



National Service Scheme (NSS) – Special Camp Day 2

Date: - 4th January 2024

Time: - 06:00 AM to 10:30 PM

Place: - Tandulwadi Village, Saphale

Platform: - Offline

January 4th, 2024, Saphale.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Council of Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering productively managed to organize the second day of our NSS camp. The day started with energy at 5:30 AM, we indulged ourselves in a peaceful session of yoga and Surya Namaskar from 6:00 AM to 7:30 AM. The pleasant morning introduced us to the charm of village life, with cows and locals performing a milk-pouring ritual, enriching our cultural experience, and we witnessed that beauty.

Post-yoga, our collective efforts developed in the camp kitchen, where some volunteers showed their cooking skills while others dedicated themselves to cleaning. This collaborative spirit not only contributed to the tasks at hand but also induced a sense of unity and shared purpose among the volunteers.

After a refreshing break, we went to the local school by 10 am, eager to engage with students and enhance their learning experience. Volunteers were divided into groups, each assigned specific tasks. One group involved themselves in teaching students the art of crafting and creating vibrant posters and decorations for the Republic Day event on January 26th, 2024. Simultaneously, another group worked with students from classes 6 to 8, teaching them to dance routines upon the request of the school's principal.

The impact of our collective efforts was worth doing as students flowered with joy, proudly showcasing their newfound skills. Another group added an aesthetic touch to the school by painting its walls, symbolizing our dedication to brightening the lives of village students.

After leaving the school around 3 pm, we enjoyed a good lunch and took a short break before getting back to work. Some of us helped in the kitchen, while others pitched in with cleaning tasks. This showed our strong dedication to helping the community. We continued with the team-building tasks that evening.

As the day drew to a close, a 10 pm meeting provided a platform for discussions and planning future events. Program officers provided a brief session where volunteers shared experiences, feedback, and daily reports. This reflective exercise not only strengthened the bonds among us but also facilitated valuable social service skills.

The second day was worth spending with School Children, their smiles made our day. We worked with all our hearts on the second day to make the camp a success be it in terms of cooking, school activities, or cleaning, and tried getting habitual to the village with a touch of village essence overall made a good experience for all the volunteers.

A Report by Shreya Joshi, Event Coordinator.

An Insight into the Program:





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