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NSS Regular Activity Report for AY2023-24

1. NSS programme officer Prof. Swanand Dongare delivered an expert talk on a topic "Beat Plastic Pollution" at IRIEEN (Indian Railway's Institute of Electrical Engineering Nashik) on 5th June 2023 on occasion of World Environment Day 2023.



2. A special Yoga session was organized on occasion of International Yoga Day in the institute on 21st June 2023. Team NSS of the institute actively participated in this Yoga session.



3. NSS unit of the institute organized Tree Plantation activity on 8th July 2023 at Mohgaon - Babhaleshwar (Tal. Dist. Nashik) in association with Swapanpurti foundation. Around 110 volunteers participated in this activity and they planted 111 saplings of indigenous species like Kanchan, Arjun, Bamboo, Chinch, Awla, etc. Volunteers pledged to take care of these plants. Prof. Swanand Dongare and Prof. Sachin Kakde coordinated this activity. Sarpanch of Mohgaon - Babhaleshwar, Mrs. Surekha Tile and gram panchayat member Mr. Yogesh Tile were present for this activity. After this tree plantation activity, volunteers visited the "Vankranti" project at Jakhori (Tal. Dist. Nashik) in which villagers have created a dense forest on the barren land having around 7000 fruit plants.





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4. NSS unit of KKWIEER organized an expert lecture of Mr. Amrut Bang (Program Director - NIRMAN and Joint Director - SEARCH) for NSS volunteers on topic "Importance of Social Service in Life" on 12th July 2023.



5. NSS unit of KKWIEER received a "Special Appreciation Award" from Government Blood Bank, Nashik for organizing Blood Donation camps and donating 400+ blood bags in AY:2022-23. The award function was organized on 25th July 2023 at Indian Medical Association Hall, Nashik. Prof. Swanand Dongare and NSS volunteers collected this award.



6. NSS unit of KKWIEER organized a guidance session on New Voter Registration and demonstration of Voter Helpline App on 2nd August 2023 in the institute. This session was conducted by officers of Election Commission Office of 123 Nashik East Assembly Constituency.





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7. NSS unit of KKWIEER organized New Voter Registration drive for newly admitted first year students of the institute on 14th August 2023. NSS volunteers guided and helped around 300 newly admitted first year students for their online registration as new voters using Voter Helpline App.



8. NSS unit of KKWIEER organized "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign under Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav on 14th August 2023 in the institute campus. NSS volunteers took selfies with tricolour flag and uploaded on GoI web portal.



9. NSS unit of KKWIEER established "Birthday Blood Donars' Club" in the institute in association with Government Blood Bank, Nashik. This club as inaugurated on 2nd September 2023 by hands of regional blood transfusion officer Dr. Purushottam Puri and principal Dr. K. N. Nandurkar. This club was established with a mission "No Shortage and No Wastage of Blood". The blood donation van is made available for donors in the institute campus daily in between 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm.





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10. Around 100 NSS volunteers actively participated in "Eco Friendly Ganesh Idol Making Workshop" jointly organised by K. K. Wagh Education Society, Nashik, SMILE and SPINACH on 3rd September 2023 in the institute campus. Around 2500 students of various schools and colleges in Nashik participated in this workshop. NSS volunteers guided and helped participants in making Ganesh Idol with eco friendly shadoo clay.



11. NSS unit of KKWIEER organised a blood donation camp on occasion of K. K. Wagh Ganesh Festival - 2023 in the institute campus on 22nd September 2023 in association with Government Blood Bank, Nashik. Total 61 bags of blood were collected in this camp.



12. NSS day was celebrated on 25th September 2023 by the NSS unit KKWIEER in the institute. Dr. Purushottam Puri (Regional Blood Transfusion Officer, Nashik) was the chief guest for this function. He guided the NSS volunteers about the Benefits of Blood Donation. Prof. Swanand Dongare conducted an orientation session of new NSS volunteers. NSS volunteers completing their two years of NSS were felicitated on this occasion.





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13. Team NSS of KKWIEER was specially invited for launching ceremony of Blood Donation App at Reginal Referral Hospital, Nashik on 27th September 2023. This app is designed by ESDS Software, Nashik under its CSR activity. Prof. Swanand Dongare and around 18 NSS volunteers participated in this ceremony.



14. Around 150 NSS volunteers of KKWIEER participated in "Eco Friendly Ganesh Murti Visarjan" activity in association with Nashik Municipal Corporation on 28th September 2023 at Ganga Ghat, Nashik. Around 3000 Ganesh Murtis were collected by volunteers in this activity.



15. NSS unit of KKWIEER organized a cleanliness drive under "Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign in Mohgaon (Tal. Dist. Nashik) on 1st October 2023. Around 50 NSS volunteers participated in this cleanliness drive. Prof. Rohit Bhaskar coordinated this drive.



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16. The inaugural function of "Chala Nadila Januya" campaign of Govt. of Maharashtra was organized in Nashik at Goda Ghat in presence of Sri M (Founder, Satsang Foundation) on 2nd October 2023. Massive plastic waste collection drive and various awareness sessions were planned under this campaign. Prof. Swanand Dongare and around 30 NSS volunteers participated in this activity.



17. As per the guidelines of the Government of India, NSS unit of KKWIIER organized various activities under "Meri Mati Mera Desh" campaign on 16th October 2023 in the institute campus. Around 700 selfies with mati were uploaded on GoI web portal. NSS volunteers organized rally of "Amrut Kalash" and took "Panch Pran" pledge. They also expressed their gratitude to freedom fighters by felicitating Mr. Vivek Pate (Ex. BSF Commando).





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18. NSS unit of KKWIEER organized New Voter Registration drive for the students of the institute from 23rd to 27th October 2023. NSS volunteers guided and helped around 200 students for their online registration as new voters using Voter Helpline App.



19. NSS unit of KKWIEER celebrated National Unity Day on 31st October 2023 on occasion of birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Prof. Swanand Dongare briefed about the valuable contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in making united India. NSS volunteers took National Unity pleadge on this occasion.



20. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) about "Electoral Literacy" was signed between Nashik office of Election Commission of India and KKWIEER on 2nd November 2023. Principal Dr. K. N. Nandurkar, Prof. Dyaneshwari Patil and NSS volunteers were present for this function at Nashik Collector office.





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21. Around 10 NSS volunteers participated in AIDS / HIV awareness rally organized by Civil Hospital, Nashik on 1st December 2023.



22. 27th National Youth Festival was organized in Nashik from 12th to 16th January 2024. This festival was inaugurated by honourable prime minister Mr. Narendra Modi on 12th January 2024 at Tapowan, Nashik. NSS volunteers attended this inaugural function. Six NSS volunteers of KKWIEER were the member of organizing team of NYF.







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23. NSS volunteer, Tanmay Gajkal (SY - E&TC) was selected for NIRMAN workshop at SEARCH, Gadchiroli. He participated in this workshop from 14th to 21st January 2024.



24. Prof. Swanand Dongare visited Mohgaon (Tal. Dist. Nashik) on 18th January 2024 for the planning of NSS special camp. He discussed with the Mohgaon grampanchayat members and gramsevak about the activities to be organized during special camp.



25. NSS unit of KKWIEER celebrated "National Voter's Day" on 25th January 2024. A cycle rally was organized by Nashik district election office and Worship foundation to create awareness among the voters about the voting and its importance. Ten NSS volunteers actively participated in this cycle rally. Also, "Nav Matdata Sammelan" was organized in the institute. Prof. Dr. S. S. Sane and MLA Adv. Rahul Dhikale addressed the NSS volunteers about voting rights and its importance. During this programme, a live session of Prime Minister Hon. Narendra Modi on "Namo Nav Matdata Sammelan" was also shown to students to create awareness about voting.





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26. NSS volunteers had lezim performance on 30th January 2024 on the occasion of the inauguration of annual social gathering "MAFFICK-2024" of the institute.



27. Two NSS volunteers, Anushka Gulhane (SY - Chemical) and Prerana Punde (TY - E&TC) participated in Nashik district level Kavya Sammelan competition on 7th February 2024 at MVP's CSMS college, Nashik. This competition was organized for NSS volunteers on occasion of Amrut Mahotsav of Savitribai Phule Pune University.



28. NSS volunteer, Gauri Kachkure (SY - E&TC) actively participated in National Integration Camp held at NITTE university, Mangalore, Karnataka from 12th to 18th February 2024. She was one of the 10 volunteers who were selected for this national level camp from Maharashtra state.



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29. Three NSS volunteers, Manjushree Bhabad (BE - Civil), Jagruti Suryavanshi (BE - Civil) and Jagruti Pawar (BE - Civil) participated in Swayamsiddha Yuvati Sammelan at Shardabai Pawar Mahila College, Baramati (Dist. Pune) from 14th to 17th February 2024.





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30. NSS unit of KKWIEER celebrated Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti on 20th February 2024 in the institute.



31. NSS programme officer Prof. Swanand Dongare delivered an expert talk on topic "National Service Scheme" to the first year students of K. K. Wagh Polytechnic, Nashik on 4th March 2024.



32. NSS volunteer, Vivek Aher (SY - Mechanical) participated in a 2 days university level workshop on "Historical Place Conservation" at Mangi Tungi (Tal. Baglan, Dist. Nashik) on 4th and 5th March 2024. This workshop was jointly organized by SPPU and Samajshree Prashantdada Hiray Arts, Science and Commerce College, Nampur (Tal. Baglan, Dist. Nashik).





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33. NSS volunteer, Anushka Gulhane (SY - Chemical) participated in university level selection camp for Utkarsh - social and cultural competition of AY:2023-24 at SPPU, Pune on 5th March 2024.



34. NSS unit of KKWIEER organized a voting awareness program on 7th March 2024 on the theme "Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye" for first year engineering students of the institute. Prof. Dr. A. C. Pawar briefed the importance of voting and voting rights to students.



35. NSS unit of KKWIEER organized a new voter registration drive in the institute on the theme "I Vote for Sure" and "Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye" on 8th and 9th March 2024. In this drive, NSS volunteers demonstrated the process of new voter registration through Voter Helpline App.





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36. NSS unit of KKWIEER organized a quiz competition on "Voter Awareness" in association with Nashik district election office on 11th and 12th March 2024. Total 135 students of the institute participated in this competition.



37. NSS unit of KKWIEER organized an awareness session on "Consumer Rights" on 15th March 2024 in association with Nashik office of Grahak Panchayat Maharashtra on occasion of World Consumer Rights Day. Mr. Datta Shelke, Mr. Prakash Joshi and Mr. Sureshchandra Dharankar of Grahak Panchayat guided students on consumer rights.



38. Two NSS volunteers, Sukhdev Naukudkar (BE - RA) and Yash Chavan (BE - RA) participated in a five-day state level workshop on "Modern Farming and Youth" jointly organized by NSS office of Savitribai Phule Pune University and Shardabai Pawar Mahila College, Baramati (Dist. Pune) from 11th to 15th March 2024.





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39. NSS unit of KKWIEER organized essay writing competition and poster competition on the topics "Power of One Vote / Youth and Voting Rights / Voting Rights - The Pillar of Democracy" on 15th and 16th March 2024 in the institute. Total 77 students of the institute participated in these competitions.



40. NSS unit of KKWIEER organized a field / exposure visit of NSS volunteers to different sustainable projects of BAIF in various villages of Igatpuri and Aloke talukas on 29th March 2024. Students got exposure to Water Resource Management, Renewable Energy, Organic Farming and Tribal Livelihood Development projects of BAIF. Students got knowledge of Gravity based irrigation, Divergence based irrigation, Rain water harvesting, Farm pond concept, Solar energy systems, Automatic weather station, Biogas unit, Organic fertilizers, Indigenous native seed varieties, Cactus plantation, Digital school, Rain gauge project made by school students and many more. These projects are funded by NABARD, Mahindra and Mahindra, HSBC and ASK Foundation.





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