



## **NSS Special Camp Report for AY2023-24**

NSS special camp of the institute for AY2023-24 was organized in the adopted village, Mohgaon, Tal. Dist. Nashik from 21<sup>st</sup> January to 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Daily schedule of the camp was divided into three sessions as:

- 1) Morning Session (06:00 am to 12:30 pm): Yoga, Prayer, Tea, Breakfast, Street Play, Rally, Survey, Shramdan, etc.
- 2) Afternoon Session (12:30 pm to 05:30 pm): Lunch, Expert Talk, Field Visit, Group Discussion, etc.
- 3) Evening Session (05:30 pm to 09:30 pm): Tea, Meeting, Dinner, Cultural Program, NSS Diary Writing, etc.

### **DAY 1 (Saturday - 20/01/2024):**

All NSS volunteers arrived at Mohgaon on 20/01/2024 at 01:30 pm. They cleaned the place of accommodation in the camp and made necessary arrangements. The camp office was efficiently set up and NSS Programme Officer Prof. Swanand Dongare conducted a meeting to brief the volunteers about the daily schedule and essential disciplinary guidelines. He appealed volunteers for the smooth and successful conduction of camp. The meeting served as a platform for volunteers to share innovative ideas for the smooth and successful execution of the camp. The volunteers collectively formulated a comprehensive plan of activities, considering the needs of villagers and available resources. To ensure efficient execution, the volunteers were organized into five teams – Raigad, Pratapgad, Ratangad, Janjira and Kondhana. A day wise schedule of various activities along with the work assigned to these teams was prepared. Thereafter volunteers made survey for all facilities and scope of work in village. They invited villagers for inaugural function of camp to be held on next day. Thus, all the planning of camp was done on first day.

### **DAY 2 (Sunday - 21/01/2024):**

NSS volunteers performed yoga in morning followed by prayer. After breakfast, volunteers organized a rally in village to invite villagers for inaugural function of camp. The inaugural function of camp was organized in Kanifnath temple in village. Mr. Shamrao Mogal (Progressive Farmer from Sukene, Tal. Niphad) was the chief guest for inaugural function. Mr. Ajinkya Wagh (Secretary, SMILE and SPINACH), Mrs. Surekha Tile (Sarpanch, Mohgaon-Babhaleshwar), Mrs. Lalita Tile (Grampanchayat Member), Prof. Dr. K. N. Nandurkar (Principal, KKWIEER) and villagers were present for this function. Prof. Nandurkar delivered welcome speech. Mr. Mogal guided the audience on a topic “Residue Free Organic Farming”. After inaugural function, volunteers performed cleanliness drive at Darana river bed. Thereafter volunteers visited the Ichhamani Hightech Nursury in Mohgaon where Mr. Somnath Tile highlighted the importance of Organic Farming. Prof. Dongare had a meeting with volunteers and took review of day along with planning of next day activities. Volunteers noted down the activities and tasks performed throughout the day in NSS diary.



**DAY 3 (Monday - 22/01/2024):**

Day three commenced with an early morning yoga and prayer session, setting a positive tone for the day. The volunteers undertook the noble task of cleaning the Smashan Bhoomi, followed by a heartfelt Dindi in the village after breakfast. Mr. Mayur Tile (Army Officer) gave the information about the armed forces and selection process. In the afternoon, the volunteers actively participated in the E-Peek Pahani campaign. Volunteers also practiced for cultural program and street plays to be performed. Volunteers discussed the activities performed throughout the day and noted down same in NSS diary. They also planned activities and tasks to be performed on next day.

**DAY 4 (Tuesday - 23/01/2024):**

Day four began with NSS volunteers performing yoga in morning and prayer session promoting physical and mental well-being. Thereafter volunteers cleaned the public places in Mohgaon. After the lunch, an expert lecture of Mr. Sachin Giri on the topic “Importance of Snakes in Eco System” was organized. He showed different living snakes to the volunteers. Thereafter, the volunteers actively participated in the Ayushman Bharat Card campaign and E-Peek Pahani campaign in the village. The day concluded with a session where volunteers practiced cultural programs and street plays to be performed. A comprehensive meeting with Prof. Dongare to take review of day and to plan next day activities was conducted. Volunteers noted down the activities and tasks performed throughout the day in NSS diary.

**DAY 5 (Wednesday - 24/01/2024):**

The fifth day of the NSS special camp began with the usual yoga and prayer session, following breakfast. Volunteers organized a vibrant rally in the village to invite villagers for Aadhar Card camp and Blood Donation camp. Some new Adhar Cards were generated in this camp and some existing Adhar Cards were updated in the camp. Around 60 villagers benefitted in this Adhar Card camp throughout the day. A Blood Donation camp was organized in the Kanifnath temple in the evening. Total 18 bags of blood were collected in this camp. Dr. Purshottam Puri (Regional Blood Transfusion Officer, Nashik) also interacted with the volunteers regarding importance of blood donation. Thereafter, the volunteers went for Ayushman Bharat Card campaign and E-Peek Pahani campaign. Volunteers discussed activities performed throughout the day and noted down same in the NSS diary. They also discussed the activities and tasks to be performed on next day.

**DAY 6 (Thursday - 25/01/2024):**

NSS volunteers performed yoga in the morning followed by prayer. They cleaned Darana river bed. Volunteers painted roadside trees in the village with Geru and Chuna. The Eye Checkup camp was organized for villagers at Kanifnath temple in association with the Ramole Eye Hospital. Around 50 villagers benefitted from this camp. After lunch, an expert lecture on “Gad Kille Sanvardhan” by Mr. Rohit Jadhav (Founder of Gadsevak NGO) was organized. Thereafter, the volunteers went for Ayushman Bharat Card campaign and E-Peek Pahani campaign. In the evening, a meeting was organized to take review of day and to plan next day activities. Volunteers noted down the activities and tasks performed throughout the day in NSS diary.



**DAY 7 (Friday - 26/01/2024):**

Day started with yoga and prayer. The volunteers organized Pabhat Pheri with local school students on occasion of Republic Day in the village. The Parade and Lezim performance showcased the patriotic spirit of the volunteers. The volunteers performed cultural activities like dance, powada, songs, etc. An interaction with Mr. Dnyaneshwer Bhor (Gramsevak, Grampanchayat, Mohagaon-Babhaleshwar) provided volunteers with insights into Grampanchayat works and the functionalities of Gramsabha. Thereafter, the volunteers went for the Ayushman Bharat Card campaign and E-Peek Pahani campaign in the village. Total 70 Ayushyaman Bharat Cards were registered and total 255 E-Pik Pahani were done throughout the camp. Volunteers discussed the activities performed throughout the day and noted down same in NSS diary. They planned the valedictory function of camp to be held on next day.

**DAY 8 (Saturday - 27/01/2024):**

The concluding day of the NSS special camp was marked by a grand valedictory function held at Kanifnath temple. Distinguished guests, Mr. Ramdas Shelke (Senior Police Inspector, Nashik Road Police Station), Mrs. Surekha Tile (Sarpanch, Mohgaon-Babhaleshwar), Mr. Yogesh Tile (Grampanchayat Member) and villagers graced the occasion. Mr. Ramdas Shelke appreciated and praised volunteers for their efforts towards development of village. Expressing their experiences, several volunteers shared impactful moments from the camp. Prof. Swanand Dongare expressed his gratitude towards K. K. Wagh Education Society, institute, Grampanchayat and all villagers for their support and cooperation to organize this camp. The camp was concluded by planting around 125 trees like Mango, Bel, Jackfruit, Neem, etc.

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