



Report on 'Swipe Right GenZ'

"Seeking validation from others for your self-worth is your approval to let them judge you."

The NSS unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering in collaboration with NMIMS's Sunandan Divatia School of Science organized a seminar based camp about body image, self-esteem, and its effect on mental health, titled "Swipe right GenZ" on 08th April 2022, from 2 pm onwards in the Seminar Hall of our college. Many of the attendees actively participated in the webinar.



The speakers for the event were students from Sunandan Divatia School of Science which made the attendees feel at ease to discuss and express opinions from the beginning. The event focused on addressing various topics concerning the GenZ like the issues affecting the mental health of the youth, how to deal with it, the various deteriorating effects of these issues on our mental health and how can someone avoid those effects.

It also guided the listeners on effective decision making, primarily about relationship trends. The speakers also enlightened the listeners by throwing some light on ways to cope with other's opinions and negative comments and also kept the session quite interactive by asking the listeners to answer questions that were asked in the session. Several activities took place during the event. The Q and A session cleared the participant's doubts. The participants also filled out a questionnaire to understand their emotional intelligence and provide feedback.



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The attendees learned how to have a positive approach towards life and be confident in who they are. A balanced lifestyle and coping strategies can help to have a stable mental health, which help us prepare for our future in the best manner. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by one of our volunteers to all of the participants for sharing their valuable time with us and to the speakers for conducting an enriching seminar.

 
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Report on 'Stem Cell Donation Awareness Drive'

"An effort made for the happiness of others lets us above ourselves."

The NSS unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering organized a Stem Cell Donor Registration Drive in collaboration with Marrow Donor Registry India (MDR(I)) from 26th to 27th April, 2022. The MDR(I) is India's first NGO which maintains a computerised database of voluntary, unrelated stem cell donors and facilitates blood stem cell transplants for patients with life-threatening blood diseases. It encourages and fosters research in the study of HLA types in the Indian ethnic groups and helps in raising awareness in the general population regarding the need to donate stem cells.



An orientation programme was conducted on 26th April, 2022 by Dr. Praveen Clement where he explained why one should donate their stem-cells, and what role the MDR(I) plays in connecting donors to the patients with blood diseases. He also explained the process that would be followed once a match was made with the patient. He enlightened the students about how their small donation could save a life and motivated them to register.

In response to this enlightening orientation, almost 270 beneficent volunteers registered themselves for stem cell donation. The next day i.e., on 27th April, 2022 a blood donation set-up was made with the help of NSS volunteers, doctors and nurses from MDR(I) where a blood sample of each registered volunteer was collected, which would be added to the Marrow Donor Registry India Database. All the medical procedures were followed thoroughly where a form was circulated to the donors to fill in their details and proper medical care was given post the blood donation.



It was a successful event where we were elated to have been able to help the MDR(I) in

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expanding their database which would help in saving many lives. It would benefit several cancer patients hoping for a new replacement for their damaged cells. It also encouraged the students to actively participate in such drives where a small donation could make a big difference. A sense of awareness has been sparked which will definitely help the students in becoming responsible citizens and would help in giving back to the society in any tiniest way possible.

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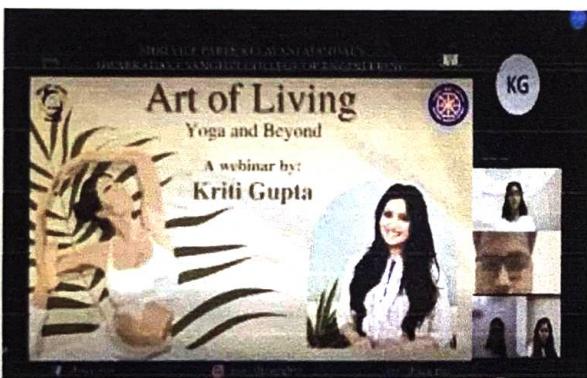


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Report on 'Art of Living'

"Yoga takes you into the present moment. The only moment where life exists."

The NSS unit of Dwarakadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering in collaboration with Art of Living conducted Yoga and Beyond- a webinar on yoga and stress management; on 11th May, 2022 on the MS Teams platform from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.



This session was led by Kriti Gupta, a certified yoga professional. This stress-buster session was packed with abundant takeaway notes to help us cope with the surrounding environment and our daily stress from our day-to-day life and relieve the mind and the body. The speaker with her expertise and knowledge is sure to fill the air with positivity.

This webinar was attended by 60 volunteers and they learned the principles of art of living which are to maintain balance in good and bad times, accept people and situations as they are, do not be swayed with other people's opinions, do not see an intention behind other people's mistakes and lastly do not expect people to ask for forgiveness. The volunteers were made to do calming exercises which helped them relax their mind and body and even attract positive energy in their body.



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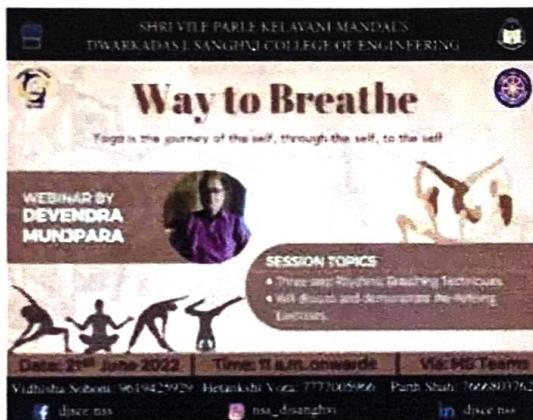
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Report on 'Way to Breathe'

"Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self."

The volunteers of the NSS Unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering organized a webinar on yoga titled "Way to Breathe" on 21st June 2022, from 11 am to 1 pm via Microsoft Teams. The speaker for the event was Mr. Devendra Munjpara. More than 60 volunteers attended the event.



The event focused on teaching 3 step Breathing Techniques. The speaker, Mr. Devendra Munjpara, is a yoga practitioner and teacher. He has been practicing this art since 2019 and started his journey with yoga at Soliji Yoga Foundation, Baroda. He began with an introduction to yoga. The session mainly highlighted showing the participants 7 yoga poses and after that, sir also enlightened us about the daily benefits of those poses.

A strong message was sent out to the listeners that yoga is beneficial to us not just physically but is also essential for good mental health & inner peace, especially for students who need a break from their daily tiring schedule & also their long-lasting lectures. It relaxes one's mind & also improves our resilience, mood, & self-regulation skills.



The speaker kept the session interactive by asking the participants to follow the yoga poses he was demonstrating. At the end of the event Q & A session was also there, which cleared most of the student's doubts & sir also gave some insightful answers to those, which further helped the audience.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by one of our volunteers, wherein we also handed the speaker an e-moment. This session has enlightened each one of us and also the participants on various yoga poses & their benefits.

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Report on 'Stop and Destress'

"The greatest weapon against stress is your ability to choose one thought over another."

The NSS unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering organized a webinar on Stress Management titled "Stop and Destress" on 30th July 2022, from 4 pm to 6 pm via MS Teams. More than 55 attendees actively participated in the webinar. The speaker for the event was Dr. Preeti Chawla who is a counselor and has great experience and knowledge of medical sciences, homeopathy, human psychology, mindfulness, philosophy, and emotional intelligence.



The event focused on teaching how stress is avoidable and what are the various sources of stress. The session mainly highlighted how one can manage and deal with stress. Also, what are the various deteriorating effects of stress on our mental & physical health, and how can someone avoid those effects. Overall it was an interactive session between the speaker and volunteers.

The listeners were made aware of various sources of stress and how one can manage to get rid of them. The speaker also enlightened the listeners by throwing some light on ways to cope with stress and also kept the session quite interactive by asking the listeners to answer questions that she asked in the session. At the end of the event, Q and A sessions were also there, which cleared most of the participant's doubts.

From the event, we learned that a balanced lifestyle and coping strategies can help us manage stress, which will be helpful to all of us in the coming year while preparing for exams and several projects. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by one of our volunteers wherein we also handed the speaker an e-memento.



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Report on 'Har Ghar Tiranga Awareness Drive'

"The Tricolor does not wave in a vacuum. It always flutters in the air, powered by the sacrifices of countless patriots."

The NSS unit of D. J Sanghvi College of Engineering on the occasion of 75th Independence Day i.e., Azadi Ka Amrit Mohotsav organized an awareness Programme on 14th August, 2022 in a few societies of Vile Parle and Vasai wherein we took the responsibility to spread awareness regarding our National Flag. Around 50 volunteers were there for this drive. It was important to educate people regarding the scheme of 'Har Ghar Tiranga' introduced by the government and inculcate a feeling of patriotism.



The main objective of this campaign was to make people aware of the importance of our Indian Flag. Owing to the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' scheme, people had already hoisted the tricolor in their houses, but they did not know a few important things to be kept in mind while hoisting and lowering the flag. So, we informed the residents on how and where we should hoist the flag, what steps to be followed while folding the flag, and how to consciously ensure that in no way the National Flag is disrespected.

The volunteers also helped the residents to pin the flag via the government website. We also told them to minutely check the flag for any wrong patches, or torn edges and how to respectfully store it. The citizens of the locality were amazed. The volunteers also answered some of their questions related to Independence Day. Few of the members of the society even encouraged the volunteers to keep doing such drives as we are the future of the nation and as youths, only we can bring about change. The awareness drive was successfully concluded by interacting with 80+ citizens. Each and every citizen responded very courteously.



The Drive was a successful event wherein we tried to bring some change in society and also tried to inculcate values of patriotism, love and respect for the National Flag and the Nation.

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Report on Maitree 3.0

“Don't make trees rare, keep them with care”

The NSS unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering organized a Tree Plantation Drive, Maitree on 28th August, 2022 at Veer Savarkar Garden, Borivali. The event began at 9:30 a.m. in the morning.



More than 60 DJNSS volunteers came together to combat effects of climate change. Almost 100 Golden Duranta saplings were planted in *Veer Savarkar Garden, Borivali*. The volunteers made sure that the plantation drive was carried out smoothly and necessary techniques for *vriksharopan* were followed. We need to ensure a good future for the forthcoming generation as well so tree plantation plays an important role.

The main aim of the drive was to control global warming, make the environment pollution-free, spread awareness of the importance of keeping our environment clean and enhance the beauty and balance of the environment. All the necessary precautions were taken like all the volunteers were provided with gloves and other equipment's necessary for the plantation. The volunteers ensured that no litter was spread during the plantation. The efforts were appreciated by many onlookers during the event.

The enthusiasm of all the volunteers was awe-inspiring. A conscious attempt was made to make this planet a more sustainable place. A step was taken towards making the Earth a greener place.





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Report on 'Gardi-Vardi'

"Teamwork makes the dream work."

The NSS Unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering organized the 'Gardi-Vardhi' management drive on the occasion of Anant Chaturdashi at Juhu Beach on September 9th, 2022, in Mumbai. The drive was conducted along with the Mumbai Police and was held between 4 pm and 9 pm. The main aim of the drive was to ensure a smooth and orderly Ganpati Visarjan for the large crowd that was expected to gather at Juhu Beach.



DJNSS volunteers played a crucial role in achieving this goal. They successfully managed at least 30-40 families and groups of people, guiding them during the Ganpati visarjan. The volunteers also took care of small children who got lost in the crowd, ensuring their safety and well-being. The 'Gardi-Vardi' management drive was carried out efficiently and effectively with the help of dedicated and hardworking DJNSS volunteers. Their efforts were appreciated by the authorities and were instrumental in the successful completion of the drive.

The volunteers demonstrated excellent crowd management skills, keeping the crowd organized and directing them in an orderly manner during the Ganpati Visarjan. In conclusion, the 'Gardi-Vardi' management drive was a successful event that helped maintain order and cleanliness during the Ganpati Visarjan. DJNSS volunteers played a significant role in ensuring the safety and well-being of the people present at Juhu Beach during the event. The authorities expressed their gratitude towards DJNSS for their efforts and successful execution of the drive.



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'REPORT ON 'JAGRUT MUMBAIKAR'

"Safety is a small investment for a rich future"

The NSS unit of Dwarkadas J Sanghvi college of Engineering , along with a team of 100 dedicated volunteers conducted a seminar on September 13, 2022, as a part of their 'Jagrut MumbaiKar' campaign aimed at raising awareness among Mumbaikars about various safety concerns in the city. The seminar was a significant initiative towards ensuring the safety of citizens in Mumbai.



The seminar was aimed at educating citizens about the various panic situations that may arise in the city and providing them with the necessary safety measures and precautions to be taken in such situations. The volunteers were informed about the dangers of terrorism, bomb, scares, and cybercrime and the importance of staying alert and informed in such situations. The seminar also covered crucial topics such as the steps to be taken in case of an emergency, the importance of staying calm, and whom to go for help during a crisis.

The seminar had two senior police officers, Senior PI Juvida Shiekh and PI Popat Ahvad, as chief guests, who shared their personal experiences and insights on how they dealt with terror situations in Mumbai. The officers' experiences helped the volunteers understand the challenges faced by the police in such situations and the importance of cooperation between citizens and the police in ensuring the safety of the city.



Overall, the seminar was an informative and educational experience for the volunteers, who gained valuable knowledge and insights into the safety concerns prevalent in the city. The event was a successful initiative towards raising awareness and promoting a safer environment in Mumbai.

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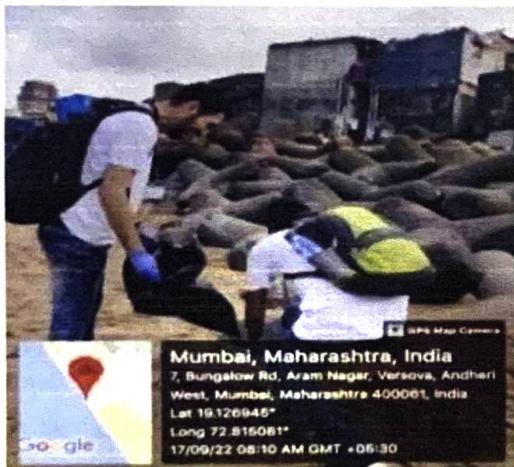
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Report on 'Coastal Clean Up Drive'

"Environmental cleanliness begins with individual desire to be clean."

The NSS Unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering organized the Coastal Clean Up Drive with the aim of making a significant contribution to a cleaner and healthier environment. The drive was held at Versova Beach on 17th September 2022 and had a successful turnout with 64 volunteers participating in the event.



The objective of the Coastal Clean Up Drive was to collect and dispose of the garbage that had accumulated on the beach, prevent it from going back into the ocean and causing harm to marine life, and to raise awareness about the importance of preserving the environment. The volunteers worked hard to collect the garbage that was embedded in the sand, and they managed to collect 200- 250 kilograms of garbage, including plastic bags and other materials. The volunteers also made a visible impact by leaving the beach looking cleaner and more inviting.

The Coastal Clean Up Drive was a great success, and we are proud of the efforts put in by the volunteers. We are proud of the success of this event and are committed to building on its momentum by holding more such events in the future. Our goal is to continue to bring together communities and work towards a common goal of preserving our environment for future generations. The success of this event has shown us that with hard work, dedication, and a shared vision, we can make a real difference in the world.



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Report on 'SHARE TO CARE'

"Small acts of kindness can create big changes."

The NSS Unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering successfully organized a community event - Collection Drive from 13th to 21st October 2022. The aim of this event was to collect newspapers, E-waste, and clothes, and donate them to an NGO.



The drive was held at the college campus from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To make the event more accessible, 23 cardboard boxes were placed on the ground floor near the entrance. The volunteers made a remarkable effort in making the event a huge success by collecting almost 200 kilograms of newspaper, 150 clothes, and 100 kilograms of E-waste.

The donations made by the community were particularly appreciated, as they helped to provide essential resources for the management drive. It was heartening to see how the community came together to support this cause and make a positive impact on the environment. This event was a great way for the college to give back to society and make a positive impact on the environment. The NSS Unit would like to extend its gratitude to everyone who helped make this event a success. In conclusion, the Collection Drive organized by the NSS Unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering was a successful and meaningful event that brought the community together for a good cause.



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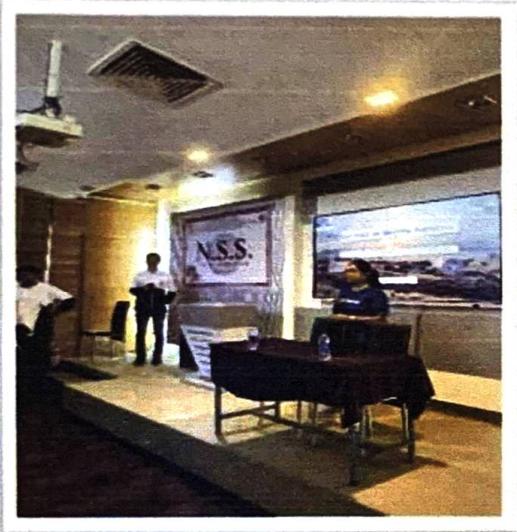
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Report on 'Thinking Blue'

The NSS Unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering organized a seminar on 'Thinking Blue' on 7th November, 2022. The speaker, Miss Mitali Mutta led the event on behalf of United Way Mumbai. More than 50 volunteers attended the seminar.



The main aim of this event was to enlighten the volunteers about the causes and ways to prevent marine pollution. The event commenced at 10 a.m. with the introduction by a member of NSS. Further the speaker Miss Mitali Mutta was invited on the stage to give people insights about the topics. The speaker started the seminar with a pre-test which was floated among the audience. It helped in checking the prior knowledge of people using that form. Also, the speaker explained the importance of ocean with various innovative ideas.

Ms. Mitali Mutta focused mainly on how the usage of plastic is bad for the environment and how much time plastic takes to degrade. Alternative ways were given by the speaker to avoid the usage of plastic. She highlighted on what are the causes of marine pollution and all practices one can implement to prevent the harm caused to the marine environment and to save our Marine Life. The event was filled with an intriguing round of QnA with the participants where a diverse range of topics was tapped. It was an enlightening and heart-warming seminar that helped the volunteers gain a broader perspective on marine life. The event was concluded with a token of appreciation on behalf of the NSS Unit.



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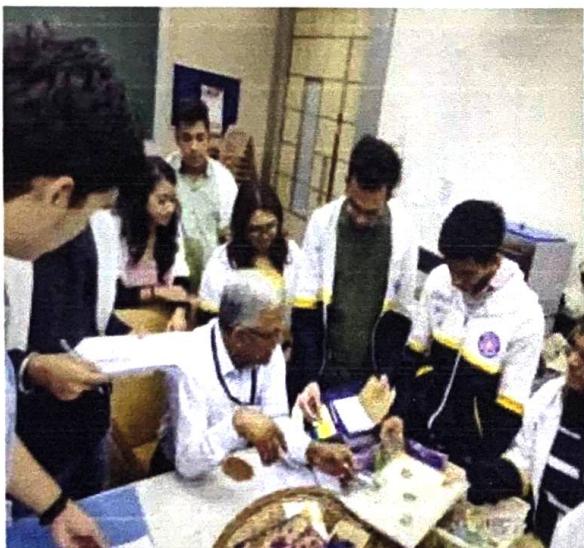
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Report on 'Annual Charity Drive'

"For it is in the giving what we receive."

The NSS unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering organized an annual Charity Drive in our college from 2nd December to 9th December 2022. In which we sold around 500+ products, which included a variety of items like bags, files, chocolates, etc, to raise funds for the specially raised children.



The main aim of this drive was to sell the products made by specially raised children and to collect funds for them. The drive was for 7 days and in those seven days, we sold a variety of products that were artistically made by the children. The hand-made products included pouches, folders, envelopes, diaries, jute bags, chocolates, etc. among which Marie and Oreo chocolates were our bestsellers. These handmade items were made by little artists from 3 different NGOs. This was a medium for the unheard, the differently abled, and the underprivileged children to showcase their talents.



During those seven days of the drive, we sold as many products as we could on the two stalls which were placed on the ground floor of our college. All the teaching and non-teaching staff of our college and our fellow classmates were our regular customers who supported us during this Charity Drive by buying more products which helped us to raise a certain amount of funds which helped us to donate to the children of the respective NGOs.

In the end, it was an enlightening drive that gave us an opportunity to take a small step toward creating a society that benefits everyone and leaves no one behind. And ultimately bridge the gap between the rich and the poor.

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REPORT ON 'AABHAR 2022'

"Heroes are ordinary people who make themselves extraordinary."

The NSS Unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering, along with a team of more than 70 dedicated volunteers organized an event, "Aabhar 2022", on 24th December 2022.



The police force protects, guards, and risks their lives to guard this city. Hence, the event started with the volunteers visiting the Andheri Police Station. More than 100 volunteers went to thank the police force and gave them a small gift set as a thank you note. The gift set consisted of a handmade thank-you card, a diary, a rose, a pen, a mask, and a hand sanitizer. We gave presents to the entire staff of Andheri Police Station.

Later the volunteers thanked the college staff. We presented them with a rose and a handmade thank you card. DJNSS appreciated the whole workforce for their efforts and hard work. Late in the afternoon, we paid a visit to the fire station. There they briefed us on fire security and other measures to take during a fire emergency. Then the NSS appreciated and thanked their hard work with a rose and a gift set for each of them.



It was a very eventful day. All the volunteers had proud smiles and happy hearts by the end of the day. Each of them took a new message home with them. The event was a great success.

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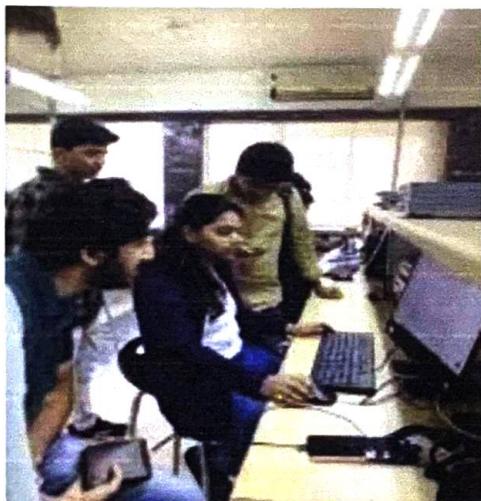
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Report on 'Voter's Id Registration'

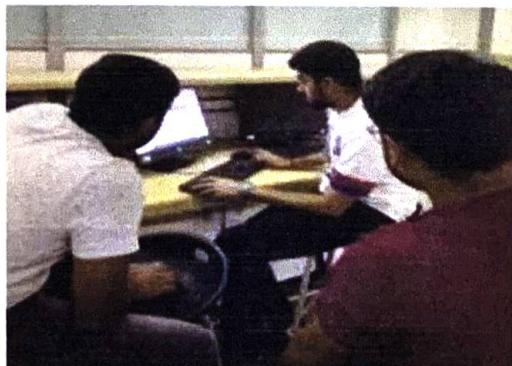
"The vote is precious. It is the most powerful non-violent tool we have in a democratic society, and we must use it"

The volunteers of the NSS Unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering organized a "Voter Id Registration Drive" for the students on 16th-17th February, 2023 from morning 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event aimed to encourage students to register for their voter ID cards and participate in the upcoming elections.



The drive was held at the college, where the NSS volunteers had set up registration counters and provided guidance to the students on the online registration process. The volunteers also provided the necessary information about the eligibility criteria and the required documents for registration. around 50 volunteers were engaged during this event. The students were informed about the importance of having a voter ID card and exercising their right to vote. The volunteers also explained the significance of voting in a democracy and how every vote counts in shaping the future of the country.

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The event was a success, with many students registering for their voter ID cards. It not only helped the students in getting their voter ID cards but also encouraged them to actively participate in the democratic process of the country.

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REPORT ON 'TREE RESTORATION DRIVE'

"Trees are poems that the earth writes upon the sky."

The NSS unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering organized a Tree Restoration Drive from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on 19th February, 2023 at Aarey Forest, Powai. In which our volunteers planted trees in a very scientific & systematic manner.



This drive was accomplished in accordance with Connect For's Muskurate Raho, an NGO. The main aim of this drive was to restore the greenery in our society by replanting, watering, mulching, and bundling the plants that were recently planted in the Aarey Forest. Around 70 volunteers turned up for this drive which was guided by trained professionals of the NGO. During the drive to restore trees, a considerable number of people, about 70-80 individuals, gathered to participate in the event. Among them, approximately 20-30 were volunteers.

The tree restoration event was carried out in a well-organized stepwise procedure to ensure that every aspect of the activity was carried out correctly. The various steps included collecting stones from the designated area, stowing the stones, suppling fertilizers, and watering the plants. Finally, the last and ultimate step of the process involved tying a ribbon around the trees for identification purposes.



Overall, the tree restoration event was a massive success due to the dedicated efforts of the volunteers who worked tirelessly to ensure that every aspect of the process was carried out with precision and care. In the end, it was an enlightening drive that gave us an opportunity to give back to the environment and take a small step toward creating a greener city.

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Report on 'Youth Stand for Peace'

"It's only through inner silence can you bring out happiness and celebration in life."

The NSS unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering attended the Maha Satsang: Youth Stand for Peace on 25th February, 2023 organized by the Art of Living Foundation under the guidance of Shri Shri Ravi Shankar. It is a volunteer-based, humanitarian, and educational non-governmental organization (NGO) with the aim of stress elimination and self-development based on the breathing technique Sudarshan Kriya, meditation, and yoga. Around 54 volunteers had took part in this event.



The event was organized in Vishnu Hanuman Ground, Goregaon West, and started at 6:30 p.m. At the start, we were shown a beautiful video of the whole Art of Living journey and how Shri Shri Ravi Shankar Ji has impacted the lives of thousands of people. The video specifically highlighted how Guruji is contributing to the welfare of the whole world.

This was followed by the magnificent welcome of Guruji where the whole arena was in awe of his

radiant charisma. After this, a meditation session was taken up by Shri Shri Ravi Shankar Ji which began with chanting 'ohm' and deep breathing for calming our mind and bringing in positive energy. The entire crowd could feel the vibrant currents flowing into their body. Next, a question-answer session was taken up which had a series of questions from the audience to Guruji regarding the balance of life, the importance of meditation, mental peace, and many more.

In the end, a sat sang of various bhajans was sung and the whole crowd just immersed themselves in the power of music and powerful rhythms. This whole session enlightened us about the importance of meditation and how to imbibe this habit in daily life because mental peace and clarity in thoughts can only be achieved with regular meditation.

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REPORT ON 'BEACH CLEAN-UP'

"Life is too short to not enjoy your surroundings. Make a difference in the world, and clean up our beaches today."

The NSS Unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering organized a Beach Clean-up event on 26th February 2023 at Mahim Beach to restore the beauty of the beach. The drive went on from 7:30 am to 10:30 a.m., and it was heartening to see the enthusiasm of the participants as they picked up litter and garbage from the beach.



This drive was accomplished in accordance with Connect For and Muskurate Raho, an NGO. The main aim of this event was to collect plastic bottles, bags, bottle caps, and waste and help raise awareness about the environment and sustainability. Around 60 of our volunteers gathered at the beach on a Sunday morning and started collecting waste. We had made sure that safety gloves were worn by each and every individual who worked and that all the other necessary health and sanitary precautions were taken.

The drive was on for 4-5 hours. And our volunteers were successful in collecting 5-6 bags full of garbage. Our volunteers were guided by the people of Muskurate Raho NGO, and they guided and led the whole event so well, which helped make it successful. In the end, it was an enlightening drive that gave us an opportunity to give back to the environment and take a small step towards making our beaches cleaner and making a small difference to a sustainable future.



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Report On Newspaper Collection Drive

The NSS Unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering conducted Newspaper Collection Drive on 5th March, 2023 in Rama Krishna Complex, Vile Parle East. The main motto of this drive was to make the residents aware of reusing and recycling newspapers, books and magazines.

The NSS volunteers went door to door with each resident to collect newspaper, books and magazines from them and inform them how reusing and recycling helps to save energy, reduces greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global climate change and help sustain the environment for future generations. The volunteers received an overwhelming response from the society members.

This event was a wonderful experience for each and everyone who was a part of us including the residents. As the residents were optimistic and helpful toward our motto being accomplished. The unit was highly motivated and satisfied by the response given by the residents who acknowledged us regarding our participation towards the society.



By the end, our volunteers had successfully collected over 108 kilograms of recyclable material in the form of newspapers and magazines, which is huge feat in itself!

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Report on 'Blood Donation Drive'

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

With the motto to spread love and life among people, the NSS unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering organised a Blood Donation Drive in the college premises on 20th March, 2023 with the idea depicting: 'A city full of life and love: Mumbai'. The donation drive was conducted in collaboration with the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial blood bank, which helps thalassemia kids by providing essential medical aid.

More than 60 volunteers participated in this drive with the single aim of making this event a great success. To engage the donors and make an impact on the college students, various posters and standees were put up in the entire college in relation to the theme 'Aamchi Mumbai'. Each of them gave a profound and significant message that appealed to the readers to contribute to this noble cause. To make sure that our effort to make a change reaches a wider base of audience, publicity on a larger scale was done. Volunteers went to different public places and visited nearby colleges and societies to make people aware of the donation drive. Posters were put up in different areas and in sharing-basis rickshaws to help us publicise our event.



On the day of the event, we began with a small pooja of Lord Ganesh to seek blessings, express our gratitude, and spread positive energy. The preceding began at 8 a.m. sharp. The donors had to register themselves, and then proceed towards their screening. In the screening room, medical tests for blood pressure and haemoglobin were conducted by a team of professional doctors. After checking their eligibility, they could proceed to the

donation room. To ascertain hygiene and comfort, great care was taken by the volunteers and the support staff in every aspect of the process. Post-donation, donors were guided to

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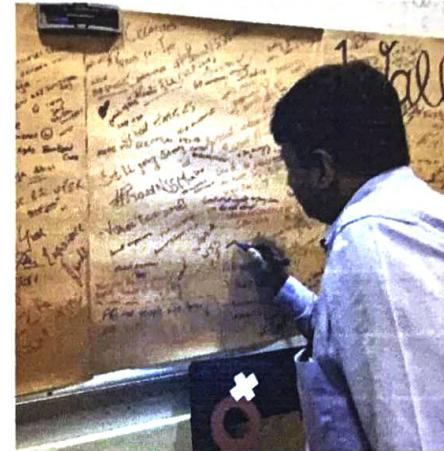


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the refreshments room, where they were served energising drinks and healthy food. An additional mobile van was also arranged just outside the canteen area for the general public; all the facilities were the same as those in the premises.

All the donors were also given certificates and badges, to appreciate their kind gesture and encourage them to participate in such drives in the future. A 'wall of love' was created where the donors expressed their feedback and overall experience. A photo booth was also setup with props and accessories to make the experience more engaging and interactive for the donors. Many faculty members, including our Principal Dr. Hari Vasudevan and Placement Officer Dr. Rajendra Khavekar volunteered for the drive and donated blood. The drive ended at around 6 p.m., by when all our volunteers had also donated blood; the day came to a pleasing end.



Immense joy and gratitude were felt when the officials of the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial informed us that we had, achieved a milestone by collecting 327 blood units in a single day post-covid. This was an achievement in itself, and we couldn't have been more contented

and delighted on hearing this. All the doctors, support staff, and officials honoured us with a trophy to comprehend our success. The volunteers felt an immense sense of pride and fulfilment, as their greatest desire was to make a positive difference in the lives of the innocent and underprivileged, and to carry out their duties to the best of their abilities!



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