

NSS Report Orientation

Date: 22nd July, 2017

Venue: AV Room

The NSS Committee organized its induction event on 22nd July, 2017, the Saturday. The orientation was conducted in the AV Room where all the newcomers were welcomed. The induction began with the lighting of the auspicious lamp as a mark of moving towards illumination from darkness.

The Principal, Dr. Milind Vaidhya, the Program Officers, Mr. Abhishek and Ms. Rupali were present to witness the event along with other faculty members. Honorable Principal, Dr. Milind Vaidhya charmed the event with his gracious presence. He expressed his whole heartedness towards taking the committee to a different level by giving ample of suggestions and ideas towards students' disbursement of social services.

The Principal proposed some simple and worthy ideas to students like voluntarily helping ailing patients in hospitals, acting as comforters to people in the old age homes and also in lending helping hands to orphans. At the same time the he emphasized on the fact that students must give equal importance to and maintain a balance between their co – scholastics and scholastics. A presentation was run to explain to the students about the committee starting from the history of NSS Committee to the present day where it stands as one of the most renowned and respected social service scheme and also where SIES stands with respect to its reputation.

The previous year's stream heads and over all heads was also present to witness the event and handed over their designations as heads to the current year heads. The previous heads, Arun and Karishma shared some of their experiences in NSS and spoke about how NSS has made them better beings. After this, Mr. Abhishek came up to the stage and spoke to the students about how it is to be a part of the committee and encouraged them to do social works voluntarily out of interest and not just for the sake of earning a certificate.

He explained to the students about how crucial and relevant it is for students to follow the code of conducts of NSS and also maintain the decorum of the committee. He spoke about the memorable experiences of the NSS Camp and about the hardships that village people face. Following him, Ms. Rupali also gave a motivational speech about NSS and its greatness. She gave brief instructions to the students about some basic guidelines and disciplines to be maintained as a NSS volunteer and at the same time ensured that the journey throughout NSS would be a memorable one. Nextly, the current year stream heads, media head, creative head, reporting head and the overall heads introduced themselves to the newcomers. The induction was wound up with the national anthem being played and the induction came to an end.

NSS DAY

NSS was celebrated on 24th September, 2017, in the college in the birth centenary year of the Father of the Nation. Therefore, 24th September is celebrated every year as NSS day which is aimed at developing student's personality through community service.

NSS unit of SIES (NERUL) College organised NSS day event on 23th September, 2017 in the presence of the program officer Ms. Rupali, with the sincere efforts of stream heads and wholehearted cooperation of the NSS volunteers. A total 70 volunteers had taken part in the event. Event was started by a warm speech delivered by the overall head Shlok. Later, all the volunteers including our program officer sang the NSS song, a melodious and inspirational song framed by the higher authorities. All the volunteers celebrated the event by displaying charts to create awareness on the topics like status of women in India, blood donation, etc. Event was ended by a speech from our program officer and experience shared by few seniors. We ended the event by national anthem. Event was captured by Dhanashree.

Thus to summarise the whole event, NSS day was celebrated on 23th September, 2017, as 24th unfortunately fell on a Sunday, a non – working day for the college from 12 pm onwards in College. All the volunteers who took part showed active participation and enthusiasm towards the celebration of the day and helped in making it a memorable one.

NSS Report Swachh Bharat Abhiyan On 9th August 2017, Wednesday, the NSS Committee organized an incredible social event in support of the famous mission launched by the Prime Minister, The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Clean India Mission). The event was planned a day before and the morning batch NSS volunteers had made active participation in cleaning a part of the college campus. 11 volunteers as representatives from their respective streams were present accompanied by the other heads, 1 overall head, 2 stream heads, and the support functions heads. The event was scheduled from 7.30am to 9.30am in the backwards of the college, viz. behind the canteen area starting from the Reliance gate (1 of the 4 entrances to the college) to the far end of the road, the Basketball Court. Initially, only 1 broomstick was available for sweeping and hence the volunteers swept in turns giving everyone a chance to sweep but later the committee managed to collect 6 broomsticks. In the meanwhile the other volunteers started their cleaning work by picking up the dust fallen.

There was not much dirt or dust gathered as most of the waste was just dry leaves fallen off from trees. Along with this, other wastages like chocolate wrappers, papers, used tissues etc were also swept entirely. Unfortunately, while the volunteers were sweeping, it started drizzling and slowly started raining as well and as a result, the cleaning had to be discontinued. But a few minutes later, once sun rays begin to

shine, the volunteers resumed their cleaning. The college sweeper was overwhelmed to see the students working so enthusiastically that he himself also came forward to help the students in sweeping. After all, by cleaning the entire road, the volunteers just helped in reducing his workload. All the dry leaves and other waste were collected with the help of the brooms and gathered together at one place. Due to the in availability of winnows, the waste was collected with 2 placards provided by the college sweeper. Later all of these were dumped into the big dustbin. The office staff, Mr. Nambiar came to witness the event and congratulated the students for the initiative and also suggested that the students spread bleaching powder on the ground so as to avoid anyone from slipping and falling. Once again, the event was a huge success and was wrapped up 9.

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The Third Foundation Day Oration
Date: 17th July, 2017
Day: Monday

Venue: Mumbai University Convocation Hall, Fort

The NSS Committee, of SIES Nerul, got the fortunate opportunity to attend the Third Foundation Day Oration held on 17th July, 2017, Monday. Students from various colleges like Ram Narayan Ruia, Ambedkar, SRTM, etc had volunteered themselves to attend the function. The volunteers were led by the current NSS Head, Zuhair Fakki.

The head accompanying the volunteers gave a motivational boost to the students as he encouraged them to attend such events and make active participation in various such events. The students were at their ease to the maximum as he made the travel a very joyful and amusing one. The event was characterized with the presence of 2 worthy and respectable Chief Guests, Prof. Ved Prakash, (Chairman UGC) and Prof. Vijay Khole, (Vice – Chancellor, Amity University, Mumbai).

The Chief Guests were very zealous and excited on meeting the students and delivered their speeches on various topics related to education, globalization, India's diversity, cultures and heritages. The Chief Guests passionately and intensely connected themselves with the students by further discussing with them about their university and made their speech very entertaining and interesting. At the conclusion of the event, all the students were provided with refreshments and snacks. Furthermore to make things even more enjoyable, a heavy downpour started and as a result, some of the trains got delayed while some got cancelled on the whole. But the head made the trip a memorable one by enjoying with his volunteers and just did not make them feel uneasy. So the volunteers despite the rain had a grand gala time with each other and finally reported back to the college as soon as the rain stopped.

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E – Waste collection 2017-18

The NSS Committee of SIES College had organized an e – waste collection drive in the college campus beseeching all the NSS volunteers as well the Non NSS volunteers to willfully contribute some amount of electronic waste that they can. The committee received an actual, speculative and optimistic response from the college. The e – waste collection drive went on for about more than a week and the collection desks were put up in the campus.

The corresponding stream heads were given the obligation to ensure that the mission gets accomplished. A variety of discarded, useless, rejected, and unhelpful electronic gadgets and electrical devices came out from students. The waste collected just took everyone for a surprise and a heavy impact as they started from small batteries, mouse, electronics, mobiles, remotes, switches, boards, earphones, speakers, fragmented circuit boards to big equipments like keyboards, monitors, UPS, printers, telephones, CPUs scanners etc.

Besides the above mentioned devices and widgets many more electronic waste were also contributed. The main motive of the Drive was basically to gather all the waste and recycle, reuse and remake the useless ones to useful ones. From the above some materials can be reused, like aluminum and copper can always be re – smelted and re – manufactured. The statistics of the collection was just spellbinding. The entire e waste gathered was given to a very popular NGO, Ecorox.

The committee successfully made a total collection of 110 kgs of e waste with the highest contribution being 15 kgs approximately from 3 major streams, BAF, BCOM and BFM. The other streams also made a wonderful contribution towards the drive. On 29th July, Saturday the NGO came with a big tempo to load all the e waste and took them thanking the college for giving such an amount. Further, the overall heads congratulated all the stream heads for the efforts they put in.

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PEACE AND NON VIOLENCE EVENT

The aim of the event was to spread awareness among the youth regarding the importance of peace and non-violence. The Peace and Non- Violence event was the brainchild and initiative of the NSS Committee of SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Nerul. The event was held on 22 nd September 2017.

Volunteers were selected from the first year of B.com (Accounting and Finance) and BMS (Bachelors in Management Studies) stream for the same. One volunteer was selected for photography, four volunteers for preparing charts depicting ideas of non-violence and peace. A total of two charts and two masks were made by the volunteers. Volunteers arranged for the materials to be used in preparing the charts. Stationary such as colour crayons, Poster color paints, sketch pens and colour pencils were used.

Two charts were made, one depicted a white dove carrying olive branch in its beak which symbolizes peace and had the words "World Peace" written on it, and the other chart quoted "Peace begins with a smile" which is also a positive thought towards non-violence. Two masks were also made depicting the world peace sign. The event was flagged off at 9:10 a.m. sharp. The charts and the banners were carried by the volunteers and were showcased by them at the college. The volunteers started their rally from the canteen area then to the GST complex and the finished at the degree college. A strong attendance of 5 volunteers took part in the event. The whole event was photographed. Great enthusiasm was shown by all the volunteers. The event was over by 10:00 a.m.

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The N.S.S Committee of SIES College conducted an amazing event today, The Organ Donation Drive, where everyone actively showed up participation. Organ donation is when a person allows an organ of theirs to be removed, legally after their death. Many people all over the world lend a helping hand towards this noble cause by pledging to donate their organs soon after their death. The main motive of the event was to make aware the volunteers about the importance of pledging for organ donation and explaining them about the simple fact of life which is highly unpredictable.

The N.S.S Head hosted the entire event and took the oath of solemnizing his organs for donation followed all the volunteers present. The oath was read in the local linguistic language, Marathi and everyone repeated the oath. A lot of pride and contempt was seen on the volunteers' faces while taking the oath which geared up everyone. Furthermore, an interesting fact was observed by volunteers today, that one organ donated by someone can save 9 lives.

The basic terms and conditions that apply to organ donation were also explained to the volunteers, like the person must not have been a chain smoker, extreme alcohol consumer, drugs addictive or any such habit during his lifetime which would have depleted any vital organs of the body thus making it difficult to donate the organs. A presentation was put up on organ donation capturing all the main points pertaining to the topic and about the contributions N.S.S as a committee had done to it.

On the whole, the event was a huge success. Volunteers enjoyed themselves and joyfully winded up the event.

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SWACCH BHARAT ABHIYAN

In pursuant to the vision of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan launched by the government of India that seeks to create a clean India, the N.S.S unit of SIES College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Nerul took an initiative to free our environment from the accumulating waste that burdens our Mother Earth on 24 th September 2017 at Shirwane, Nerul . The main purpose of organizing this event was to create awareness among the students regarding the importance cleanliness and its benefits.

The event was undertaken with the help of 50 NSS volunteers who were accompanied by the students of NMMC School. The drive, which was organized from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, was preceded by an oath by the volunteers, corporators, the commissioner, 17 Government servants and students to clean their schools, colleges, homes, public places & surroundings. Students were given handy tips to keep their surroundings and school clean.

Gloves, masks and caps were provided to the volunteers. With zest and zeal, the enthusiastic volunteers took up brooms and garbage bags to clean up every nook and corner of the surrounding area so that the waste may be recycled, or at the very least, better disposed of. The collective effort included a thorough cleaning of the roads and the school nearby. All the waste was taken and segregated into tins, pet bottles and papers and put in the bins separately. The whole drive was quite inspiring and motivating for volunteers. They realized that any work is best done when it is carried out by a person himself. It also made the students aware of the dignity of labour.

The event concluded with a speech by Shri Sudhakar Sonawane, the Mayor of Navi Mumbai. He appreciated the collective efforts put by the volunteers. He said "It is a good move and will help create awareness among the students about the importance of keeping their surroundings clean." Participation from over 50 volunteers ensured the success of the event in a short period of time.

The Chief Guests themselves also helped the volunteers in cleaning the surroundings and also encouraged the volunteers to do more of such works. They lent a helping hand to everyone and ensured that not even a speck is left unswept. The event was wound up by around 12.30 p.m and the students definitely fell tired and worn out as they were perspiring under the scorching heat, but that did not reduce their enthusiasm level as everyone had a new experience and lots of memories to take home. On the whole, the event was a huge success and everyone left for their homes.