



GUJARAT COMMERCE COLLEGE

ELLISBRIDGE, AHMEDABAD.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

N.S.S. Activity

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

Gujarat Commerce College NSS unit keeping in view the intense heat, the unit installed 50 bowls in the college campus for the purpose of providing easy access to water for thirsty birds.



In which, especially where there is no water available for the birds, earthen bowls were installed for the birds. Also, some bowls were also given to SPIPA students as professors and resolved to take care of the bird every day.



This program was conducted under the guidance of respected Dr. R.K. Chovatiya Sir.

2. PROGRAM OF SURYA NAMASKAR (17 JUNE, 2024)

On this day, as a guideline of the Gujarat government of India, a sun salutation program was held under the guidance of Dr. Hardeep Singh Gohil sir and NSS Volunteer Soni Mansi.

3.INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA (21 JUNE, 2023)

The International Day of Yoga, celebrated annually on June 21st, is a global initiative to promote the practice of yoga and its immense benefits for physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. This report aims to explore the significance of this day, its origins, and the impact of yoga on college students' lives.



The Impact of Yoga on College Students:

1. Physical Well-being,
2. Mental Health and Stress Management,
3. Improved Academic Performance,
4. Emotional Balance and Self-Awareness and
5. Community and Connection.



Conclusion:

International Day of Yoga celebrates the transformative power of yoga, emphasizing its positive impact on college students' physical and mental well-being. By incorporating yoga into their lives, students can experience improved physical health, reduced stress levels, enhanced academic performance, emotional balance, and a greater sense of connection with themselves and their community. As we continue to commemorate this day, let us embrace yoga as a valuable tool for cultivating mindfulness and well-being, both on and off the mat.



4.SEMINAR ON ROAD SAFETY (14 JULY, 2023)

NSS unit Gujarat Commerce College organized a seminar on Road Safety. The seminar began with an introduction by the organizers, highlighting the purpose and objectives of the event. They also acknowledged any guest speakers or experts present. The guest came from DB Motors pvt. Ltd.



Importance of Road Safety: A presentation or talk emphasizing the significance of road safety in society, emphasizing statistics, and the impact of traffic accidents on individuals, families, and communities. This section included real-life examples and stories to make the message more relatable.



Traffic Laws and Regulations:

An overview of traffic laws and regulations applicable in the region or country. This section covered topics such as speed limits, seat belt usage, traffic signs and signals, right of way, and penalties for violations.

Bicycle and Motorcycle Safety:

An overview of safety measures specific to cyclists and motorcyclists, such as wearing helmets, obeying traffic laws, and being aware of blind spots. This section also highlighted the vulnerability of these road users and ways drivers can share the road safely with them.



This program was done under the guidance of NSS Program Officer Dr. R.K. Chovatiya sir.

5. A Heartfelt Tribute on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas (26 JULY, 2023)

On the occasion of Kargil Victory Day on 26/07/2023, NSS volunteers of Gujarat Commerce College first cleaned the statue of Shahid Bhagat Singh and Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Shahid Chowk and then garlanded with flowers. And all of us volunteers were inspired by his thoughts.



Bhagat Singh and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel were two prominent figures in India's freedom struggle against British colonial rule. Each of them had their own unique inspiration and motivations that led them to play crucial roles in shaping the nation's history. Bhagat Singh was a revolutionary and a passionate advocate of India's independence. He was deeply influenced by the sacrifices of earlier freedom fighters and the injustices he witnessed during his formative years. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, often referred to as the "Iron Man of India," was a leading figure in India's political landscape. He played a key role in the integration of princely states into the newly independent India and is credited with ensuring its territorial integrity. Even though Shaheed Bhagat Singh and Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel are not with us today but their ideas are still alive today in our mines.



This activity was done under guidance of NSS Program officer Dr. R.k chovatiya sir.

6.VEER VINOD KINARIWALA STATUE CLEANING PROGRAM

(08 AUGUST, 2023)

The cleaning program was organised by NSS unit of Gujarat Commerce College to give an honour to great Veer Vinod Kinariwala.

Vinod Kinariwala (9 August 1942) was a student of Gujarat College, Ahmedabad. On August 9, 1942, on the first day of the Quit India Movement launched by Mahatma Gandhi, he was shot dead by a British officer while hoisting the Indian flag in front of Gujarat College. The British officer asked him to put down the flag, but Kinariwala refused to do so. The officer then shot him dead. He was 18 years old at the time of his death.



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 NSS volunteers cleaned the Martyr Veer Vinod Kinariwala statue and cleaned around the statue. This dignified activity was done under the guidance of NSS program officer Dr. R.K. Chovatiya sir.

7.Veer Vinod Kinariwala Tribute (10 AUGUST, 2023)

A memorial program was held in the premises of Gujarat Commerce College on the occasion of the Martyr's Day of the student "Veer Vinod Kinariwala" who sacrificed his life for the sake of the country.



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This activity was done under the guidance of NSS program officer Dr. R. K. Chovatiya Sir.

8. TREE PLANTATION (10 AUGUST, 2023)

The NSS unit of Gujarat Commerce College organised "Tree Plantation." The program was launched after volunteers from the unit scoured the entire campus for the best locations to plant trees, ensuring that there was water availability, soil fertility, and adequate sunlight. We planted this tree near the statue of martyr Veer Vinod Kinariwala in our college.



Principal of the college, Dr. Jyotsnaben Patel, and respected professors of the college joined the volunteers and enthusiastically supported them in planting trees.



"Tree Plantation Programme" was conducted under the guidance of NSS program Officer Dr. R.K. Chovatiya Sir and Principal Dr. Jyotsnaben Patel and all the volunteers.

9. 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.



In the introduction titled Value Education Today's Necessity, value education is important for all societies. This education includes moral and fundamental values, an important part of humanity. In today's times, the youth is inspired for true leadership, social service, and social going. Through this, students learn the skills to understand social problems, find solutions, and hold moral values in mind.



"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.



"Meri Mitti Mera Desh" is a famous opening, which means that one's motherland is paramount to him. It is an emotional language that reflects a person's love and connection to his/her country in a deep dialogue.

These program were done under the guidance of NSS Program Officer Dr. R.K. Chovtiya Sir.

10. Flag Hoisting Program at Ghatlodiya, Prabhatchok (13 August, 2023)

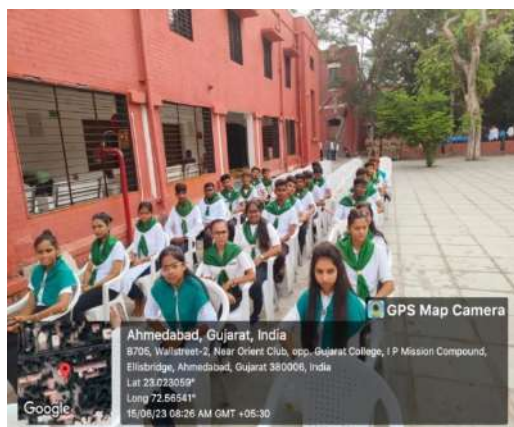
On 13/08/2023, a Tiranga Yatra was organised by Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation near Ghatlodia Prabhatchowk in the presence of Home and Cooperative Minister Shri Amitbhai Shah and Chief Minister Shri Bhupendrabhai. In which the students of the college sat in the bus allocated by Amts from the college, and the program officer, Mr. Dr. R. K. Chovatiya, joined Sir in the Tiriranga Yatra.



This wonderful program was done under the guidance NSS Program Dr. R.K. Chovatiya Sir.

11. TRIBUTE TO MARYTR MAHIPAL SINGH THROUGH PYRAMID DANCE **ON INDEPENDENCE DAY (15 AUGUST, 2023)**

Tribute to Marytr Mahipal Singh through pyramid dance to celebrate Independence Day by the NSS unit of Gujarat Commerce College.



A native of Mojidad village in Surendranagar district, Veer Shaheed Mahipal Singh Vala served in the Indian Army in Kulgam, Jammu and Kashmir. He was martyred in an encounter with terrorists. Jawan Mahipal Singh Vala, 25, from Surendranagar, Gujarat, was martyred in an encounter with militants in Kashmir last week. Six days later his widow gave birth to a daughter and named her Viralba, reminiscent of Virangana. Currently, both the mother and the newborn are healthy. He was sent off with national honors at his residence



This program was done under the guidance of NSS. Program Officer Dr. R.K. Chovatiya Sir.

12. RAKSHABANDHAN WAS CELEBRATED BY SENDING RAKHI TO INDIAN SOLDIER (25 AUGUST, 2023)

Today, on 25/08/2023, the N.S.S. Gujarat Commerce College unit celebrated Raksha Bandhan by sending rakhis to Indian soldiers. About 30 rakhis were sent by the sisters of the NSS unit which was sent to them at 8 Mountain Division, HQ c/o 56 APO, on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan. The rakhis were sent to the soldiers with handwritten messages. The aim of this program is to inculcate the spirit of patriotism among girls. The NSS sisters of the unit expressed their thoughts about the program: "As Indians, we are always with our soldiers. We consider them our elder brothers. Every year, we will send the rakhis to the soldiers who protect us." Sisters always tie rakhi to their brothers on Rakshabandhan, but there is no one to mark the occasion for soldiers serving the nation at the borders. We are lucky to be able to send them Rakhis with some sweet



messages.

This wonderful program was done under the guidance of NSS program officer Dr. R.K. Chovatiya Sir.

13. RAKSHABANDHAN WAS CELEBRATED IN POLICE STATION

The NSS unit of Gujarat Commerce College celebrated the wonderful event of 'Raksha Bandhan.' 'Raksha Bandhan' or 'Rakhi' is a special occasion to celebrate the virtuous bond of love between brother and sister, which is the deepest and noblest of all human beings. The unit organised a special program on the occasion.

Under this program, sisters celebrated this special occasion of 'Raksha Bandhan' at the college and at Ellis Bridge Police Station. As part of this event, Principal of Gujarat Commerce College Dr. Jyotsnaben Patel and all members of the college, including professors and staff members, This spectacular event was celebrated by tying rakhi by the sisters of the NSS unit.



The NSS Volunteers of Gujarat Commerce College visited the Ellis Bridge Police Station to celebrate "Rakshabandhan" with the police personnel there. Even on holidays, these policemen do their duty and work for our security. They work for us away from their families, and out of gratitude towards them, all the volunteers tied a rakhi to them and prayed to God for their safety.

This wonderful program was done under the guidance of NSS Program Officer Dr. R.K. Chovatiya, sir.

14. "ORIENTATION PROGRAMME" (21 SEPTEMBER, 2023)

Gujarat Commerce College "NSS Orientation programme" organized by the department.



Under this programme all the different kind of activities of N.S.S. carried out each year were explained to all the new students who wanted to join N.S.S. In this programme all details related to N.S.S. its importance, goal, required qualifications and importance of N.S.S. symbol was explained through PPT and Videos.



This programme was done under guidance of NSS programme Officer Dr. R.K. Chovatiya sir.

15. HERITAGE WALK IN GUJARAT VIDHYAPITH (23 SEPTEMBER, 2023)

The NSS unit of Gujarat Commerce College organized a Heritage Walk in Gujarat Vidhyapith. In



information about the Gujarat Vidhyapith.

this Activity volunteers were given all

Gujarat Vidyapith was founded by Mahatma Gandhi on October 18, 1920, during the non-cooperation movement in India's struggle for independence. Its establishment was aimed at promoting the ideals of self-reliance, non-violence, and basic education. During the Indian independence movement, Gujarat Vidyapith played a crucial role by promoting the use of Khadi (hand-spun and handwoven cloth) and educating people about self-sufficiency.



The university is known for its research activities, particularly in the fields of Gandhian thought, rural development, and social work. Gujarat Vidyapith offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in various fields, including arts, science, commerce, social work, education, and more. Gujarat Vidyapith remains an important institution in India's educational landscape, dedicated to promoting the principles and values of Mahatma Gandhi.



All volunteers were very encouraged by this programme. This activity was done under the guidance of NSS program officer Dr. R.K. Chovatiya Sir.

16. MOTIVATIONAL PROGRAM (25 SEPTEMBER,2023)

The Department of Commerce and Community Service organised a motivational program. Mr. Kaushik Panchal gave an interesting speech on healthy life and personality development with knowledge of life insurance, general insurance, mutual funds, whom Mahendra Bhai Koshti also joined. etc. With whom Mahendra Bhai Koshti also joined. He provided basic information about artificial intelligence.

This program was done under guidance of NSS Program officer Dr. R.K. Chovatiya Sir.

17. SWACHHATA HI SEVA (29 SEPTEMBER, 2023)

The cleaning campaign was conducted by the Gujarat Commerce College NSS unit. The NSS unit of Gujarat Commerce College, in collaboration with Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC), conducted a cleanliness drive in the college and its surrounding areas.

In this campaign, the volunteers of Commerce College and Science College worked together.

Two teams were fielded in this campaign. One team of boys and another team were for girls. Places like the college garden, Veer Vinod Kinariwala memorial, and parking were included in this campaign.

The team of Doordarshan and the team of all India coverage also joined us in this campaign.



The entire campaign was done under the guidance Of Nss Program Officer Dr. R.K. Chovatiya Sir and Shri Makwana Sir.

18. SHRAMDAAN (01 OCTOBER, 2023)

NSS Unit of Gujarat Commerce College joined Gujarat University under Swachhta hi seva program. Volunteers from all the colleges of Ahmedabad were called in this program.



After that, different teams were formed and cleaning was done in the university and surrounding areas. Volunteers of Gujarat College cleaned the area between Chancellor's bungalow to University Police Station. In this program, volunteers understood the importance of cleaning and how harmful plastic is for the environment.



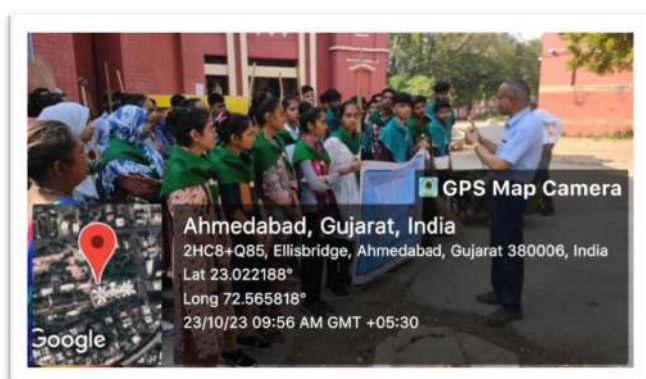
This programme was done under the guidance of NSS program officer Dr. R.K. Chovatiya Sir.

19. CAMPUS CLEANING (23 OCTOBER, 2023)

A campus cleaning campaign was conducted by Gujarat Commerce College NSS unit. The NSS unit of Gujarat Commerce College in collaboration with Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) conducted a cleanliness drive in the college and its surrounding areas.



All the volunteers came together and cleaned in different places of the college in different teams and understood the importance of cleaning. The main purpose of this project was to remove plastic waste wherever there is plastic waste in the college.



The entire campaign was done under the guidance of NSS Program Officer Dr. R.K. Chovtiya.

20. NCC COMPOUND CLEANING (25 OCTOBER, 2023)

On this day, the corporation conducted a cleaning campaign in the NCC compound near Law Garden. In which corporator Vandana Ben Shah, Parmar Amrit Bhai, NSS students, and program officers of the college also joined.

21. PROGRAM OF GUJARAT CULTURAL WARRIOR AWARD **(29 OCTOBER, 2023)**

NSS Program officer Dr. R.K. Chovatiya sir was presented in Gujarat cultural warrior program at Tagore hall.

22. CAMPUS CLEANING (12 DECEMBER, 2023)

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23. My India Portal Meeting at University (15 December, 2023)

In the training program for My Bharat portal registration in chemistry building at Gujarat University. Prof. R.K. Chovatiya and 5 volunteers were present in this meeting.

24. THALASSEMIA AWARENESS SEMINAR (23 DECEMBER, 2023)

A seminar on thalassaemia awareness was organised by Rotary Club Ahmedabad Supreme and NSS and community service. In which club president Mr. Manish Mehta and secretary Dr. Puvish Patel were present. Jayanthi Bhai Valand of the Indian Red Cross was present as the speaker.



The entire campaign was done under the guidance Of NSS Program Officer Dr. R.K. Chovatiya sir.

25. MANSI SONI WAS GOING FOR RDC PARED (31 DECEMBER, 2023)

Mansi Soni, a student of Gujarat Commerce College studying in Bcom Sem 4, has brightened the name of our Gujarat by participating in the Republic Day Parade Camp on the occasion of the grand '75' Republic Day in Delhi on 26th January 2024 on the "Kartvyapath" of Delhi. She left for Delhi on 31-12-



2023.

26. Clothes Distribution at Vasantnagar (09 January, 2024)

A clothing distribution program was held on 08/01/2024. "Distribution of old clothes and sweater blankets" The winter season has started, and in such bitter cold, you know how many people are living without a roof who live in places like footpaths and roads and are facing such bitter cold. Many people also die due to the cold. So considering the cold NSS unit of Gujarat Commerce College distributed warm clothes, sweaters, etc. By distributing warm clothes to the needy by the volunteers, the feelings of happiness manifested within the volunteers and the activity ended with the smiling faces of the needy.

This program was done under the guidance of NSS Program Officer Dr. R. K. Chovatiya sir.

27. CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL YOUTH DAY (13 JANUARY, 2024)

On the occasion of National Youth Day, the NSS Unit of Gujarat Commerce College organised an elocution competition, poster making, and poster exhibition. The main subject of all these competitions was Swami Vivekananda. NSS Volunteer played the role of Swami Vivekananda and his sister and was inspired by their ideas.



28. CELEBRATION OF REPUBLIC DAY (26 JANUARY, 2024)

Through pyramid dance to celebrate Republic day by the NSS unit of Gujarat Commerce College.



This program was done under the guidance of NSS Program Officer Dr. R. K. Chovatiya sir.

29. Flag Hosting At Gujarat University (26 January, 2024)

On 26th January 5 volunteers were present in the flag salutation program at Gujarat University.



30. Zonal Level Elocution Competition at Gujarat University (29 January, 2024)

On January 29th, at 8:00 AM in the Department of Geological Sciences, with 1 competitor and 4 volunteers, the competitor had to speak any language (English, Gujarati, or Hindi) on a topic of his or her choice.



This program was done under the guidance of NSS Program Officer Dr. R. K. Chovatiya sir.

31. SELF-RELIANT INDIA CAMPAIGN AT GUJARAT UNIVERSITY **(31 JANUARY, 2024)**

A large number of students were present in kashmiri lal national lecture on the need for self-reliance in the present time organized by “Swadeshi jagran Manch” by New Delhi.

This program was done under the guidance of NSS Program Officer Dr. R. K. Chovatiya sir.

32. MEETING FOR STATE LEVEL ELOCUTION (14 FEBRUARY,2024)

On 14th February the program officer and students were present in the award function in the presence of the chief minister and the education minister to the first three competitor of the state level elocutions competition.

33. MEETING FOR MY BHARAT PORTAL (14 FEBRUARY, 2024)

Under the chairmanship of Regional Officer Mr. Kamalkumar Sir, a meeting regarding My Bharat Portal and Grant of Camp was held in Zoology Department.

34. MEETING FOR LEO CLUB (16 FEBRUARY, 2024)

A meeting was held on 16-02-2024 in E/C meeting room under Leo Club in the presence of Lions Club members.

35. Leo Club Program at Gujarat University (25 February, 2024)

10 volunteer were present at Shyamaprasadji Mukherjee hall of Gujarat University to become members of Leo Club and to get complete information .



This program was done under the guidance of NSS Program Officer Dr. R. K. Chovatiya sir.

36. BLOOD DONATION CAMP (28 FEBRUARY, 2024)

The NSS unit of the Gujarat Commerce College organized a blood donation camp on campus. The initiative was undertaken with the help of the Indian Red Cross Society and helped collect 38 units of blood.



37. Panch Prana Ellocution Competition at Gujarat University **(28 February, 2024)**

On 28/02/2024, students were present in Panch Prana Yuva Samvad in Department of Zoology at Gujarat University.



This program was done under the guidance of NSS Program Officer Dr. R. K. Chovatiya sir.

38. VOTER AWARENESS PROGRAM (07 MARCH, 2024)

The entire family of Gujarat Commerce College took an oath to vote. A program on voting awareness was held by the NSS unit of Gujarat Commerce College managed by the Education Department in the seminar hall of the college, in which Principal Dr. Jyotsnaben Patel and Program Officer Dr. R. K. Chovatiya, in their speeches, said that all the citizens of the country should cast and vote 100% independently and impartially without discrimination of religion, caste, or creed. Later, campus ambassador Prajapati Sashwat explained the online process of issuing a new voter card, correction and name reduction, etc. in the program.

Finally the campus ambassador Ms. Mansi Soni made an oath to all the students to exercise their right to vote in a democratic manner and without any pressure or temptation.



This program was done under the guidance of NSS Program Officer Dr. R. K. Chovatiya sir.

39. NSS ANNUAL CAMP 2023-24 **(19 MARCH, 2024 to 25 MARCH, 2024)**

Day : 1:

The NSS unit of Gujarat Commerce College organised the NSS annual camp 2023-24.

Date: 19/03/2024 to 25/03/2024. A 7-day annual camp was organised at Dantali Village, district Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad.

On the first day of the NSS camp, some people visited the village. He went there and contacted the village. Went to the village and talked to some people and got information about the facilities and inconveniences in the village.



Then the volunteer visited in "Shivashram Natural Health Temple" and cleaned around the campus there.



Day : 2

First of all on 20/03/2024 all the volunteers gathered at the college. Everyone got ready enthusiastically after collecting all the necessary items. Then Honorable Principal Mrs. Dr. Jyotsnaben Patel and all the faculty members encouraged the volunteers for the camp.



The camp was held in "Shivashram Natural Health Temple". First the volunteers cleaned the rooms of that institution and arranged the accommodation comfortably. After that sir gave some information about Save Culture Save India.



After that, all the volunteers left to visit the school and the village.



After that, everyone came back and had a meal together. Then the first intellectual session of the camp was a lecture on topic of Social Harmony. Its chief guest was Mr. Yogeshbhai Parekh. Yogeshbhai Parekh is the RSS president . In this session NSS program officer Dr. R.k. Chovatiya Sir, Avani mam and owner of the “Shivashram Natural Health Temple” Jitendrabhai Panchal were also present. Mr. Yogeshbhai Parekh spoke some important points on social harmony.



Jitendrabhai Panchal also gave an important speech about Social harmony. Finally, the session ended with NSS song. After taking a little rest all the volunteers engaged in cleaning of campus area of “Shivashram Natural Health Temple”.



After completing cleaning activity, volunteers had their meal together and after the meal a night meeting was organized in which the activities done that day and the activities to be done on the next day were discussed.

Overall, the second day of the annual camp was a success. The activities were well planned and managed, and the volunteers had a lot of time to learn and work together.

Day: 3

The next morning we got up early at 5 o'clock, we all went to the village at 5:30 a.m. for the dawn fair. In dawn fair volunteers performed bhajan kirtan. We also went to the Ramji Mandir and then Mahadev Mandir. We performed bhajan kirtan over there too.



After coming back from village we did yoga and exercises. Then all volunteers were given free time for freshening them up. After that we took breakfast together. After having breakfast we got divided into three teams. Each team was given different task.

First Team:

The first team was given the task of cleaning activity in different areas of village like at temple, main road, schools etc.



Second team:

The second team was allotted to write slogans on wall in different areas of village with colors.



Third Team: The third team was given a task of building nests for birds from waste cardboard boxes and



paint them.

Till noon all the tasks given to the respected teams were accomplished and then all teams returned to Shivashram.

After coming from village we had our meal and then again got divided into three teams for conducting different competitions like elocution, drawing, essay writing, sports competition, etc in three different schools of Dantali village. For conducting these competitions we took colors, papers, geometry items along with us for the students.



After having lunch an intellectual session was held in which a renowned female dentist and patient of Jitendrabhai Panchal gave us all information related to dental care and solve the queries of the volunteers.



After having meal all went to their respective rooms to sleep.

Day: 4

On the fourth day, everyone got up early at 5 am and left for Dawn fair at 5:30 am. All volunteers performed bhajan-kirtan at Dantali village. We also went to khodiyar Mataji's temple and Mahadev's temple.



After that a free medical camp was organized for the villagers in Urban Health Care.



After that, a cooking competition was organized in the school. In this competition, all the students had prepared different dishes from their homes.



After coming back from village we had lunch. Then our NSS program officer Dr. R.K. Chovatiya sir introduced Mr. Janak Sadhu to us. He was a former NSS volunteer. He also received National level NSS award from the hand of President in the year 2015-'16. He shared the experiences of his journey of NSS. He solved different queries of our volunteers and also motivated us for a bright future.



The Cultural program was held at the temple of Ambe maa. The people of the village were very excited to watch the program. In the program, we performed dance, drama, sung devotional songs, etc. very enthusiastically. It was a lot of fun to both watch and play.



The aim of this program was to reach the importance of cleaning, dowry, against the law of rape to people of Dantali village through this program. At 12:30 we finished the program and collected all the luggage and left for Shivashram and all went to their respective rooms to sleep.

Day: 5

On the fifth day, everyone got up early in the morning at 5:30 and left for dawn fair. In the Dawn fair, everyone sung devotional songs. Everyone visited the temple of Khodiyar mataji and the temple of Mahadev. After all volunteers came back. Then all volunteers went to do yoga. After completing yoga, everyone had taken breakfast together.



On this day, the closing ceremony was held in Dantali village school. All the volunteers left for Dantali village primary school. All the volunteers reached there. In this ceremony, Programme Officer Dr. R. K. Chovatiya Sir, Principal of the school, teaching staff, and students of the school were present. On this day, the responsibility of anchoring was given to Sashwat Prajapati and Bansari Shiroya.





The closing ceremony was started by 9:15 pm. Ceremony was started through prayer. The principal of the school, the teacher's staff, and the village sarpanch were welcomed with a pen and a book. Then the students who won the competition held earlier were encouraged by giving prizes. Then, a few volunteers were given the opportunity to share their experiences.



After that all the volunteers took a group photo with the students there and all the volunteers left for Shrivashram. Everyone had taken meal. Principal of Gujarat Commerce College Mrs. Jyotsnaben Patel ,Vice Principal Dr. Shilaben Bhadani and college teaching staff also joined with us.



Then after all volunteers gone to visit Navneet Press, a place near to Dantali village. So all the volunteers went there very enthusiastically. All volunteers who visited collected some important information and historical background of Navneet. The H.R. manager of Navneet gave us these information by showing a documentary in which the entire journey of Navneet was shown to us.



Day: 6

On the sixth day, everyone got up early in the morning at 5:30 and left for dawn fair. In the Dawn fair, everyone sung devotional songs. Everyone visited the temple of Khodiyar mataji and the temple of Mahadev. After all volunteers come back. Then all volunteers went to do yoga. After completing yoga, everyone had taken breakfast together.



After that, all the volunteers got together and tied the garlands on the tree for the birds. These garlands were made from waste boxes.





After that all the volunteers took out the rally for spreading awareness on the topics of that rally beti bachao beti padhao, save water, maintain cleanliness in their respective locality, etc.



After that voter awareness drive was done by NSS Ambassador Soni Mansi and Prajapati Sashwat in which complete information about voter id card was given to the villagers.



After that all Volunteers went to visit Narmada Canal. There NSS Program Officer Dr. R.K. Chovatiya sir gave us complete information about the canal and its importance.



Then all volunteers left for Shivashram and after having meal all went to their respective rooms to sleep.

Day: 7

On the last day of camp, everyone got up early in the morning at 5:30 and left for dawn fair. In the Dawn fair, everyone sung devotional songs. And as usual everyone visited the temple of Khodiyar mataji and the temple of Mahadev. After that all volunteers came back to shivashram.





After taking their breakfast all the volunteers went to their rooms to pack their luggage. Then all the volunteers take a group photo. This entire camp was very memorable for all the volunteers.



After that, all volunteers placed their luggage in truck and returned to college. After reaching the college, the volunteers kept the entire luggage in the NSS room.

At last all the volunteers went to their homes.