



DATTA MEGHE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
(NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME)



NSS ANNUAL REPORT
2024-25

Message From Programme Officer



Dear All,
Greetings

With immense pride and gratitude, I present the NSS Annual Report for the academic year 2024–25. This year has been truly remarkable, filled with impactful activities and unwavering dedication from our volunteers. Our NSS unit has strived relentlessly to uphold the spirit of social responsibility and community development.

Throughout the year, a wide variety of activities were conducted. More than a thousand saplings were planted as part of our environmental initiatives, and over 800 units of blood were collected through meticulously organized blood donation drives. We also hosted several workshops focused on women empowerment, aiming to promote awareness, self-reliance, and confidence among women in the community.

A seven-day residential camp was successfully organized at the tribal village of Khutal in Thane district. During the camp, a new bandhara was constructed and an old one was repaired to improve water availability for local farmers. Volunteers also undertook the repair of village roads, enhancing accessibility for the local population. Additionally, village schools were beautified through wall paintings designed to spread social and educational awareness.

I take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the college management for their constant support in every aspect. I am sincerely thankful to our respected Principal, Dr. P.A. Dode, for his consistent encouragement and guidance. I also acknowledge the valuable support of all Vice Principals and Heads of Departments, whose encouragement played a crucial role in motivating our volunteers.

A special word of thanks to all staff members who participated in the special camp despite various challenges.

Last but not the least, my heartfelt appreciation goes to our dedicated volunteers whose selfless efforts, sincerity, and spirit of service have been the true driving force behind all our accomplishments.

Regards,
N.M. Deshmukh
NSS Programme Officer

LIST OF SECTIONS

1	In the Spirit of Service: NSS at Datta Meghe College of Engineering	1-59
2	7 Days of Change : Activities from the Village Residential Camp	60-81
3	Milestones and Achievements: A Year of NSS Excellence	82-89
4	Engaged and Empowered: NSS Volunteers at University of Mumbai Events	90-92
5	Camp Life: Daily Activities & Operations	93-112

In the Spirit of Service:

NSS at Datta Meghe College of Engineering

Tree Plantation Drive



Over a span of five months, the NSS unit conducted a tree plantation drive with the active participation of 57 volunteers. A total of 580 saplings, provided by collaborating NGOs, were planted across various areas. The drive aimed to promote environmental awareness, combat climate change, and encourage sustainable practices. Volunteers followed a proper planting process—digging suitable pits, placing the saplings carefully, filling the soil firmly, and watering them adequately. To ensure the long-term survival of the saplings, local residents were encouraged to take responsibility for their regular care. The initiative reflected the NSS spirit of service and commitment to a greener future.



DATTA MEGHE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, AIROLI

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)



Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers			Number of Sapling
		Male	Female	Total	
21/7/2024	Rahatoli,Badlapur	35	22	57	100
4/9/2024	Joggers Park Thane				30
13/9/2024	Pride Society,Thane				20
22/9/2024	Shantivan,Panvel				50
29/9/2024	Alaknanda Farms,Sudhagad				300
5/10/2024	Holy Cross Convent School,Thane				30
18/1/2025	Crystal Spires,Thane				50



Blood Donation Camps



NSS unit actively participated in raising awareness and volunteering at nine blood donation camps organized in collaboration with local blood banks across various locations. A dedicated team of 82 NSS volunteers played a crucial role in mobilizing donors, assisting in camp arrangements, and educating the public about the importance of regular blood donation. Through these collective efforts, a total of 856 units of blood were successfully collected. The initiative aimed to address the ongoing need for safe blood supply, promote the spirit of humanitarian service, and encourage voluntary blood donation.



DATTA MEGHE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, AIROLI

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)



Date	Venue	Blood Bank	No. of Units	Number of Volunteers		
				Male	Female	Total
2/12/2024	Airoli Railway Station	J. J. Mahanagar	59	51	31	82
25/12/2024	Apna Bazar, Chaarkop, Kandivali.	Sion Hospital	121			
12/1/2025	Thane Railway Station	J. J. Mahanagar	205			
26/1/2025	Sector-8, Airoli	NMMC	65			
25/2/2025	Datta Meghe College of Engineering	KEM Hospital	112			
7/3/2025	Airoli Railway Station	Sion Hospital	121			
7/3/2025	Koparkhairane Railway Station	Jaslok Hospital	93			
9/3/2025	Morivali, Ambernath	Dombivli Blood Bank	29			
16/3/2025	Kopri Colony, Thane (East)	J. J. Mahanagar	51			



Mangroves Cleanup



The NSS Unit organized **Mangrove Cleanup Drives** on **26th September 2024**, **2nd October 2024**, and **26th January 2025** at the **Marine & Biodiversity Centre, Airoli**, with the objective of promoting environmental conservation and spreading awareness on the importance of protecting coastal ecosystems. During the first cleanup on 26th September, a total of **29 volunteers** (18 male and 11 female) participated in removing plastic waste and debris from the mangrove area. The subsequent drives on Gandhi Jayanti and Republic Day saw enthusiastic participation from volunteers, further reinforcing the NSS commitment to sustainability and civic responsibility. These cleanups not only helped in preserving marine biodiversity but also fostered a sense of environmental stewardship among the students.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
26/9/2024	Marine & Biodiversity Centre,Airoli	18	11	29
2/10/2024	Marine & Biodiversity Centre,Airoli			
26/1/2025	Marine & Biodiversity Centre,Airoli			

Menstruation Hygiene Awareness



NSS volunteers conducted awareness sessions and group discussions on menstrual hygiene at various schools and institutes. The objective was to break taboos, educate young girls on safe hygiene practices, and promote open dialogue around menstruation. Through interactive discussions and informative presentations, the sessions aimed to empower students with knowledge and encourage healthy menstrual practices. This initiative reflected the NSS commitment to health education, gender sensitivity, and community well-being.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
8/8/2024	Group discussion on menstruation awareness	0	13	18
20/8/2024	Sir Chaitanya School,Badlapur			
30/8/2024	Shreeram Vidyalay,Airoli			
10/9/2024	Balak Mandir Kalyan			

Teaching Session for underprivileged children



The NSS unit organized teaching sessions for underprivileged children with the involvement of 21 dedicated volunteers. These sessions were conducted at Airoli to provide basic education, improve literacy, and support the overall development of children lacking access to quality learning. Volunteers taught subjects like language, math, and general knowledge through interactive and engaging methods. The initiative aimed to bridge educational gaps, boost confidence among young learners, and promote equal learning opportunities—reflecting the NSS motto of “Not Me, But You.”

Venue	Number of Volunteers		
	Male	Female	Total
Study centre, Sector- 20 & 10, Airoli	13	8	21

Cremation ground Cleanup



NSS volunteers participated in a cremation ground clean-up drive, which aimed to restore cleanliness and dignity to a space that holds cultural and emotional significance. Volunteers cleared waste, removed debris, and helped in organizing the area to create a more respectful and hygienic environment. This initiative was undertaken to promote public health, environmental responsibility, and respect for communal spaces—highlighting the NSS commitment to service, dignity, and civic duty.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
27/9/2024	Airoli	6	2	8

Wall Painting at Rambaug Nursery, Thane



Wall painting activity at Rambaug Nursery, Thane, with the participation of 26 enthusiastic volunteers. The objective was to transform dull walls into vibrant, educational, and visually appealing spaces for children and visitors. Volunteers painted themes related to nature, learning, and social messages to foster a positive and engaging environment. This initiative aimed to encourage creativity, promote community involvement, and enhance public spaces—reflecting the NSS spirit of service through art and civic contribution.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
31-01-2025 to 03-02-2025	Rambaug Nursery, Thane	15	11	26

Eye Checkup Camps



The Nss Unit organized Eye Checkup Camps at Datta Meghe College of Engineering (DMCE) with the active participation of 26 dedicated volunteers. The initiative aimed to promote eye health awareness and provide free vision screening to students and staff. Volunteers assisted in organizing the camp, guiding participants, and coordinating with the medical professionals to ensure smooth operations. The camp helped in early detection of vision problems and encouraged individuals to seek timely medical advice. This effort reflected the NSS commitment to community health and preventive care through accessible healthcare services.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
5/9/2024	Eye Checkup Camp at DMCE	12	14	26
25/2/2025	Eye Checkup Camp at DMCE			

Hospital Cleanup



The NSS unit organized a Hospital Clean-Up Drive at **Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation (NMMC)** hospitals with 16 dedicated volunteers. The objective was to promote hygiene, cleanliness, and a healthier environment for patients, staff, and visitors. Volunteers engaged in cleaning waiting areas, corridors, and hospital surroundings, helping create a more sanitary and organized space. This initiative supported public health, reduced the risk of infections, and encouraged civic responsibility. The activity reflected the NSS commitment to community welfare and cleanliness, in alignment with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
24/9/2024	NMMC Hospital, Sector-02, Airoli	9	7	16

Pulse Polio Immunization Programme



The Pulse Polio Immunization Programme as a joint initiative with the Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation (NMMC), with the involvement of 29 dedicated volunteers, aimed to support the government's mission to eradicate polio by ensuring that every eligible child received polio drops. Volunteers assisted health workers at immunization booths, managed crowds, and spread awareness among parents about the importance of timely vaccination. This initiative played a vital role in protecting child health and preventing the spread of the disease, reflecting the commitment to public health, awareness, and community service.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
07-12-2024 to 13-12-2024	Pulse Polio Immunization Programme	16	13	29

Post Ganapati Visarjan Cleanup



Post Ganapati Visarjan Clean-Up Drive was regulated at various locations across the city to restore cleanliness and protect the environment after the festival celebrations. Volunteers participated in removing waste, including flowers, plastic, and other materials left behind after the idol immersions. The aim of this initiative was to reduce pollution, promote eco-friendly practices, and raise awareness about responsible festive celebrations.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
8/9/2024	Mangaon	16	11	27
8/9/2024	Kalyan			
8/9/2024	Ulhasnagar			
12/9/2024	Mangaon			
12/9/2024	Kalyan			
12/9/2024	Ulhasnagar			

New Voter's ID registration awareness



New Voter's ID Registration Awareness Drive was conducted with the objective of encouraging eligible youth to register as voters and participate actively in the democratic process. Volunteers organized informative sessions, put up awareness posters, and guided students through the registration process both online and offline. The initiative aimed to educate first-time voters about the importance of their vote in shaping the nation's future and to ensure maximum participation in upcoming elections. This drive reflected the NSS commitment to civic engagement, youth empowerment, and strengthening democratic values.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
27/9/2024	Datta Meghe College of Engineering, Airoli	4	2	6

Organ Donation Awareness



Organ Donation Awareness Drive was directed to educate students and the community about the importance and life-saving impact of organ donation. The objective was to dispel myths, share accurate information, and encourage individuals to pledge as organ donors. Through informative sessions, posters, and interactive discussions, NSS volunteers highlighted how one donor can save multiple lives. As a result of the campaign, **more than 200** individuals filled out the online pledge form to become organ donors. This initiative reflected on health awareness, social responsibility, and promoting a culture of compassion and service.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
15/8/2024	Siddarth Nagar,Thane (E)	14	11	25
15/8/2024	Sector-2, Airoli			
30/9/2024	Sector-3, Airoli			
26/1/2025	Thane (W)			
9/3/2025	Tiptop Plaza,Thane (W)			
9/3/2025	Sector-4, Airoli			
17/3/2025	Sector-19, Airoli			



Bus Depot Cleanup



With the aim of promoting public cleanliness and hygiene in high-traffic areas, Bus Depot Clean-Up Drive was held with volunteers actively engaged in cleaning platforms, waiting areas, and surrounding premises, removing litter and contributing to a more organized and sanitary environment. The initiative was conducted to raise awareness about cleanliness, improve public spaces, and support the objectives of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan that highlights environmental responsibility.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
20/9/2024	Bus Depot,Airoli	7	3	10
25/9/2024	Bus Depot,Airoli			

Rakhi Celebration with Frontline Workers



Rakhi Celebration with frontline workers was initiated to express gratitude and honor their unwavering dedication and service to society. Volunteers visited local police stations, hospitals, and municipal offices, tying rakhis to frontline staff as a symbol of respect, protection, and solidarity. The initiative aimed to acknowledge their continuous efforts, especially during challenging times, and to strengthen the bond between citizens and essential service providers. This heartfelt gesture reflected the spirit of appreciation, unity, and community engagement.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
19/8/2024	Kalyan	0	2	2

Disaster Management Workshop



Disaster Management Workshop was organized with the participation of 24 volunteers to enhance awareness and preparedness for handling emergency situations. The workshop aimed to equip volunteers with basic knowledge and practical skills in disaster response, including first aid, evacuation procedures, and safety measures during natural and man-made disasters. Conducted in collaboration with trained professionals, the session emphasized the importance of quick response, coordination, and community support during crises. This initiative was simply to build resilient communities and promote safety through education and proactive training.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
26/7/2024	Datta Meghe College of Engineering	16	8	24

Railway Station Cleanup



Railway Station Clean-Up Drive was held to promote cleanliness and hygiene in one of the most frequently used public spaces. Volunteers actively participated in cleaning platforms, waiting areas, staircases, and surrounding premises by removing litter and waste. The objective was to support the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, raise public awareness about maintaining clean environments, and encourage responsible civic behavior.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
21/9/2024	Digha Railway Station	7	5	12
25/9/2024	Airoli Railway Station			

Self-Defence Sessions



Self-defence sessions were organized across various schools, colleges, and community centers with the primary aim of empowering students—especially young women—with essential skills to protect themselves in potentially unsafe situations. These sessions were conducted by trained volunteers under the guidance of the National Service Scheme (NSS), focusing on practical techniques, situational awareness, and confidence-building exercises. The program emphasized the importance of personal safety, both physical and mental, enabling participants to react effectively during emergencies.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
21/9/2024	Attended Self Defence Training for Female	7	11	18
28/9/2024	Underprivileged Girls,Airoli			
8/1/2025	Sir Chaitanya School,Badlapur			
8/3/2025	Shreeram Vidyalay,Airoli			
30/1/2025	Balak Mandir,Kalyan			



Orphanage Care Drive



The NSS unit organized a special community engagement activity at a local orphanage with the aim of spreading joy, promoting hygiene awareness, and supporting the overall well-being of the children, particularly adolescent girls. This heartwarming initiative was conducted under the theme of “Happiness Day,” and it served as a meaningful effort to connect with the underprivileged section of society through care, compassion, and active involvement.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
3/8/2024	Blessings Home Orphanage,Dombivali	13	18	31
4/8/2024	Adharwad Orphanage,Kalyan			
1/9/2024	Children foster home,Dombivali			
1/9/2024	Blessings Home Orphanage,Dombivali			
28/9/2024	Blessings Home Orphanage,Dombivali			
1/1/2025	Adharwad Orphanage,Kalyan			
26/1/2025	Adharwad Orphanage,Kalyan			
20/3/2025	Blessings Home Orphanage,Dombivali			



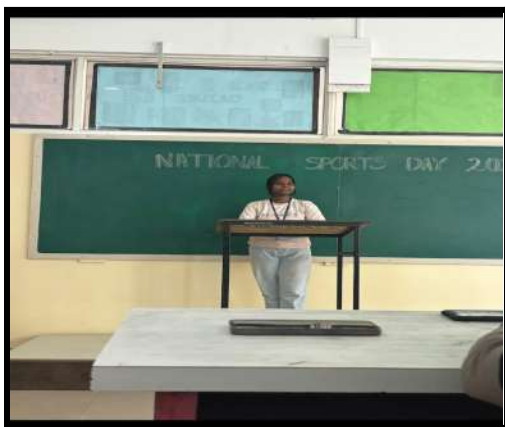
Mandir Cleanup Drive



Mandir Clean-Up Drive was held with the objective of maintaining cleanliness and preserving the sanctity of religious spaces. Volunteers actively cleaned temple premises, including pathways, prayer areas, and surroundings, ensuring a hygienic and welcoming environment for devotees. The initiative aimed to promote environmental hygiene and respect for cultural sites, showcasing the cultural preservation, and active civic engagement.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
25/9/2024	Ganapati Mandir, Sector-20, Airoli	14	8	22
27/9/2024	Shiv Mandir, Sector-02, Airoli			

Celebrating National Sports Day



On 29th August 2024, the NSS Unit organized a celebration of **National Sports Day**, commemorating the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand and promoting the importance of fitness and sportsmanship among youth. A total of **53 volunteers** (33 male and 20 female) actively participated in various activities such as warm-up sessions, relay races, tug of war, and volleyball. The event aimed to instill discipline, teamwork, and awareness about the role of physical activity in a healthy lifestyle. It concluded with a motivational address and prize distribution, successfully reflecting the NSS spirit of unity and service through active involvement.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
29/8/2024	Celebrating National Sports Day	33	20	53

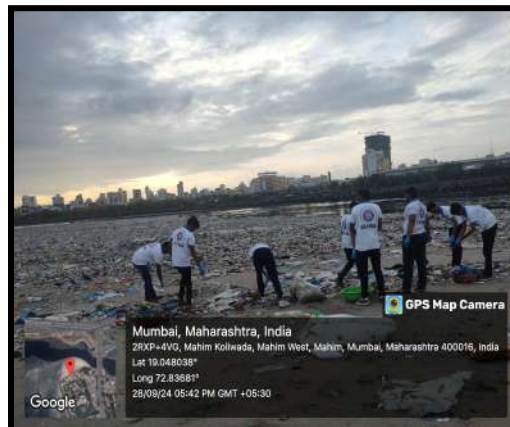
Hope and Help Mission



NASEOH's National Center for the Handicapped in Chembur with the participation of 21 volunteers. The objective was to understand the challenges faced by differently-abled individuals and to promote inclusivity and empathy among volunteers. During the visit, volunteers interacted with the residents, observed vocational training sessions, and engaged in meaningful conversations to better appreciate their skills and resilience. The initiative aimed to foster awareness, sensitivity, and social responsibility, highlighting the significance of inclusive community service and compassion.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
6/3/2025	NASEOH's National Center for the Handicapped, Chembur	12	9	21

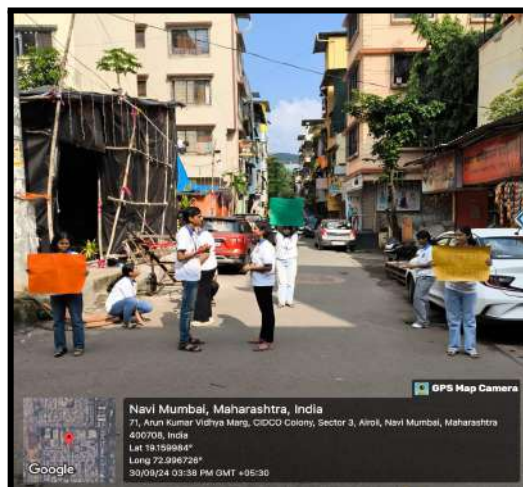
River Rescue Drive



River Clean-Up Drive held at the Mithi River with the objective of promoting environmental conservation and reducing water pollution. Volunteers actively participated in removing plastic waste, debris, and other pollutants from the riverbanks to help restore the natural ecosystem and raise awareness about the importance of keeping water bodies clean. This initiative aimed to encourage responsible environmental behavior among citizens and support sustainability efforts, demonstrating the NSS commitment to ecological preservation and active community participation.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
10/8/2024	Mithi River, Mahim	24	17	41
28/9/2024	Mithi River, Mahim			

Street Act for Change



The NSS unit organized a series of Awareness Street Plays at various public locations with the goal of educating communities on significant social and health-related issues. Performed by enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers, these street plays served as a dynamic platform to connect with the public and communicate crucial messages in an engaging and relatable manner.



DATTA MEGHE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, AIROLI

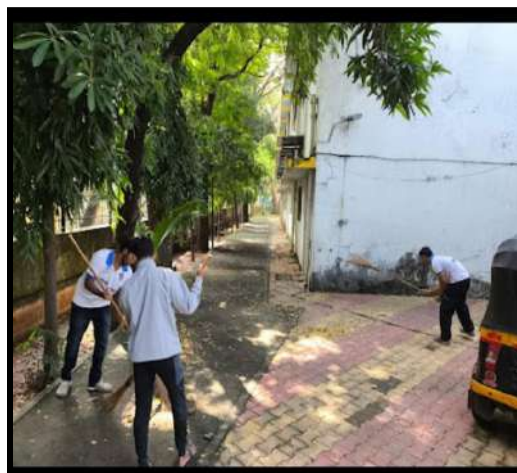
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)



Date	Theme	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
18/8/2024	Matrubhumi Ke Veer	11	13	24
30/9/2024	Swachhata Hi Sewa			
17/1/2025	Cyber Security			
26/1/2025	Organ Donation			
26/1/2025	HIV/AIDS Awareness			
26/1/2025	Organ Donation			
26/1/2025	Organ Donation			



Clean School Mission



School Clean-Up Drive was held to promote hygiene, cleanliness, and a healthy learning environment for students. Volunteers actively cleaned classrooms, corridors, playgrounds, and surrounding areas, removing litter and organizing spaces to ensure a neat and welcoming atmosphere. The activity sought to promote responsibility, cleanliness, and respect for public spaces among students and the local community.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
30/9/2024	NMMC School, Sector-14, Airoli	4	2	6

Republic Day Celebration with Senior Citizens



The NSS unit conducted a Republic Day celebration at Shanti Bhavan Old Age Home in Kalyan to honor the spirit of the nation and bring joy to the elderly residents. Volunteers spent time interacting with the senior citizens, performed patriotic songs and cultural activities, and distributed sweets to mark the occasion. The event aimed to foster a sense of companionship, national pride, and emotional support for the elderly, while reinforcing the values of respect, empathy, and community service that NSS stands for.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
26/1/2025	Shanti Bhavan Old Age Home ,Kalyan	4	3	7

Food Adulteration Awareness



Food Adulteration Awareness Drive was carried out to educate the community about the harmful effects of consuming adulterated food and to promote safe food practices. Volunteers conducted demonstrations, interactive sessions, and distributed informative pamphlets highlighting common adulterants, simple home tests to detect them, and the health risks involved. The activity aimed to empower individuals to make informed food choices and encourage vigilance in daily consumption, emphasizing the focus on promoting public health, spreading awareness, and supporting community welfare.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
30/9/2024	Slum Area, Rabale	3	4	7
22/1/2025	Sector-2, Airoli			

Women Day Celebration with Janitorial Staff at DMCE



The NSS unit hosted a Women's Day celebration at DMCE to recognize, acknowledge and honor the efforts of the janitorial staff, whose consistent and essential work significantly contributes to the upkeep and functioning of the institution. The event included interactive sessions, token gifts, and words of gratitude to acknowledge their hard work and dedication. The aim was to promote dignity of labor, empower women through recognition, and foster a sense of inclusivity and respect. This celebration underscored NSS's values of equality, appreciation, and community engagement.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
12/3/2025	Datta Meghe college of Engineering	23	18	41

Hope Against Cancer



Cancer Awareness Program was conducted to educate the community about the causes, symptoms, prevention, and importance of early detection of cancer. Volunteers engaged with individuals through direct interaction and distributed informative materials to promote awareness and encourage healthy lifestyle choices. The activity aimed to promote health education and dispel common myths, reduce stigma, and empower people with accurate knowledge and support community well-being.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
14/8/2024	Siddarth Nagar, Thane (E)	5	4	9
24/1/2025	Slum Area, Digha			
26/1/2025	Sector-2, Airoli			

Smarak Cleanup Drive



Clean-Up Drive at Samvidhan Smarak, Airoli, was held with the aim of preserving the dignity and cleanliness of this important public monument. Volunteers actively participated in cleaning the premises, removing litter, and tidying the surrounding areas to maintain the sanctity and respectful appearance of the site. The activity was conducted to promote civic responsibility, environmental awareness, and reverence for national symbols, emphasizing the importance of preserving public heritage spaces.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
29/9/2024	Samvidhan Smarak, Sector-2, Airoli	5	2	7

Sanitary Pads Donation at Thane slum



The NSS unit conducted a Sanitary Pad Donation Drive in a slum area of Thane to address menstrual hygiene challenges faced by underprivileged women and girls. Volunteers distributed sanitary pads and held brief awareness sessions on menstrual health, hygiene practices, and breaking taboos surrounding menstruation. The initiative aimed to promote health, dignity, and awareness, especially among those with limited access to basic hygiene resources, supporting inclusive well-being and women's empowerment.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
26/1/2025	Slum Area, Thane	3	5	8

Independence Day Celebration with underprivileged children



The NSS unit conducted an Independence Day celebration with underprivileged children to instill a sense of patriotism and bring joy through inclusive participation. Volunteers engaged the children in flag hoisting, patriotic songs, games, and creative activities, followed by distribution of snacks and stationery. The event aimed to foster national pride, build emotional connections, and create memorable experiences for the children, while reinforcing values of equality, unity, and social responsibility.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
15/8/2024	Study Centre Sector-20, Airoli	7	3	10

Clean and Green Drive



Garden Clean-Up Drive was carried out with the objective of promoting environmental responsibility and preserving green public spaces. Volunteers actively participated in removing litter, trimming overgrown plants, and restoring the cleanliness and aesthetics of the garden area. The activity aimed to encourage community involvement in environmental upkeep, create a cleaner and more inviting space for public use, and reinforce the importance of maintaining ecological balance and public hygiene.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
19/9/2024	Sector-3,Airoli	22	11	33
24/9/2024	Sector-2,Airoli			
29/9/2024	Sector-2,Airoli			
25/1/2025	Rambaug Nursery,Thane			
31/1/2025	Sector-4,Airoli			

Red Ribbon Campaign



HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign was carried out to educate the community about the causes, prevention, and stigma associated with the disease. Volunteers used street plays, group discussions, and interactive sessions to effectively communicate important information in an engaging and relatable manner. The initiative aimed to dispel myths, encourage safe practices, and promote empathy and understanding, contributing to a more informed and health-conscious society.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
15/8/2024	Sector-2, Airoli	5	2	7
26/7/2024	Meeting with Assistant Director, Red Ribbon Club, Government of Maharashtra			
12/8/2024	RRC Flashmob at Thane(W)			
24/1/2025	Slum Area, Rabale			
26/1/2025	Siddarth Nagar, Thane (E)			

Wall Painting at Senior Citizen Park, Thane



The NSS unit carried out a Wall Painting activity at Senior Citizen Park, Thane, with the objective of beautifying the space and creating a vibrant, welcoming environment for its elderly visitors. Volunteers painted meaningful and cheerful artworks on the park walls, conveying messages of positivity, respect for senior citizens, and community care. The activity aimed to enhance the park's visual appeal and create a more engaging, respectful atmosphere for senior citizens, while also encouraging volunteer involvement in community enrichment.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
14-02-2025 to 22-02-2025	Senior Citizen Park, Thane	12	14	26

Teacher Day Celebration



The NSS unit organized a Teacher's Day celebration to honor and express gratitude towards educators for their invaluable contributions to learning and personal growth. Volunteers coordinated a heartfelt program that included speeches, cultural performances, and the distribution of handmade tokens of appreciation. The celebration aimed to recognize the pivotal role of teachers in shaping society and to strengthen the bond between students and educators through appreciation and respect.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
5/9/2024	Teacher Day Celebration	24	28	52

Market Place Cleanup



Market Place Clean-Up Drive was held with the aim of promoting hygiene, environmental awareness, and public responsibility in one of the busiest community areas. Volunteers actively participated in removing waste, sorting recyclables, and tidying up the surroundings to improve cleanliness and create a healthier environment for vendors and shoppers alike. The activity was carried out to inspire civic responsibility, support sustainable practices, and enhance the overall well-being of the local community.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
18/9/2024	Airoli Village	18	11	29
22/9/2024	Sector-3,Airoli			
24/9/2024	Sector-4,Airoli			
25/9/2024	Sector-16,Airoli			

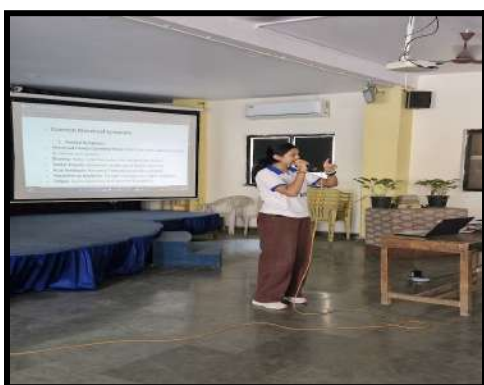
Elocution competition on Republic day for underprivileged students



The NSS unit organized an Elocution Competition on Republic Day for underprivileged students with the aim of fostering patriotic spirit, building confidence, and enhancing public speaking skills among young participants. Held in a supportive and encouraging environment, the event provided a platform for students to express their thoughts on themes related to the nation and its values. The activity not only celebrated the significance of Republic Day but also empowered students through education, expression, and inclusion.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
26/1/2025	Study Centre	3	2	5

Good Touch and Bad Touch Sessions



The NSS unit conducted awareness sessions on Good Touch and Bad Touch with the objective of educating young children about personal safety and boundaries. Volunteers led the sessions using age-appropriate presentations, interactive discussions, and visual aids to sensitively address the topic, helping children identify unsafe situations and understand how to seek help. The initiative aimed to empower children with knowledge, encourage open communication, and promote a safer and more informed community environment.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
11/2/2025	Sir Chaitanya School,Badlapur	0	9	9
8/3/2025	Shreeram Vidyalay,Airoli			
11/3/2025	Balak Mandir,Kalyan			

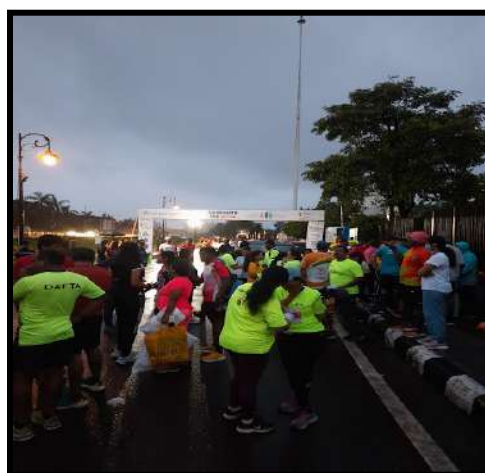
Ghat Cleanup



A Clean-Up Drive at Ganesh Ghat, Dombivli, was conducted with the objective of maintaining cleanliness and environmental hygiene following the Ganesh Visarjan festivities. Volunteers actively participated in removing waste materials, including floral offerings and other debris left behind at the immersion site. The activity aimed to preserve the sanctity of the ghat, raise awareness about eco-friendly practices during festivals, and encourage public responsibility towards environmental conservation.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
15-8-2024	Ganesh Ghat Dombivli	5	3	8

Swacchata He Seva Marathon



The NSS unit participated in the Swachhata Hi Seva Marathon organized by Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation (NMMC) at Belapur to promote cleanliness, fitness, and civic responsibility. Volunteers actively joined the marathon to spread awareness about the importance of maintaining a clean environment and to motivate the community to adopt sustainable hygiene practices. The initiative aimed to inspire community participation in cleanliness efforts and reinforce the message of “Cleanliness is Service” through enthusiastic involvement of NSS volunteers.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
28/9/2024	NMMC office,Belapur	3	0	3

International Yoga Day



The NSS unit observed International Yoga Day to promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being through the ancient practice of yoga. Volunteers, along with students and faculty, participated in guided yoga sessions led by trained instructors, focusing on mindfulness, flexibility, and inner balance. The initiative aimed to encourage healthy lifestyle habits, reduce stress, and foster holistic development, aligning with the core values of self-discipline and wellness.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
21/6/2024	Datta Meghe College of Engineering	2	2	4

Social Donation Drive



The NSS unit organized a Social Donation Drive at the Airoli slums with the objective of supporting underprivileged families by providing essential items such as clothes, food, and daily necessities. Volunteers collected and distributed donations, interacting with residents to ensure the support reached those in need. The initiative aimed to promote compassion, reduce inequality, and foster a sense of social responsibility among the volunteers and the community.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
30/9/2024	Airoli Slums	24	17	41

Water-Borne Diseases Awareness



Water-Borne Diseases Awareness Campaign was held at various locations to educate the community about the causes, symptoms, prevention, and treatment of illnesses such as cholera, typhoid, and dysentery. Volunteers engaged in distributing informative pamphlets, holding interactive discussions, and promoting safe water practices like boiling and proper storage. The initiative aimed to reduce health risks during monsoon and improve public hygiene, while fostering proactive community health awareness and prevention.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
14/8/2024	Siddarth Nagar, Thane (E)	3	6	9
15/8/2024	Sector-2, Airoli			
22/1/2025	Slum Area, Rabale			

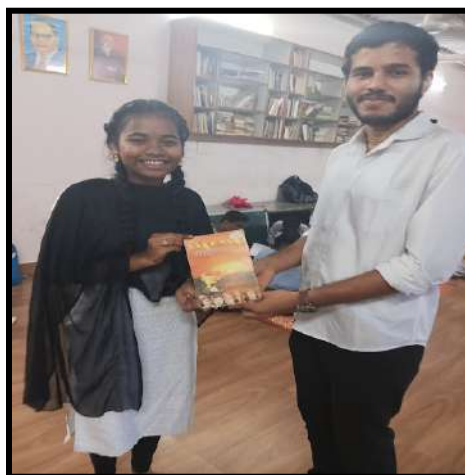
Har Ghar Tiranga Rally



The NSS unit organized the Har Ghar Tiranga Rally with the participation of 66 volunteers to encourage citizens to hoist the national flag at their homes as a mark of respect and patriotism. The rally aimed to instill national pride, spread awareness about the importance of the Indian flag, and unite the community in celebration of the country's identity. Volunteers actively engaged the public by distributing flags and spreading the message of unity and national spirit.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
14/8/2024	Sector-2,Airoli	42	22	66

Book Donation to Underprivileged students



The NSS unit of DMCE organized a Book Donation Drive to support the education of underprivileged students by providing them with academic resources and reading material. Volunteers collected gently used textbooks, notebooks, and storybooks and distributed them to students in need. The initiative aimed to bridge educational gaps, encourage learning, and promote equal access to educational tools, fostering a culture of sharing and community support.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
27/9/2024	Study Centre, Sector-20, Airoli	5	8	13

Swachhata Survekshan



The NSS unit actively participated in the Swachhata Survekshan initiative to support the government's mission of promoting cleanliness, hygiene, and sustainable waste management in urban areas. Volunteers engaged in awareness drives, cleanliness activities, and community outreach programs to educate citizens on proper sanitation practices and the importance of maintaining clean surroundings. The initiative aimed to foster civic responsibility, improve public health, and contribute to making the city cleaner and more livable.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
7/3/2025	Datta Meghe College of Engineering	8	13	21
11/3/2025	Datta Meghe College of Engineering			
12/3/2025	Datta Meghe College of Engineering			
13/3/2025	Datta Meghe College of Engineering			

International Meditation Day



The NSS unit observed International Meditation Day to promote mental well-being, emotional balance, and inner peace among students and the community. Volunteers participated in guided meditation sessions conducted by trained instructors, focusing on mindfulness, stress reduction, and self-awareness. The initiative aimed to encourage the adoption of meditation as a daily practice to improve overall health and foster a calm, focused, and resilient mindset.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
19/12/2024	Datta Meghe College of Engineering	12	16	28

Swachhta Pledge



The NSS unit organized the Swachhta Pledge ceremony to reinforce the values of cleanliness, hygiene, and civic responsibility among students and staff. Volunteers led the gathering in taking a collective pledge to maintain personal and environmental cleanliness and to actively contribute to building a cleaner and healthier nation. The initiative aimed to instill a sense of accountability and encourage sustained participation in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
26/9/2024	Datta Meghe College of Engineering	33	21	53

Rally on Republic Day with underprivileged kids



The NSS unit organized a Republic Day Rally with underprivileged children to instill patriotic values and promote inclusivity. Volunteers guided and participated in the rally alongside the children, holding flags and singing patriotic songs to celebrate the spirit of the nation. The initiative aimed to foster a sense of national pride, encourage active citizenship from a young age, and create a joyful, meaningful experience for children from underserved communities.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
26/1/2025	Sector-9,Airoli	3	2	5

Attending Annual day function for Soldiers



The NSS Volunteers of DMCE participated in the Annual Day Function dedicated to honoring soldiers, with the aim of expressing gratitude and recognizing their unwavering service to the nation. Volunteers attended the event to show solidarity, engage with veterans, and contribute to the respectful atmosphere through coordination and support activities. The initiative sought to instill patriotism, foster respect for the armed forces, and promote a culture of acknowledgment and appreciation among the youth.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
18/8/2024	Attending Annual day function for Soldiers	7	4	11

NSS Orientation for new Volunteers



The NSS unit of DMCE conducted an Orientation Program for 73 new volunteers to introduce them to the vision, objectives, and functioning of the National Service Scheme. The session aimed to familiarize participants with the values of social service, discipline, and community engagement while outlining upcoming activities and expectations. Through presentations, interactive discussions, and testimonials from senior volunteers, the program encouraged active participation, teamwork, and a sense of responsibility towards society.

Date	Venue	Number of Volunteers		
		Male	Female	Total
1/8/2024	Datta Meghe College of Engineering	42	31	73

Farewell



The NSS farewell event, titled "The Great Goodbye," was a heartfelt occasion where the college community came together to honor and celebrate the senior batch's dedication and hard work. During the goodbye ceremonies, seniors were warmly appreciated for their invaluable contributions to NSS activities over the years. The event also featured the official signing off, marking the seniors' formal conclusion of their roles as active volunteers. In a touching moment, the senior batch officially handed over the responsibilities of NSS to the junior batches, passing the torch with encouragement and inspiring the newcomers to continue the legacy of service and commitment. "The Great Goodbye" truly captured the spirit of gratitude, transition, and new beginnings.

7 Days of Change :

Activities from the Village Residential Camp

Paving the way for progress: Road Repair Initiative



During the 7-day residential camp, NSS DMCE organized a road repairing activity to improve local infrastructure and enhance road safety. Volunteers assessed road conditions, removed debris, filled potholes, and leveled surfaces using tools like gravel, cement, and compactors, working under the guidance of skilled workers. This initiative not only ensured smoother transportation but also fostered teamwork, discipline, and social responsibility among participants. The activity concluded with an inspection, awareness campaign, and a small inauguration ceremony, highlighting the impact of collective efforts and reinforcing the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You."

Waste Management: Solutions for Sustainable Waste Disposal



During the 7-day residential camp, NSS DMCE students actively promoted sustainable waste management practices. They implemented a systematic waste segregation process, distinguishing between biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste. Organic waste was composted to enrich the soil, while recyclable materials were collected and sent to appropriate recycling units.

Additionally, the students conducted awareness sessions to educate the local community on minimizing waste generation, reusing materials, and adopting eco-friendly disposal methods. Their efforts not only improved cleanliness in the area but also encouraged sustainable habits among residents, ensuring a lasting environmental impact.

Environmental Awareness with ' Hirva Swapna '



During the 7-day residential camp in Khutal Baragaon Murbad, NSS DMCE organized an impactful Environmental Awareness initiative in collaboration with 'Hirva Swapna', a movement dedicated to ecological conservation. This initiative aimed to educate and inspire the local community about sustainable practices, afforestation, and the importance of a greener environment. Volunteers actively participated in tree plantation drives, cleanliness campaigns, and interactive sessions on waste management and eco-friendly living. Through these efforts, NSS DMCE not only contributed to environmental conservation but also instilled a sense of responsibility among villagers and students. The collaboration with 'Hirva Swapna' strengthened the camp's mission of promoting sustainability, reinforcing NSS DMCE's dedication to a cleaner, greener future.

Bridging the Gap : Restoring Weir Integrity



In a remarkable display of community service, NSS DMCE volunteers successfully repaired a vital bandhara on the Kalu River in Khutal Gaon, ensuring improved water conservation for the village. With relentless effort, they strengthened the structure, enhancing its capacity to store and preserve water during the monsoon, addressing local water scarcity challenges. This initiative reflects their commitment to environmental sustainability and community welfare. The success of this project has inspired others to pursue similar community-driven solutions, proving that collective action can create lasting change.

Building a Weir : Design, Construction and Exploration



In a remarkable act of dedication and community service, NSS DMCE volunteers successfully built a new weir and reconstructed the previous year's bandhara in Khutal Gaon to enhance water conservation. This initiative ensures monsoon water storage, providing a steady supply during dry periods and strengthening the village's water management system. Their efforts reflect a commitment to long-term sustainability and the power of collective action in addressing environmental challenges. Through their hard work, the volunteers have proven that small yet persistent efforts can drive lasting positive change.

Turning the Tide: Restoring Our Waterways



Addressing river water cleanliness is crucial for the community and the environment. The NSS unit conducted a river cleanliness initiative in Khutal, Baregaon, and Murbad to combat river pollution affecting public health and the ecosystem. NSS DMCE volunteers actively engaged in cleaning riverbanks, removing debris and litter contributing to water contamination. Beyond cleaning, the initiative promoted long-term sustainability, educating villagers on responsible waste disposal and the effects of pollution on aquatic life. By advocating eco-friendly practices, the volunteers helped improve water quality, protect biodiversity, and reinforce their commitment to environmental conservation.

From Blank to Brilliant: The Magic of Wall Painting



NSS DMCE's artwork campaign in Khutal is transforming the village with vibrant murals that highlight water conservation, education, and environmental awareness. Striking visuals, including a "Say No to Plastic" message and imagery promoting beekeeping and sustainability, encourage the community to adopt eco-friendly practices. These murals not only enhance the surroundings but also serve as powerful reminders of responsibility and nature's interconnectedness. Through this initiative, NSS DMCE is fostering awareness and action on crucial environmental issues.

Paintbrushes and Progress: A School Beautification



NSS DMCE volunteers undertook a transformative initiative, bringing school walls to life with vibrant colors and inspiring artwork. With brushes in hand and creativity at their core, they created visually captivating murals, enhancing the school's appearance. This effort fostered a positive and motivating atmosphere for students, aiming to uplift spirits, spark creativity, and instill pride within the school community. Their artistic contributions turned educational spaces into dynamic and engaging environments.

Seeds of Change: Cultivating Cleanliness in Village



NSS DMCE actively promoted cleanliness in Khutal village, emphasizing the importance of hygiene and sanitation for a healthier community. Volunteers conducted cleaning drives, removing waste, clearing public spaces, and spreading awareness about proper waste disposal and environmental responsibility. Their efforts not only improved the village's surroundings but also encouraged residents to adopt clean and sustainable practices. This initiative reinforced the significance of collective action in maintaining a clean and healthy environment for all.

Fight or Flight: Building Confidence and Security



The self-defense session conducted by an NSS DMCE student during the 7-day residential camp was a transformative experience, equipping participants with essential skills for personal safety and confidence. Through practical demonstrations and hands-on training, they learned effective techniques to handle real-life situations. The session fostered awareness, resilience, and empowerment, strengthening their ability to stay prepared. More than just training, it was a step towards self-reliance and security, inspiring individuals to embrace confidence and vigilance in their daily lives.

Beyond the Bin: Bringing Awareness of Plastic at Home



NSS DMCE conducted an insightful, informative, and impactful awareness survey in Khutal, Baregaon, and Murbad during a 7-day residential camp, reaching out to the local village community. This survey focused on a critical environmental issue—plastic pollution—which poses a severe threat to nature and human well-being. Volunteers actively engaged with villagers, educating them on the harmful effects of plastic waste and encouraging sustainable alternatives to reduce its usage. The objective was to empower the community with knowledge that not only enhances their daily lives but also contributes to the overall development of the village. By fostering awareness, NSS DMCE aimed to instill a sense of responsibility among residents, encouraging collective action towards a cleaner and greener environment. This initiative served as a stepping stone toward sustainable living, reinforcing the importance of environmental consciousness and unity in tackling pressing ecological challenges.

The Human Firewall: Strengthening Cyber Awareness



The Cyber Awareness Session conducted by NSS DMCE in Khutal focused on phishing scams and data protection, addressing the need for digital safety in today's interconnected world. Volunteers led informative discussions, equipping participants with practical knowledge on identifying online threats, securing personal information, and adopting safe browsing practices. This initiative reflects NSS DMCE's commitment to fostering cybersecurity awareness and digital literacy. By engaging with the local community, the organization aimed to instill responsibility regarding online safety and encourage proactive measures against cyber threats. Through this session, NSS DMCE empowered individuals with the necessary tools to navigate the digital space securely, reinforcing the importance of vigilance in a digital age.

Restoring Divinity: The Role of Cleaning in Temple Preservation.



During the 7-day NSS residential camp, volunteers undertook the Temple Cleaning Project at Khutal's local temple, restoring its serene and sacred ambiance. This initiative enhanced the temple's upkeep, instilled community pride, and reinforced cleanliness as a reflection of cultural respect. NSS DMCE's efforts fostered a collective commitment to maintaining a clean and sacred environment for future generations.

Haldi Kunku: Strengthening Relationships Through Tradition



As part of the 7-day NSS residential camp, NSS DMCE organized a Haldi Kumkum program to celebrate cultural traditions and strengthen social bonds among village women. This gathering fostered unity as women exchanged turmeric and vermilion, symbolizing prosperity while engaging in meaningful conversations. The event provided a platform to honor traditional values, promote inclusivity, and empower women as integral members of society.

More Than Just a Game: Women & Sports in Village



Recognizing the importance of physical well-being and empowerment, NSS DMCE organized a sports event exclusively for women in the village during the 7-day residential camp. This initiative aimed to break barriers and encourage female participation in sports, fostering inclusivity and confidence. A variety of games were arranged, allowing participants to engage in friendly competition, enhance teamwork skills, and build self-confidence in a supportive environment. Beyond promoting women's involvement in sports, this event strengthened community spirit and emphasized the role of physical fitness in personal growth. By encouraging active participation, NSS DMCE reinforced that sports are not just for recreation but a powerful tool for empowerment, helping women lead healthier, more confident lives while fostering camaraderie and mutual support.

From Doorsteps to Classrooms: Encouraging Girls' Education in Communities



In an NSS DMCE 7-day residential camp, the "Door-to-Door Awareness on Girls' Education" activity focuses on spreading awareness about the significance of girls' education within the local community. Volunteers go door-to-door to engage with families, emphasizing the long-term benefits of educating girls, such as improving social and economic conditions. They address common barriers, including financial constraints and cultural misconceptions, while providing information about government scholarships, educational schemes, and support programs for girls. The activity aims to dispel stereotypes, encourage parents to prioritize education for their daughters, and inspire a collective effort to create a supportive environment for girls' studies. Through personal interactions, the campaign fosters positive attitudes toward girls' education and contributes to breaking the cycle of illiteracy.

Period Positivity: The Role of Menstrual Hygiene in Public Health



As part of the NSS camp, a special session on menstrual hygiene was conducted for the students in the village. The session aimed to spread awareness about the importance of hygiene, dispel myths, and encourage open discussions on the topic. Volunteers and experts explained proper sanitary practices, the use of hygienic products, and the significance of menstrual health. The interactive session helped the students feel more comfortable and informed, empowering them with knowledge to take better care of their health. It was a crucial step towards breaking taboos and promoting awareness in the community.

Echoes of Change: Spreading Awareness Against Plastic



The awareness rally in Khutal village, organized by NSS DMCE volunteers, began at Raja Harishchandra School with great enthusiasm. Participants marched through the village streets, holding banners and voicing concerns on social and environmental issues, with a strong focus on plastic pollution. They highlighted the harmful effects of plastic waste, urging villagers to adopt sustainable alternatives like cloth bags and reusable containers. Through slogans and interactive discussions, the rally emphasized proper waste disposal and recycling. This initiative promoted environmental consciousness and encouraged a collective effort toward a cleaner, greener village. Starting from Raja Harishchandra School, the rally symbolized unity, inspiring residents to take action for a healthier and more sustainable future.

Celebrating Athletic Spirit: The Excitement of Sports Day



During the NSS camp, a Sports Day was organized for the village students, filled with enthusiasm and friendly competition. Various games like running races, relay races, kabaddi, and book balancing were conducted, encouraging active participation. The students displayed great energy and sportsmanship, making the event lively and exciting. Volunteers cheered them on and helped in organizing the activities, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone. The Sports Day not only promoted physical fitness but also fostered teamwork, confidence, and a spirit of healthy competition among the students.

Trophies & Triumphs: The Prize Distribution Ceremony



After an exciting Sports Day, a prize distribution ceremony was held to recognize the efforts and achievements of the participants. Winners of various events, including running races, relay races, kabaddi, and book balancing, were awarded medals and certificates. The joy and pride on the students' faces made the event even more special. Apart from the winners, all participants were appreciated for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The ceremony served as motivation for the students to stay active and continue engaging in sports with confidence and determination.

Widowhood and Welfare: Interaction with Widows



In an NSS DMCE 7-day residential camp, the "Widow Program" activity aims to support and empower widows through discussions and counseling sessions, addressing emotional challenges and offering guidance. Additionally, volunteers organize games and recreational activities to foster joy, community, and bonding. Awareness campaigns inform widows about their legal rights and government schemes, while community engagement activities encourage volunteers to connect with local widows, understand their needs, and offer assistance or companionship. This comprehensive approach seeks to uplift widows and foster a sense of belonging and support. These activities create a supportive environment, helping widows feel valued and connected to the community.

Acting in the Open: The Power of Street Play



NSS DMCE has launched a powerful outreach campaign using street plays to raise awareness about key government schemes. These plays focus on girl child education, water management, and the impact of mobile technology on progress and development in Khutal, Wakalwadi, and nearby areas. The initiative aims to inform and inspire communities, emphasizing the importance of these schemes for social welfare. Through engaging performances, NSS DMCE seeks to support and promote government programs that positively impact lives.

Milestones and Achievements :

A Year of NSS Excellence

Honored as the Best NSS Unit at the University Level



The NSS Unit of Datta Meghe College of Engineering, Airoli, received the prestigious **University Level Best NSS Unit award**. The honor was presented by Hon. **Prof. Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni**, Vice Chancellor of the University of Mumbai, along with Hon. **Principal Ajay Bhamare**, Pro Vice Chancellor of the University.

University-Level Recognition for Best NSS Programme Officer



Mr. N.M. Deshmukh, the NSS Programme Officer, was honored with the **University Level Best Programme Officer Award**. The award was presented by Hon. **Prof. Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni**, Vice Chancellor of the University of Mumbai, and Hon. **Principal Ajay Bhamare**, Pro Vice Chancellor of the University of Mumbai.

Record-Breaking Blood Donation Drive Felicitation



The NSS unit of Datta Meghe College of Engineering was felicitated by **LTMG Sion Hospital** for their outstanding efforts in organizing a blood donation drive, setting a record for the highest number of blood units collected in a single day at Thane Railway Station.

Honoring Outstanding Contribution to Organ Donation Awareness



The NSS unit was felicitated at a grand event for its exceptional contribution to Organ Donation Awareness. The occasion was graced by several eminent personalities, including **Juhi Pawar** (Maharashtra Government's Organ Donation Brand Ambassador), MLC **Mrs. Chitra Wagh**, and Adivasi Morcha Thane District President **Natasha Nishant Sonkar**, all of whom acknowledged and appreciated the unit's dedicated efforts.

Celebrating Women's Role in Blood Donation Success



LTMG Sion Hospital felicitated the **female volunteers** of the NSS unit of Datta Meghe College of Engineering on the special occasion of the Female Blood Donation Camp, in recognition of their unwavering dedication, efforts, and significant contributions to the success of various blood donation drives.

Torchbearer of Swachhata Hi Seva: Leadership Recognition



Mr. Nitin Deshmukh, NSS Program Officer of Datta Meghe College of Engineering was honored for his exceptional leadership in organizing Cleanliness Drives across colleges in Navi Mumbai under Swachhata Hi Seva 2024. As the **District Coordinator** of NSS units in the region, he played a key role in coordinating these initiatives across multiple institutions. In recognition of his efforts, along with the enthusiastic participation of NSS volunteers, he was presented with a special token of appreciation by **Mr. Naresh Mhaske**, Member of Parliament, Thane, and **Dr. Kailash Shinde**, Commissioner of the Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation..

Recognition of Wholehearted Involvement in Blood Donation Drive



The NSS unit of Datta Meghe College of Engineering was honored by the **World Maratha Organization** for its active and wholehearted participation in a Blood Donation Camp. The recognition highlights the unit's commitment, enthusiasm, and dedication towards social causes and community welfare through meaningful and impactful volunteer efforts.

Proud Representative of the University of Mumbai



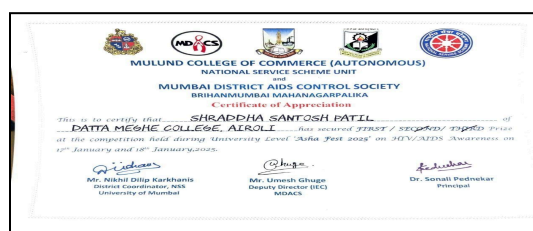
Shraddha Patil proudly represented the **University of Mumbai** at **Utkarsh - State Level Socio-Cultural Competition** organized jointly by the National Service Scheme, the Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, and Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Third Place Winner – University-Level Intercollegiate Event



Dhwani Jain secured Third Place in the Reel Making Competition at the **University-level intercollegiate event "Devdoot"**, jointly organized by the University of Mumbai and the NSS Unit of Ramnarayan Jhunjhunwala College, Ghatkopar.

First Place Winner – HIV/AIDS Awareness University Competition



Sanket Rathod and Shraddha Patil secured **First Place** in the T-Shirt Painting Competition on HIV/AIDS awareness at the **University-Level Asha Fest 2025**, jointly organized by the Mumbai District AIDS Control Society and the NSS Unit of Mulund College of Commerce.

In Recognition of Participation in Leadership Development Programme



Rupesh Yadav has completed a **Leadership Training Programme** collaboratively conducted by the University of Mumbai and Saraswati College of Engineering.

In Recognition of Participation in Leadership Development Programme



Gaurav Girkar has completed a **Leadership Training Programme** collaboratively conducted by the University of Mumbai and Saraswati College of Engineering.

In Recognition of Participation in Leadership Development Programme



Satyam Pandey has completed a **Leadership Training Programme** collaboratively conducted by the University of Mumbai and Saraswati College of Engineering.

In Recognition of Participation in Leadership Development Programme



Jaysmit Chaudhari has completed a **Leadership Training Programme** collaboratively conducted by the University of Mumbai and Saraswati College of Engineering.

In Recognition of Participation in Leadership Development Programme



Shraddha Patil has completed a **Leadership Training Programme** collaboratively conducted by the University of Mumbai and Saraswati College of Engineering.

A token of Appreciation: Felicitation by College



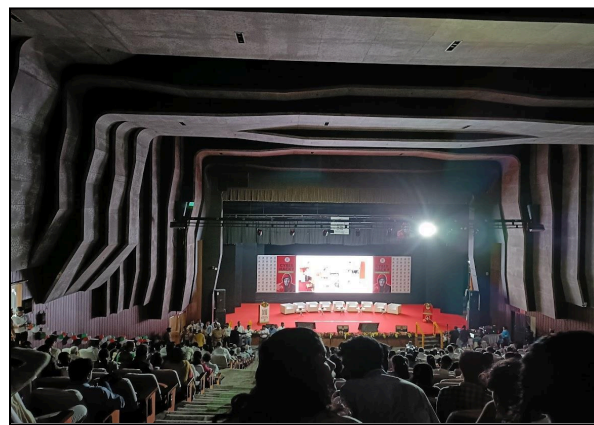
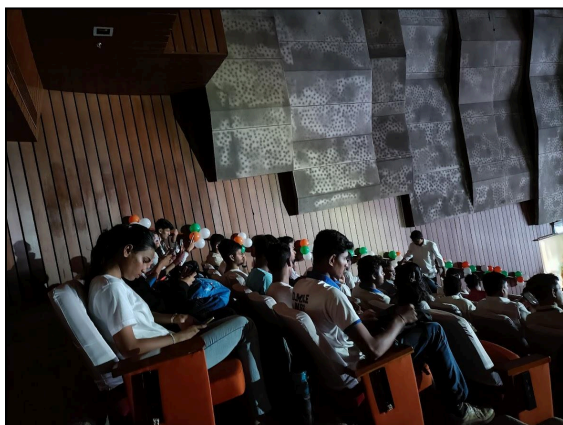
Engaged and Empowered :

NSS Volunteers at University of Mumbai Events

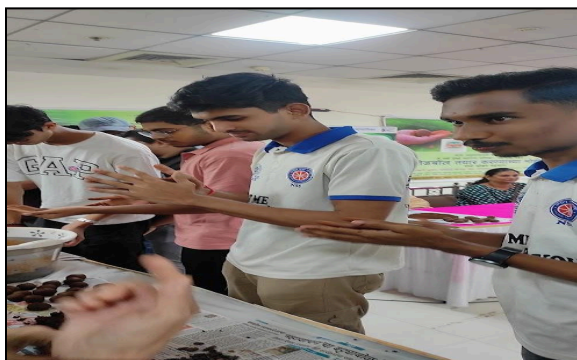
Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Jayanti Trishatabdi Samarambh



Cyber Security Awareness Program Organised by Navi Mumbai Police at Vashi



Seedball Preparation Workshop



Workshop on Ideas 4 life-Lifestyle for environment at IIT, Bombay



Program on Swachhata hi Seva at CIDCO Exhibition centre,Vashi



Bhajan Sandhya at Gateway of India





DATTA MEGHE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, AIROLI

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)



Online Training Course For Organ Donation Awareness



Online Training Course For Pocso Act



Camp Life :

Daily Activities & Operations

Journey Unfolds



The journey commenced at Datta Meghe College of Engineering, where volunteers eagerly boarded a bus. A brief halt at Katai Naka welcomed more students into the expedition. Filled with enthusiasm, the trip progressed, eventually reaching the scenic village of Khutal in Murbad. Surrounded by nature, volunteers immersed themselves in community service, building connections and leaving a meaningful impact at the heart of the village.

The Inaugural function



The inaugural function of the 7-day residential camp by NSS DMCE brought together community leaders, college officials, and enthusiastic volunteers in a spirit of unity. The event began with a warm welcome, where NSS volunteers presented intricately crafted Tulsi pots to dignitaries, symbolizing hospitality and creativity. Esteemed guests, including Heads of Departments, the Sarpanch of Khutal village, Raja Harishchandra committee members, and the school principal, shared valuable insights, motivating participants for the journey ahead. The principal's inspiring words set a positive tone for the week, while the ceremony embraced spiritual significance with a Goddess Sharda Vandana and a puja honoring Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The event concluded on a melodious note with the NSS Lakshya Geet, creating an atmosphere of motivation and community spirit, paving the way for a week of learning, service, and collaboration.

Energizing Mornings with Early Exercise



NSS DMCE emphasizes the importance of a healthy start, incorporating invigorating early morning exercises for all participants. The routine blends dynamic stretching, the rhythmic energy of Zumba, and the serene recitation of prayers, creating a holistic wellness experience. Designed to enhance physical fitness, mental clarity, and spiritual rejuvenation, these sessions set a positive tone for the day ahead. By actively engaging in these activities, volunteers reinforce the value of overall well-being in their journey of community service. This initiative reflects NSS DMCE's commitment to holistic development, inspiring a vibrant and healthy lifestyle among its members.

Campsite cleanup



During the 7-day residential camp in Khutal, Baregaon, Murbad, the NSS DMCE team organized a significant campsite cleanup initiative. Volunteers actively participated in waste disposal, litter collection, and general upkeep, ensuring the campsite was left in a more eco-friendly condition. The initiative promoted eco-conscious practices, such as segregating waste and avoiding plastic, emphasizing the importance of environmental stewardship. This collective effort reinforced the value of cleanliness and sustainability, leaving a lasting impact on both the local environment and the participants.

Water refilling activities



During its initiatives in Khutal, Baregaon, and Murbad, NSS DMCE focused on effective water management. A key activity was refilling the school water tank, ensuring a steady water supply for daily needs and raising awareness about sustainable water usage. Volunteers collaborated with school staff and the community to establish a refilling schedule, preventing water shortages. This initiative not only addressed local water challenges but also promoted water stewardship, reinforcing NSS DMCE's commitment to responsible water practices and environmental sustainability.

Vibrant Creations



NSS DMCE infused Khutal with a splash of color through a vibrant "Rangoli Art Project". The intricate patterns and dynamic designs not only beautified the streets but also embodied the essence of unity and community spirit. This artistic endeavor highlights NSS DMCE's dedication to spreading joy and cultivating a sense of togetherness in Khutal, using the art of Rangoli as a medium of expression.

Cleaning of toilets



NSS DMCE took a significant step toward promoting hygiene and sanitation by organizing an extensive toilet cleaning drive in Khutal, Baregaon, and Murbad. Volunteers enthusiastically participated in this initiative, ensuring that these vital facilities were properly cleaned and maintained. The primary goal was to improve public health standards and encourage proper sanitation practices, contributing to a cleaner and more respectful environment for the community. This initiative reflected NSS DMCE's ongoing dedication to enhancing the overall well-being of residents and emphasizing the importance of maintaining hygienic facilities for the benefit of all.

Camp Site Preparation



In preparation for the 7-day residential camp, NSS DMCE volunteers meticulously transformed the camp area. Classrooms were thoroughly cleaned and converted into comfortable sleeping quarters, while outdoor spaces were organized for activities. The kitchen was set up for smooth dining, and the entire area was carefully arranged to create a welcoming and functional environment. This thoughtful preparation showcased NSS DMCE's commitment to providing a seamless, enjoyable, and community-driven camp experience.

Cooking



During the NSS camp, cooking was a collaborative effort, with everyone supporting the main cook and his local team. Volunteers assisted in chopping vegetables, rolling rotis, and ensuring meals were prepared smoothly and on time. Working alongside the locals provided an opportunity to interact, learn about their culinary methods, and appreciate their skills. This experience enhanced teamwork and deepened our connection with the community, making the camp even more memorable.

Fueling with a Nutritious Feast



The devoted volunteers recharge with a wholesome, nutritious Indian meal, enjoying a wide array of flavors. Their day begins with a comforting breakfast, while lunch offers a well-rounded selection of vegetables, often sourced from the local area. This nourishing meal plan supports their commitment to community service, ensuring they stay energized and focused throughout the day.

Volunteer resting on the classroom floors



During the NSS camp, after a day of hard work and activities, volunteers rested on the classroom floor, embracing the simple yet rewarding experience of camp life. The classrooms, once filled with students, were transformed into comfortable sleeping spaces, fostering a sense of unity and shared purpose. Despite the humble setting, the spirit of teamwork and community bonding made the experience truly memorable.

Setting the Stage



Prior to the commencement of the 7-day residential camp, NSS DMCE undertook a series of vital preparations, ensuring a smooth and impactful experience for the community. The team started with a visit to Khutal, where they collaborated with local authorities to secure permissions and build a strong relationship with the community. Following this, volunteers embarked on a shopping trip to gather all the essential supplies—groceries, materials for activities, and cleaning resources—necessary for the camp's success. This careful planning laid the foundation for a well-organized, community-focused initiative, reflecting NSS DMCE's commitment to delivering a seamless and meaningful experience for everyone involved.

Painting of pots



NSS DMCE recently hosted an exciting pot painting event, where students brought tribal art to life by decorating pots. Each pot transformed into a vibrant canvas, telling the rich stories and traditions of indigenous communities. This event not only highlighted the beauty of cultural diversity but also demonstrated NSS DMCE's dedication to celebrating and preserving the various cultural heritages within the college community. Through this artistic expression, the initiative emphasized the importance of honoring cultural traditions and fostering appreciation for diverse backgrounds.

Farewell



The farewell ceremony of the 7-day residential camp at Khutal (Baregaon), Murbad, Thane marked the conclusion of a transformative experience for NSS DMCE volunteers and the local community. Volunteers reflected on their impact through cleaning drives, awareness programs, and cultural activities. The villagers expressed heartfelt gratitude, strengthening the bond between students and the community. More than an end, it was a new beginning, inspiring volunteers to uphold the spirit of service and unity beyond the camp.



NSS PARTICIPANTS

SR NO.	Principal and HODS	DEPARTMENT
1	Dr. A. P. Pande	COMPUTER ENGG.
2	Dr. Usha Pawar	MECHANICAL ENGG.
3	Dr. Atulya Patil	CIVIL & INFRA
4	Dr. S. M. Patil	AI & DS
5	Dr. A .V. Dubewar	HUM. & SCIENCES
6	Dr. Satyajeet Deshmukh	CHEMICAL ENGG.
7	Dr. Smita Patil	CIVIL ENGINEERING
8	Dr. Vidya Kubde	INFORMATION TECH
9	Dr.Ganesh Raghatate	ELECT.& TELE.



DATTA MEGHE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, AIROLI
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)



SR NO	STAFF	DEPARTMENT
1	DR. P.M. INGOLE	CHEMICAL ENGG.
2	MR. SHAIENDRA. B. PATANGE	HUM. & SCIENCES
3	MR. KAPIL GITTE	CIVIL ENGG.
4	MS. ADITI DHAGE	HUM. & SCIENCES
5	MRS. NEHA PARULEKAR	HUM. & SCIENCES
6	MRS. RITU SINGH	COMPUTER ENGG.
8	DR. R.H. JAWLE	CHEMICAL ENGG.
9	MRS. MONAL MALGE	AI & DS ENGG.
10	DR. C.M. RAUT	COMPUTER ENGG.
11	MR. S.S. KARVE	COMPUTER ENGG.
12	DR. R .W. TAPRE	CHEMICAL ENGG.
13	MR. RAJU GHARPURE	CIVIL ENGG.
14	MR. BRIJKISHORE SHAH	HUM. & SCIENCES
15	DR. MRS.B. MANJULA DEVI	CIVIL ENGG.
16	MRS. MEERA SOSE	CHEMICAL ENGG.
17	DR. MRS. V.G.PATIL	CIVIL ENGG.
18	MS. MRUNALI V. YADAV	MECHANICAL ENGG.
19	MS. SARIKA V. LUGDE	MECHANICAL ENGG.
20	MS. RADHA SINGH	MECHANICAL ENGG.
21	MS.NITI GANATRA	HUM. & SCIENCES



DATTA MEGHE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, AIROLI
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)



SR NO	NAME OF VOLUNTEER	DEPARTMENT
1	BADHE AARYAN	SE-AI&DS
2	BEDKUTE DIKSHA	SE-AI&DS
3	CHAUDHARI JAYSMIT	SE-AI&DS
4	CHAVAN VIDHAN	SE-AI&DS
5	DESAI OMKAR	SE-AI&DS
6	GAOKAR JANMESHREE	SE-AI&DS
7	GOVINDWAR DHANUSHKA	SE-AI&DS
8	JAIN DHWANI	SE-AI&DS
9	SOMKUWAR SAJEL	SE-AI&DS
10	VADLAGATTU LAHARI	SE-AI&DS
11	PANGALE PRATHAMESH	SE-CIVIL
12	DHOKE VARAD	SE-COMP
13	GAONKAR SHRUTI	SE-COMP
14	GIRKAR GAURAV	SE-COMP
15	NIKAM SAHIL	SE-COMP
16	PALAVI NIKHIL	SE-COMP
17	PANDEY SATYAM	SE-COMP
18	PANIGRAHY ASISH	SE-COMP
19	PATIL PIYUSH	SE-COMP



DATTA MEGHE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, AIROLI
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)



20	PATIL SHRADDHA	SE-COMP
21	RATHOD SANKET	SE-COMP
22	AJANYA RAMCHANDRAN	SE-IT
23	BAVKAR HETAL	SE-IT
24	BELWATKAR SAMRUDDHI	SE-IT
25	INGOLE ISHAN	SE-IT
26	JADHAV TUSHAR	SE-IT
27	BADWAIK MAHESH	TE-AI&DS
28	BHOSALE GAURAV	TE-AI&DS
29	GUNJAL DIPALI	TE-AI&DS
30	INDULKAR LAVANYA	TE-AI&DS
31	JAVIR VEDANT	TE-AI&DS
32	KADAM SUMIT	TE-AI&DS
33	KAMBLI SIDDHI	TE-AI&DS
34	RATHOD RAUNAK	TE-AI&DS
35	RAUT NINAD	TE-AI&DS
36	SANGALE RAJ	TE-AI&DS
37	SADASHIV SAWANT	TE-AI&DS
38	WAVDHANE RUTUJA	TE-AI&DS



DATTA MEGHE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, AIROLI

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)



39	GHADGE SNEHA	TE-COMP
40	PATIL NITIN	TE-COMP
41	SALVI ANIKET	TE-COMP
42	TAMHANKAR DIKSHA	TE-COMP
43	TELAWANE KRUSHAL	TE-COMP
44	VISPUTE SANSKRUTI	TE-COMP
45	CHAKOR SHRADDHA	TE-EXTC
46	MELEKAR VEDIKA	TE-EXTC
47	THORAT TANAYA	TE-EXTC
48	YADAV SUSHMITA	TE-EXTC
49	BOLEWAR SRUJAN	TE-IT
50	CHAVAN SANIKA	TE-IT
51	SUTAR MANDAR	TE-IT
52	TAPRE YASH	TE-IT
53	WATTAMWAR ADITYA	TE-COMP
54	YADAV RUPESH	TE-COMP
55	NIMBALKAR HARSH	TE-EXTC
56	DIGHE RUTUJA	BE-COMP
57	GHALE VAIBHAV	BE-COMP

