

FIRE DRILL SEMINAR

"It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark"

The purpose of a Fire Policy and Procedure is to ensure all staff know how to respond in the event of a fire, and ensure the safety of all residents and staff members. With this in mind, the NSS Unit of D.J. Sanghvi College Of Engineering, organised a seminar on (Date) in the seminar hall. The seminar was conducted by (speaker name) and commenced at 11:30 am. Faculty members from all the departments, office and library staff attended the seminar. Speaker covered a wide range of procedures to prevent casualties in the time of extreme fires. With the help of volunteers he also demonstrated the process of operating fire extinguishers on the college terrace. Video clips of past and recent fire cases were presented for better understanding.



He also shared some safety measures and important tips in case of fire flames. He talked about the fire drill requirements and how it should be taken seriously. He made a point to the attendees to have a plan to activate in the event when a disaster strikes. This presentation was followed by a Q&A session where our enthusiastic attendees asked (speaker) doubts regarding some emergency situations.

The event was concluded with a token of appreciation to (speaker) on behalf of the NSS Unit. The unit was accompanied by POS Prof. Vyankatesh Bagal, Prof. Rahul Taware and Prof. Alisha Banz. Along with them, there were over 45 teachers and 20 NSS volunteers who actively participated in the seminar. Overall, the seminar was very informative and useful at the end to all of us.

KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS EVENT

“We are forever indebted to those who have given their lives that we might be free”

The NSS unit of D. J. Sanghvi College of Engineering celebrated the 20th anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26th July, 2019. The movie “Uri” was shown in honor of the Indian Army who sacrificed their life for our nation.

At 11am, students were gathered in a large classroom and were given a brief on the significance of Kargil Vijay Diwas by our program officer Prof. Vyankatesh Bagal. The movie started at 11:30 am. It took the students on a journey of sacrifices and hardships faced by the soldiers.

Their lives were relived. Their courage and bravery reminisced and celebrated through the movie. The students regained the sense of responsibility and nationalism towards the nation.

In the end, one of the students expressed his gratitude with a short speech on how as a student one could help the nation by being a good citizen, making our country worth fighting for.

The volunteers departed the hall with a feeling of respect for Indian army and grief for the soldiers who fought for our safety.



CHARITY DRIVE

Charity is not just about donation, it's about making a difference!

With the aim of giving some unsung artists of the society an opportunity to showcase their talents, DJNSS organised a Charity Drive from 2nd to 14th August.

The drive was conducted in the college premises itself. A desk was setup which displayed the items made by the specially abled children. These items were brought from three different organisations:

V.D.I.S for the mentally challenged: Chocolates, Oreos and Marie cookies dipped in chocolate, Rakhis, Earrings, Bracelets, Anklets, Keychains

Punarvas: Folders Laptop bags, Pouches, Rakhis, Pad pouches, Coin pouches, Jute bags, Toran

Mouth and Foot Painting Artists: Bookmarks, Gift tags, Envelopes, Greeting cards, T-shirts, Mugs, paintings, Memo

The students and teachers enthusiastically bought the items and products from the NSS volunteers stationed at the desk.

At the end of the drive, the collected money was given to the respective organisations and the unsold items were returned with it.



NEW VOTER'S REGISTRATION DRIVE

“As a citizen it is your right and also your responsibility to vote.”

DJNSS, under 'Shambhar Takke Shaii' in collaboration with the State Election Commission organised a New Voter's Registration Drive on 27th August, 2019. In



accordance with the recent survey, more than 30% of the people above 18 years of age still don't have a voters licence and had not been able to vote in the Lok Sabha elections this year. Young people are full of perspectives and ideas for the future of our country. Not being able to vote shouldn't be an obstacle in

the way of making India better. Making the organisation of this drive furthermore important. A good democracy is when there 100% participation of the voters.

Half the numbers of votes equals to half the authenticity and effectiveness of the government.

Through this drive the students were also encouraged to vote in the upcoming elections. They were explained the significance of NOTA and their role in the government. The candidate wanting to enroll had to produce the required documents as per the NSVP website. The documents were first verified and compressed to the required size. Then the students were asked about their credentials in order to fill the form6 available online on the NSVP website. At the end, a reference ID is generated which helps in tracking their voter ID status.

The event went very smoothly and was really helpful to the new voters who were unable to fill the form. A surprising number of students turned up for registration. It was a successful event and DJNSS would love to see more youngsters turning up to vote at this Vidhan Sabha Elections. DJNSS is happy that they could spread awareness and help in creating a better future for our country.



BEACH CLEAN-UP DRIVE

"Leave footprints, not plastic"



The NSS unit of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering organised a "Beach Clean-Up Drive" on 29th August, 2019. More than a hundred volunteers showed up at the Juhu Beach, 7 a.m. onwards, to make sure that we free the beach of as much plastic as possible. All the volunteers were briefed about the way in which they had to go about dealing with plastic, and were provided

with gloves and recyclable plastic bags to collect all the plastic waste and dispose it off efficiently. All of us worked really hard to dig up the plastic embedded in the sand; which made us realise the consequences of improper and un-thoughtful disposal of garbage on a daily basis.

Local municipality workers and officials also provided great aid in the form of tools and logistical support. They also explained to us the hardships they have to face on a regular basis, just because the public doesn't seem to care enough about their actions. After toiling for more than 2 hours, the results were more than satisfactory. A long stretch of the beach was free from the sight of plastic; and all of us were more than happy to do it for our Juhu beach.

We all learnt a lesson in caring for our surroundings, proper waste disposal methods and why we should reduce the usage of 'Single-use' plastic. Having pledged to do our bit towards the environment, and reducing our dependency on 'Single-use' plastic as much as possible, we dispersed; satisfied with our contribution in restoring the true beauty of Juhu.



FOOD DONATION DRIVE

“Hunger is not an issue of charity. It is an issue of justice”

With a compelling vision to make an impact on the lives of the under-privileged, the NSS unit of D.J. Sanghvi College of Engineering organised a “Food Donation Drive” from the 8th to 10th of October, 2019. With the World Food Day not far, this was the perfect opportunity for us to serve those in need and ensuring more than just a square meal for them.

Starting from 8th October, we ensured that the collection of related food items be on a profound scale. And by the 10th, owing to the active and co-operative participation of students and the faculty alike, we were overwhelmed. All the desired food items, viz. rice, sugar, pulses and packaged food like biscuits and other namkeens; were perfect in not only their quantities, but also quality. After stern inspection, all the donations were deemed fit for donations.



The collected rations were then distributed at two places. Snehasadan Orphanage, Jogeshwari and the slums surrounding Borivali railway station seemed to provide an ideal setting for our objective. Our volunteers ensured that nobody is left behind, and that our motive of service is fulfilled in a humble and modest manner. To be able to reach out to those who perhaps need us the most, gave an immense satisfaction and spread smiles all around. We cherish the fact that we put in the best effort possible, and that we were blessed with equally satisfying bliss.



ORIENTATION CEREMONY

"Young people are fitter to invent than to judge; fitter for execution than for counsel; and more fit for new projects than for settled business."



The NSS Unit of D. J. Sanghvi College of Engineering held its Orientation Ceremony on 15th October, 2019. The efforts of the Committee were guided by the Program Officers, Mr. Vyankatesh Bagal, Mr. Rahul Taware and Ms. Alisha Banz. Inauguration was done with a prayer and lighting of the diya by the dignitaries.

Mr. Sushil Shinde, the District Co-ordinator of the NSS acknowledged the role of college students and youth, in shaping the society of tomorrow into a better mold than it exists today. He explained how, with a balanced combo of "josh and hosh", young adults can rise and uplift everybody along. To honor him for his distinguished contribution, a Token of Appreciation was presented to him.

Dr. Hari Vasudevan, our Principal and a great source of inspiration, encouraged the jam-packed hall with his impelling speech. He elucidated the volunteers importance of serving the country through the events of NSS. Then it was time for felicitation for the volunteers who excelled at the events last year. Certificates were handed over to them by the dignitaries.

A motivating speech was presented by Mr. Nilay Shah, the Chairperson, putting into perspective the vision and the attitude with which the committee and volunteers will approach towards this academic year; with new ideas and never-ending sincerity.



Last but never the least, a heartfelt note of thanks was given to all the volunteers at DJNSS who made this fabulous event possible and one-of-a-kind. This event refuelled the passion in the hearts of volunteers to serve the greater good for the upcoming year.

NEWSPAPER COLLECTION DRIVE

The NSS unit of D.J. Sanghvi College of Engineering organized a Newspaper Collection Drive on Sunday, the 20th of October, 9 am onwards in the neighbourhoods of Juhu and Ashok Nagar, Kandivali.



Over 100 volunteers, in groups of twos and threes went from door to door with empty bags, and collected newspapers, cardboard, plastic bottles, magazines, e-waste etc. The residents welcomed our volunteers and even offered water and tea while they brought out scrap material. A lot of e-waste was collected from the households too in the form of chargers, remotes and calculators. Infact, it ranged from large appliances such as television and mini fridges to palm sized glucometers and tablets.

It's safe to say that our volunteers took care of all the Diwali cleaning of the residents of Juhu and Ashok Nagar! In a span of 5 hours, we covered close to a whopping 1000 households from societies in the two neighbourhoods! We thank our Program officers Prof. Vyankatesh Bagal, Prof. Rahul Taware and Prof. Alisha Banz for their constant support and encouragement. We also thank all our volunteers for their constant support and infectious enthusiasm!

By the end of the drive, the pile of waste was quite a sight, and we knew we'd done Gandhiji's 150th birth anniversary right, and prepped up homes for Diwali!

