of sanitation work in the city, the government has fixed some criteria and given them a score. This will include the evaluation of online feedback received by the city's youth (age 15 to 29) and senior citizens (age 60 and above).

Accordingly, MKSSS's Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune participated in this Swachh Survekshan 2023.

Glimpse of the Event:



7) Indian Organ Donation Day

Name of Activity: “Indian Organ Donation Day” Awareness campaign

Date of Activity Conduction: 3rd August 2023.

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 59

Venue: Instrumentation Quadrangle

Quiz link: <https://forms.gle/QaPaiYHHovcKT3A26>

Report of the Activity:

MKSSS’s Cummins Engineering Women's College, Pune celebrated “**Indian Organ Donation Day**” on 3rd August 2023 under “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”. On this occasion the National Service Scheme (NSS) participated in the awareness campaign by taking pledge of organ donation.

To create awareness among the people about the organ donation, we kept an online Quiz for all students and staff.

Organ donation is a life-saving practice that involves the voluntary donation of organs, tissues, and cells from living or deceased individuals for transplantation purposes. It plays a crucial role in treating patients suffering from various life-threatening conditions, such as end-stage organ failure.

By participating in this activity, we can collectively make a positive impact on the lives of countless individuals awaiting life-saving organ transplants.

Glimpse of the Event:



NSS Team taking organ donation pledge on 3rd August 2023



8) Meri Maati Mera Desh

Name of Activity: Meri Mati Mera Desh- Panch Pran Pledge

Date of Activity Conduction: 9th August to 15th August 2023

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 1032

Venue: MKSSS's Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune

pledge participation form: <https://forms.gle/aQkn3ggkQ5ik6u5b9>

Report of the Activity:

MKSSS's Cummins Engineering Women's College, Pune celebrated “Meri Maati Mera Desh” on 9th August to 15th August 2023.

“Meri Maati Mera Desh” intends to create a unified celebration of India's soil and valor, commemorating the nation's journey of freedom and progress. By connecting with the land and honoring our heroes, this program will instill a sense of national pride and inspire future generations to protect India's cherished heritage. Through collective efforts and participation, "Meri Maati Mera Desh" will leave an indelible mark on India's history.

Students and staff have taken panch pran pledge and uploaded a selfie with a **tree sapling, Diya, hoisting the Tiranga or holding soil** (any one of this) on the website <https://yuva.gov.in/> or <http://merimaatimeradesh.gov.in>

Glimpse of the Event:





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MKSSS's Cummins College Students and staff taking Panch Pran pledge on 9th August 2023

“Meri Maati Mera Desh” Participation 2023

MKSSS's Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune

Link for the Panch Pran pledge : <https://merimaatimeradesh.gov.in/>

NSS Team Cummins

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Glimpse of the Event:



9) Tree Plantation Drive

Name of Activity: Tree Plantation Drive

Date of the Activity Conduction: 17th August 2023

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity:- 37

Location: Kothrud – Warje Tekdi

Report of the Activity: -

Trees represent life, growth and nature. They produce oxygen, clean soil, prevent drought, control flood related disasters, improve physiological, mental and spiritual health, and also reduce carbon footprints. Keeping this in mind the MKSSS's Cummins college of engineering for women, NSS team had planned "Tree Plantation Drive" on 17th August 2023 on location Warje_ Kothrud tekdi. We have planted around 25 trees which includes Neem, Pimpal, Bor, Vad, Jambhul etc.. The total area covered @1000 sq feet.

Glimpse of the Event:





Tree Plantation by NSS Team at Waraje Hill on 17th August 2023

10) National Sports Day – Pledge

Name of Activity: National Sports Day

Date of Activity Conduction: 29th August 2023.

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity:

Report of the Activity:

India celebrates **National Sports Day** on 29th August to commemorate the birth anniversary of hockey legend, Major Dhyan Chand. The day is also dedicated to the nations' sports heroes and champions, honoring their contribution and dedication towards bringing laurels to the country.

With the aim to raise awareness about the values of sports: discipline, perseverance, sportsman spirit, teamwork, and to encourage public in large to take up sports and make it an integral part of their lives while emphasizing on the importance of being fit and healthy.

All staff members and students taken a Fit India Pledge.

11) Voter's Awareness and Registration

Name of Activity: Voter's Awareness and Registration

Date of Activity Conduction: 14th September 2023

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 56

Venue: Training & Placement Cell Lab

Report of the Activity:

On 14th September 2023 we organized a New Voter's Registration Drive for students who are above 17 years of age. The event took place at T&P Lab and was coordinated by NSS Programme Officer Dr. Shubhangi Chaudhary and Director of Physical Education Anjushree A. Augustine.

The activity started at 11:00 AM in the morning and continued till 4:00 pm. It was a collaborative effort involving National Service Scheme volunteers, students, faculty members. The Voter Registration Drive was a commendable effort in fostering civic responsibility and engagement among the students.

Under this activity we got a total of 56 students registered from our college.

Glimpse of the Event:



Voters Registration drive on 14th Sept. 2023



NSS Team & ELC club members

12) NSS Day Celebration

Name of Activity: NSS DAY Celebration

Date of Activity Conduction: 26th September 2023

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 23

Venue: MKSSS Cummins College, Instrumentation Quadrangle

Report of the Activity:

On the occasion of “NSS Day” the National Service Scheme (NSS) organized a small celebration. The event began with all the NSS volunteers and organizers gathering at the venue. An NSS Day Pledge was administered by the NSS Program Coordinator, and all participants took the pledge to commit themselves to the service of the nation and community welfare.

Pledge:

“I solemnly pledge to work with dedication to serve and strengthen freedom and integrity of the Nation. I further affirm that I shall never resort to violence and that all differences and disputes relating the religion, language, region or political or economic grievance should be settled by peaceful and constitutional means.”

Glimpse of the Event:



NSS Team taking pledge on NSS Day on 26th September 2023

13) Swachhta Hi Seva (SHS) 2023

Name of Activity: “Swachhta Hi Seva (SHS) campaign”

Date of Activity Conduction: 15th September to 3rd October 2023.

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 27

Venue: Karvenagar

Report of the Activity:

MKSSS's Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune organized “Swachhta Hi Seva (SHS) campaign” 15th September to 2nd October 2023. National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers taken cleanliness pledge.

We celebrated “Gandhi Jayanti” by organising a cleanliness drive in Lane No.1, Karvenagar. This initiative aims to bring our community together to make a positive impact on our local environment.

Participants were provided with guidelines on responsible waste disposal practices, and they actively engaged in collecting plastic bottles, plastic bottle caps, plastic bags, straws, and stirrers.

The drive not only helped in cleaning the area but also raised awareness about the importance of keeping our surroundings clean and free from plastic waste. It strengthened community bonds and instilled a sense of responsibility toward our local ecosystem.



Glimpse of the Event:



NSS volunteers during the Cleanliness Drive



NSS CCEW volunteers after completing the Cleanliness Drive

14) Run for Unity (Fit India Run 4.0)

Name of Activity: “Fit India Freedom Run 4.0”

Date of Activity Conduction: 3rd October 2023.

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 27

Venue: Karvenagar

Report of the Activity:

National Service Scheme (NSS) team of MKSSS's Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune organized “Fit India Freedom Run 4.0” on 3rd October 2023.

We completed fit India Plog Run of 3 Km run in Karvenagar. The campaign’s objective is to encourage fitness and help us all to get freedom from obesity, laziness, stress, anxiety, diseases etc. The Fit India Freedom Run is yet another endeavor to strengthen the Fit Indian Movement and involve citizens to embrace fitness as a way of life.

Photos taken during the activity:



NSS CCEW volunteers on Fit India Run

15) Fire Safety Demo and Hands-On

Name of Activity: Fire Safety Demo and Hands-On

Date of Activity Conduction: 26th October 2023

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 85

Venue: Cummins Engineering college, Karvenagar, Pune

Report of the Activity:

The National Service Scheme Unit of MKSSS's Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune in association with Vastuvyastha organized Demo of Fire Hydrant system and Fire Extinguishers on Thursday, 26th October 2023 for NSS volunteers, students and staff.

The session began with an introduction of fire and the importance of fire safety and its relevance in our daily lives by Mr. Ashish Pawar, our campus security officer. The volunteers were briefed about the potential hazards associated with fires, types of fire and different methods to control the fire.

A practical demonstration and hands on training was conducted to showcase the proper usage of different types of fire extinguishers and fire hydrant system. Volunteers had the opportunity to operate them under his supervision.

The session proved to be highly informative and engaging for the NSS volunteers, students and staff. They gained valuable knowledge about different types of fires and effective methods to control them. This knowledge equips them to respond effectively in emergency situations, contributing to a safer environment for all.

Glimpse of the Event:



Fire Extinguishers Demo at MKSSS's Cummins college of Engineering for Women, Pune



Fire Extinguishers Demo & Hands-On at MKSSS's Cummins college of Engineering for Women, Pune



Fire Hydrant System Demo & Hands-On at MKSSS's Cummins college of Engineering for Women, Pune

16) Organ Donation Awareness Session

Date of Activity Conduction: 27th October 2023

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 47

Venue: MKSSS Cummins College, Instrumentation Auditorium

Report of the Activity:

On 27/10/23, Asmita Tatke, an experienced IT professional and advocate for organ donation awareness, delivered an impactful lecture at Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune. Her presentation covered the importance of organ donation, debunked myths, explained the legal and ethical aspects, and detailed the registration process. The event garnered positive feedback, fostering a deeper understanding of organ donation among attendees and encouraging active participation.

Glimpse of the Event:



Asmita madam explaining about organ donation



17) National Unity Day 2023

Name of Activity: National Unity Day Celebration

Date: 31st October 2023

Venue: MKSSSS's Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Karvenagar, Pune.

Total No. of Students & Staff Members Participated in the Activity: 41

Report of the Activity:

Celebration of 31st October as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the architect of national integration of independent India.

MKSSSS's Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune celebrated National Unity Day. All NSS volunteers, students and staff members gathered at instrumentation quadrangle of our college.

Program officer told the importance of National Unity Day and how Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has contributed for national integration of India. After that, all of us took the National Unity Day pledge. The activity made every volunteer enthusiastic and motivated them to work together in a more efficient manner.



Glimpse of the Event:



MKSSSS'S Cummins College, Pune celebrated National Unity Day 2023 by taking pledge

18) E-waste & Plastic Waste Collection

Date of Activity Conduction: 5th November 2023

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 30

Venue: Waraje and Karvenagar, Pune

Report of the Activity:

The NSS volunteers of MKSS's Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune actively participated in a city-wide 'E-Waste, Plastic Waste Collection Drive' held on 5th November 2023. The drive was organized by Janwani Foundation in collaboration with Pune Municipal Corporation, KPIT Technologies, Cummins India Foundation, Adar Poonawalla Clean City Initiative, and other educational institutes and social organizations, aimed to promote environmental sustainability by responsibly managing electronic and plastic waste. The event took place from 9:00 AM to 01:00 PM and witnessed enthusiastic participation from volunteers and citizens alike. Total 23 NSS volunteers, equipped with proper safety gear and collection bins, spread across 11 collection points in Pune city to collect e-waste and plastic waste.

The drive received strong community support, with numerous individuals and organizations actively participating. Together, they collected a significant amount of e-waste and plastic waste, emphasizing the importance of responsible waste management.

Glimpse of the Event:



E-Waste & Plastic Collection Drive at Waraje and Suvarnratna Garden, Karvenagar, Pune



E-Waste & Plastic Collection Drive at Karvenagar, Pune

19) Constitution Day Celebration

Date of Activity Conduction: 26 November 2023

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 118

Venue: Online

Report of the Activity:

Constitution Day was celebrated with fervor on 26 November through an engaging quiz organized by NSS CCOEW. Participants from diverse backgrounds came together to test their knowledge on constitutional principles, fostering civic awareness and pride. The quiz, spanning historical milestones and fundamental rights, not only showcased participants' constitutional acumen but also served as a platform for lively discussions and debates, enhancing overall understanding of our nation's foundational document. The event successfully promoted civic engagement and underscored the enduring significance of Constitution Day in reinforcing democratic values within our community.

20) Viksit Bharat@2047: Voice of Youth

Name of Activity: Viksit Bharat@2047: Voice of Youth

Date of Activity Conduction: 11th December 2023.

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 49

Venue: Online/offline in CCEW, Pune

Webcast Link: <https://pmindiawebcast.nic.in/>

Report of the Activity:

MKSSS's Cummins Engineering Women's College, Pune made the arrangement for Viksit Bharat@2047 Live webcast program.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Viksit Bharat@2047 - Voice of Youth' on 11th December 2023 at 10.30 am and also addressed the Vice Chancellors and Heads of other Higher Education Institutes including students across the nation virtually. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi said that he has great faith in India's Yuva Shakti to make our dream of a Viksit Bharat into a reality.

Viksit Bharat@2047 is the vision of the Government of India to make India a developed nation by 2047, the 100th year of its independence. The vision encompasses various aspects of development, including economic growth, social progress, environmental sustainability, and good governance. It

is important that every youth, more so the youth in colleges/ institutes and Universities take part in this important nation building exercise.

Glimpse of the Event:



Faculty and Student attended “Viksit Bharat@2047: Voice of Youth” webcast in Cummins College, Pune



Faculty and Student attended the online Program “Viksit Bharat@2047: Voice of Youth”

21) 27th National Youth Festival inauguration ceremony

Name of Activity: 27th National Youth Festival inauguration ceremony

Date of Activity Conduction: 12th January 2024

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 33

Venue: Online/ offline in CCEW, Pune.

Webcast Link: <https://pmindiawebcast.nic.in/>

Report of the Activity:

MKSSS's Cummins Engineering Women's College, Pune made the arrangement for 27th National Youth Festival inauguration ceremony in Nashik Live webcast program on 12th January 2024 being the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the 27th National Youth Festival in Nashik, Maharashtra. Shri Modi conveyed his best wishes to all youth on the occasion of National Youth Day which is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. He also noted the birth anniversary of Rajmata Jijabai, the symbol of India's women power and expressed gratitude for being present in Maharashtra on this occasion.

Crediting India's achievements in startups, patents, and its evolution into a major manufacturing hub. PM Modi highlighted the government's decade-long commitment to providing opportunities in education, employment, and entrepreneurship. He emphasized initiatives like the new education policy, He applauded India's progress in infrastructure, technology, and the success of missions like Chandrayaan 3 and INS Vikrant. He encouraged first-time voters to infuse new energy into India's democracy and emphasized their crucial role in the upcoming 25 years of 'Amrit Kaal.'

Concluding his address, the Prime Minister expressed confidence that the youth of India will fulfil every responsibility with full devotion and ability. He stated, "The lamp that we have lit to realize the dream of a strong, capable, and competent India will become an immortal light and illuminate the world in this immortal age."

Glimpse of the Event:





**Faculty and Student attended “27th National Youth Festival inauguration ceremony”
webcast in Cummins College, Pune**

22) Skin Donation Awareness Session

Date of Activity Conduction: 12th January, 2024

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 54

Venue: K.B joshi hall ,MKSSS's Cummins College of Engineering For Women

Report of the Activity:

The Skin Donation Awareness and Burn Prevention Lecture by Dr.Rohini Athavale held at Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune was a highly informative and impactful event that aimed to educate students about the importance of skin donation and burn prevention . The lecture featured a knowledgeable speaker who provided valuable insights into skin donation, its significance, myths and facts, and the process of becoming a donor. The event was well-attended and received positive feedback from both students and faculty.

The lecture featured an interactive Q&A session where students had the opportunity to ask questions and seek clarifications on various aspects of skin donation and burn prevention. This session facilitated a deeper understanding of the topic and encouraged active participation.

Glimpse of the Event:



Skin Donation Awareness and Burn Prevention Awareness session by Dr.Rohini Athavale at Cummins College, Karvenagar, Pune

23) Cleanliness Drive

Date of Activity Conduction: 19th January, 2024

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 25

Venue: Karvenagar Surroundings, below Warje Bridge.

Report of the Activity:

NSS Team members of MKSSS's Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune enthusiastically participated in a cleanliness drive near Warje Bridge in Karve Nagar, Pune. Armed with garbage bags, gloves, and a strong sense of community spirit, they worked diligently to make a positive impact on the environment. The team meticulously cleaned up the area, picking up litter and ensuring the surroundings were free from debris. The dedication to the cause not only contributed to a cleaner and healthier environment but also served as a commendable example of civic responsibility. The activity not only enhanced the aesthetic appeal of the location but also fostered a sense of pride and responsibility among the NSS members for contributing to the well-being of their community.

Glimpse of the Event:



Cleanliness Drive at Karvenagar, Pune

24) My River My Valentine (River Cleaning Drive)

Date of Activity Conduction: 11 Febraury, 2024

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 6

Venue:Bhide Bridge, River Side, Pune

Report of the Activity:

The drive was held by the National Service Scheme (NSS) of the state of Maharashtra and nearly 1,000 students from 80 colleges in Pune and Pimpri-Chinchwad participated in it.

Following all the safety norms, the students carried out the cleanliness drive from 7am to 10am with a small concluding program held near Bhide bridge ghat at 10.30am.

The cleanliness drive was held by NSS students, and supported by the Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) and WE Foundation.

Even PMC health workers and officials were present at each of the ghats and two garbage containers were provided by the PMC. We got good support from the PMC officials in the drive and huge amounts of garbage were collected from each ghat.

Glimpse of the Event:



NSS Team of Cummins college participated for My River My Valentine- River cleanliness drive at Bhide Bridge, Pune



25) Blood Donation Camp

Date of Activity Conduction: 5 March, 2024

Total No. of Students & Faculty Members Participated in the Activity: 530

Venue: Instrumentation Building, MKSSS's Cummins College of Engineering, Pune

Report of the Activity:

MKSSS's Cummins College of Engineering for Women, National Service Scheme and Jankalyan Blood Bank organized a Blood Donation Camp on 5th March 2024 in Cummins College. In this blood donation camp, students, faculty and staff of the college, about 530 people participated in the camp. Total 94 people donated blood. Also, the students of National Service Scheme also created awareness in the classrooms about blood donation.

This camp proved to be a remarkable success in addressing the local blood supply shortage. With a diverse turnout, the event showcased a strong sense of community responsibility and altruism. The organizers efficiently managed logistics, ensuring a smooth process for donors and volunteers, while medical professionals provided guidance and dispelled misconceptions. This event not only contributed significantly to community health but also underscored the positive impact of collective action in fostering a culture of compassion and altruism. The organizers extend gratitude to participants, volunteers, and sponsors for their crucial roles in making this blood donation camp a resounding success.

Glimpse of the Event:



Registration and Blood sample testing at Blood donation Camp at Cummins college, Pune



Donors at Blood donation Camp at Cummins college, Pune

NSS Winter Camp Activities in Academic Year 2023-24

Sr. No.	Name of Activity	Date of conduction
1	School premises cleanliness in Baur Village	21 st February 2024
2	Winter Camp Inauguration ceremony	21 st February 2024
3	Team formation	21 st February 2024
4	Guest Lecture on Plastic waste management and zero waste initiatives by Ms. Amita Deshpande, the founder and CEO of reCharkha	22 nd February 2024
5	Session on Forts in Maharashtra by Mr. Shashikant Soman, CCEW Pune	22 nd February 2024
6	School activities for 5th and 6th-grade students	22 nd February 2024
7	Awareness Rally on population control and gender equality at Baur village	22 nd February 2024
8	Career guidance session for class X students by Mr. Sunil Jhingare	23 rd February 2024
9	Masala-making for women of Baur village by Mrs. Anita Jadhav	23 rd February 2024
10	Marathi language quizzes for 8th std students.	23 rd February 2024
11	Roll of NSS in youth Development by Dr. Shivaji Pacharane, NSS District Coordinator	23 rd February 2024
12	science and coloring activity with classes 1-4 at Kankawasti School	24 th February 2024
13	Coloring and history quiz at Brahmanwadi School	24 th February 2024
14	Aerobics, drawing, and study sessions at Baur School.	24 th February 2024
15	Cleanliness drive at Baur village	25 th February 2024
16	New and renewable energy sources: future of green environment by Dr. Abhay B Lingayat	25 th February 2024
17	Awareness Rally on Environment Protection at Baur village	25 th February 2024
18	Street play on "women empowerment"	25 th February 2024
19	Eye check-up camp for villagers	26 th February 2024
20	Dental check-up camp for villagers	26 th February 2024
21	Artificial Intelligence Awareness for school students	26 th February 2024
22	Awareness on cybersecurity for school students	26 th February 2024
22	Tree Plantation and Tree conservation Activity at Baur	27 th February 2024
23	Camp Closing Ceremony	27 th February 2024

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Special winter camp activities-2023-24 report

(At Baur Village, Tal. Maval, Pune dated 21/02/2024 to 27/02/2024)

The special winter camp of the college for the academic year 2023-24 was held from 21st February to 27th February at Baur Village, Taluka Maval, District – Pune. Programme Officer Dr. Shubhangi R. Chaudhary organized and planned this camp. Sagar Vanarase, Vinayak Shinde, Harish Patil, Gauri Kshirsagar, Prakash Date, Dr. Shetal Barekar, Harshad Mhansawade, Seema Khaikhar, Ajay Purandare, Dr. Shridhar Kedar, Shashikant Soman, Sachin Chavan faculty members including NSS volunteers participated in this camp. Activities like Gram Swachhata Abhiyan, lectures, village cleaning, group discussion, water conservation, youth empowerment, eye examination camp, and awareness programs were conducted in the camp. Morning prayer, exercise, refreshments, labor donation, literacy, public awareness, health check-ups for villagers, etc., were implemented. Food and rest, street play, lecture and group discussion, cultural program, report writing, and reading were the schedule of the camp.

On Wednesday 21/02/2024, We all gathered at the college campus at 8 am. After that we all enthusiastically put all our luggage and the materials required for the camp in the bus then we left for Baur village at 9:15 am. On our journey, we all played fun games on the bus. Without any hassle, we reached Baur village at 11:15 am.

We cleaned the area of Zilla Parishad Primary Centre School, Baur. After that volunteers were divided into groups and group leaders were appointed. Rules, observance of discipline, camp routine, and distribution of work were guided. Volunteers were given report diaries and NSS badges. Volunteers started preparing for the camp inauguration ceremony. The camp was inaugurated by the Sarpanch of Baur village, Shri. Praveen Bhawar, Shri. Sandeep Khirid and our principal Dr. Madhuri Khambete. For this inauguration ceremony, other executive members of Gram Panchayat, the School Principal, NSS programme officer Dr. Shubhangi Chaudhary, college professors and other servants were present. A fun activity was arranged by the faculty members in which all volunteers were taken to Pawna River to watch the sunset. Nature is an important part of our life. We received a very peaceful vibe. An ice-breaking session was conducted where all gave their introduction. Volunteers cleaned the accommodation and prepared food. The day ended with writing and reading.

On Thursday 22/02/2024, we started early in the morning on 22/02/2024. We have started morning prayer, stretching exercises, and walking. Then all six groups did their various duties such as cleaning, food preparation, and daily activities. We all had our breakfast and then we started the preparation for the next session. Students were privileged to have Ms. Amita Deshpande, the founder and CEO of reCharkha, as a guest speaker. She enlightened the students on plastic waste

management and zero waste initiatives, sharing her experiences in upcycling plastic waste into home decors. The day's activities included organizing school activities for 5th and 6th-grade students, focusing on English-speaking and math worksheets. A slideshow on nature conservation and information about forts was presented by Mr. Shashikant Soman, a professor at Cummins College of Engineering, Pune. The students then actively participated in a rally through the village, advocating for population control and gender equality. This day furthered the camp's mission to understand rural life and foster community engagement.

On Friday 23/02/2024, We all started our day by doing some warm-up exercises, a blind game for empathy building after which we had our breakfast. Some of the volunteers started preparing for a career guidance session by Mr. Sunil Jhingare. He guided students about competitive exams and all the opportunities they had after 10th. He told them to focus on what they wanted to do rather than what they wanted to be. Do whatever but wholeheartedly. There was a masala-making fun activity facilitated by Mrs. Anita Jadhav for the women in the village. Simultaneously some Marathi language quizzes were held for 8th std students. After lunch, NSS District Coordinator Dr. Shivaji Pacharane delivered an enlightening session emphasizing the significance of a session on trust-building. The day ended with a group discussion, fostering community awareness. After dinner, participants cleaned their rooms and rested.

On Saturday 24/02/2024, after prayers, jogging, exercise, and refreshments, 9 volunteers visited Kankawasti School for a science and coloring activity with classes 1-4. While 10 others went to Brahmanwadi School for activities ranging from coloring to a history quiz for different age groups. Meanwhile, aerobics, drawing, and study sessions engaged 30 students at Baur School. Special sessions on adolescent issues and history quizzes were also conducted. The day ended with a feedback survey among villagers, fostering a rewarding and educational experience.

On Sunday 25/02/2024, our enthusiastic team kicked off the day with a spirited cleanliness drive that transformed the village surroundings. As the sun climbed higher, we gathered at 10 am for a captivating session on “New and renewable energy sources: future of green environment”. Guided by the expertise of Dr. Abhay B Lingayat Ph.D. NIT Warangal, assistant professor from Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering. A rally was also conducted based on “Environment Protection”. Also, fifteen empowered girls from NSS took to the streets, armed with passion and conviction, to deliver a compelling “street play” centered on "women empowerment”.

On Monday 26/02/2024, volunteers kicked off the morning with an energetic exercise session, emphasizing the importance of physical well-being. Health took center stage as the camp organized eye and dental checkup camps, addressing the well-being of the students. The educational aspect was heightened with specialized lectures, offering valuable insights to different age groups. For 8th and 9th std students, a lecture on AI awareness provided a deep dive into the world of artificial intelligence. Simultaneously, 6th and 7th std students delved into the realm of cybersecurity, gaining essential knowledge in this digital age. In the evening we brought a sense of community with a campfire, providing a relaxed setting for participants to bond and share experiences. As the day

concluded, bedtime arrived, marking the end of another enriching day at the NSS camp, where both education and well-being were at the forefront of the participants' experiences.

On Tuesday 27/02/2024-The day started with a morning walk. Then the NSS team played a bunch of games and moved ahead with breakfast. After breakfast, all the teams moved on with their respective tasks i.e. cooking, cleaning et al. We began the morning with an invigorating exercise session, a perfect way to start our last day together. After that under “Tree conservation”, we planted some trees on the school campus. Other team members helped with the preparation for our return journey. After the cooking, preparations were made for the farewell ceremony. Program Officer Dr. Shubhangi Chaudhary presented the work done in this camp and she thanked all the villagers. Baur sarpanch appreciated the work done by NSS volunteers. Isha Bule and Srushti Jambhale shared their experiences at camp. For the closing ceremony, Sarpanch of Baur village Shri. Praveen Bhawar, Deputy Sarpanch Mrs. Savitribai Dabhade, Former Sarpanch Shri. Sandeep Khirid Saheb and other executive members of Gram Panchayat and Cummins College staff members were present. Dr. Shubhangi Chaudhary thanked all the villagers and NSS volunteers. In this way, the special Shram Sanskar camp of MKSSS’s Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune was successfully conducted.

Glimpse of the Special Camp:



Inauguration Ceremony



NSS volunteers and Faculty member doing Morning Exercise



Village Cleaning activity



Population control and Gender Equalization and Environment Protection awareness Rally



NSS volunteers taking study activities for school students



Mr.Sunil Jhingare addressing to 10th Class Students



Eye Check-up Camp



Dental Check-up Camp



Amita Deshpande, founder reCharkha addressing the topic 'Zero waste'.



Masala making activity by Mrs.Anita Jadhav



Dr.Shivaji Pacharne interacting with NSS volunteers



NSS Camp Closing ceremony