



Report of Event “Tree Plantation Program”

Date	: 31 st October 2023
Time	: 2.00 pm
Venue	: ASM CSIT College Campus, Pune
Collaboration (If any)	: National Service scheme SPPU, CSIT College, Pune
Coordinator	: Asst. Prof. Lakshmi Kose

Introduction:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) recently organized a Tree Plantation Program with the aim of contributing to environmental conservation and promoting sustainable practices. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the importance of trees in mitigating climate change, improving air quality, and enhancing biodiversity.

Objectives:

- 1 To promote environmental conservation and sustainable development.
- 2 To raise awareness about the importance of trees in combating climate change and improving air quality.
- 3 To encourage active participation of NSS volunteers and community members in tree plantation activities.
- 4 To contribute to the greening of public spaces and enhancing biodiversity.

Detailed Report:

Suitable sites for tree plantation were identified, taking into consideration factors such as soil quality, sunlight exposure, and available space. Prior to plantation, the selected sites were prepared by clearing weeds and debris and loosening the soil to facilitate root growth.

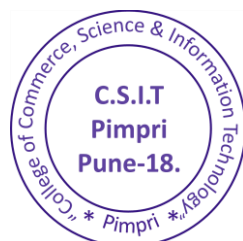
Careful consideration was given to selecting native tree species that are well-suited to the local climate and ecosystem. Species diversity was emphasized to promote biodiversity and resilience in the planted areas.

NSS volunteers played a central role in mobilizing participants and organizing the tree plantation activities. They reached out to colleges, community organizations, and local residents to encourage participation and garner support for the initiative.

Tree plantation events were organized at various locations, including public parks, schools, college campuses, and roadside areas. Participants, including NSS volunteers, students, teachers, and community members, came together to plant saplings and contribute to the greening of their surroundings.

Concurrent educational sessions were conducted to provide participants with information about the benefits of trees, proper tree planting techniques, and the role of forests in ecosystem services. These sessions aimed to raise awareness and foster a sense of environmental stewardship among participants.

Following tree plantation, participants were educated about the importance of nurturing and caring for the newly planted saplings. Watering schedules, mulching, and protection from pests and diseases were discussed to ensure the survival and healthy growth of the trees.



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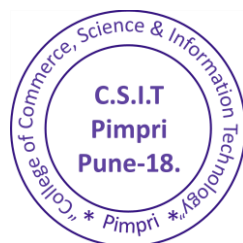
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Outcomes:

- 1 The Tree Plantation Program contributed to increasing green cover in the planted areas, thereby enhancing biodiversity and ecosystem services.
- 2 Participants gained a deeper understanding of the importance of trees in mitigating climate change, improving air quality, and sustaining ecosystems.
- 3 The program fostered community engagement and collaboration, with volunteers and community members coming together to actively participate in tree plantation activities.
- 4 The initiative is expected to have long-term benefits in terms of environmental conservation, climate resilience, and community well-being



Report of NSS Special Winter Special Camp

Date	: 19 th January 2024 To 25 th January 2024
Time	: 06.00 am to 11.00 pm (Daily)
Venue	: Z.P.School, At. Post Done Village, Ta.Maval Dist. Pune
Collaboration (If any)	: National Service scheme SPPU, CSIT College, Pune
Coordinator	: Asst. Prof. Lakshmi Kose, Dr.C.D.Sonawane

Introduction:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) recently conducted a 7-day camp aimed at promoting community engagement, social responsibility, and personal development among participants. The camp provided a platform for students to actively contribute to society through various service activities while fostering camaraderie and leadership skills.

Objectives:

- 1 To promote community service and social responsibility among students.
- 2 To provide opportunities for personal and leadership development.
- 3 To foster a sense of belonging and camaraderie among participants.
- 4 To address local community needs through service-oriented initiatives.

Detailed Report:

The camp began with an orientation session to familiarize participants with the objectives and schedule of the program. Team-building activities were conducted to promote unity and collaboration among participants.

Throughout the 7-day duration, participants engaged in various community service projects aimed at addressing local needs. These projects included cleanliness drives, tree plantation, awareness campaigns on social issues, and educational outreach programs.

Concurrent workshops were organized to provide participants with opportunities for skill development and personal growth. Workshops on leadership, communication, problem-solving, and first aid equipped participants with valuable skills for their future endeavors.

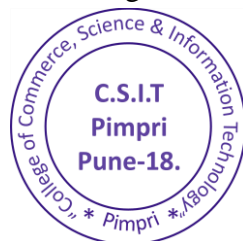
In addition to service-oriented activities, the camp also included cultural and recreational events to promote relaxation and foster a sense of belonging among participants. Cultural performances, talent shows, and sports activities added vibrancy to the camp atmosphere.

Renowned speakers and experts were invited to deliver guest lectures on topics of relevance, including civic engagement, sustainable development, and social justice. Interactive sessions allowed participants to engage with speakers and delve deeper into key issues.

Regular reflection sessions were conducted to allow participants to reflect on their experiences, share insights, and provide feedback on the program. These sessions encouraged self-awareness and facilitated continuous improvement in program implementation.

Day 1 - Friday, January 19th:

The afternoon marked the commencement of the special camp as all students gathered at the college campus, eagerly anticipating the journey ahead. Travel arrangements were made, and students embarked on their journey to reach the college camps. Upon arrival, a traditional pooja was conducted by Principal Dr. Lalit Kanore, invoking blessings for the success of the camp. The presence of all teaching and non-teaching staff, along with NSS special camp students, reflected



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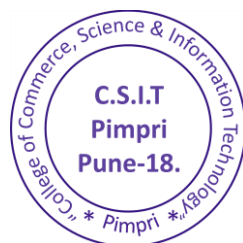
unity and participation. The journey continued as the group traveled to Done Village, Th. Maval, located in Pune district. Upon reaching the village, an evening session commenced, marked by cheers as luggage was set up at various locations including Z.P.P. School, GYM, and Temple. Participants engaged in cleaning activities to ensure the campsite was well-prepared. The official inauguration of the program took place at 4:00 pm, graced by special guests including Ad. Nand Kishor D. Kalokhe and Principal Dr. Lalit Kanore. Students had the opportunity to embark on a night visit to interact with village residents, fostering connections and cultural exchange. A communal cooking and dinner session followed, allowing participants to bond over shared meals and experiences. The day concluded with planning sessions for group creation, setting the stage for the days ahead, and participants retired for the night, eager for the adventures awaiting them in the coming days.





Day 2 - Saturday 20 January

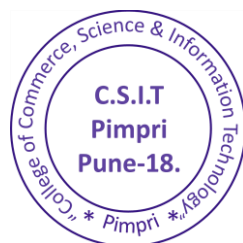
On the second day of the 7-day camp, participants began with invigorating morning exercises aimed at promoting physical well-being and preparing them for the day ahead. Following the exercises, they refreshed themselves and enjoyed a nutritious breakfast together. Engaging in a session of shramdan at the Smashan Bhumi, participants contributed to the upkeep and maintenance of the cremation ground, embodying the spirit of voluntary service. After completing the shramdan session, participants returned to the campsite for bathing and freshening up. Subsequently, they collaborated to prepare lunch, demonstrating teamwork and cooperation in the kitchen. A brief rest period followed, allowing participants to recharge and prepare for the upcoming activities. Later in the day, Anniruddh Jadhav delivered a speech focusing on the leadership and management principles of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, shedding light on their relevance in modern management practices. A tea break provided a refreshing pause in the evening, fostering social interaction among participants. An interactive session involving games and group discussions encouraged teamwork and communication skills. The Ram Mandali team took charge of cooking for the evening, showcasing their culinary expertise and teamwork.



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Participants gathered to enjoy a hearty dinner, strengthening bonds and camaraderie within the group. The day concluded with planning sessions and diary writing, allowing participants to reflect on their experiences and prepare for the days ahead. As night fell, participants retired, filled with anticipation for the adventures awaiting them in the remainder of the camp.

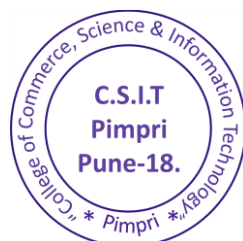


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Day 3 - Sunday, January 21st:

The day began with a rejuvenating morning session consisting of exercises, yoga, and prayers, fostering physical and spiritual well-being among participants. Following the morning session, participants enjoyed a hearty breakfast prepared by the Pratapgad Team, setting a nourishing start to the day. Engaging in the spirit of service, a shramdan session focused on village cleanliness was conducted, contributing to the Gram Swachhta (village cleanliness) initiative. In the afternoon, participants returned to the campsite and prepared for bathing, refreshing themselves for the day's activities ahead. Lunch, prepared by the Pratapgad Team, provided sustenance for the group, fostering camaraderie and teamwork. An evening session commenced with speeches by Prof. Shrikant Jagtap and Nodal Officer Mahadevi Shelke, offering insights and inspiration to the participants. Tea time and snacks provided a delightful break, allowing participants to recharge and socialize. A spirited cricket or football game, coupled with group discussions, promoted teamwork, sportsmanship, and meaningful dialogue among participants. Dinner preparation by the Pratapgad Team showcased their culinary skills and teamwork once again. The day concluded with planning sessions and diary writing, enabling participants to reflect on their experiences and prepare for the activities planned for the following day. With a sense of fulfillment and anticipation, participants bid each other goodnight, ready to embrace the opportunities of the upcoming days of the camp.



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Day 4 - Monday, January 22nd (Ram Pran Pratishthapana):

The day commenced with participants preparing themselves and bathing in readiness for the day's events. Breakfast and tea were provided by the Raigad Team at the Ram Mandir, offering a nourishing start to the day. A sacred atmosphere prevailed as participants engaged in Pooja, Arati, and recitation of the Hanuman Chalisa at the temple. In the afternoon session, volunteers extended their assistance to villagers in rangoli making and temple decoration, further fostering community engagement and cultural exchange. The spirit of service continued as volunteers contributed to the decoration of Bailgadi, enhancing the festive ambiance of the village. Lunch

preparation was a collaborative effort, with volunteers pitching in to ensure a hearty meal for all. As a gesture of appreciation, dry fruits and fruits were provided to all volunteers, symbolizing abundance and gratitude. Dr. V. B. Pawar delivered an enlightening speech on Yoga Awareness, emphasizing the importance of holistic well-being. In the evening session, participants adorned traditional attire and actively participated in the village Ram Palkhi procession and Pooja, immersing themselves in the rich cultural traditions of the community. Kirtan reverberated through the temple, filling the air with devotional fervor. Prasad distribution at the temple further strengthened bonds of unity and spirituality among volunteers. Deepostav, led by NSS volunteers, illuminated the temple premises, symbolizing the light of knowledge and positivity. A meeting with Principal Dr. Lalit Kanore Sir at the gym provided an opportunity for participants to share insights and discuss the progress of the camp. With hearts filled with reverence and gratitude, participants bid each other goodnight, reflecting on the day's spiritual and communal experiences.





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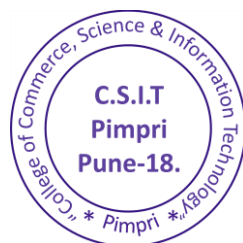
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Day 5 - Tuesday, January 23rd:

The day commenced with a morning session dedicated to exercise and book reading, promoting physical activity and intellectual stimulation among participants. Following the session, participants enjoyed a nourishing breakfast provided by the Sahyadri Team, setting a healthy start to the day. Engaging in the spirit of service, a shramdan session focused on cleanliness at the Smashasha Bhumi, with special emphasis on tree conservation. After completing the shramdan session, participants refreshed themselves with bathing and prepared for the day ahead. Lunch, prepared by the Sahyadri Team, provided sustenance for the group, fostering camaraderie and teamwork. Participants utilized the afternoon to prepare for the next program and took a well-deserved rest. A speech session on health awareness was conducted by Dr. Shaligram Bhandari, enlightening participants on the importance of maintaining good health practices. A tea break provided a refreshing pause in the day's activities, allowing participants to recharge and socialize. Participants embarked on a visit to NSS volunteer villagers, engaging in games and fostering connections within the community. Dinner prepared by the Sahyadri Team offered a delightful culinary experience, strengthening bonds among participants. The day concluded with diary writing and planning for the next day's activities, followed by a camp bonfire, providing a warm and convivial atmosphere for participants to unwind and reflect on their experiences. With a sense of fulfillment and anticipation, participants bid each other goodnight, ready to embrace the adventures of the following day.



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Day 6 - Wednesday, January 24th:

The morning commenced with a rejuvenating session of exercise and yoga, promoting physical and mental well-being among participants. Following the session, participants enjoyed a wholesome breakfast and tea provided by the Shivneri Team, fueling their energy for the day ahead. Engaging in the spirit of service, participants embarked on a shramdan activity focused on irrigation in the village, extending assistance to villagers with Aayushman Bharat Abha card distribution, offering healthcare support through the Grampanchayat. After completing the shramdan session, participants returned to the campsite for bathing, refreshing themselves for the rest of the day's activities. Lunch, prepared by the Shivneri Team, provided nourishment for the group, fostering camaraderie and teamwork. Participants utilized the afternoon for rest and planning for the next program, ensuring a productive and organized approach to the day's events. A speech session on soil conservation and digital technology was conducted by Prof. Rushi Durge, providing valuable insights and awareness on environmental sustainability. A tea break provided a refreshing pause, allowing participants to engage in games and group discussions, promoting interaction and camaraderie. The evening was filled with cultural programs and street play practice, showcasing talent and creativity among participants. Dinner, featuring both vegetarian and non-vegetarian options, offered a delectable dining experience for all. The day concluded with a camp bonfire, providing a warm and convivial atmosphere for participants to unwind, share stories, and enjoy the camaraderie of their fellow campers. With hearts full of warmth and contentment, participants bid each other goodnight, ready to embrace the final day of the camp with enthusiasm and spirit.



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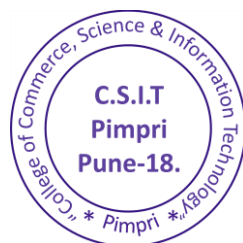
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Day 7 - Thursday, January 25th:

The final day of the camp began with a morning session of exercise and prayer, fostering a sense of unity and spiritual reflection among participants. Following the session, participants gathered for breakfast and tea, savoring the last moments of communal dining and camaraderie. A rally was organized, emphasizing the importance of village tree planting and watering as a gesture of environmental stewardship and community engagement. The Anurag Bhiksha Act session continued in the village, promoting acts of compassion and service towards the less fortunate members of the community. Participants engaged in a poignant street play, conveying meaningful social messages and highlighting key issues facing society. Health and eye checkup sessions were conducted, ensuring the well-being of participants and villagers alike. The day culminated in a heartfelt farewell ceremony program, where participants expressed gratitude and bid farewell to the villagers and each other, reflecting on the bonds formed and the impact of their collective efforts. A final lunch was shared, marking the end of the camp activities in the village. With a mix of emotions, participants began to wind up their activities in the village, packing up and preparing for the return journey to the college. As the camp came to a close, participants embarked on their journey back, carrying with them cherished memories, newfound friendships, and a renewed sense of purpose and service.





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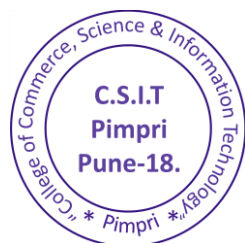
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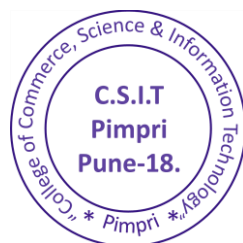
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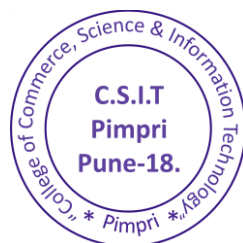
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Outcomes:

- 1 The 7-day NSS camp made a positive impact on the local community through various service initiatives aimed at addressing pressing needs.
- 2 Participants developed leadership skills, communication abilities, and a sense of social responsibility through their active involvement in the camp activities.
- 3 The camp fostered a sense of belonging and camaraderie among participants, creating a supportive and inclusive environment for personal growth and development.
- 4 Participants were inspired to continue their involvement in community service and social initiatives beyond the duration of the camp, demonstrating a commitment to making a difference in society.



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