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# Report for NSS Activities during the Year 2018-19

A report on activities carried out by NSS Unit, SSEC, Bhavnagar during the year 2018-19.

#### **Tree Plantation Program:**

World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated every year on 5th June to raise global awareness to take positive environmental action to protect nature and the planet earth.

To provide knowledge on international political aspects of environmental issues a MCQ base test was organized on world environment day. Which help them to understand the complexity of tackling global environmental issues such as climate change and biodiversity loss. More than 118 students were participated in test. Tree plantation program was arranged on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Many trees were planted in the campus.

Many faculties of mechanical department took initiative to plant more trees around the mechanical building. As part of green campus initiative total 20 trees were planted on 07<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

As a 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018, tree plantation activity was under taken by NSS Unit of the Institute. Many trees were planted in front of the LRC building by the staff and students. Efforts are being made by students to nurture the trees planted.

On 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018 tree plantation program was organized for new admitted 1<sup>st</sup> year students. More than 100 trees were planted around the main building.





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#### Anti-addiction drive at village shampara:

Considering the problem of drug abuse with other addiction in India especially in adolescents and the youth, recent alterations in drug abuse rate and its trend, the necessity to have local information about this problem.

On 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 NSS volunteers organized a rally and conducted a door to door visit at Shampar village. They visit each and every house to spread the message how this drug with other addiction is harm full for their families. By carrying placards on anti-drugs themes, volunteers marched in the streets of Shampara shouting slogans and while telling residents to stay away from drugs and alcohol.



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#### Swacchh Bharat Summer Intership(SBSI):

Following the Prime Minister's clarion call on 2nd October 2014 for each individual to devote at least 100 hours to Swachhata through the year, the Ministry of Human Resource Development in association with the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has launched the 'Swachh Bharat Summer Internship – 100 Hours of 'Swachhata'.

As part of SBSI college were allotted different villages form DRDA office. 100 students were divided in groups and all groups were allotted one village for SBSI. All group visit their allotted village from 09/07/2018 to 18/07/2018. The villages visited for SBSI were Ghogha, Trambak, Sodvadra, Malanka, Kuda, Bhuteshwar, Hathab, Koliyak and Lakhanka.

All teams were visited village allotted to them for different activities. Students carried out different activities like cleanliness, awareness of traffic rules, save water, pledge for save environment and Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao etc. They had also visited the school of villages and spread the above message amongst students. They were carried out swacchhta drive at different locations of the village like Gram Panchayat, School and temple.

Every group of students were allotted one mentor faculty form college. All the faculties of institute, students and Principal great fully thanked the villagers, Sarpanch and school principals for their cooperation during the internship.



# Traffic rules awareness drive at nearby village:

NSS volunteers organized a rally and displayed banner on Traffic rules awareness at Shampara village on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018. They tried to increase the awareness regarding importance of helmet and seat belt amongst the villagers. Volunteer also explain and urged to do not use mobile while driving.



### Traffic rules awareness seminar:

Road traffic injuries and deaths have a terrible impact on individuals, communities and countries. They involve massive costs to often overburdened health care systems, occupy scarce hospital beds, consume resources and result in significant losses of productivity and prosperity, with deep social and economic repercussions. Road safety issues must be taught to each age group in a structured way to dovetail with other skills such as environment, consumer and health.

As a part to increase the awareness amongst the students and faculties we had invited "TEAM' (Traffic Education & Awareness Mobile) at our institute on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Members of TEAM used different videos and power point presentation to aware all. They convey their message successfully about road safety among all 180 students.



#### **Blood Donation Camps:**

On the request of Blood Bank, Bhavnagar to meet its emergency requirements, Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was organized at this college on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 (i.e. for odd term). With overwhelming response 42 units of blood was donated. Thus, the students have set nice examples of humanitarian services.

Another Blood Donation Camp was arranged on 06<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 by Bhavnagar Blood Bank. 20 units of blood was donated by the students.

Thus, over all 62 units of blood was donated during the year.





**Blood Donation Camp at SSEC, Bhavnagar** 





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#### Dental health check-up camp at college:

NSS Unit of SSEC, Bhavnagar organized a dental health check-up camp at college for all the students, on August 13, 2018. The team of dentists from College of Dental Science and Hospital Amargadh along with para-medical staff carried out a comprehensive dental check-up on students. More than 250 students of institute were examined on that day.

The camp included dental awareness talk, educating students about common dental ailments — especially stressing on tooth decay and gum diseases — and the measures used to prevent them. The students were made aware about the eating patterns and food choices which can lead to tooth decay. The young students cherished the chance to interact with the dentists to enquire and gain knowledge about their oral health and maintaining good oral hygiene.

All staff and students thanked the dentists and para-medical staff for rendering their selfless service to the College.



### Swachhta Pakwadia from 14 August 2018.

NSS unit of Shantilal Shah Engineering College, Bhavnagar celebrated Swachhta Pkhwada 2018. As on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, students of NSS unit had arranged a college campus cleaning programme. Students clean each and every part of the college campus and make the campus plastic free. As on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018 NSS unit and College students had taken swachhta pledge at college campus.



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## NSS Day Celebration at Shampara Primary school on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Every year 24th September is celebrated as NSS Day. The NSS Units of our college celebrated the National NSS Day on 24th September 2018 by visiting the nearby village and school with great enthusiasm. Various programmes were organised at primary school of shampar village to celebrate the event.

At the very beginning the Programme Officer, Prof. P. H. Lakhani in his speech highlighted the significance of the day and spoke at large about the history of the formation of NSS. He also spoke about Swami Vivekananda- the great inspiration behind the functioning of NSS.

NSS volunteers addressed the school children and spoke on the significance of cleanliness in day-to-day life. They also talk on the hygiene and explain that the good personal hygiene is the first step to good health. NSS volunteers explain them about habits such as washing hands, bathing, brushing and flossing which come under important personal hygiene.

A rally was organized around the school in village with. NSS Programme officer along with the NSS volunteers and school students participated in the rally. The motto of the rally was to spread the awareness on cleanliness amongst the villagers. During the rally they displayed the banners on the different subjects like Save water, Reduce Recycle and Reuse, Importance of cleanliness and Save girl child.

At last, all volunteer interacted with each other. This enjoyable visit to the school was a memorable one and motivated the students to keep clean and maintain their surrounding natural environment.



#### Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti and Swachha Bharat Abhiyan on 2nd October 2018.

Swachha Bharat Abhiyan was celebrated with gaiety and enthusiasm on the auspicious occasion of 150th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, at Shantilal Shah Engineering College, Bhavnagar on 2nd October 2018. Launch of this grand movement was highly welcomed by the all faculties and staff of SSEC, who overwhelmingly participated in the celebration and pledged to carry forward this noble national initiative in right earnest.

At the Institute the principal, Dr. M. G. Bhatt, officials and students paid homage to Gandhiji. Addressing staff and students, NSS Programme Officer emphasized upon the need to maintain cleanliness at homes, surroundings, workplaces and in public places. He described this mission as a 'continuous process' and appealed the gathering to carry forward this noble movement in accordance with the message of Gandhiji, i.e. 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness', with a view to enlighten the heart of millions of our country men by ensuring a cleaner and healthy environment.

The celebration began at 08.45 A.M. with 'Swachhta Shapath'. After the pledge-taking Ceremony, Swachhta Abhiyan was initiated near main building of the Institute. Principal along with the staff members and students took active part in the drive. All faculties and NSS volunteers cleaned the area outside main building and canteen.

After Swachhta Abhiyan all students and staff assembled in seminar room at the Administration Block. Display of a few posters and paintings on the theme of Gandhi Jayanti was on the pathway to the Seminar Room. One of the first-year students had prepared the bust of the clay of Mahatma Gandhiji for the display.

Three students expressed their views on ideology of Gandihiji and Swachhata. The principal Dr. M. G. Bhatt advised all the students to read books by great thinkers including Mahatma Gandhi and try to inculcate some of the values they have practiced.

Thus, the NSS unit of Shantilal Shah Engineering College, Bhavnagar celebrated the Gandhi Jayanti with the great zeal. All enjoyed refreshment after the program.



#### Seminar, Poster making, Essay writing on anti-addiction

Substance abuse has emerged as a serious concern, adversely affecting the physical and socioeconomic wellbeing of the country. The stress and strain of the modern-day life has rendered the students vulnerable to the problem of substance abuse. Addiction to alcohol-drugs does not affect the individual involved only but also the family and society at large. In the view of above problem, awareness program on anti-addiction for the young college students was organized in collaboration with Prohibition and Excise Department on 4th October 2018. An NGO, Shri Santshreya Education Trust which has been working in the same field joined the program and distributed the prizes to the students who participated in different competitions like poster making, essay writing and elocution on anti-addiction.

#### Pledge taking ceremony on 31st October 2018:

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) is being celebrated on 31<sup>st</sup> October all over the country to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. As part of the celebration of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birthday, a pledge taking ceremony to mark the occasion was organized at the institute. On this occasion, all heads of the department, all the staff of institute as well as the students gathered at Main Building (Entrance). All the attendee took oath of National Unity Day.

#### **Celebration of Constitution Day:**

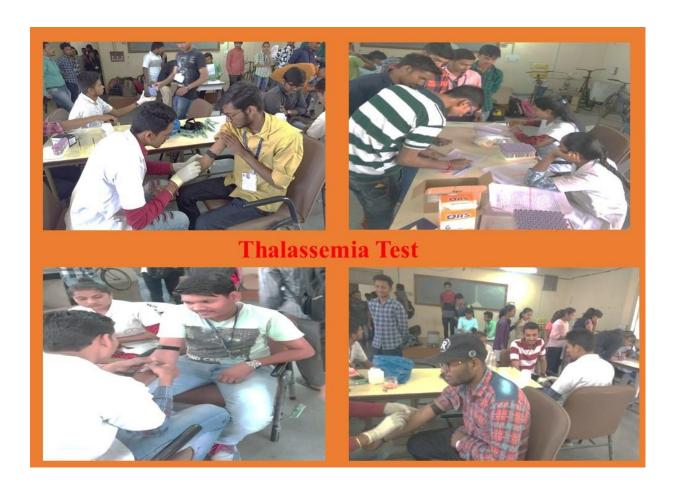
Constitution Day (National Law Day), also known as Samvidhan Divas, is celebrated in India on 26 November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. National Constitution Day was celebrated at Shantilal Shah Engineering College, Bhavnagar in coordination with NSS Unit on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018. NSS Unit has planned for an expert talk explaining the significance of celebrating National Constitution Day as well as the importance of Constitution Preamble. Prof. M H Rathod from Civil Engineering Department talk on the different point of constitution.

A debate on constitution was also organized to enhance the knowledge of students. A documentary short film on constitution was shown to the students.



# **Thalassemia Test for Students:**

Like every year this time also the thalassemia test for students of BE First year was arranged on 06<sup>th</sup> March 2019. 362 students took the thalassemia test. On receiving the test report counseling session was arranged for guiding the students.



At the end of the year, volunteers were highly motivated and well exposed to activities for which NSS programme is committed. Students also expressed their gratitude toward the Unit and all the faculties who took pain in making these activities successful.