



National Service Scheme (NSS) – Special Camp Day 1

Date: - 3rd January 2024

Time: - 6:00 AM to 10:30 PM

Place: - Tandulwadi Village

Platform: - Offline

January 3rd, 2024, Mumbai.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Council of Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering commenced its special camp with great enthusiasm and energy. Day 1 marked the beginning of a memorable journey for 39 dedicated NSS volunteers along with our esteemed program officers, Prof. Gauree Jagushte, Prof. Pradeep Singh, and Prof. Gajendra Singh.

The day kicked off at 6:00 AM as all volunteers gathered at Chamunda Circle in Borivali, conveniently located just a 3-minute walk from the Borivali railway station. This assembly point served as the starting line for the volunteers, who arrived from their respective homes, ready to embark on an impactful adventure.

At 7:00 am, our bus departed from Chamunda Circle, carrying the spirited group of 39 volunteers and the program officers. The journey unfolded along the Western Express Highway, with the next significant stop being the Virar Highway stop. Here, at around 8:30 AM, we welcomed our 4 volunteers along with Program Officer Prof. Pradeep Singh, enhancing the team's strength and diversity.

Continuing our journey, we reached our destination, Tandulwadi village in Saphale town, by approximately 9:30 AM. The NSS Council efficiently organized the accommodation arrangements, assigning each volunteer and program officer to their respective rooms and roommates. The sense of brotherhood and unity among the volunteers started to build as they settled into the new environment.

Lunch was served at 1:00 PM, providing the volunteers with nourishment after the morning's travel. The break allowed everyone to adapt to the surroundings and bond with their fellow participants. Following lunch, there was a brief period of rest until 3:30 PM, allowing the volunteers to recharge for the activities ahead.

At 4 pm, the group embarked on a village visit, where they were introduced to the local culture and upcoming events in the village. A visit to the village school provided valuable insights into the community's educational aspects. The volunteers returned to the Naik Foundation by 6:30 PM, where they had the opportunity to introduce themselves to the program officers and their fellow volunteers.

The day concluded with dinner at 8:00 PM, fostering a sense of unity among the participants. The events of Day 1 set a positive tone for the NSS camp, establishing a foundation for the days ahead. As the volunteers retired for the night, they eagerly anticipated the adventures and experiences that awaited them in the coming days of the camp.

A Report by Ronak Raut, Event Coordinator.

An Insight into the Program:



