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Report for NSS Activities during the Year 2020-21

A report on activities carried out by NSS Unit, SSEC, Bhavnagar during the year 2020-21.

Tree Plantation Program:

In this growing industrial and technological era, pollution has become a paramount problem. Tree plantation is important to save our earth from destruction and the lives surviving on it. It is imperative to sensitize college students about the environment. The NSS unit of the institute planned and organized tree plantation event on 22nd and 24th June 2020 under "Green Campus" initiative. All the staff members enthusiastically participated and planted more than 50 saplings to increase the interest and inclination of students towards trees and forests. Efforts are being made by students and staff to nurture the trees planted.

Awareness about the new NEP 2020 and role of NSS volunteers under new NEP:

The new National Education Policy (NEP) was approved by the Union Cabinet on July 29, 2020. The National Education Policy 2020 has made way for a transformational reform in School and Higher Education. It is the first such policy not only in the last 34 years but after independence of India. The NEP introduces a large number of changes in the education system from the school to college level, such as ensuring free education for all.

Inaugurating a conclave on Transformational Reforms in Higher Education under NEP organized by the UGC and MHRD, the Prime Minister in his speech explained how NEP 2020 would make Indian Students Global Citizens and would lead them into the 21st century.

A webinar on "Awareness about the new NEP and role of NSS volunteers under new NEP" was organized on 19th September 2020 at 12 noon by Shantilal Shah Engineering College, Bhavnagar. The webinar was held on Google meet platform. Many NSS volunteers and associated staff of the institute took active participation in the webinar.

The programme started as per schedule and prof. N. P. Soni form CED, SSEC warmly welcome all the participants. Prof. Soni explained the significance of NEP 2020 in Indian Education that includes Primary, Secondary & Higher Education. He talks on "Universal acquisition of Foundational learning skills by Grade 3", role of Panchayats and Local bodies and role of NSS volunteers in short-term and long-term in context of new NEP.

In concluding part, Prof. P H Lakhani NSS Programme Coordinator explained the five basic pillars

which are access, equity, affordability, accountability and quality of new NEP. He expressed that the new NEP will greatly help the young generation and also to the teachers. The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Prof. Lakhani. He expressed gratitude to the participant.

Independence Day Celebration:

As a part of the 73rd Independence Day Celebration on 15th August, 2020, flag hoisting ceremony was arranged in the college. The tricolor was hoisted by the Hon'ble Principal with the recitation of the National Anthem. On the occasion, Dr. M. G. Bhatt conveyed Independence Day greetings to the gathering. Many staff members and students participated in the function with proper covid-19 guideline provided by the government.

Webinar on "IEC (Information Education Communication)":

An online webinar was organized on 16th October 2020 to spread awareness for Covid-19 among the staff members, students and parents under the IEC (Information Education Communication) campaign. Banners related to information on webinar were displayed to inform about the webinar in the public. Prof. N. P. Soni from Civil Department was the keynote speaker for this webinar. Prof. Soni tried to bring awareness among the students on the following issues regarding Covid-19.

- Instructions on the use of the mask and its use.

- Importance of social distance in the time of Covid-19.

- Hand Hygiene Practices to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

- Covid-19 During the time of epidemic, pranayama, yoga, meditation as well as Ayurveda or herbal medicines to increase the immune system with the help of effective ways to cope.

- Reverse quarantine.

We have organized a webinar covering the above-mentioned issues and more than 50 students participated in this webinar and efforts have been made to create awareness through such webinar. At the end of the webinar, a quiz was also organized which covered the above issues regarding Covid-19. All participants in the webinar will be awarded a certificate by the criteria on the quiz. A large number of officials of the institute, volunteers of NSS and students were present to make this program successful.

Awareness on Road Safety:

Pledge taking ceremony:

The number of road accidents increases every year. In which many people die prematurely by accident. Some accidental deaths are due to untimely first aid. Keeping this sensitive matter of such accident cases in mind, a program was organized by the volunteers of the National Service Scheme of the organization to take a pledge on road safety through online medium on 15th November 2020.

Poster making competition:

NSS Unit of SSEC, Bhavnagar had organized a poster making competition for all the students of institute. The theme of the poster making competition was "Road Safety". Students had prepared a poster on above theme and had submitted the photo of that poster via online mode in google link. All the participated students were awarded with a certificate.

Quiz competition:

NSS Unit of SSEC, Bhavnagar had organized a quiz competition for all the students of institute. The subject of the quiz competition was "Awareness of Road Safety Rules in India". Students had to submit MCQ test online via link. Questions were related to traffic rules in India. All participants will be awarded with certificate.

Blood Donation Camp:

In the context of the global COVID-19 pandemic, blood collection agencies (BCAs) around the world are operating under unprecedented conditions. The pandemic has had a negative impact on blood supplies through reduced blood donation and reduced availability. On the request of Blood Bank, Bhavnagar to meet its emergency requirements, Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was organized at this college on 11th February, 2021. The camp was organized with proper Covid-19 guideline provided by government of India like social distancing, hand hygiene, proper cleanliness and using face mask. With overwhelming response 39 units of blood was donated. Thus, the staff and students have set nice examples of humanitarian services. One of the major challenges ahead of us is to maintain high spirits and persistent motivation amongst the volunteer donors to keep donating blood, even during the crisis of COVID-19 pandemic.

Program under "આઝાદીના અમૃત મહોત્સવ":

As per the instructions of the Department of Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities as well as the Department of Education different programs were organized under "Azadina Amrut Mhotsav". The program of Dandi March was started by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 15th March 2021. Various programs were organized by the NSS unit of the institute under the guidance of the hon'ble principal.

A webinar was organized on March 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM. In this webinar, Prof. N. P. Soni from Civil Engineering Department provided the brief description to the students on the theme "આઝાદીના

અમૃત મહ્રોત્સવ". In this program, the messages given to the students by our Hon'ble Prime Minister

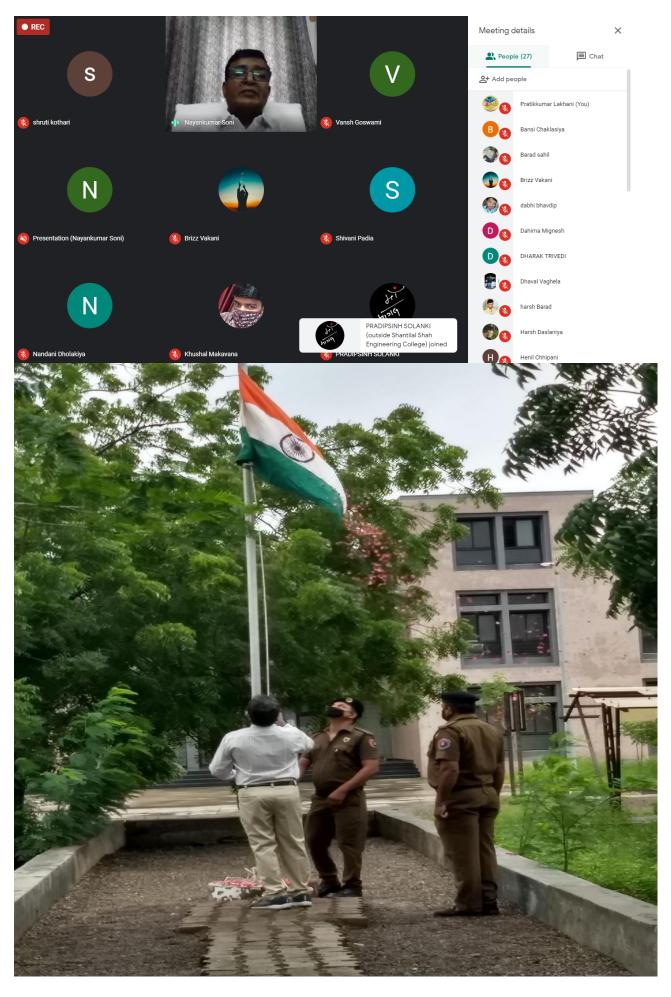
were re-broadcast through video to enhance their knowledge. Prof. Soni enriched the students about the interesting events on the Indian freedom struggle. The students of the institute participated in this webinar with great enthusiasm.

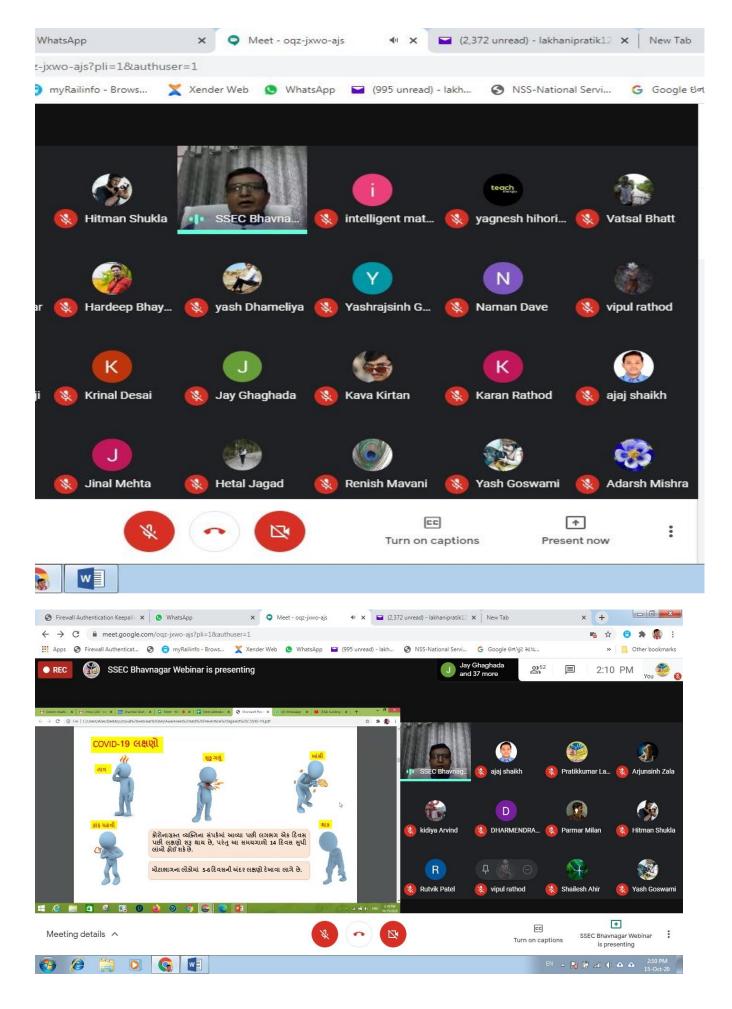
In order to cultivate the spirit of patriotism in the students of the institute as well as to make them more and more aware, essay writing and poster making competition was organized on 16th March 2021. In these competitions, students wrote essays on topics like "Freedom Struggle" and "Salt Satyagraha" as well as made posters based on the life of Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi and submitted their work online. All the participated were awarded with certificate.

An online quiz on India's freedom struggle was organized on 12 March 2021. More than 64 students participated in this quiz competition.

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