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**Academic Year- 2024-25**

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## **Road Safety Awareness Program**

**DATE: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024**

### **Introduction:**

Road safety is a crucial aspect of daily life, ensuring the well-being of pedestrians, drivers, and commuters. With the rising number of road accidents, it has become essential to create awareness about traffic rules and safe commuting practices. To contribute to this cause, NSS volunteers organized a road safety awareness activity in Kolhapur city on 23rd October 2024. This initiative aimed to educate the public about responsible road behavior and promote adherence to traffic regulations.

### **Objective:**

The primary objective of this road safety awareness activity was to educate and sensitize the public regarding the importance of following traffic rules and ensuring road safety. Through interactive engagement, poster campaigns, and discussions with traffic police, the initiative sought to encourage responsible road usage and reduce accident rates.

### **Event Structure and Flow:**

The activity began with the formation of volunteer groups, ensuring coverage across multiple locations in the city. Volunteers created posters with impactful road safety slogans to visually communicate key messages. These teams then proceeded to different areas, including Shivaji University, CIBER, Bindu Chowk, and Venus Corner, where they engaged directly with the public. Volunteers interacted with pedestrians, drivers, and commuters, emphasizing the importance of traffic regulations and responsible behavior on the road. Additionally, they collaborated with traffic police officers to understand their challenges in enforcing road safety measures and reinforced the need for strict adherence to traffic rules. The volunteers actively conveyed messages about wearing helmets, using seat belts, avoiding mobile phone usage while driving, and following traffic signals, thereby creating awareness through direct engagement.

### **Impact:**

- Increased public awareness regarding road safety and responsible driving practices.
- Strengthened collaboration between NSS volunteers and traffic authorities in promoting safe commuting.
- Encouraged pedestrians and motorists to adopt safer road habits through direct engagement and information dissemination.
- Helped reinforce the importance of following traffic rules to prevent accidents and ensure smooth traffic flow.

## Conclusion:

The road safety awareness activity was a successful initiative led by NSS volunteers, making a significant impact on public awareness regarding traffic rules. Through active participation, creative posters, and meaningful discussions with traffic police and the public, this initiative contributed to the larger goal of reducing road accidents and fostering a culture of responsible commuting. Such efforts play a vital role in ensuring the safety of all road users and should be conducted regularly for long-term impact.





## ‘केआयटी’तर्फे रस्ता सुरक्षा अभियान

कंदलगाव, ता. २८ : ‘केआयटी’ अभियांत्रिकी महाविद्यालयाच्या राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना विभागातील स्वयंसेवकांनी कोल्हापूर शहरातील विविध ठिकाणी रस्ते सुरक्षा अभियानांतर्गत सुरक्षेविषयी जनजागृती व प्रबोधन केले. या अभियानाच्या माध्यमातून वाहन चालकांशी संवाद साधून सुरक्षेविषयी माहिती देण्यात आली. नियमांचे पालन करण्याविषयी आवाहन केले.

शिवाजी विद्यापीठ, सायबर चौक, बिंदू चौक, व्हिनस कॉर्नर या ठिकाणी या उपक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. गाडीचा वेग, हेल्मेटचा वापर, वाहन परवाना, वाहन चालवितांना मोबाईलचा

वापर टाळणे अशा विषयांना घेऊन विद्यार्थ्यांनी तयार केलेल्या आकर्षक घोषणा व संदेश फलकांनी सर्वांचे लक्ष वेधून घेतले.

आशिष गेजगे, स्वराज शिंदे, युक्ता कोकणे, श्रेया जाधव यांनी या उपक्रमासाठी पुढाकार घेतला. कार्यक्रम अधिकारी डॉ. निवास पाटील व सहकार्यक्रम अधिकारी प्रा. वसुंधरा महाजनी यांनी या उपक्रमाचे नियोजन केले. या उपक्रमासाठी ‘केआयटी’चे संचालक डॉ. मोहन वनरोट्टी यांचे मार्गदर्शन लाभले. अध्यक्ष साजिद हुदली, उपाध्यक्ष सचिन मेनन, सचिव दीपक चौगुले यांचे प्रोत्साहन लाभले.



कंदलगाव : ‘केआयटी’च्या राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना विभागातर्फे रस्ता सुरक्षा अभियानांतर्गत वाहनधारकांमध्ये जनजागृती करताना स्वयंसेवक.

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## ‘केआयटी’ स्वयंसेवकांचे रस्ता सुरक्षा अभियान

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

कोल्हापूर : केआयटी अभियांत्रिकी स्वायत्त महाविद्यालयाच्या राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना विभागातील स्वयंसेवकांनी शहरातील विविध ठिकाणी रस्ते सुरक्षा अभियानांतर्गत सुरक्षेविषयी जनजागृती आणि प्रबोधन केले. या अभियानाच्या माध्यमातून आकर्षक संदेशांनी त्यांनी सर्वांचे लक्ष वेधून घेतले.

कोल्हापूर शहरातील शिवाजी विद्यापीठासमोरील मुख्य रस्ता, सायबर चौक, बिंदू चौक, व्हिनस कॉर्नर येथे विद्यार्थ्यांनी गाडीचा वेग, हेल्मेटचा वापर, लायसन्स, मोबाईलचा वापर यावर लक्ष वेधून घेतले. रविवारी सायंकाळी ५ ते ६ या गर्दीच्या वेळी केलेल्या या उपक्रमातून किमान २००० वाहनधारकांपर्यंत रस्ता सुरक्षा विषयातील योग्य संदेश पोहोचवला गेला. ३० स्वयंसेवकांनी या उपक्रमात सहभाग घेतला. आशिष गेजगे, स्वराज शिंदे, युक्ता कोकणे, श्रेया जाधव यांनी यासाठी पुढाकार घेतला. डॉ. निवास पाटील, प्रा. वसुंधरा महाजनी यांनी नियोजन केले. यासाठी ‘केआयटी’चे संचालक डॉ. मोहन वनरोट्टी यांचे मार्गदर्शन लाभले. संस्थेचे अध्यक्ष साजिद हुदली, उपाध्यक्ष सचिन मेनन, दीपक चौगुले यांचे प्रोत्साहन मिळाले.

## पुण्य नगरी

## केआयटी महाविद्यालयाकडून रस्ता सुरक्षा अभियान

कोल्हापूर : केआयटी अभियांत्रिकी महाविद्यालयाच्या राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना विभागातील स्वयंसेवकांनी शहरातील विविध ठिकाणी रस्ते सुरक्षा अभियानांतर्गत सुरक्षेविषयी जनजागृती व प्रबोधन केले. या माध्यमातून वाहनचालकांशी संवाद साधून

सुरक्षेविषयी माहिती दिली आणि नियम पालनाविषयी आवाहन केले.

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शहराच्या वाहतूक शाखेतर्फे उपक्रमाचे कौतुक करण्यात आले. एनएसएस कार्यक्रम अधिकारी

डॉ. निवास पाटील, सहकार्यक्रम अधिकारी प्रा. वसुंधरा महाजनी यांनी नियोजन केले. केआयटीचे संचालक डॉ. मोहन वनरोट्टी यांचे मार्गदर्शन, तर संस्थेचे अध्यक्ष साजिद हुदली, उपाध्यक्ष सचिन मेनन, सचिव दीपक चौगुले यांचे प्रोत्साहन मिळाले.

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## SPECIAL CAMP AT BACHANI VILLAGE

**DATE OF PROGRAM: 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

As a part of outdoor social service NSS unit had organized one week special camp from 13th to 20th January 2025 at Bachani village in Kolhapur district. Out of 100 volunteers total 50 volunteers had participated in the special camp. The different types of activities were conducted during the special camp. During the camp, the volunteers explored various social issues actually in practical perspective. They contributed in the expectations of the local governance body. The programs like guest lectures, lectures on health care, Stress-free Life – The Key to Success, rangoli competition, KIT's team Gaganvedhi sky observation activity, village cleanliness program, street plays on the themes of various social issues, and the rally in village was also organized.





## **Guest Lecture on “Contribution of Youth in Rural Development”**

**By Mr. Prakash Ransing**

**Date: 13 January 2025 Time: 07.00 PM**

He spoke about how young individuals can play a crucial role in shaping rural areas by initiating cleanliness drives, promoting education, and encouraging women empowerment. The session was interactive and inspired the volunteers and villagers to actively contribute to community service.





## Cemetery Cleanliness Program: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025

The day began with a Cemetery Cleanliness Program from 8:00 AM. Volunteers took part in cleaning and maintaining the village cemetery, removing unwanted vegetation, and restoring the site to a respectable state.









## **Rangoli Competition: 14th January 2025**

In celebration of Makar Sankranti, a rangoli competition for women was conducted from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Women from different age groups participated enthusiastically, creating vibrant and meaningful rangoli designs that reflected cultural themes and messages of unity. All the women of the village and the girls participated in the competition enthusiastically. They tried to convey message regarding unity, save nature and gender equality etc.



## **Guest Lecture - Stress-free Life – *The Key to Success***

**- By Pawan Patil Sir**

**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

The session focused on mental health awareness, stress management techniques, and the importance of maintaining a balanced lifestyle. He shared practical strategies such as mindfulness and maintaining a positive mindset to cope with everyday stress. Pawan Patil Sir provided valuable guidance on achieving mental well-being in both academic and personal life.





## Village Cleanliness Campaign

**Date: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Time: 08.00 am**

The village cleanliness campaign was held on 15 February 2025. All the NSS volunteers were split into different groups and given the specific areas for cleanliness purpose. All the volunteers contributed to make the areas clean. All the volunteers gathered garbage together to be destroyed properly.



## Session on Self-Defence

- By Aakanksha More, a student from KIT

**Date:** 15th January 2025

**Time:** 3:00 PM

A Self-defence Session was organized at the village's secondary school to equip young girls with essential skills for personal safety and empowerment. The session began with an **introduction to self-defence**, where Aakanksha explained the importance of situational awareness, confidence, and quick decision-making in moments of danger. She highlighted common threats that women face and how to recognize potentially unsafe situations.

She then demonstrated **basic self-defense techniques**, including Escaping wrist grabs, blocking and counterattacks, using everyday objects as weapons and effective striking points. The session received overwhelmingly positive feedback, with many young girls expressing gratitude for learning these vital skills.





## School Premises Cleanliness Campaign

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Time:** 8.00 am

During the special camp on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of camp, the volunteers cleaned the premises of primary school at Bachani village. The garbage which was scattered all over in the backyard of the school was picked up by the volunteers.





## Experts Lecture on “The Game of the Subconscious – Hypnosis”

**Date:** 16 January 2025 **Time:** 7.00 pm

Guest lecture on “The Game of the Subconscious – Hypnosis,” exploring the science behind hypnosis and its real-life applications. He explained how hypnosis is a state of **deep relaxation and focused attention**, debunking myths and highlighting its role in **stress management, habit control, memory enhancement, and self-confidence building**. A live demonstration showcased **self-hypnosis techniques**, allowing participants to experience relaxation and mental focus. The lecture received **enthusiastic feedback**, with many attendees expressing newfound curiosity about the subconscious mind.

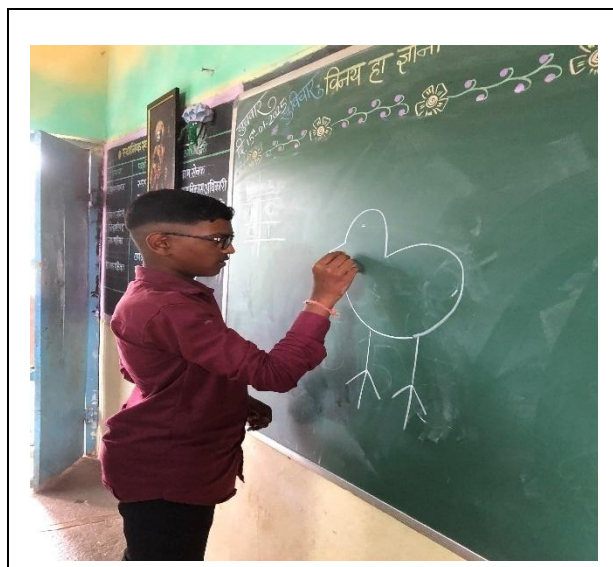


## Importance of Sports Activities and Art Competitions:

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Time:** 2:30 pm

During the special camp, a group of NSS volunteers visited the primary school and, with the prior permission of the principal, organized various sports activities to emphasize the importance of physical fitness among students. Additionally, several engaging competitions were conducted, including a colouring activity for 1st and 2nd standard students, a map-filling exercise where 4th standard students identified states of India and districts of Maharashtra, and a quiz on the life of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj for 6th standard students. These activities not only encouraged student participation but also enhanced their learning experience in a fun and interactive manner.





## Survey of Bachani Village

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

On 17 January the NSS volunteers did the survey of village Bachani with the help of local governance body along with village development officer. The information was gathered related with the basic and fundamental facilities provided by local government 'Grampanchayat'. The questionnaire was consisting of 15 different questions related to education, health and internal road development and other facilities. The data was gathered through survey and report was submitted to the Grampanchayat, Bachani.

## Guest Lecture on “Women’s Health – A Dialogue”

**- by Dr. Snehal Bandal (BHMS, PGDEMS)**

**Date:** 17 January 2025 **Time:** 7.00 pm

Recognizing the need to educate village women about essential health issues, a guest lecture was conducted that provided valuable insights on menstrual health, nutrition, and overall well-being, highlighting the importance of hygiene and preventive healthcare. The session fostered an open discussion where women actively engaged, seeking guidance on various health concerns, making it an informative and impactful initiative.





## KIT's Team Gaganvedhi Sky Observation

**Date: 17January 2024**

**Time: 10.00 pm**

KIT's Team Gaganvedhi organized a **Sky Observation activity**, where students had the opportunity to observe celestial bodies through telescopes. The team provided a demonstration and guided participants in spotting planets, stars, and constellations. This hands-on experience sparked curiosity about astronomy and offered a fascinating glimpse into the night sky.

## Guest Lecture on Modern Agriculture: A Step Towards Progress

- by Prof. Netaji Patil

**Date:** 18 January 2025

**Time:** 7.00 pm

Considering the need to educate farmers about modern agricultural advancements, a guest lecture was organized. **Prof. Netaji Patil**, a social activist and expert in rural development, addressed the villagers, focusing on advanced farming techniques, organic farming and water conservation methods. His insights provided valuable guidance on improving agricultural productivity and sustainability, encouraging farmers to adopt innovative and eco-friendly practices for better yield and long-term benefits. The interactive session allowed farmers to ask questions and share their challenges, fostering a meaningful discussion on the future of agriculture.





## Rally in Bachani Village

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025

By considering the development of village, education, health, creating awareness for voting in youth and other areas of development, the rally was organized in the village on 19 January, 2025. The volunteers of NSS created awareness amongst the village people with different slogans and quotes related to health, education, drug-free village, and voting campaign was done through the rally.



## Street Play Shows

On 19th January, during the evening session, NSS volunteers performed street plays at various locations across Bachani village to spread awareness through entertaining yet impactful storytelling. The primary objective was to educate villagers on important social issues while keeping them engaged. Volunteers selected diverse and relevant themes such as cyber fraud, rape cases, forest conservation, organic farming, contributions of great nation-builders, the impact of mobile phones, and the role of youth in society. The performances received a positive response from the audience, fostering awareness and discussion on these crucial topics.











## Trek on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025





## केआयटी कॉलेजतर्फे बाचणी स्मशानभूमीत स्वच्छता

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कोल्हापूर येथील के. आय. टी. अभियांत्रिकी महाविद्यालयाच्या राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेच्या वतीने बाचणी ता. करवीर येथे विशेष श्रमसंस्कार शिबिराची सुरुवात झाली.  
या शिबिरा दरम्यान विविध समाज प्रमोशनपर कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन करणेत आले आहे. शिबिराच्या

पहिल्या दिवशी सायंकाळी प्रकाश रनसिंह यांचे "ग्रामविकासात युवकांचे योगदान" या विषयावर व्याख्यान पार पडले. प्रकाश रणसिंह यांनी आजच्या युवकांना मार्गदर्शन केले रासयो च्या स्वयंसेवकांनी गावच्या स्मशानभूमीची स्वच्छता केली. गावातील चौकातील साफसफाई केली. गावातील महिलांसाठी रांगोळी स्पर्धेचे आयोजन करणेत आले होते.

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उपसरपंच बंडोपंत सुतार, माजी सरपंच वैशाली साळवी, सागर सावेकर नामदेव पाडेकर, उज्वला परीट, तंटामुक्ती अध्यक्ष श्री पांडुरंग चौगुले व ग्रामस्थ उपस्थित होते. सदर शिबिरासाठी के. आय. टी. चे चेअरमन मेनन व सेक्रेटरी श्री. दीपक चौगुले, डॉ. मोहन वनरोट्टी यांचे मार्गदर्शन लाभले.

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सोनाळी : बाचणी येथे के. आय. टी. महाविद्यालयातर्फे आयोजित श्रमसंस्कार शिबिरात स्वच्छता मोहिमेत सहभागी विद्यार्थी, विद्यार्थिनी.

### बाचणीत 'के. आय. टी.'चे श्रमसंस्कार शिबिर

सोनाळी : के. आय. टी. अभियांत्रिकी महाविद्यालयाच्या राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेतर्फे बाचणी (ता. करवीर) येथे विशेष श्रमसंस्कार शिबिर सुरू असून, शिबिरात विविध समाज प्रबोधनपर कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन केले आहे. प्रकाश रनसिंह यांचे 'ग्रामविकासात युवकांचे योगदान' या विषयावर व्याख्यान झाले. स्वयंसेवकांनी गावच्या स्मशानभूमीची स्वच्छता केली. महिलांसाठी रांगोळी स्पर्धेचे आयोजन केले होते. प्रा. पवन पाटील-सडोलीकर यांचे 'तणावमुक्त जीवन: यशाची गुरुकिल्ली' या विषयावर व्याख्यान झाले. आकांक्षा मोरे हिने महिलांसाठी स्वसंरक्षण विषयक प्रत्यक्षिके सादर केली. राजेंद्र रत्नाबाई बळवंत यांचे 'हा खेळ अंतर्मनाचा: अर्थात संमोहन' या विषयावर व्याख्यान झाले. यावेळी सरपंच उदय साळवी, उपसरपंच बंडोपंत सुतार, वैशाली साळवी, उज्वला परीट, तंटामुक्तीचे अध्यक्ष पांडुरंग चौगुले उपस्थित होते. शिबिरासाठी के. आय. टी.चे अध्यक्ष साजिद हुदली, उपाध्यक्ष सचिन मेनन, सेक्रेटरी दीपक चौगुले यांचे प्रोत्साहन लाभले. संचालक डॉ. मोहन वनरोट्टी यांचे मार्गदर्शन लाभले, अशी माहिती कार्यक्रम अधिकारी डॉ. निवास पाटील, सहसमन्वयक प्रा. वसुंधरा महाजनी, डॉ. जितेंद्र भाट यांनी दिली.



कंदलगाव : केआयटी कॉलेजच्या बाचणीतील श्रमसंस्कार शिबिरात श्रमदान करताना स्वयंसेवक व सहभागी ग्रामस्थ.

### बाचणीत केआयटीचे विशेष श्रमसंस्कार शिबिर

कंदलगाव, ता. १६ : येथील केआयटी अभियांत्रिकी (स्वायत्त) महाविद्यालयाचे राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेचे विशेष श्रमसंस्कार शिबिर बाचणी (ता. करवीर) येथे झाले.  
सकाळी स्वयंसेवकांनी स्मशानभूमीची स्वच्छता केली. प्रा. अनुल देसाई यांचे 'बालसंगोपन : हक्क व सुरक्षाविषयक कायदे' विषयावर व्याख्यान झाले. सायंकाळी डॉ. महेश्वर शिरोळे यांचे 'हृदयरोग व ध्यावयची काळजी' वर आरोग्यविषयक व्याख्यान झाले. रात्री केआयटीचे प्रा. विवेक देसाई यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली 'टीम गननेक्वीची' विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी अवकाश निरीक्षण प्रत्यक्षिके झाली. स्वयंसेवकांनी शाळा परिसरासह विविध ठिकाणांची स्वच्छता केली. यावेळी चंद्रशेखर फडणीस यांचे 'अनंदाचे गाव' वर व्याख्यान झाले. डॉ. साजल वरपे यांचे 'महिलांचे आरोग्य' विषयावर संवादसत्र झाले.

विद्यार्थ्यांविषयीचे प्रा. राजकुमार पाटील यांचे 'स्पर्धा परीक्षा स्वरूप आणि आवश्यक तयारी' वर व्याख्यान झाले. केआयटी स्वयंसेवकांनी पवनपाटील प्रबोधन केले. सांगताप्रसंगी सागर सावेकर प्रमुख पाहणे म्हणून उपस्थित होते. ग्रामविकास अधिकारी अमोल कांबळे, विद्यमान सरपंच उदय साळवी, उपसरपंच बंडोपंत सुतार, तंटामुक्ती अध्यक्ष पांडुरंग चौगुले, क्रीडाशिक्षक पाडेकर यांची उपस्थिती लाभली. स्वयंसेवक, कार्यक्रम अधिकार्यांना प्रमाणपत्र देऊन गौरविले. शिबिरासाठी आजी-माजी सरपंच, उपसरपंच, ग्रामपंचायत कर्मचारी प्रकाश पाटील प्रा. अमित वैद्य यांचे सादकार्य लाभले. केआयटीचे चेअरमन, व्हा. चेअरमन, संचालक डॉ. मोहन वनरोट्टी यांचे मार्गदर्शन लाभले. नियोजन डॉ. निवास पाटील यांनी केले. स्वयंसेवक माधव धामापुरक, सुश्रुता शेळके, आकांक्षा घडशी व स्वयंसेवकांनी परिश्रम घेतले.

## **Sendoff Function**

It was the last day of special camp. After trekking the sendoff function was organized in the afternoon session. For the said program all the local governance body members were present. They felicitated all the volunteers and the program officer by distributing the appreciation certificates. The volunteers and the village development officer along with village head and subhead were presented their appreciative words. Volunteers shared their experiences during the camp. Program Officer expressed the gratitude towards the volunteers and the natives for kind cooperation during the special camp.



## **National Integration Camp**

**DATE: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – 22nd February 2025**

### **Introduction:**

The National Integration Camp (NIC) was organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) Regional Directorate, Pune, at Shivaji University, Kolhapur, from 16th to 22nd February 2025. The camp aimed to foster unity, cultural exchange, and a spirit of national integration among students from various states across India. One of our college's NSS volunteers, Pranali Wadtile, represented our institution at the camp.

### **Objective:**

The primary objectives of the National Integration Camp were:

- To promote national unity and cultural understanding among youth.
- To encourage interaction among students from different backgrounds, states, and traditions.
- To develop leadership, teamwork, and social responsibility among participants.
- To provide a platform for learning new skills, languages, and civilizations.

### **Event Structure and Flow:**

The National Integration Camp officially began on 16th February 2025, but all volunteers, including Pranali Wadtile, arrived on 13th February for preparations. On 16th February, the camp started with registration, arrival, and an inaugural ceremony, followed by an evening cultural program where participants showcased performances representing different states.

On 17th February, the day started with an attendance, recap, and feedback session. This was followed by an academic session on The Role of Youth for Vikshit Bharat by Dr. M. S. Deshmukh. Later, participants engaged in a group discussion on self-introduction, allowing them to interact and bond with each other. The afternoon session included a poster-making competition on Vikshit Bharat, and the day concluded with an evening cultural session featuring performances from Karnataka, Delhi, SUK, KKV Dapoli, and HSNC Mumbai.

On 18th February, the academic session focused on Cyber Security, conducted by Dr. Kabir Kharade. The afternoon session included a traditional attire competition, where participants dressed in their regional outfits, followed by a group discussion on Vocal for Local and Start-ups. In the evening, the cultural session featured performances from MP, Kerala, SP Pune, and Bharati Vidyapeeth.

On 19th February, the academic session covered Drug/Anti-Addiction Awareness, led by Dr. Nikhil Chougale. This was followed by a group discussion on youth's role in building a

developed India. The competition for the day was Rangoli - Colors of Life, where participants created artistic designs representing unity and cultural diversity. The day concluded with an evening cultural session with performances from Rajasthan, Goa, Mumbai, SUK, and Solapur.

On 20th February, all participants went for a local sightseeing tour, visiting New Palace, Museums, and Kaneri Math, which allowed them to explore the heritage and history of Kolhapur.

On 21st February, the academic session focused on Road Safety Awareness, conducted by Lucas Saldanha. This was followed by a group discussion on youth and social media, where participants debated the impact of digital platforms on society. The afternoon included a solo singing competition, and the day concluded with cultural performances from AP, West Bengal, KBC NMU Jalgaon, and Gujarat.

On 22nd February, the final day of the camp, a closing ceremony was held, recognizing participants for their contributions and experiences throughout the camp. Volunteers, including Pranali Wadtile, reflected on their journey, sharing how they learned new languages, cultures, and traditions, and built lifelong friendships. The camp concluded with team departures, leaving behind a lasting impact on all participants.

### **Impact:**

- **Cultural Exchange:** Volunteers learned new languages, traditions, and customs from different parts of India.
- **Networking & Friendships:** Participants developed strong bonds with students from diverse regions.
- **Skill Development:** The camp fostered confidence, leadership, teamwork, and communication skills.
- **Awareness & Knowledge:** Through academic sessions, volunteers gained insights into social issues, technology, and youth responsibilities.

### **Conclusion:**

The National Integration Camp at Shivaji University, Kolhapur, was a memorable and enriching experience for all participants. Pranali Wadtile expressed her gratitude for the supportive officers and the continuous encouragement received throughout the camp. The event successfully achieved its goal of fostering national unity and cultural understanding. Such initiatives play a vital role in shaping responsible and aware citizens who contribute positively to society.











## **Special Lecture on '*Raja Shivchhatrapati - Ek Abhiyanta*'**

**Date:**Saturday, 15th February 2025

**Time:**3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

**Venue:**Open Air Theater (OAT), KIT

**Organized by:**NSS, NCC, Team Lead India, and Team Shourya

**Speaker:**Mr. Krishna Nivrutti Patil

### **Introduction**

On the occasion of *Shiv Jayanti*, a special lecture titled '*Raja Shivchhatrapati - Ek Abhiyanta*' was organized at KIT to highlight Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's remarkable engineering skills alongside his visionary leadership. The event was a collaborative effort by NSS, NCC, Team Lead India, and Team Shourya.

The session aimed to provide insights into how Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj not only excelled as a warrior and strategist but also as a skilled engineer whose architectural and infrastructural achievements continue to inspire young engineers today.

### **Event Proceedings**

1. **Welcome and Opening** - The event commenced with the powerful and inspiring recitation of *Chhatrapati Shivrayanchi Gard* (Royal Salute to Shivaji Maharaj), filling the atmosphere with patriotism and reverence. The audience, comprising students, faculty members, and dignitaries, enthusiastically participated. The session was anchored by Siddheshwar More (NSS Volunteer), who guided the audience through the proceedings with great enthusiasm.
2. **Guest Facilitation and Introduction** - The esteemed speaker, Mr. Krishna Nivrutti Patil, was welcomed and felicitated by the college registrar, **Dr. D. J. Sathe**, along with NSS Program Officer **Nivas Patil Sir**, Lead India Faculty Coordinator **Amit Vaidya Sir**, and Shourya Faculty Coordinator **Priyanka Mane Ma'am**. The dignitaries were honored with shawls and mementos as a mark of respect. The guest introduction was presented by **Akshada Pisolkar (Team Shourya Volunteer)**, who provided a detailed background of the speaker's achievements.

3. **Guest Speech by Mr. Krishna Nivrutti Patil** - Mr. Patil delivered an engaging and thought-provoking speech on *Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's engineering excellence*. He elaborated on the architectural marvels of forts like Raigad, Pratapgad, and Sindhudurg, showcasing the strategic placement, water conservation techniques, and defence mechanisms that reflected Maharaj's deep understanding of engineering and construction. He emphasized how these innovations remain relevant even in modern engineering practices.

The lecture also highlighted Maharaj's contributions to naval engineering, his foresight in building a strong maritime force, and his use of geography and topography for military advantage.

4. **Vote of Thanks** - The vote of thanks was delivered by **Kanishak Shinde (NCC Volunteer)**, who expressed gratitude to the guest speaker, dignitaries, organizers, and attendees for making the event a grand success. Special appreciation was given to the volunteers who managed various aspects of the event seamlessly.
5. **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Aarti** - The event concluded with a soulful rendition of *Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Aarti*, performed by **Apurv Phanase (NSS Volunteer)**, marking a respectful and spiritually uplifting end to the session.

## Conclusion

The event was a great success, leaving attendees inspired by the engineering prowess of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. His visionary thinking, strategic infrastructure planning, and architectural brilliance provided valuable lessons for aspiring engineers. The session not only celebrated Shivaji Maharaj's legacy but also reinforced the importance of applying his principles in modern engineering and leadership.

The organizers extend their heartfelt gratitude to the speaker, faculty members, and volunteers for their dedication and efforts in making the event memorable.

► **Jai Shivray!** ►





## **Disaster Management Workshop**

**Organized by:** White Army Disaster Management Training Center, Jeevan Mukti Seva Sanstha, Maharashtra, India

**Date:** 23rd January 2025

**Venue:** Shivaji University, Kolhapur

A comprehensive workshop on Disaster Management was conducted on 23rd January 2025 at Shivaji University, Kolhapur, organized by the WHITE ARMY DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING CENTER, JEEVAN MUKTI SEVA SANSTHA, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA. The workshop aimed to educate NSS volunteers on disaster preparedness, response strategies, and the crucial role of NSS in community service.

The workshop commenced at 10:00 AM with an insightful guest lecture by an IPS officer. The officer provided an in-depth understanding of disaster management protocols and emergency response mechanisms. They emphasized the pivotal role of NSS volunteers in disaster response and community service. The session was highly interactive, with volunteers engaging in discussions and queries related to disaster management strategies. This session lasted until 2:00 PM.

A lunch break was scheduled from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM, allowing participants to refresh and network with fellow volunteers and speakers.

Post lunch, from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM, a motivational session was conducted by Suraj Patil Sir. His session focused on personal development, leadership, and resilience, inspiring NSS volunteers to take proactive roles in community service and disaster management. His insights motivated the attendees to adopt a proactive and responsible approach towards societal welfare.

The day concluded with an award ceremony from 5:15 PM to 7:00 PM, recognizing the efforts and contributions of NSS volunteers in various community service initiatives. Awards were distributed to volunteers who exhibited exemplary dedication towards disaster management and social welfare activities.

The workshop was highly informative and engaging, providing NSS volunteers with essential knowledge and skills in disaster management.



Overall, the workshop was a significant step towards building a more aware and prepared community, ensuring that NSS volunteers are equipped to contribute effectively during times of crisis.



## **Passport Registration Camp**

**Date:**Thursday, 17 April 2025

**Time:**9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

**Venue:**Seminar Hall, Main Building,KITCOEK

### **Introduction**

The Passport Registration Camp was organized with the aim of simplifying the passport application process for students and faculty within the college campus. As the demand for passports increases due to international education, internships, conferences, and travel opportunities, the camp was a proactive step to assist applicants in overcoming common registration hurdles. The event was well-promoted through official channels, and a pre-registration Google Form was shared to collect participant data in advance.

### **Objective**

The primary goal of the camp was to make passport registration more accessible and less stressful for the college community. It aimed to create awareness about the importance of having a valid passport, especially for those aspiring to explore global academic and professional opportunities. Additionally, it sought to provide centralized support for document verification and form filling through guided assistance, fostering a more efficient and supportive application process.

### **Program Details**

The camp was carefully structured to ensure a smooth and efficient process. Prior to the event, a Google Form was circulated to collect basic information from interested participants, helping the organizers to plan and manage the flow of applications effectively. On the day of the event, registration desks and counters were set up for document verification, form assistance, and answering queries. Students and faculty arrived with the necessary documents, such as identity proof, address proof, and passport-size photographs, and were guided through the application steps by volunteers. NSS Volunteers supervised the event, ensuring order and timely assistance. Each participant received personalized support to complete the first stage of the passport registration, making the experience smooth and well-coordinated. The environment remained



cooperative and disciplined throughout, and many participants appreciated the on-campus support that eliminated the need for multiple external visits.

## **Conclusion**

The Passport Registration Camp proved to be a well-executed and impactful initiative that significantly eased the registration process for students and staff. The structured approach, dedicated support from volunteers, and proactive planning contributed to a seamless experience for all participants. Feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing satisfaction over the clarity, convenience, and guidance provided during the camp. By simplifying a typically complex government procedure and offering support within the college premises, the camp not only achieved its immediate purpose but also promoted a global outlook among students.



## Visit to NGO – AVANI

**Date of Visit:** 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### Introduction

On 28th April, the NSS team had the opportunity to visit AVANI, a non-governmental organization dedicated to the welfare and upliftment of children, women, and marginalized communities. AVANI's core mission revolves around rescuing and rehabilitating individuals who have faced extreme social and economic hardships, and helping them lead lives of dignity and stability. The visit provided valuable insights into the organization's impactful work and inspired the team to reflect on the power of grassroots social action.

### About AVANI

AVANI, a Sanskrit word meaning “earth,” is also an acronym for *Anna (food)*, *Vastra (clothing)*, and *Nivara (shelter)*—the three fundamental human needs. However, AVANI goes beyond just fulfilling basic necessities. It works tirelessly to ensure the overall development and education of rescued children, enabling them to become responsible and self-reliant individuals. Through its comprehensive support system, AVANI addresses issues related to child labor, street abandonment, and domestic abuse.

### Experience and Observations

During the visit, our team engaged with the children and staff members at the facility. We observed the living conditions, educational support systems, and day-to-day functioning of the organization. It was encouraging to witness how AVANI nurtures a safe, supportive, and empowering environment for these young individuals.

We also had the valuable opportunity to interact with **Anuradha ma'am**, the founder of AVANI. She generously shared her inspiring journey—from her own struggles as a child laborer to becoming a changemaker for countless others. Her words were deeply moving and filled with practical wisdom. She also guided us on how young individuals like us can contribute meaningfully to society through consistent efforts and empathy. This interaction left a lasting impact on our team and gave us a new perspective on social responsibility.



The staff demonstrated deep commitment to their roles, offering personalized care and guidance to each child. The holistic approach adopted by AVANI—focusing on physical, emotional, and educational development—was clearly visible. The infrastructure, though modest, was utilized efficiently to maximize impact.

## Conclusion

The visit to AVANI was both eye-opening and inspiring. It helped the NSS team understand the harsh realities faced by vulnerable sections of society and the crucial role that organizations like AVANI play in bridging social gaps. The experience has strengthened our resolve to engage more meaningfully in social service and contribute to the upliftment of disadvantaged communities.







## **Blood Donation Camp**

**Date:** 2nd May 2025

**Centers:** Central Library, Mechanical Department

**Associated Blood Banks:** Mahatma Gandhi Hospital Blood Bank and Shahu Blood Bank

### **Introduction:**

On the proud occasion of **Maharashtra Din** and **Kamgar Din**, the NSS Unit organized a Blood Donation Camp on 2nd May 2025 at two locations – the Central Library and the Mechanical Department. The event aimed to inspire voluntary blood donation and contribute meaningfully to society. The camp received overwhelming participation from students, faculty, and staff, reflecting a strong spirit of service and compassion.

### **Objective:**

The primary objective of the camp was to raise awareness about the importance of blood donation and to encourage students and faculty members to participate in this life-saving cause. The initiative also aimed to instill a sense of social responsibility among youth and provide an opportunity to contribute to public health by supporting local blood banks.

### **Program Details:**

The camp was inaugurated with great enthusiasm. The inauguration at the **Central Library** was done by **First Year HoD Prof. Qureshi Sir**, while the camp at the **Mechanical Department** was inaugurated by **Dr. Jitendra Bhat Sir**. The event saw a total of **131 pre-registrations** through an online Google Form and **186 spot entries** on the day of the event, showcasing the enthusiasm and commitment of participants.

The blood donation statistics from each center are as follows:

- **Central Library:** 70 donors
- **Mechanical Department:** 150 donors
- **Total Donations:** 220 units of blood

Each donor was acknowledged for their noble act by receiving a **pendrive as a token of appreciation**, which added a meaningful gesture to their contribution.

To ensure smooth operations, **NSS volunteers** played an integral role at each center. Their responsibilities included:

- Managing registrations (2 volunteers)
- Coordinating center activities (2 volunteers)
- Maintaining discipline
- Serving refreshments post-donation

The entire event was **efficiently supervised by NSS Program Officer Dr. Nivas Patil** ensuring professionalism and a supportive environment throughout the camp.

### **Conclusion:**

The NSS Blood Donation Camp was a resounding success, both in terms of participation and impact. It served as a platform to promote humanitarian values and bring the academic community together for a noble cause. The generous contributions made by students and faculty will help save many lives and reinforce the message that “**परार्थम्जीवितंयस्यसजीवति**” – **One who lives for others, truly lives.** The camp not only fulfilled its objective but also inspired many to continue contributing to society through such acts of kindness.







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