

# NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

## ANNUAL COLLEGE ACTIVITIES REPORT

Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics

Year 2017-18

### **June**

- Simran Bains, our volunteer attended the state level Avhan Camp.
- On the occasion of World Environment Day, on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, NMNSS organised a tree plantation drive at A.D. Bawlas Girls Home, Andheri. We successfully planted 50 trees of various varieties in the Orphanage home.
- Yoga Day Workshop was organised by NMNSS on 21, June 2017 in the college campus to motivate the college students to adopt yoga in their everyday lives. Yoga trainers from the Patanjali Institute were invited to teach the students simple Yogasanas.
- NMNSS Members, participated in the "Yoga Training Camp" organised by the University of Mumbai from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, in R.D. National College in association with Kaivalyadham.
- On the occasion of International Day Against Drug Abuse, 'SAY NO TO DRUGS' event was organised on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. Volunteers attended the same.
- During the month, NMNSS successfully launched its project EDIFY – an education initiative.

### **July**

- The Recruitment Process for the unit was taken up during the month.
- On 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, NMNSS volunteers attended the University Foundation Programme in the University Convocation Hall, Churchgate.
- From 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July, the NM NSS unit organized the Voter ID Registration in the college in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of NM College.
- On the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of July, the unit organized Meethi Si Dor, the rakhi selling event in Collaboration with the Vallabhdas Dagara Institute for Mentally Retarded. As a part of this event, Rakhis, Chocolates, and accessories made by the Specially abled children from VDI were sold in and around the college. The funds raised through the same would be transferred to VDI.
- The NM-NSSites were a part of a huge Plantation Drive organized by the Govt. of Maharashtra in collaboration with VVKI, IAHV and Hariyali.

### **August**

- NMNSS Volunteers participated in the Waste to Compost Project Seminar by Keshav Shrushti on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2017 at Smt. Kamala Mehta College of Commerce, Andheri
- On the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of August, the unit organized Meethi Si Dor, the rakhi selling event in Collaboration with the Vallabhdas Dagara Institute for Mentally Retarded. We successfully collected Rs. 1,02,235 for the children which was handed over to them.
- On 8<sup>th</sup> August, Volunteers attended a workshop on Dengue, Malaria and Typhoid organized by the Valia C.L. College, Andheri.
- The University of Mumbai organized a Peace Conclave on 13<sup>th</sup> August at NSCI Dome, Worli. NMNSS volunteers participated in the conclave.
- NMNSS participated in an awareness campaign by State Nodal Agency Centre(SNAC) with the theme being 'Freedom from Biases' on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.
- NMNSS successfully launched its Project Sparv – A slum adoption initiative, with its first initiative being the Cleanliness Drive organized on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 in association with the BMC.

- On the occasion of Ganpati Visarjan, volunteers aided the Mumbai Police to manage the crowd near Juhu Beach on 26th and 31st August.
- NMNSS conducted a Blood Donation Awareness rally in Vile Parle area on 31st August.
- 2 volunteers participated in the Leadership training camp held at University of Mumbai, Kalina from 17th to 21st August 2017 and 1 volunteer was selected for the State level camp- Prerna which was held in Kolhapur from 16th to 20th August 2017.

### **September**

- A Blood Donation Camp was organised in NM College by NMNSS on 4th September 2017 in association with JJ Mahanagar Blood Bank. NMNSS was successful in collecting 271 bottles of blood.
- NMNSS successfully launched its Project Kadam (Waste management initiative).
- NMNSS Volunteers conducted a beach cleanup drive at Juhu Beach on 6th September 2017 after Ganpati Visarjan.
- A session on Waste management was conducted on 21st September 2017. Mr. Christopher Periera was invited to give us some insights on how to manage waste.
- Volunteers attended the New India Manthan – The Brainstorming Session organised by the University on 23rd September 2017 at Sports Complex, Vidyanagari.
- Ms. Ashwini Syed, Head of HR and Operations from Safecity was invited to encourage students about gender sensitization and women rights on 25th September 2017.
- NMNSS volunteers taught the students at the BMC school about the importance of washing hands and maintaining hygiene. Also a drawing and essay competition was held on this topic.

### **October**

- On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi on 2nd October 2017, NSS volunteers participated in Swacchagrah Rally from Bandra to Juhu.
- Volunteers participated in the Bhajan Sandhya organised at Gateway of India on 2nd October 2017.
- NSS volunteers participated in the De-addiction rally from Azad Maidan to Gateway of India on 3rd October 2017.
- NSS volunteers participated in the Blind Walk organised by the University of Mumbai on 12th October 2017.
- NMNSS has launched Project NIRMAAN, an initiative to provide sanitation and hygiene facilities to the underprivileged as well as provide an entrepreneurial model to those who manage the facilities.
- On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel, volunteers participated in Run for Unity organised by University of Mumbai on 31st October 2017
- Projects Edify, Sparva and Kadam were continued.

### **November**

- NMNSS volunteers celebrated Children's Day on 14th November, 2017 with the students at Dixit School by playing various outdoor games. Volunteers also played educational games with them with a motive of having fun while learning.
- Volunteers participated in the Sanvidhan Daud organised by University of Mumbai on 26th November, 2017 at JK Kapoor Chowk.
- Projects Edify, Sparva, Nirmaan and Kadam were continued.

### **December**

- NMNSS conducted an AIDS awareness drive in the Sitladevi Slum on 1st December, 2017 on the occasion of World AIDS Day.
- NMNSS hosted an event called "Christmas Jars" wherein we set up a stall in the college during student's week and sold chocolates made by mentally challenged kids of VDI, Malad.

- We also set up a stall to collect Donations for distribution in Usgaon village.
- NMNSS volunteers celebrated Christmas on 23rd December, 2017 with the students at Dixit School
- NMNSS volunteers celebrated Christmas on 24th December, 2017 with the kids at Carter Road, Bandra
- Volunteers participated in the Disaster Management Workshop organised by K.B.P. Hinduja College on 18th and 19th December, 2017.
- Volunteers spread awareness in the Sitladevi Slum regarding the use of online payments systems and digital wallets.
- Projects Edify, Sparva, Nirmaan and Kadam were continued.

### **January**

- Volunteers attended Dream Run and Walkathon organised by Mumbai University on 7th January 2018.
- Volunteers attended the Bhartiya Bhasha Sammelan on 10th January 2018 at Mumbai University, Kalyan Campus.
- On occasion of Youth Day, NMNSS organised an event for the students of college to showcase their talent on 13th January 2018.
- Volunteers conducted a donation drive for the villagers of our adopted village.
- Residential Camp was conducted from 23rd to 29th January 2018 in Usgaon.
- Projects Edify, Sparva, Nirmaan and Kadam were continued.

### **February**

- NMNSS conducted a training session on 3rd February 2018 for its volunteers to enable them to teach students at Dixit school more effectively.
- Volunteers attended the Waste Management workshop on 7th and 8th February 2018 at K.G. Mittal College, Bandra West.
- Volunteers attended the Disaster Management workshop on 13th and 14th February 2018 at R.D. National College, Malad West.
- Volunteers propagated in Tillar and nearby villages on 17th February to make people aware about Project Labh and its upcoming activity.
- NMNSS organised a session on 17th February in association with Nanavati Hospital to make students aware about first aid and actions to be taken in case of a Heart attack.
- NMNSS conducted a medical camp on 18th February in its adopted slum – Sitladevi Chawl, DN Nagar
- NMNSS organised a Financial Inclusion camp at Tillar village on 19th February 2018 under its Project Labh wherein it invited Bank of Maharashtra to set up desks and villagers opened bank accounts as well as enrolled for Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana.
- Our Volunteer, Romit Purohit attended a Residential Camp at University level from 15th February to 21st February at Pomburle in Sindhudurg District.
- Projects Edify, Sparva, Nirmaan and Kadam were continued.