

## **NSS Orientation Program**

Date: - 01<sup>th</sup>August 2023

Time: - 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Place: - Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, Bandra.

**Platform**: - Offline

August 01th, 2023, Mumbai.

The orientation program for the newly admitted undergraduate and the DSE students was organized on the 01<sup>th</sup> of August in the college's auditorium by the senior council of the NSS Unit. The auditorium was fully packed with students who were excited to know much more about the NSS. All the students were settled down quickly by the senior council members and the orientation program began.

The orientation was hosted by Ratan Singh, President of the NSS council and Krishna soni, Head of events and VCP. Students and the program in-charge present during the orientation were formally welcomed and introduced to social activities done by the past NSS Unit. The host projected a small presentation with slides containing information about the NSS Council. First Slides contained information about NSS and what exactly the NSS council does in our college. National Service Scheme-NSS is an Indian government-sponsored public service program conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India. This scheme was launched in 1969 and aimed at developing students' personalities through community service. After knowing that it's a government-sponsored council and works parallelly with the government students were just amazed. Further slides provided information about why to join NSS and what are its perks. The moment the Host uttered the words "Free 10 marks", the audience were so unstable that the whole auditorium was rocked. Also, a volunteering certificate from the University of Mumbai stating that you have completed your 240 volunteering hours through NSS will be provided.

The importance of the volunteering certificates was explained briefly by the speaker which includes an extra edging factor in Abroad studies, getting to know about "How a non-profitable organization works for the betterment of the society" and much more. The next slide highlighted the NSS Camp which was a compulsory event for all

the volunteers. Lastly, slides displaying all the Senior Council members and their position was much more informative. The presentation was wound up by a small video of all the events conducted by the NSS council's previous year.

After the presentation was shown a small speech was delivered by our honorable principal Dr. S. S. Rathod. Principal's speech really motivated the students to join the NSS as a volunteer and also for the junior council.

The most attractive part of it was the NSS Camp. In the end, a small speech was delivered by the Program In-charge and an announcement regarding recruitment for the junior council was started and was informed to the newly admitted undergraduate. After this, all the participants express their gratitude for such a lovely seminar. Really the way in which the orientation program was conducted was truly appreciable.

A report by Armaan Shaikh, Documentation in charge.

## An Insight into the Program





