



## Clean and Green Campus Initiative

### Water for Birds. (11 May, 2023)

The NSS unit of Gujarat Commerce College, considering the extreme heat, has installed 50 earthen bowls across the college campus to ensure that thirsty birds have easy access to water. These bowls are placed in areas where water is otherwise scarce for the birds. Additionally, some volunteers are assigned to refill and maintain these bowls daily.



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## **Veer Vinod Kinariwala statue cleaning programme (10/8/2023)**

On August 10, 2023, the NSS unit of Gujarat Commerce College organized a cleaning drive for the statue of Veer Vinod Kinariwala. Vinod Kinariwala, born on September 9, 1942, was a student of Gujarat College, Ahmedabad. The cleaning drive was held in honour of Kinariwala, who sacrificed his life for the nation. This event was conducted under the guidance of NSS Program Officer Dr. R.K. Chovatiya, with the aim of paying tribute to the brave student and maintaining the dignity of his memorial.



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## JAL JAN ABHIYAN (11 AUGUST, 2023)

The NSS unit of Gujarat Commerce College organised a seminar on "Value Education Need of Today" and "Jal Jan Abhiyan" and took an oath upon the Meri Mitti, Mera Desh campaign.

"Jal Jan Abhiyan" is an important campaign dedicated to water conservation and development in India. The main effort through this campaign is to promote good water management and environment protection, promote water development, and create public awareness and encourage sustainable use of water. The study has implemented major actions like good management of water resources, conservation and prudent use of water for various uses, a scheme of structured tents for harvesting and harvesting rainwater, the development of groundwater resources, etc. In this way, this campaign reinforces good water conservation and management.



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## Cleaning campaign organized under "Swatch Bharat Mission 2.0 (12/10/2022)

NSS Unit of Gujarat Commerce College, under "**Swatch Bharat Mission 2.0**" in collaboration with Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC), conducted a cleanliness drive in the college and its surroundings.

In which as many as 40 NSS volunteers and as many as 10 cleaning friends of the Corporation were employed and all its equipment's were employed. The objective of "Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0" is to create a "garbage free city" completely free from garbage heaps, with the aim of NSS The students of the Corporation made a small effort to appreciate the contribution of our sanitation workers, our cleaning friends, our brothers and sisters who clean the roads every day by cleaning the area around the college with the cleaning friends of the corporation, our friends who clean the garbage despite the stench of the garbage. So, there was could be no better way.

This is the result of Pujya Bapu's inspiration. It also has a mission, respect, and limits, how sensitive and alert a student is to his duty can be seen through such works. Along with this, the students took a pledge to maintain cleanliness in our country and monitor environment protection.



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## **"Veer Vinod Kinariwala" Statue Cleaning Program (08/08/2022)**

"Veer Vinod Kinariwala" statue cleaning program was organized by Gujarat Commerce College of the NSS unit.

Martyr Day of the student "Veer Vinod Kinariwala" who sacrificed his life for the sake of the country in the premises of Gujarat Commerce College. It is 10th of August. On the occasion of Veer Vinod Kinariwala's Martyr Day! Gujarat Commerce College N.S.S. The volunteers of the unit cleaned the Martyr Veer Vinod Kinariwala statue and cleaned around the statue.



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## Tree Plantation programme (13/08/2022)

The NSS unit organized tree plantation program. Planting a tree is a lifetime investment. This depends on the type of investment how well it grows. Care given during planting and post-planting care helps the new tree to grow healthy and fully mature.

The program was launched after the members of the University of India scoured the entire campus for the best locations to plant trees, ensuring that there is water availability, soil fertility and adequate sunlight.

Global warming cannot be solved easily if people do not practice well in reducing carbon dioxide gas, solutions to this problem will be more effective when individuals change their lifestyles. Individuals can contribute to mitigating changes in global climate through their changes.



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## Swachhta Abhiyan Workshop. (13/02/2020)

Cleanliness movement is the very good initiative of Government of India. Inspiring of it Gujarat University N.S.S. department was organized "Swachhta Abhiyan Workshop" on 13-02-2020 at university. Program officer Dr. Vandana G. Trivedi along with 20 Volunteer participated in the workshop. Drama, and songs were presented there. Very Inspirational lecture was given by Shree Natubhai Varma – coordinator of NSS department of Gujarat university.



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## Swachhta Pakhwada Programme (13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021)

Starting from 13<sup>th</sup> August'21, the N.S.S unit of Gujarat Commerce College celebrated a three day long Swachhta Pakhwada under the guidance of Principal Dr. Jyotsna I Patel as well as Programme officer Dr. Vandana.G.Trivedi. The three-day long pakhwada was celebrated actively as well as enthusiastically by the students, where they cleansed the lecture rooms on the first day, followed by cleaning the college campus on the second day and on the third day the students scrubbed the honourable Martyr Veer Vinod Kinarivaala's memorial and paid homage in honour of his bravery and sacrifice. To sum it up it was a very optimistic approach to apprehend the students regarding the importance of cleanliness in general as well as in our day-to-day life.



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## TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME (02/10/2020)

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020, a Tree Plantation Programme was organized in Gujarat Commerce college by the NSS unit. The students celebrated Gandhi Jayanti by planting tree seedlings. As we all are aware of the fact that trees help combat global warming by absorbing carbon dioxide, removing and storing carbon while releasing oxygen back into the air, hence purifying it.

The students actively participated in the Programme and thereby planted many tree – saplings in their respective neighbourhoods.



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