



Bandra Fair Volunteering Day 1 to Day 4

Date: - 12th to 15th September 2023

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

Place: - Mount Marry Church, Bandra

Platform: - Offline

September 16th, 2023, Mumbai.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Council of Fr. CRCE College actively participated in the Bandra Fair, a significant annual event held from September 12th to September 15th, 2023. The NSS volunteers played a crucial role in collaborating with the Bandra Police to ensure the smooth functioning of the event, contributing to its overall success. The first day commenced with an early start at 8:00 AM at the iconic Mannat, where volunteers were equipped with official NSS jerseys and lanyards, fostering a sense of unity. The President of the NSS council delivered a motivating speech emphasizing the NSS motto - "NOT ME, BUT YOU." Volunteers energetically assisted the Bandra Police in crowd and traffic management, demonstrating a strong sense of purpose and responsibility.

On the second day, the NSS volunteers exhibited remarkable dedication and punctuality, gathering at Mannat early in the morning. The day was divided into three slots, allowing volunteers to choose their preferred time for duty, and promoting ease and comfort in their roles. Activities included crowd and traffic management, with volunteers actively engaging in ensuring the safety and orderliness of the fair. The day was marked by the volunteers' commitment, enthusiasm, and eagerness to contribute, setting the tone for a successful Bandra Fair event.

The third day witnessed continued efforts from the NSS Council, with volunteers collaborating seamlessly with the Bandra Police. Activities ranged from crowd and traffic management to security checks and first aid assistance. The organizational structure, with teams led by experienced junior council members, ensured effective coordination throughout the event. The volunteers' focus on senior citizens and children's care showcased their commitment to the overall well-being of fairgoers. The day was a resounding success, with the Bandra Police acknowledging the NSS Council's exemplary teamwork and community spirit.

The fourth day marked another significant milestone as NSS volunteers continued their pivotal role in the Bandra Fair. They actively engaged in various duties, including crowd management, traffic control, and first aid assistance. The event provided a platform for volunteers to develop essential social values and skills such as responsibility, effective communication, socializing, discipline, and community engagement. Despite encountering challenges, such as rude behaviour from attendees and occasional traffic bottlenecks, the volunteers remained composed and swiftly addressed issues, minimizing disruptions to the fair proceedings.

Throughout the four days, the NSS Council of Fr. CRCE College aimed to build upon the success of the Bandra Fair Volunteering event by organizing activities that promote social awareness and contribute to the betterment of society. The cooperation and teamwork between the NSS volunteers and the Bandra Police were highly appreciated, making the Bandra Fair a memorable and successful community event. The NSS CRCE Council expressed gratitude to all involved and looks forward to future endeavours contributing to the betterment of society.

A Report by Ronak Raut, Event Co-ordinator

An Insight into the Program:





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