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2017-18

1. List of Activities
2. Reports of Activities



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3.6.4 Average percentage of students participating in extension activities listed at 3.6.3 above during the last five years.

Sr. No	Name of the activity	Organising unit/ agency/ collaborating agency	Year of the activity	Number of students participated in such activities
1	Sanitary Napkin Collection Campaign- 'Kaho Na Pad Hai'	Green Club	2017-18	79
2	Teaching Activity	Dept. of Business Studies 95 Big FM in association with Mumbai based NGO Upasana	2017-18	35
3	Health Check Up	Dept. of Accountancy n The Hind Shakti Social Foundation	2017-18	8
4	Field Trip	Dept. of Business Studies	2017-18	45
5	'Volunteering in initiative to transform education practices	Tick Links	2017-18	6
6	School Volunteering	Dept of Education n Dhanvantari Foundation	2017-18	20
7	NSS - Regular Activities	NSS and SPPU	2017-18	150
8	NSS- Annual Camp	NSS and SPPU	2017-18	59
<b>TOTAL ACTIVITIES = 08</b>				
<b>TOTAL STUDENTS' PARTICIPATION = 402</b>				



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**Activity Report**

**Green Club Initiative- Sanitary Napkin Collection Campaign- 'Kaho Na Pad Hai'**

a. On 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018, MJ JyonitaDeshmukh and Show Producer SanikaMutalik of 95 Big FM were at St. Mira's College for the Sanitary Napkin Collection Campaign- 'Kaho Na Pad Hai'. The objective of this drive was to create awareness about the health benefits of using sterile sanitary napkins as against cloth, to collect sanitary napkins for women in tribal and slum areas in and around Vasai region of Maharashtra and to break the stigma attached to discussions on sanitary napkin use. The ongoing collection drive was organized by 95 Big FM in association with Mumbai based NGO Upasana. This initiative has been inspired by the upcoming movie release – 'Pad Man'.

b. Our staff and students collectively mobilized 245 packets i.e., around 2500 sanitary napkins. We sensitized the students to purchase and donate bio-degradable and cotton-based napkins as far as possible. **79 students** across all faculties actively participated in the interactive session with MJ Jyonita and Sanika. 95 BIG FM was overwhelmed by the fact that we at St. Mira's had partnered them impactfully for this common cause.



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**Teaching**

Teaching the students of classes 8th and 9th at 'Pujya Kasturba Gandhi English Medium School', a government school run by the Akanksha Foundation for a period of 10 days. In the course of this initiative, 32 girls from S.Y.B.Com had the opportunity to essay the role of a teacher.

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**Free health check-ups**

Our 8 students helped as volunteers for a 10 day free health check up camp for auto rickshaw drivers of Pune, organised by The Hind Shakti Social Foundation, Free health check-ups were organised for more than 3000 auto rickshaw drivers.

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**A field trip**

A field trip was organised for the T.Y.B.Com students to the Rural Development Project of the Bombay Mothers & Children Welfare Society at Rajgurnagar on February 14th, 2018. 45 students conducted games and activities for the children of the tribal school, oriented the tribal women of the SHGs on the different business opportunities for rural women and career guidance session for students of Class VII and IX of the village school as a part of Social Entrepreneurship initiative.

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**SAARTHI Volunteering Orientation – 2017-18**

Department of Sociology organized orientation programme on 'Volunteering in initiative to transform education practices'. This orientation was conducted by Sanjay Mr. Sanjay Dalmia from Ticklinks/OpenLinks Foundation. This is a voluntary initiative started by Mr. Dalmia in 2016 to initiate a change in educational pedagogies and learning. This initiative involved formation of a volunteer group 'Saarthi' who would be given training in video-making and using e-resources more creatively. The students responded spontaneously and 6 students registered as volunteers for this work.



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Faculty in charge, Dept. of Sociology



Dr. Vaishali Diwakar  
HoD, Dept. of Sociology



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**ST. MIRA'S COLLEGE FOR GIRLS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAMME**

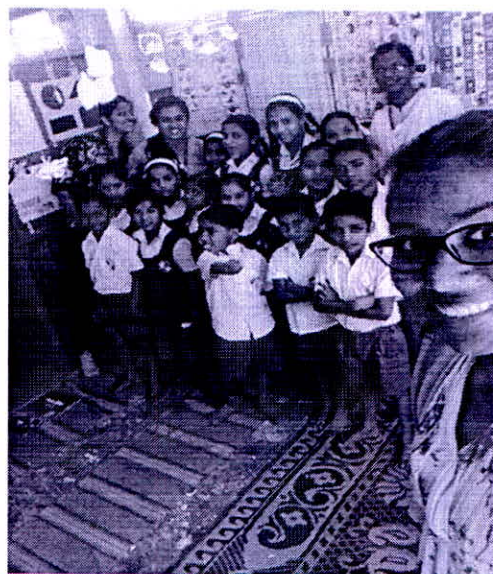
**2017-2018**

**Department of Education** conducted a year long activity from July 2017 to February 2018 for 20 students who volunteered and interested in teaching activities in school.

Every week the students conducted activities like drawing, painting, games, craft, simple calculations, learning through fun and play at Dhanwantri Primary School at GanjPeth, Pune.

The following students participated in the activities:

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Diksha Singh     | 11. Simran           |
| 2. D. Jiji          | 12. Shivani          |
| 3. Shatakshi Karde  | 13. Angel Saju       |
| 4. R. Prinna        | 14. Riddhi           |
| 5. Mugddha          | 15. Daksha           |
| 6. U. Annie         | 16. Megha            |
| 7. Piyusha Pande    | 17. Gauri Khaire     |
| 8. Neha             | 18. Aishwarya Kamble |
| 9. Karishma Punjabi | 19. Kirandeep        |
| 10. Saanchi Sharma  | 20. Kausar Shaikh    |



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Veena Kenchi and Meenal Sumant

**1. Inauguration Function**

The Inaugural function for 2017-18 was held on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017.



**Dr. Vishwambhar Choudhari and Adv. Asim Sarode inaugurated the yearly activities of the department**

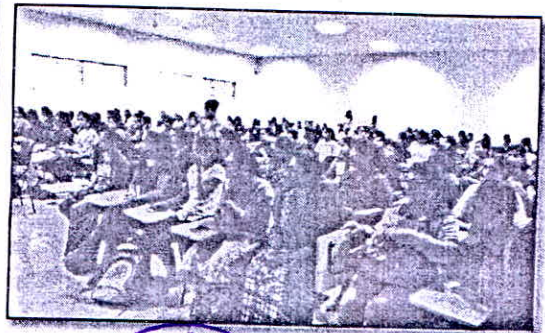


**Dr. Chaudhari is a social activist, researcher and environmentalist. He has also participated in the peaceful civil agitations of Medha Patkar and Anna Hazare. After the**

recitation of University song, Dr. Chaudhari guided the students on the topic- **“Youth and Social Service”**. He put forth the idea people’s participation in a democracy-its need and importance. He discussed the qualities required for being a good contributing volunteer in the service of the nation. He also elaborated the problems faced by volunteers and made them aware of ground realities in social work. He emphasized the idea that service to society is service to ourselves as we are all part of the same society. This provided and insight to the volunteers regarding the life and hard work of a social activist and volunteers.

**Adv. Sarode** is a well known human rights activists who supports the civil society volunteers with his legal knowledge. He interacted with the students on the topic- **“Freedom and Responsibilities”**. With the help of simple examples he emphasised the need of responsible enjoyment of freedom and liberties. He emphasised the idea- **“Freedom comes with responsibilities”**.

26/7/2017	Adv. Asim Sarode Human Rights & Law Defenders Flat No. 1, Parkside, GIC Prabhat Rd, Laxmi, No. 5 Pune - 411005	I enjoyed talking with the students in their groups at the college. The campus of St. Mira's is very good and students are receptive for more things! Asim.human@gmail.com
26/7/17	Dr. Vishwambhar Choudhari Environmentalist 201, Regada Bldg, 47/14, Erandwane, Off Prabhat Road, PUNE	It was nice to interact with your students. Thanks for your hospitality. Students are receptive. I will bear witness. Dr. Vishwam@gmail.com



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## 2. Tree Plantation-

The NSS Department, St. Mira's College for Girls initiated the Tree Plantation Drive on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017. The tree plantation was conducted in association with the Botanical Survey of India, Koregaon Park Pune in their campus. **30 Trees were planted by the students which included- Bottle Palm, Mahogany, Phonex and Jamun Trees.**



The programme was organised by Prof. Veena Kenchi (NSS PO) and Dr. Meenal Sumant (NSS PO). Dr. Jadhav, Dr.



Jayanti, Dr. Jalal of the Botanical Survey of

India guided the student volunteers in planting the trees. Dr. Jadhav also guided the students about the importance of medicinal plants and the varieties available at their institute. **40 NSS volunteers of St. Mira's College for girls**

participated in the tree plantation activity. There will be regular monitoring and recording of the growth of these trees planted.

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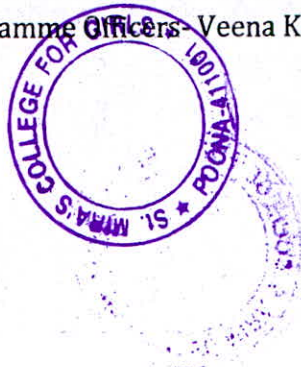
## 3. Swachata Pakhwada (1<sup>st</sup> August to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017)

1<sup>st</sup> August to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017 was celebrated as Swachata Pakhwada by the NSS Dept of the college.

The focus was on orientation and sensitization of students regarding responsible behaviour in garbage disposal and general habits of cleanliness. For this- poster-making, talks and documentary screening was done. Last year, the NSS volunteers were given a task of identifying a swachata related problem in the college campus. Many of the students were of the opinion that the disposal of used sanitary pads needs some improvement. Therefore, the NSS department took a two way initiative of orienting students about responsible ways of disposing of sanitary pads and facilitating it by providing paper bags made out of old newspapers and magazines. NSS volunteers took up the responsibility of orienting and encouraging their classmates in this endeavour throughout the year. The NSS volunteers made the paper bags to be used for this project.

Following programmes were organised by the Dept to create awareness, analyse and sensitize the students about the problem of cleanliness.

- 1st august 2017 - orientation of nss volunteers regarding swachhata pakhwada by NSS Programme Officers- Veena Kenchi and Meenal Sumant



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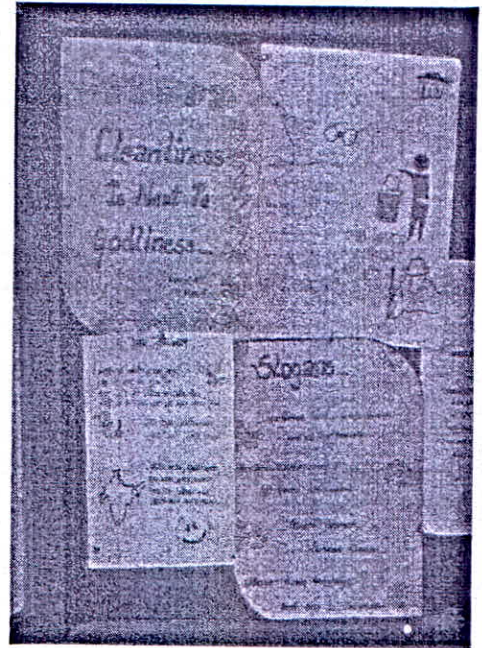
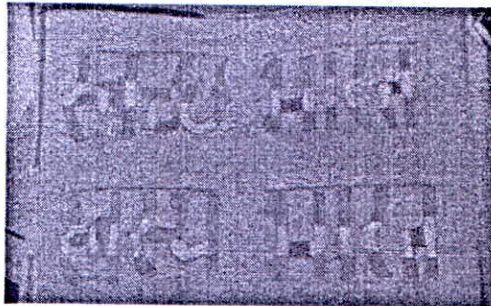
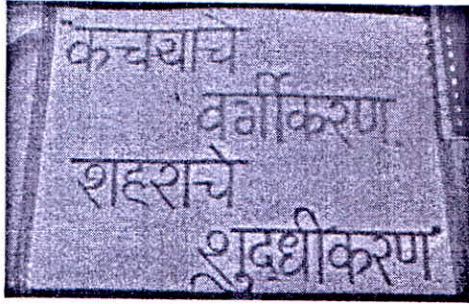
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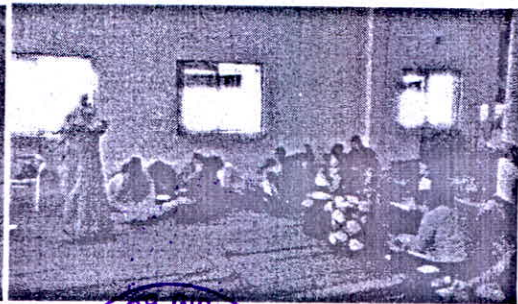
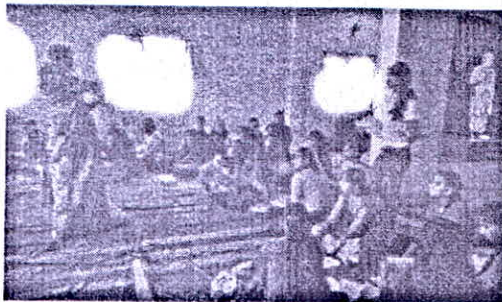
- 3rd and 4th August 2017- Creative expressions by NSS volunteers regarding Cleanliness- making of posters, slogans, poems, essays and articles.
- 3rd August 2017- 'Classroom Cleaning' - The NSS volunteers cleaned college campus and classrooms.



- 5th to 12th August 2017- Display of these expressions (posters, poems and slogans ) on college notice board



- 5th August 2017- In continuation with the NSS Dept's effort , the volunteers this year too made Paper bags for responsible disposal of used sanitary pads. These bags were made from old magazines and pamphlets. Dr. Manisha Pimpalkhare guided the students for making these bags and their usage.



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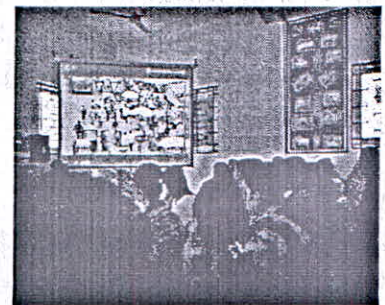
- 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017- *Talk by Prof. Veena Kenchi* stressing the importance of individual responsibility of all citizens towards a Swachha and Swastha Bharat. *Documentary- "Cleanliness: it starts with ourselves",* was screened for all college students in the assembly hall.



- 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – '*Cleanliness Rally*' was organised by the NSS dept. around the Koregaon Park area. Volunteers enthusiastically participated in creating awareness about the importance of cleanliness to the residents of Koregaon Park vasti. 50 pamphlets about cleanliness were distributed to the citizens in this area.



- 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017- *Awareness talk by Dr. Meenal Sumant.* She guided the students and gave tips to students which will enable them to follow a clean routine in their individual lives. These tips reiterated the importance of garbage segregation, water and resources management in our everyday lives.



- 11<sup>th</sup> August- *Cleanliness Drive at Aga Khan Palace.* 120 volunteers of the NSS Department participated in the Cleanliness drive at one of the important world heritage site in Pune, Aga Khan Palace. The volunteers cleaned the lawn and campus of the palace.

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### 13. PARTICIPATION IN 3-DAY UNIVERSITY CAMP AT KOKANGAON, SANGAMNER

The NSS Dept, Savitribai Phule Pune University and Santoji Thorat Arts and Commerce College organised an University Level Camp at Kokangaon, Sangamner. Pinky Mali and Pratiksha Udamale, two NSS volunteers of our college participated in this 3 day Camp from 8<sup>th</sup> January to 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The theme of this conference was- "Yuvashakti jva Netrutrava Vikas" (Power of Youth and Development of Leadership Qualities).



### 14. YOUTH DAY CELEBRATIONS-

#### a. EYE CHECK-UP CAMP

On the occasion of Youth Day, the NSS Dept organised a Eye-Check Up Camp at its adopted village- Parodi. This camp was organised in association with the 'Sight for Sightless' programme of the K.K. Eye Institute, Pune. NSS PO Veena Kenchi and Meenal Sumant organised the Camp with their volunteers- Bhagyashree Parchure, Vaishnavi and Megha Rajguru.

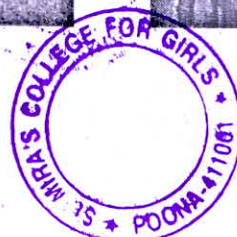
72 People benefited from the Camp. 8 Senior citizens were diagnosed for Cataract- Surgery. The K.K. Eye Institute will provide them with Free-Surgery under their special programmes.



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**b. GUEST LECTURE- HEALTHY YOUTH AND NATION BUILDING**

In association with the Youth Day Celebrations, the NSS Dept organised a lecture on Healthy Lifestyle for Youth. In today's competitive and stressful world, the young generation need to follow a healthy lifestyle for better performance and achievement. Dr. Amruta Kulkarni guided the students about Healthy food, exercise and nutrient supplements to boost their immunity and increase the levels of haemoglobin.



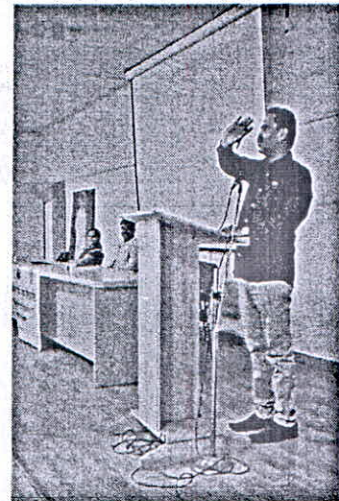
**15. VALEDICTORY FUNCTION-**

The valedictory function of the NSS Department was organised on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Dr. Shivaji Pacharne, Pune District NSS Coordinator was the Chief Guest for the function. He stressed on the role of NSS volunteers in Social Work. He guided students about enhancing their NSS experience.



Shri Vikas Abba Shivale, Sarpanch, Parodi was the Chairman of the function. He spoke about the welfare programmes of his policies and how rural development can become a reality

Veena Kenchi read the annual report and Meenal Sumant presented a vote of thanks.



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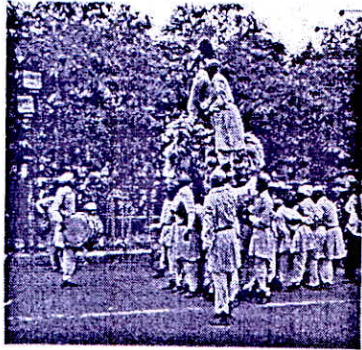


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16. PARTICIPATION BY VOLUNTEERS AT THE TRIBAL EXHIBITION.

Three of our Volunteers, Pratiksha Udamale, Rucha Lathi and Jeevita Naidu volunteered from 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March at the Tribal Museum at Queens Garden Pune.

They helped the stall owners in their communication, auditing and overall organisation of the exhibition.



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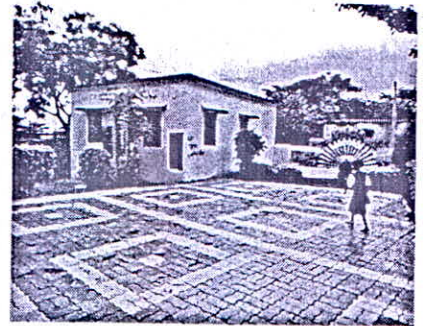
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NSS Winter Camp – Parodi, Tal: Shirur, Dist: Pune  
Period - 01/12/2017 to 07/12/2017

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**Day 1 – Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

On 1<sup>st</sup> December, the journey for NSS special camp began from St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune at 8.30 in the morning and reached its destination at village Parodi at 10 a.m.

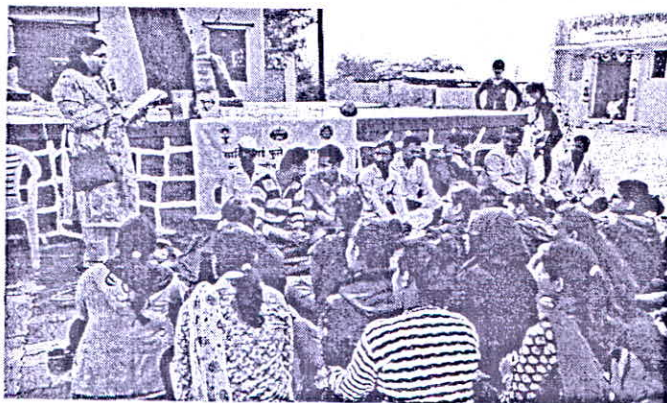
Upon reaching the campsite at Z.P. Primary School at Parodi, the NSS volunteers cleaned the classrooms that were allotted for the camp and helped in setting up kitchen for the camp.



Inaugural Session – At 12.00 noon the inauguration of the camp took place. The Chief Guest for the programme, Mr. Mangaldas Bandal (Ex- Speaker, ZP) interacted with the students. He stressed on the role of youth in Nation building. He shared stories of Alfred Nobel,



Mahatma Gandhi and Dr Ambedkar to emphasize the importance of Service for the good of all. He stressed on the rural- urban divide in India and how the NSS camp experience can be



used to contribute in bridging this divide. He further urged the volunteers to take this opportunity of learning from new environment and also to find more innovative ways of developing villages through education, trade, commerce as well as social service.

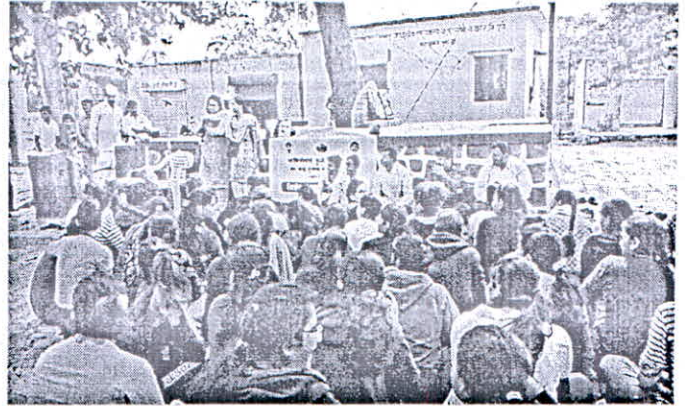
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The Sarpanch, Mr. Vikas Shivale gave a brief history of the village of Parodi. He explained the concept of a group gram panchayat and discussed the agenda of the camp with the students.



The Upsarpanch-Mrs. Satkar, Mr. Ganesh Temgire and other Gram Panchayat members from the village were present for the function..

St. Mira's College for girls', Vice-Principal – Mrs. Madhuchanda Banerjee, Professors-Dr. Vaishali Diwakar, Dr. Jaya Rajgopalan, Dr. Vaishali Joshi were also present during the function.

Mrs. Banerjee in her speech was grateful to the Gram Panchayat for allowing us to conduct the NSS Camp in their village.

Post lunch, the NSS volunteers were divided into various teams. They were assigned the tasks to be undertaken during the Camp and were given the details about the schedule of the Camp. Team building activities were conducted for the volunteers.

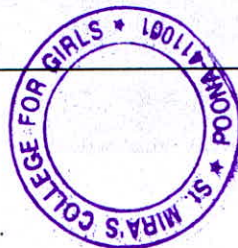
In the evening, the volunteers were engaged in an



interactive session of



getting to know the fellow volunteers and their motivation for joining NSS. This was followed by an impromptu group discussion on My Idea of Social Service.



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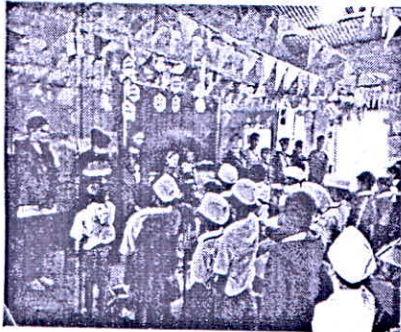
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Day 2 - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

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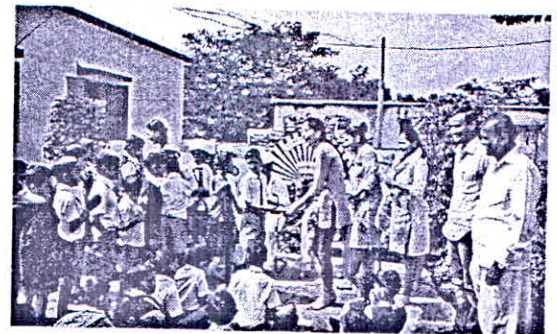


This was followed by a rally conveying the message of 'Beti Bachao'.

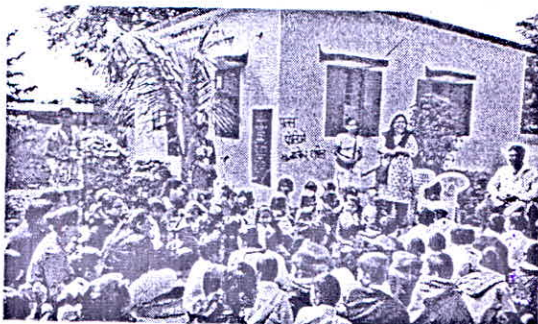


This day, the volunteers took over the teaching of the ZP Primary School, Parodi. The classes were conducted by the volunteers. Various art and craft activities, storytelling and games were organized for the students. An inter-class coloring competition was organized for the primary school students.

In the morning session, a book donation programme was arranged for the ZP Primary School, Parodi. The St. Mira's College staff, NSS Volunteers contributed books for donation. A short programme was arranged in presence of Mr. Sambhaji Temgire (Chairman- Shala Samiti). A



total of 150 books were donated to the school. The NSS volunteers have showed an eagerness to setup a library for the school students.



In the afternoon session - Ms. Veena Kenchi interacted with the students on the topic- "Role of NSS in Nation building'. She narrated various

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contradictions of social life and how NSS volunteers can play an effective role in reducing them.



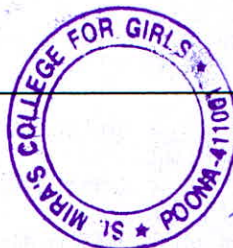
In the post lunch session- the volunteers undertook Weeding and Cleaning of the area around the burial ground at Parodi for three hours. The area had overgrown weeds and the volunteers took great efforts in cleaning the space.

In the evening, a lecture on 'Meditation and Reiki' for NSS Volunteers and villagers by Ms. Manjita Kulkarni. She introduced the healing method- Reiki and its use for dealing with everyday stress and fatigue. The women of the village were inspired to take some time for their own and how reiki can help them to enhance their life experiences.

In the post-dinner session Group Discussions were conducted on the topics-

1. Environment Protection and
2. Use of Social Media

The NSS volunteers actively participated in a healthy discussion on these topics. The awareness of the students towards the hazards of environment usage and their ideas of sustainable development were welcomed by all. Its said the youth today are addicted to social media, but it was great to realize that these volunteers are aware of the problems and responsible usage of all forms of media.



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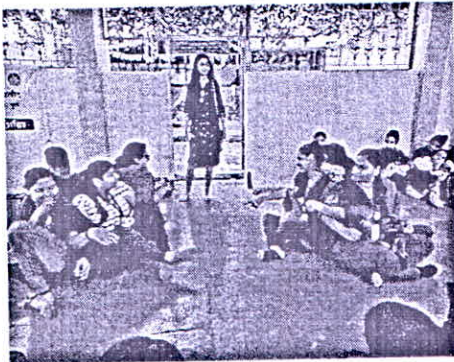
Day 3 - Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017

Our mornings in the camp started with prayer time- Sanctuary followed by Yoga.

This was followed by a rally spreading the message of Water Literacy and judicious use of water.



After a long walk to the Peer Saheb Dargah- the volunteers undertook a two hours cleanliness drive at the Dargah. The Dargah and the adjoining areas were cleaned and swept by the volunteers. The dry waste around the dargah was collected in large amount and disposed by the volunteers.

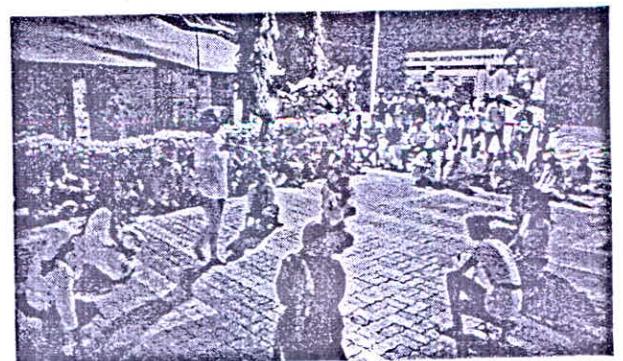


In the pre- lunch session, a Lecture on 'Personality Development' by Ms. Komal Tujare was arranged. She gave them tips to enhance the various traits of their personality and how to present themselves socially.

In the post lunch session, Team Building Games were conducted by Ms. Komal Tujare and Ms. Roma Dar for

the volunteers. Sign language and team efforts were enhanced by these activities.

In the evening- the volunteers performed two Street Plays for the villagers of Parodi. The villagers appreciated the students efforts .The



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first street-play was on 'Swachhata' which stressed the importance of individual and collective efforts in realizing our goal of – Swachha Bharat. The second street play- 'Beti Bachao' emphasized the importance of girl child in our families. The various forms of discrimination against girls were depicted with role reversal in the families.

This day being a Dutt Jayanti; the volunteers also participated in the cultural activities of the village. The volunteers participated in the 2 hour Bhajan programme of the Bhajani Mandal.



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#### Day 4 –Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Our morning in the camp started with prayer time- Sanctuary followed by exercises.

This was followed by a rally conveying the message of Swaccha Bharat. To translate the words into action, the NSS volunteers also took up cleaning of the roads in the village.



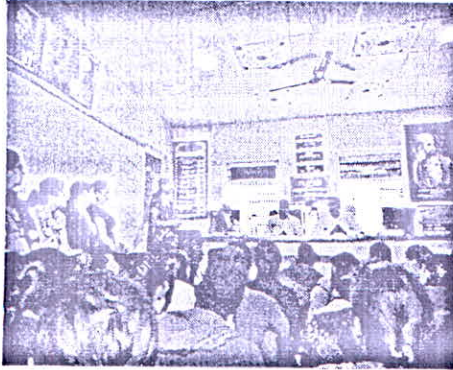
In the morning session. The volunteers had a conversation with Ex-MLA Ashok Pawar and Ex-Speaker of ZP – Pradip Kand. Mr. Pawar encouraged the students to think differently and try to make inventions which will help in social and community welfare. He spoke about the role of his party in development of Shirur Taluka. Mr Kand asked the students to read more books and enhance their knowledge.



  
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In the pre lunch sessions, the students interacted with Shirur Taluka BDO – Mr. Sandeep Jathar. He explained the role of youth in human development and narrated many of his experiences to the volunteers. This interaction was followed by distribution of uniforms to anganwadi students of Parodi School.

The post lunch session had volunteers interacting with Ms. Shalini Iyer, Ms. Deepanjali Mujumdar and Ms. Hasina Shaikh of St. Mira's College.



A three hours Tree Plantation drive was undertaken at Mhalungi. The NSS volunteers planted 80 trees in the burial ground vicinity at Shivtakrar Mhalungi.

The evening was well spent by the volunteers by interacting with the village women. The volunteers realized a lack of young girls in the village. Discussions related to their daily lives, their routines and general environment in the village was undertaken by the volunteers.

**Day 5 –Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017**



Our morning in the camp started with prayer time- Sanctuary followed by exercises.

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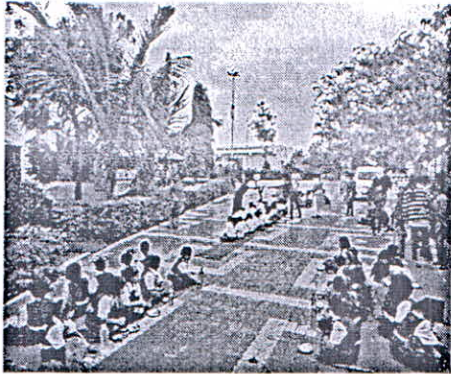
Activities for school children at Satakarwadi ZP school

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The volunteers today worked in Satkarwadi section of the village. The volunteers visited the ZP school at Satkarwadi. They organised various programmes for the school students and conducted a inter-class colouring competition for the primary school students.



One team of volunteers cooked food for the primary school students of Parodi. The mid day meal was provided by the volunteers to the students. The students relished the food cooked by the volunteers.

The volunteers also undertook a primary survey of Satkarwadi to understand the population composition and occupation in the village. They also tried to gauge the use of internet and mobile amongst the villagers.

In the post-lunch session, a lecture was conducted by Prof. Jyoti Chintan on the topic- Development of Leadership Skills.



In the later session- one team of volunteers conducted the village survey at Parodi.

The evening was well spent by the volunteers by listening to - Marathi Kavita Vachan - 'Mata, Mati and Sanskriti' by Mr. Bharat Daundkar. Mr. Daundkar is one of the 10 most popular Marathi poets in Maharashtra. He recited various poems related to Mother-our origins and our culture. The session was truly enjoyed by the volunteers and the villagers.



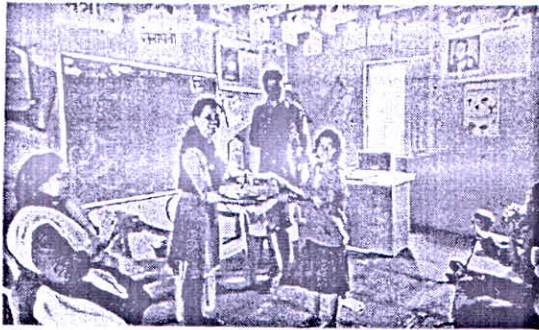
The post tea session was arranged for better interaction with the village women. Mehendi Programme by NSS Volunteers for Village Women was organised for making the women talk about themselves and the volunteers to learn about the experiences of the women of the village.



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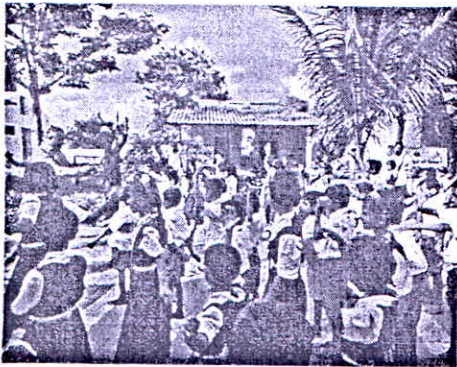
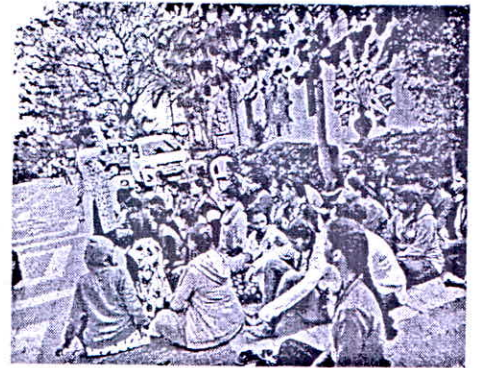
  
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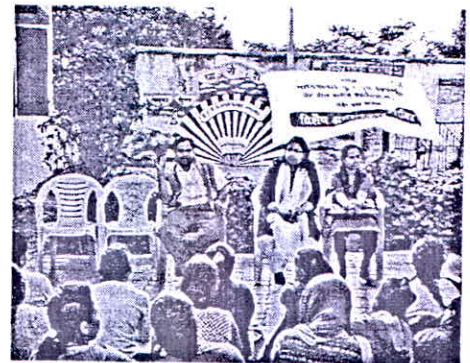
In the morning, a small Prize Distribution ceremony was conducted at Satkarwadi ZP School for the colouring competition. 50 books were donated by the volunteers to this school.

The mid-morning session had a Lecture on Importance of Exercise by Ms. Ekata Jadhav for the volunteers and the primary school children at Parodi.



Self Defence Demonstrations were conducted by Mr. Bhandari and his team of students. He taught basic punches and kicks to the school students. The session was immensely enjoyed by the school students and their teachers.

Prof. N. N. Shejwal – Area Coordinator, visited NSS Camp site and interacted with the volunteers. He narrated various incidences of how NSS can be helpful in development of our villages and implementing new ideas and innovation therein.



The interaction was followed by Prize Distribution of Colouring Competition at Parodi by Prof. N. N. Shejwal, Mr. Bhandari and Ms. Ekata Jadhav

Valedictory Function was organised in the evening. The Speaker of Panchayat Samiti. Mr. Subhashji Umap

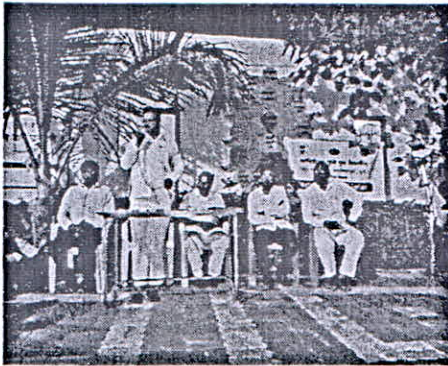
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was the Chief Guest for the programme. Mr. Ganpatrao Kalkute, addressed the students discussing the importance of women in bringing a change in the society. The senior members of the Gram panchayat and other dignitaries from the village interacted with the volunteers regarding the experience of the camp, interactions with the villagers, needs of the students in rural areas like sound communication skills in English and how best the urban youngsters can contribute towards that.



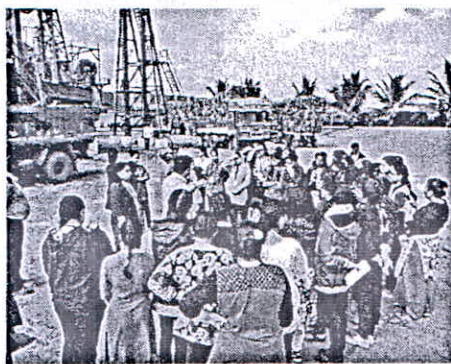
A Cultural Programme consisting of Dance and Song was arranged by NSS Volunteers for the Villagers.

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#### Day 7 -Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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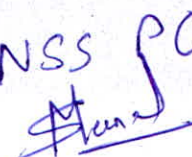
The volunteers contributed Shramdaan : cleaning school premises and rooms and handing over the rooms to the school.



A visit to Vyankatesh Sugar factory was organised for the volunteers. One of the finest factories which creates minimum waste was studied by the volunteers. Technological impact on factories and its impact of environment was discussed by Mr. Sonawane.

  
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The NSS volunteers returned to Pune enriched by the novel experience of rural surroundings, generous hospitality of the villagers, memories of hard labour undertaken and the dignity in it, and the discipline that comes naturally with camp life.



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