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N.S.S. DAY REPORT

24th September, 2016 was observed as N.S.S. Day by the N.S.S. Unit of SKNCOE. Cleanliness drive was conducted in the Sinhgad college campus and a visit to a school of 'Special Kids' (Nivasi Matimand Vidyalay) was organized as a part of N.S.S. Day celebration.



All the N.S.S. members assembled at the Cultural Center of the college at 11 am in the morning. Placards with various cleanliness quotes were made by the group members. General instructions were given to the members after assembling. The members were made to stand in rows and the rally began by singing the national anthem. The planned path of the rally was a loop path from C.C to C.C (Cultural Center-Amul-Pharmacy College-Lipton-SIOM-NRI Hostel Area-Science College-NBN-SKN parking-Cultural Center).



The members were holding the placards and the rally proceeded silently near the classrooms. Slogans such as *“Gaon Gaon me jayenge, Bharat swaccha banayenge”* were delivered near the hostel locality. During the walk various locations were spotted which were dumped with garbage, both wet and dry and full of non decomposable plastic bags. The members cleaned patches of the campus near the hostels. All the dry garbage was collected in bin bags. A large amount of waste was collected by the volunteers. After collecting the waste rally proceeded to the cultural center as planned. The national song was sung and the drive was concluded. The collected garbage was then disposed off in disposal bins.





The drive inculcated a sense of proper garbage disposal in all the students. Spectators of the rally were motivated to keep the surrounding clean. The team was appreciated by various students through applause. The message of maintaining health and hygiene was well delivered.



After the cleanliness drive the team proceeded to a school of mentally challenged students situated nearby. The students of the school belonged to the age group of 3 yrs to 15 yrs. Some of them were hyper active, some afraid to talk to anyone, some of them couldn't talk. It was agony to see such small souls with so many problems at such an early stage of life.



The team was divided in groups of 8-10 volunteers and they spent time with those kids. Discussions were made before going inside the school, the volunteers played games with the children taking into considerations their mental abilities, clicked selfies with them, gave them Smartphone to click photos which the students loved to do. The most interesting part was the dancing session. All the kids enjoyed the 1 hour spent with them by the volunteers. Volunteers distributed chocolates and fruits among the students. The innocence of those children and the fun they had was truly mesmerizing.





The event was conducted under the guidance of Dr. K.R. Borole Sir and Prof. S.P. Pingat sir. The event was well managed by student coordinators Vedant Ghate and Bhushan Shimpi. General guidance for the drive and the visit was given to the volunteers by Prof. Pingat sir. Around 70 volunteers were present for the event. The N.S.S Day was spent in true sense and spirit by all the members and they lived up to the motto **“NOT ME BUT YOU”**.

