



Bandra Fair - Day 1

Date: - 12th September 2023

Time: - 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Place: - Mount Mary Church, Bandra

Platform: - Offline

September 12th, 2023, Mumbai.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Council of Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering actively participated in the volunteering of the Bandra Fair Event which is organized every year in September. The NSS Council of Fr. CRCE College played a crucial role in ensuring the smooth functioning of the Bandra Fair, a prominent annual event. Our dedicated volunteers came together to support the Bandra Police in organizing this event, contributing to its overall success.

The Bandra Fair was an octave period event in which our NSS volunteers enthusiastically participated in 4 days starting from the 12th of September to the 15th of September 2023. The first day of our participation in the Bandra Fair was marked by enthusiasm and a sense of responsibility among our volunteers.

Day 1 started at 8:00 AM when we gathered our volunteers at the most famous place in Mumbai - Mannat. It was an early start to the day, reflecting our commitment to the cause. We distributed the lanyards and the official NSS jerseys to our truly hard-working volunteers. This not only unified us but also marked our official presence at the prestigious event.

The president of our NSS council, Ratan Singh, gave a thought-provoking speech while addressing the volunteers that spread a sense of responsibility in everybody's heart. He significantly explained our roles in the event and his words were straight to the point. His speech was motivating and inspirational, emphasizing our role in ensuring the safety of the visitors during the fair and at the same time demonstrating the NSS motto - "NOT ME, BUT YOU".

Our Bandra Fair Volunteering journey started. Everybody began walking energetically towards the holy Mount Mary Church of Bandra. At the junction, we approached one of the police officers, who gave us insights into all the duties during the fair. We separated our volunteers into teams where each team was led by a junior council member. Each team was assigned various duties for the day.

Everybody enthusiastically helped the Bandra Police in handling the crowd as well as managing the traffic in front of the Church. The Bandra Police were pleased by the efforts of our volunteers and provided lunch to the volunteers.

Our volunteers energetically worked for the whole day and completed their respective duties. All in all, the first day of our participation in the Bandra fair volunteering was marked by a strong sense of purpose and enthusiasm.

The NSS Council aims to build upon the success of this Day 1 volunteering of the Bandra fair event by organizing many such activities that promote social awareness and contribute to the betterment of society.

A report by Armaan Shaikh, Documentation in Charge.

An Insight into the Program







Bandra Fair - Day 2

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Time: - 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Place: - Mount Mary Church, Bandra

Platform: - Offline

September 13th, 2023, Mumbai.

The second day of the Bandra Fair Volunteering was marked by the enthusiastic participation of NSS volunteers from Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering. The day started early, with all volunteers gathering at Mannat at 8:00 AM to resume our journey in assisting the Bandra Police in managing this vibrant event. Volunteers began arriving at Mannat well before the scheduled time. Their punctuality and eagerness to contribute were commendable, reflecting their dedication to the cause.

All of the Bandra Fair Volunteering days were divided into 3 slots. The first slot was from 8 AM to 12 PM, the second one from 12 PM to 4 PM, and the last session lasted from 4 PM to 7 PM. The volunteers were allowed to choose their respective slots. Working in separate slots helped our volunteers manage their work easily and made them comfortable with their duties.

Our volunteers gathered in large numbers wearing the vibrant jersey of NSS CRCE. We began our journey to the Mount Mary Church as soon as we reached our count. The attendance of all the volunteers was taken care of. Our newly made lanyards helped us to easily count the number of volunteers in each slot, also it helped us verify that all the volunteers are working sincerely and that no proxies occur in our count.

On reaching the church, we divided all our volunteers into different groups, where each group was led by a junior council member. An in-charge police officer assisted our groups and assigned important duties to each group. We were told to complete our duties with utmost care and responsibility. This organizational structure helped in ensuring effective coordination throughout the Bandra fair.

Volunteers were assigned various duties and responsibilities, including crowd management, traffic control, first aid assistance, and maintaining cleanliness in the fair area. Detailed instructions were provided to ensure that each volunteer understood their role and its importance in making the event a success. Our volunteers actively participated in all of these activities and made sure that the Bandra fair volunteering was a grand success.

Our volunteers energetically worked for the whole day and completed their respective duties. All in all, the first day of our participation in the Bandra fair volunteering was marked by a strong sense of purpose and enthusiasm.

The second day of the Bandra Fair was a resounding success, thanks to the dedicated efforts of NSS volunteers from Fr. CRCE College. Their commitment, enthusiasm, and willingness to serve were evident throughout the day. We look forward to continuing our support in future community events and endeavours.

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Bandra Fair - Day 3

Date: - 14th September 2023

Time: - 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Place: - Mount Mary Church, Bandra

Platform: - Offline

September 14th, 2023, Mumbai.

Day 3 of the Bandra Fair witnessed remarkable efforts from the NSS Council of Fr. CRCE College as our volunteers collaborated with the Bandra Police to ensure the seamless management of the event. The day commenced at 8:00 AM with all volunteers gathering at Mannat, from where our dedicated journey resumed. Throughout the day, our volunteers actively engaged in a variety of activities aimed at enhancing the overall experience of the fairgoers and ensuring their safety.

Our hard-working volunteers resumed their roles wearing the joyful jersey of NSS. The attendance of the volunteers was taken care of with the help of the lanyards. These NSS jerseys and lanyards not only helped in making our presence in the event but also created a sense of unity in every volunteer's heart and soul.

Volunteers were organized into teams, each led by a designated team leader who had prior experience in event management and crowd control. This organizational structure helped ensure effective coordination throughout the event. After the briefing, volunteers were deployed to their designated locations within the Bandra Fair area. Here are some highlights of our activities during the day:

1. **Crowd Management:** The most significant focus of our volunteers was on crowd control, as the Bandra Fair attracted a massive influx of visitors. Our volunteers were stationed at key points, including entry and exit gates, to regulate the flow of people. They effectively managed queues, ensuring that everyone had a safe and orderly experience.
2. **Traffic Management:** In collaboration with Bandra traffic police, our volunteers were posted at critical intersections surrounding the fairgrounds. They helped in directing vehicular traffic and ensuring that pedestrians could move safely. This proactive approach reduced congestion and minimized the risk of accidents.
3. **Security Checking:** A particular group of volunteers was assigned the very responsible duty of security checking near the entrance gates. Boys and girls were separated to check bags and pockets of all the visitors entering the church. Our hard-working volunteers ensured that no harmful substances entered the church that could cause damage to the visitors.

4. **Senior citizens and children's care:** Special attention was given to the elderly and children attending the fair. Our volunteers assisted senior citizens by providing them with seating arrangements and guiding them through the fairgrounds. Moreover, they actively engaged with children, helping them find lost guardians and ensuring their safety during the event.
5. **First aid and Emergency support:** A dedicated team of volunteers was trained in basic first aid. They were equipped with medical supplies and were stationed strategically to provide immediate assistance in case of minor injuries or medical emergencies. This quick response system contributed to the overall safety of attendees.

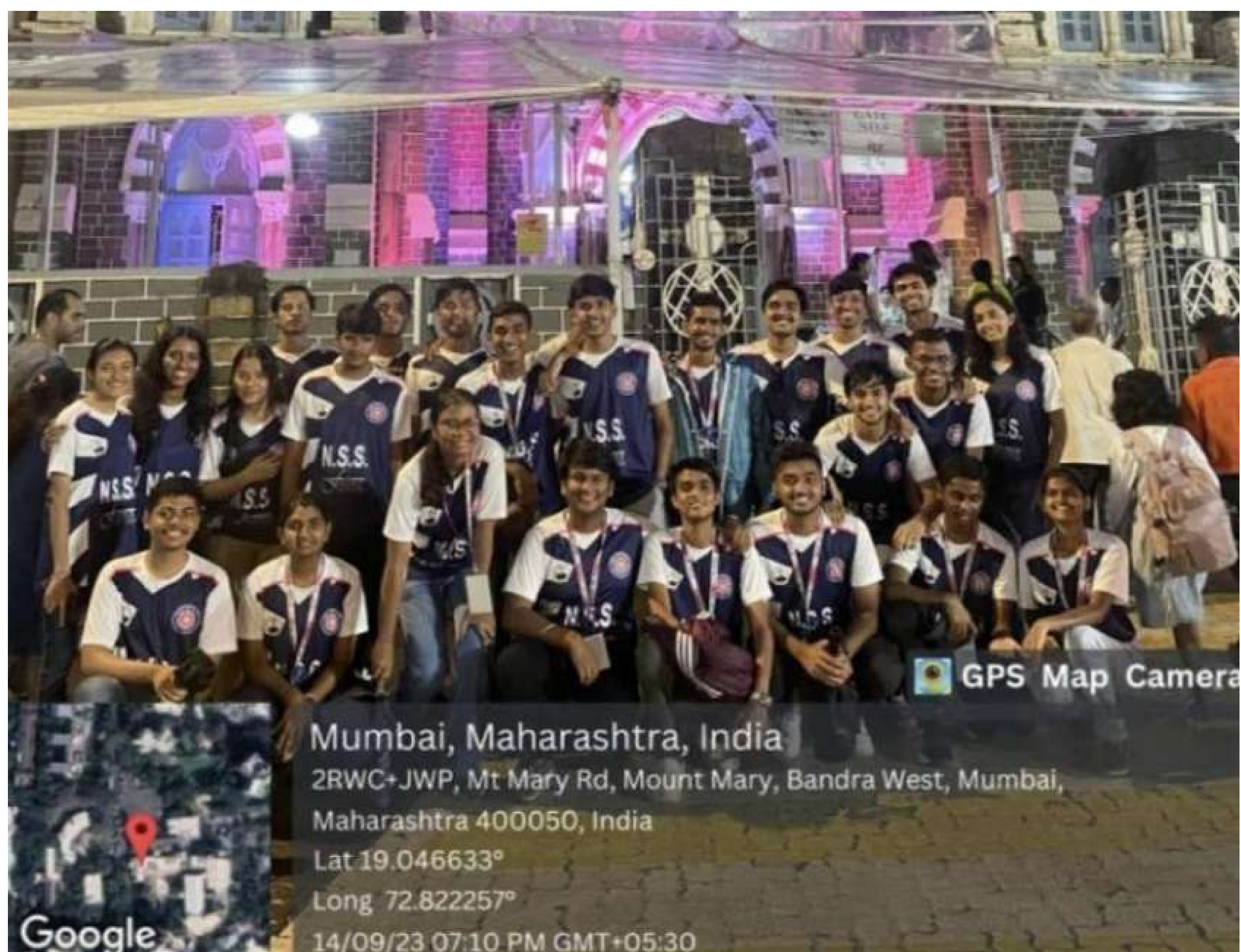
Our volunteers energetically worked for the whole day and completed their respective duties. The Bandra police provided breakfast and lunch to all of our truly hard-working volunteers.

The 3rd day of the Bandra Fair was a resounding success thanks to the dedicated efforts of the NSS Council of Fr. CRCE College. Our volunteers displayed exemplary teamwork, commitment, and community spirit in assisting the Bandra Police in managing the event smoothly. Their contributions significantly enhanced the safety, organization, and overall experience for all fairgoers. We look forward to continuing our active participation in such community events, contributing to the betterment of society.

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NSS CRCE, Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, Bandra (W), 400050.



Bandra Fair - Day 4

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Time: - 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Place: - Mount Mary Church, Bandra

Platform: - Offline

September 15th, 2023, Mumbai.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Council of Fr. CRCE College actively participated in the volunteering of the Bandra Fair Event which is organized every year in the month of September. The NSS Council of Fr. CRCE College played a crucial role in ensuring the smooth functioning of the Bandra Fair, a prominent annual event. Our dedicated volunteers came together to support the Bandra Police in organizing this event, contributing to its overall success.

The fourth day of the Bandra Fair was another significant milestone for the NSS Council of Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering. Our dedicated volunteers continued to play a pivotal role in ensuring the smooth management of the event.

Our hard-working NSS Volunteers completed their various duties and responsibilities, which included crowd management, traffic control, first aid assistance, and maintaining cleanliness in the fair area.

The Bandra Fair Volunteering was enjoyable and wonderful and at the same time it helped our volunteers in imparting various kinds of social values and skills such as:

1. **Responsibility:** Volunteers took charge of their assigned duties with utmost responsibility. They ensured the safety and well-being of all attendees and especially took care of senior citizens and children in the huge crowd.
2. **Effective Communication:** Interacting with a diverse crowd helped in improving the volunteers' communication skills as they had to engage with people from various backgrounds.
3. **Socializing:** Our volunteers not only managed the event efficiently but also engaged in friendly interactions with fairgoers, fostering a sense of community. This also helped in the building of the very needful skill of coordination.

4. **Discipline:** The smooth functioning of the event and conducting it carefully was a testament to the discipline maintained by our volunteers throughout the day.
5. **Community engagement:** Throughout the day, our volunteers engaged with the local community and fairgoers in a friendly and approachable manner. This not only helped in creating a positive atmosphere but also showcased the commitment of NSS Fr. CRCE College to serve the community.

Challenges faced:

Despite our best efforts, we encountered a few challenges, such as rude behaviour from some attendees and occasional traffic bottlenecks due to the high volume of vehicles entering the fair area. However, our volunteers remained composed and acted swiftly to address these issues, ensuring minimal disruption to the fair proceedings.

However, all of these challenges gave a significant new experience to our volunteers which will be truly needed in their lives.

Acknowledgement:

The Bandra Police Department was highly appreciative of the NSS Council's unwavering support and dedication. They commended our volunteers for their outstanding efforts in ensuring the Bandra Fair's success and maintaining a safe and enjoyable environment for all. We extended our gratitude to the Bandra Police and all the volunteers for their cooperation and teamwork, which made this day a memorable one for both us and the Bandra Fair attendees.

This event of Bandra fair volunteering was a crack full of success and lots of crazy experiences that we all gained in these 4 days. The memories of this grand successful event will be remembered for our lifetime.

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