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A Leap Towards World Class Education

MIT Art, Design & Technology University, Pune

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

NSS

Activities Report AY. 2023-24.



Preface

NSS was launched on 24th September 1969, the birth centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi. It is one of the center sectors schemes of Govt. of India and a flagship programme of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Department of Youth Affairs. The thrust of NSS is to focus on character building and personality development of students through community service in a variety of areas of social concern and importance. The Government of Maharashtra also started the NSS activities in 1969 itself through its Higher and Technical Department.

The overall aim of National Service Scheme is to give an extension dimension to the higher education system and orient the student youth to community service while they are studying in educational institution

Government of Maharashtra vide letter dt.10.08.2022 invited the proposals from the self-financed universities to start the NSS units in their respective universities. MIT ADT university accordingly submitted the proposal to start the NSS Unit in the MIT ADT University and Government of Maharashtra has sanctioned the same. Accordingly, MIT ADT University on 05.12.2022 has started the NSS Unit in the University.

The motto or watchword of the National Service Scheme being NOT ME BUT YOU, NSS Unit of the MIT ADT University has performed various activities for the society in and outside the University campus, during the last academic year. Some of them are enumerated in this book.

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About US

MIT Art Design and Technology University, Pune is amongst the leading Private Universities, established by the Government of Maharashtra under the aegis of the renowned MIT Group of Institutions, Pune.

It is a multi-disciplinary university offering various programs in technology, management, design, fine arts, architecture, film, education etc. through different schools with state-of-the-art infrastructure to 13000+ students. It has been making concerted efforts for taking a leap towards world-class education. The courses being offered are strategically planned and meticulously designed, keeping in view the requirements and expectations of the industries. The course curricula and pedagogy of various programs are more focused on giving complete Industrial exposure and hands-on practical experience to the students, developing industrial leaders out of them.

The University is famous for its sprawling lush green campus and picturesque location, spanning over a large area of 125 acres. University is the manifestation of the serenity of Mother Nature and the campus is aesthetically built on the banks of Mula-Mutha river.

The University is driven by the vision of delivering world-class, value-based education and striving for the Holistic development of the students' personalities, empowering them to transform themselves into Future Global Leaders.

Within the short span of seven/eight years after its establishment, MIT ADT University has won several accolades, including ranking in top 151-200 by subject-2024: Art and Design and gold rating in QS I Gauge ratings, ranking by NIRF in band 51 to 100 in Innovation Category, ranking in the top 50 universities by ARIIA, Innovation Council of the University received five stars in 2019-20 and four stars consecutively for next two years by Ministry of Education, Government of India, first private university to get the Atal Incubation Centre from Central Government, awarded with certificate of Excellence in the field of Edutech 100 Award-2022, Best Campus Award - 2017 by ASSOCHAM, top Private University in Engineering Category award by Jagran Josh, so on and so forth.



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Vision

MIT Art, Design and Technology University aspires to be the University of Eminence by amalgamating Art, Design, Science and Technology. The University aims to have a transformative impact on society through holistic education, multidisciplinary research ethos, innovation and entrepreneurial culture.



Mission

The Mission of MIT Art, Design and Technology University is to provide impetus to faculty, learners, and staff by developing their innate intellectual capabilities, creative abilities and entrepreneurial mind-set for the socio-economic development of the nation.

We empower learners to become adaptive and agile global professionals through unique specialized programs building academia-industrial partnership.

We nurture learners to be intellectually curious, technologically equipped, mentally sound, physically fit, spiritually elevated, socio-culturally sensitive, environmentally conscious through continuous holistic education for the ever-evolving world.

We provide technology-enabled learner-driven curriculum, value added courses, simulated learning environments, state-of-the-art infrastructure and opportunities for community engagement.

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01 "Amrut Kalash" Campaign



The Ministry of Education has been actively involved in the grand celebration of our nation's 75 years of independence through the "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" initiative. As part of this momentous occasion, the "Meri Maati Mera Desh" campaign is set to culminate in August, aiming to pay tribute to our beloved 'Motherland' and the courageous 'Veers' who have made the supreme sacrifice for our nation. In line with the spirit of Janbhagidari (public participation), the campaign will be reconducted across the country through dedicated events and programs to honor our 'Motherland' and the brave souls who fought for our freedom. The letter from the Ministry of Culture provides further details about the planned programs, including the administration of the 'Panch Pran' Pledge and Vasudha Vandhan.

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Under this "Meri Maati Mera Desh" campaign an Amrut kalash containing soil of various villages of university premises need to be collected. The "Amrut kalash" kept at university main entrance, and the NSS volunteers as well as students keeping the soil from various regions of various villages from Pune District also, they are taking selfie with "Amrut kalash".

As per the instructions from NSS Mantralaya, Mumbai, "Amrut Kalash" need to be submitted 26th September 2023 at the

COEP Technical University, Shivajinagar, Pune. For this occasion, Mr. Chandrakant Patil, Minister, Higher & Technical Education, Dr. Mangesh Karad, Executive President MIT ADT University, Dr. Ramchandra Pujeri, Pro. Vice Chancellor MIT ADT University, Prof. Vishal Patil, NSS University Co-Ordinator was present.



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"Meri Maati Mera Desh Veeronko Naman" Campaign



As part of this momentous occasion, under the campaign "Meri Maati Mera Desh," A guest lecture by Brigadier Ramakant Khaire was organized by the NSS cell of MIT ADT University, Pune, aiming to pay tribute to our beloved 'Motherland' and the courageous 'Veers' who have made the supreme sacrifice for our nation.

The lecture aimed to provide insights into national security, patriotism, and the significance of preserving our cultural heritage. The event was organized with the intention of inspiring and motivating the audience, primarily cadets, to develop a deeper connection with their country.

Brigadier Ramakant Khaire delivered an engaging and informative lecture that covered various topics related to national security, patriotism, and cultural heritage. The lecture was followed by taking a pledge with Mitti Diya's and encouraging of NSS Volunteers to serve the nation and contribute positively. The guest lecture by Brigadier Ramakant Khaire under the "Meri Mati Mera Desh" campaign proved to be a resounding success. It not only educated the audience about national security and patriotism but also ignited a sense of duty and commitment among the youth towards their country. The event served as a catalyst for promoting a deeper

connection between citizens and their nation, aligning with the campaign's overarching goal of fostering a strong sense of national pride and unity

For this precious occasion Brig. Ramakant Khaire, Ex-Indian Army, Dr. Mahesh Chopade, Registrar MIT ADT University, Mr. Vishant Chimate, Assistant Registrar, MIT ADT University, Major Suman, Director NCC Wing of MIT ADT University, Prof. Vishal Patil NSS Coordi-nator MIT ADT University Pune & all NSS Volunteers of MIT ADT University was present.

This Event is concluded by Vote of thanks given by Prof. Vishal Patil, NSS Coordinator MIT ADT University.

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Warm Invitation
Brigadier Ramakantji Khaire

"Join us in a warm embrace as we welcome you to an unforgettable experience!"

Under the Campaign
"Meri Mati Mera Desh"

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"75 Tree Plantation" under the Campaign "Meri Maati Mera Desh"

The "Meri Mati Mera Desh" campaign, aimed at promoting environmental consciousness and sustainable development. In this regard NSS cell of MIT ADT University organized a tree plantation activity on 14th August 2023 at MIT ADT University, near sports complex.



The tree plantation event witnessed enthusiastic participation from NSS Volunteers, staff and students of MIT ADT University. A diverse range of native tree saplings were carefully selected to ensure compatibility with the local ecosystem.

The function started with planting a tree by the august hands of Prof. Dr. Sunil Rai Vice chancellor of the university of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), Prof. Dr. Mangesh Karad Executive President and Vice Chancellor of MIT ADT University, Pune. Prof. Dr. Mahesh Chopade Registrar, Vishant Chimate, Assistant Registrar, Prof. Vishal Patil NSS Coordinator MIT ADT University, Pune.

Participants were divided into groups, each responsible for planting 75 of saplings. The collaborative effort ensured the smooth execution of the plantation process, fostering a sense of unity and responsibility among the participants.

The tree plantation activity under the "Meri Mati Mera Desh" campaign showcased the power of collective action in addressing environmental challenges. By fostering community



participation and raising awareness about the importance of trees, the campaign took a meaningful step towards a more sustainable and ecologically balanced future.

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Assistant Registrar, MIT ADT University, Prof. Vishal Patil NSS Coordinator MIT ADT University, NSS Program officers of various schools & all NSS Volunteers of MIT ADT University was present.

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04 "Blood Donation Camp"



The blood donation camp organized by the NSS cell of MIT ADT University on 03rd Nov 2023 was a resounding success, with enthusiastic participation from both cadets and volunteers. The event aimed to contribute to the noble cause of addressing the constant need for blood in healthcare institutions due rising no. of Dengue patients.

Objectives

The primary objectives of the blood donation camp were:

1. **To collect a substantial amount of blood units for medical emergencies.**
2. **To raise awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation.**

To foster a sense of social responsibility among NCC cadets and NSS volunteers.



Activities

The event comprised various activities to engage participants and make the donation process smooth:

1. **Registration:**
Efficient registration process for donors, including necessary medical checks.
2. **Awareness Campaigns:**
NCC and NSS members conducted awareness campaigns to educate donors and the public about the importance of blood donation.

3. Donation Process:

Trained medical staff facilitated the blood donation process, ensuring a safe and hygienic environment.

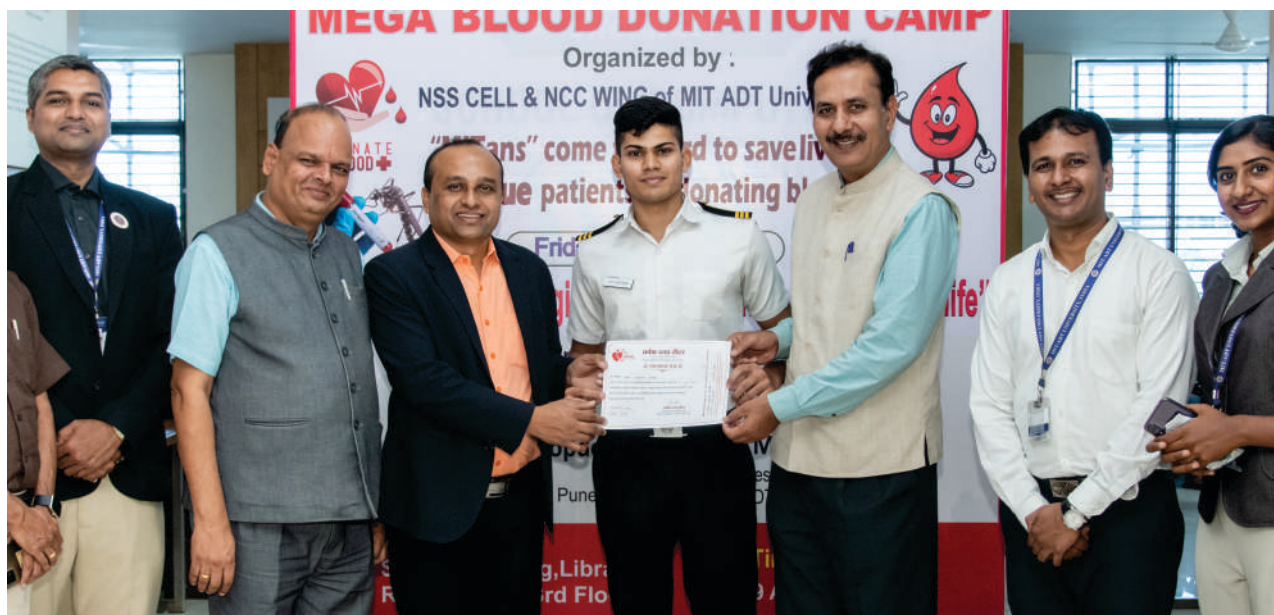
4. Refreshments:

Refreshments were provided to donor's post-donation to aid in recovery.

Achievements:

Number of donors: 175

Percentage increase compared to Blood Donation camp conducted in July 2023.

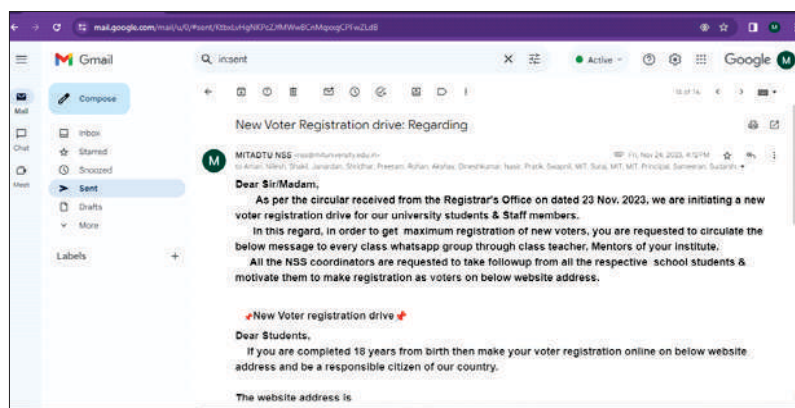


05 "New Voter Registration" Drive

Voting is a process by which the people select their representatives in a democracy. These representatives act as a voice of the people, and help the government to form laws and initiatives for the betterment of the people. If you want to be a responsible citizen, then it's your duty to cast your vote during any elections. Voting is a process by which people select their representatives who will be their voice in the government.

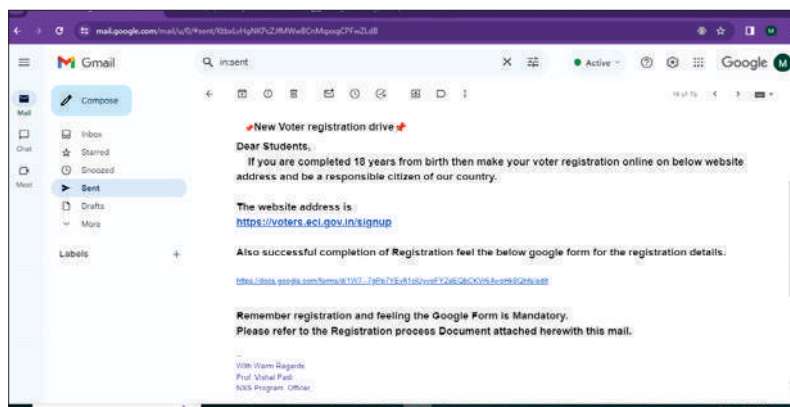
During elections, every vote that people cast matters, so it's essential that people take up the responsibility of casting their votes seriously.

In order to make awareness among the students & faculty members, the NSS cell of MIT ADT University organized an "Online New Voter Registration drive" from 24th Nov. 2023 to 5th Dec 2023 at MIT ADT University.



In this Campaign, the link of online voter registration is circulated among all the students & faculty members of MIT ADT University, and an appeal made to each and every students of MIT ADT University to register themselves on online portal of Election commission of India.

Total 125 students and Faculty members are registered themselves for this online new voter registration drive. The details and proof of the students who registered as new voter is attached here-with this in Excel Sheet format.



06 “Food & Book” donation.



Key points

1. To Motivate Students to Social Service.
2. To Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility.
3. To Gain skills in mobilizing community participation.
4. To be a responsible citizen and help society.

Students of Second Year B. Arch MITSOA, Interacted with students of the Government school of Gram panchayat Basaveshwar Anganwadi Kendra, Banavasi, Karnataka, and Government Urdu Anganwadi School, Banavasi, Karnataka. Students and Faculty Members Distributed School Stationery, fruit juices and books to the needy children of the school. The Activity helped students to develop a sense of social responsibility.



The students and faculty members identified the problems of the children and provided the KANNADA language Books and SQUARE BOX Notebooks to the children of the school. Students also actively interacted with children and teachers of the school. Chief Guest for the Program was Mrs. Bibi Aisha Qasim Khan (President – Panchayat Banavasi, Sirsi, Karnataka, India) and Grampanchyat members were present for the NSS Activity Conducted by School of Architecture, MIT ADT University, Pune.

07 "SWACCH BHARAT" MISSION



Chief Guest for the Program was Mrs. Bibi Aisha Qasim Khan (President – Panchayat Banavasi, Sirsi, Karnataka, India) and At Devisar Mr. B. Hegde were present for the NSS Activity Conducted by MIT ADT SOA, Pune.

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4. To be a responsible citizen and help society.
5. Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes.

Students of Second Year B. Arch MITSOA, Interacted with students of the Government school of Gram panchayat Basaveshwar Anganwadi Kendra, Banavasi, Karnataka, and Residents of Devisar Village, and visited the location for Cleanliness Drive at both locations. Students and Faculty Members organized a Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan at School Premises and Cleaned the Premises, also a cleanliness drive Under the Swachh Bharat Mission was conducted at Devisar village, Karnataka, India. Students and faculty members spread awareness about the Swachh Bharat Mission to children of Schools and Locals of Devisar village.

The Activity helped students to develop a sense of social responsibility. Leadership qualities of students were also seen during the activity. Students also learned ways of engaging community participation for a better solution for the issues.



08

National Youth Day Celebrations 2024 (Khadi March)



Like every year, National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell & Swami Vivekananda Chair, MIT ADT University, organized the National Youth Day Celebration to mark the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. Various competitions, activities and events such as essay and cultural dress competitions, visits, guest lectures etc. were conducted not just to create awareness of Swamiji's ideas and vision but to help people understand the relevance of his views today, apply those in their daily lives and work towards nation-building.

The celebration started with a march around the campus. The participants of the march were asked to wear Khadi/traditional wear on the occasion.



The starting point for the march was MANET and students from schools and institutes on campus, faculty and staff members marched around the campus carrying posters with Swamiji's inspirational words on them. The march concluded at the SHD/SFT building

where the participants enjoyed performances put up by CAPA students. The dignitaries Dr. Anant Chakradeo, Pro-vice Chancellor, Creative Cluster, Dr. Dnyandeo Neelwarna, Controller of Examinations, Dr. Niraja Jain, Director, IQAC, Mr. Chinmay Moghe, Poet and Author, Prof. Vishal Patil NSS program Officer, all NSS Student Volunteers were Present for this occasion.



09

Gad Samvardhan and Swacchta Mohim



Thoptewadi, Maharashtra, India

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NSS cell of MIT ADT University has organized a “Gad Samvardhan and Swacchta Mohim” on 23rd Jan 2024, Tuesday from 08 : 00 am to 3:00 pm at Sinhgad Fort Pune .



Sinhgad Fort, which translates to "Lion's Fort" in Marathi, derives its name from an incident involving Tanaji Malusare, one of Shivaji mharaj's most trusted generals. Legend has it that Tanaji, while scaling the fort's steep cliffs, lost his life in a fierce battle but inspired his troops to victory by exclaiming, "Gad ala pan sinha gela" (We gained the fort, but lost a lion).

On January 23, 2024, the National Service Scheme (NSS) cell of MIT University organized a Gad Samvardhan (Fort

Restoration) and Swachhta Mohim (Cleanliness Drive) at Sinhgad Fort, Pune. The event aimed to contribute to the preservation and upkeep of this historical landmark while promoting environmental consciousness and community engagement among the students.

Objectives

1. Restore and maintain the cleanliness of Sinhgad Fort, a significant historical site.
2. Raise awareness about the importance of preserving cultural heritage and protecting the environment.
3. Foster a sense of responsibility and civic duty among the participating students.
4. Encourage teamwork and collaboration across different departments and faculties within MIT University.

Activities

- **Clean-up Drive:** The participants, consisting of students from various departments and faculties, divided into teams and conducted a thorough clean-up of the fort premises. They collected litter, cleared debris, and ensured the proper disposal of waste to restore the cleanliness of the area.
- **Restoration Efforts:** In addition to cleaning, the NSS volunteers engaged in minor restoration activities such as repairing damaged structures, painting signboards, and removing graffiti. These efforts aimed to enhance the aesthetic appeal and structural integrity of the fort.





To maintain dignity of our National Flag the NSS cell of MIT ADT University organized "Tiranga Abhiman Ani Janjagruti Abhiyan" programme on the occasion of 75th Republic Day of India This program is organized at Pruthiraj Kapoor Memorial school, loni kalbhor, Pune for all School and junior college students.

In this program NSS volunteer Ms. Aditi had given information regarding the code of conduct for handling the National Flag. Do's and don'ts regarding the national Flag in order to maintain the dignity of the flag was explained very well by NSS volunteers and faculty coordinators.

Dos and Don'ts of flying the National Flag

1. The National Flag should invariably occupy a position of honor and should be placed distinctly, above everything else. It should occupy the top most spot of the edifice on which it is unfurled.
2. The National Flag must always be in perfect condition. A damaged or dishevelled Flag must NOT be displayed.
3. The Tiranga must always be displayed upright. The Saffron color band must be at the top of the three colours.
4. The National Flag must not touch the ground or the floor or water surface under any circumstances.
5. There should be no letters on the Flag.
6. No other Flag or bunting should be placed higher/above or by the side of the National Flag.
7. The National Flag should not be used for any form of decoration.
8. The Flag should not be flown from a single masthead simultaneously with any other flag or flags.
9. Equal care must be taken while disposing off a damaged or spoilt Flag. It can be disposed off either by burning or any other method that gives due regard to its dignity.
10. Always ensure to respect the Flag and never step on it.



NSS Volunteers are explained about Our National Flag is our identity. It evokes emotions of patriotism, togetherness and the desire to strive for the development of the Nation.

Principal and all staff members of Pruthiviraj Memorial school, all NSS Volunteers, Prof. Aman Kamble MIT SOC, Prof. Rohan shinde MIT SoES , Prof. Vishal Patil, University NSS Coordinator, MIT ADT University, Pune was present for this activity.



11 Food Safety Awareness Activity.

Food safety is a critical aspect of public health and well-being. In line with this, a Food Safety Awareness Programme was conducted by the National Service Scheme (NSS) students targeting food handlers at Loni Kalbhor. The Programme aimed to educate food handlers about the importance of food safety practices and to equip them with the necessary knowledge to ensure the safety and hygiene of the food they handle.

Objectives

1. To raise awareness among food handlers regarding the significance of food safety.
2. To educate food handlers about proper food handling techniques and hygiene practices.
3. To empower food handlers with knowledge about foodborne illnesses and preventive measures.

The Food Safety Awareness Programme was well-received by the food handlers, with active participation and engagement throughout the sessions. Feedback from the participants indicated an increased understanding of food safety principles and a willingness to implement the practices learned.

Activities

The Food Safety Awareness Programme consisted of various informative sessions and interactive activities:

1. **Introduction to Food Safety:** The program began with an introduction to the concept of food safety, emphasizing its importance in preventing foodborne illnesses and ensuring consumer health.
2. **Food Handling Practices:** NSS volunteers conducted demonstrations on proper food handling practices, including hand washing techniques, use of gloves, and proper storage of food items to prevent contamination.
3. **Personal Hygiene:** A session on personal hygiene was conducted, focusing on the importance of cleanliness among food handlers, such as wearing clean attire and maintaining personal grooming standards.
4. **Foodborne Illnesses:** Participants were educated about common foodborne illnesses, their symptoms, and the factors contributing to their occurrence. Preventive measures were discussed to minimize the risk of food contamination and illness transmission.

Distribution of food safety kit: The distribution kit containing an apron, hand gloves, and hair net cap essential to maintain food safety.



Fig. Food Safety Kit



Fig. Rajdhani Bakery



Fig. Meat Shop



Fig. Shantai Café



Fig. Panipuri Stall



Fig: Vishwaraj Hospital Canteen

12 Road Safety & Traffic Awareness Activity.

NSS cell of MIT School of Engineering & Science has organized a “Traffic Awareness Program” on 8th Feb 2024, Thursday from 10.00 am to 11:30 am at Pune Solapur Highway, MIT Corner, Rajbaug, Loni Kalbhor, Pune.



In India, about 1.4 lakh persons are killed in road crashes every year, while many more get injured and disabled for life. Youth in the age group of 15 to 24 years comprise 33% of the total fatalities. To curb, the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has observed the Road Safety Week from 11th January, 2016 throughout the country to create awareness among general public to improve the safety on road and to give an opportunity to all stakeholders to contribute to the cause of road safety.

The Government is taking active steps for the implementation of National Road Safety Policy by improving the engineering of roads, improving enforcement, improving emergency care and taking up awareness campaigns for citizens.

Objectives

- To promote and initiate the road safety measures in the community, school, colleges, work places on roads.
- To decrease the number of road accidents and injury cases by applying the road safety measures.
- To encourage all the travelers to follow the traffic rules and wear helmets and wear the seat belts while driving.
- To make the people aware about the speed limit of the vehicles to prevent road accidents.
- To encourage all the citizens to donate blood which is needed at the time of road accidents.
- To reduce noise pollution and air pollution to a minimal level.



There were 50 NSS Volunteer present in the Program. Mr. Kumar Ghadage RTO, Loni Kalbhor Divison and Staff of Loni kalbhor police station also Present for this activity. This Program was coordinated by Prof. Rohan Shinde, Dr. Sachin Takale, Prof. Mahesh Kamthe and Prof. Vishal Patil under the Guidance of Honorable Prof. Dr. Mangesh Karad Sir.

13

Clean Environmental initiatives with APCCI, Pune

Purpose of the Activity: To make the participants aware and engage them in clean environmental initiatives as a step towards Swatch Bharat Abhiyan.



Description: On the morning of the 23rd of February 2024, i.e. Friday, faculty & students took a step towards cleaning the nullah adjacent to MITADTU. Armed with gloves, trash bags, some equipment (as provided by the APCCI team), and determination, the participants cleaned the initial pocket of land leading towards the Nullah and then to the riverbank. This land pocket had dumped plastic waste that was harming the nearby ecosystem and polluting the soil and air. This activity was a small step to keep our environment neat & clean. With each discarded piece of trash they collected, they beautified their environment and raised awareness about the importance of responsible waste disposal and environmental conservation.





The activity provided a new learning experience that the participants thoroughly relished and benefited from. Beyond simply cleaning up physical debris, the students' drive fostered a sense of community spirit and unity, demonstrating the power of collective action in creating positive change.

14

Tree plantation & Awareness of Food Processing Activity

The National Service Scheme (NSS) cell of MIT ADT University organized a significant event focused on tree plantation and the importance of food processing to school childrens at Vadebolhai Village. The initiative aimed to address environmental concerns through afforestation while also highlighting the significance of food processing in rural livelihoods.

Objectives

1. To promote environmental sustainability through tree plantation.
2. To educate the local community about the importance of preserving and augmenting green cover.
3. To raise awareness about the significance of food processing in enhancing food security and economic development in rural areas.

Activities

Tree Plantation Drive:

NSS volunteers collaborated with Give Me Trees NGO by Peepal Baba and community members to identify suitable areas for tree plantation. Various indigenous tree species were selected to ensure ecological balance and sustainability. Volunteers actively participated in the planting process, ensuring proper care and maintenance of the saplings.



Fig: Tree Plantation

Food Processing Demonstrations:

Another aspect of the event focused on showcasing the importance of food processing and food processing techniques. Volunteers demonstrated the different packaged food products to ZP School children. Also aware of not consuming too much fast food. Volunteers are given information on different food raw materials and possible products manufactured out of them.



Fig: Importance of Food Processing

15

Self-Defense Training Workshop for Girl Students.

NSS Cell of MIT ADT University, Pune & MIT International School of Broadcasting & Journalism organised “One day self Defence workshop” for the girls Students of University on the occasion of “World Women's Day”.

This activity was planned on Thursday 7th March 2024, for female students and individuals present in MIT ADT University to promote awareness of women empowerment and to identify and counter basic challenges/threats and to teach them basic self-defence techniques which will be useful in the difficult situations where they need to protect themselves.



Key points

1. To spread social awareness of women empowerment.
2. To understand and identify basic threats and situations.
3. To teach basic self-defense techniques.
4. To Gain skills in how to manage difficult situations.
5. To be a responsible citizen and contribute to women welfare.





Our guest Mr. Sameer Shelar (with a bachelor's degree in computer engineering, holds 12 national Karate Gold Medals, possess a black belt 3rd Dan, A Certified National Judge in Sports Karate) and his companions has demonstrated various situations and guided the students how to solve/tackle those situations mentally and physically. This 2-hour detailed session was useful for the female students as they learned how to identify potential threats and how to manage/tackle those situations with maximum safety.

16 Special Camp at Peth-Niagaon Village.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) camp organized by MIT Art, Design & Technology University, Pune, from March 11 to March 15, 2024, marked a significant endeavour in promoting social responsibility, personal development, and community engagement among its participants. Under the guidance of esteemed faculty members and in collaboration with local institutions, the camp aimed to instil values of leadership, communication, and social awareness among the youth.

This report encapsulates the five-day journey of the NSS camp, highlighting the various activities, workshops, and interactive sessions conducted to nurture holistic development. From insightful workshops on communication, safety, and first aid to engaging discussions on Indian social security and legal systems, each day of the camp was meticulously planned to offer a blend of learning, reflection, and hands-on experiences.

Through this report, we endeavour to provide a comprehensive overview of the camp proceedings, including the inauguration ceremony, workshop sessions, group activities, interactive discussions, and the closing ceremony. It reflects upon the collective efforts of the organizing committee, facilitators, participants, and collaborating institutions in fostering a conducive environment for learning, growth, and community building.

Objectives

● Promote Social Responsibility:

1. Instill a sense of social responsibility among participants towards their communities and society at large.
2. Encourage active involvement in community service projects aimed at addressing local needs and issues.

● Facilitate Personal Development:

1. Provide opportunities for personal growth and self-discovery through workshops, interactive sessions, and hands-on activities.
2. Foster leadership skills, communication abilities, and problem-solving capabilities among participants.

● Enhance Community Engagement:

1. Promote engagement with the local community through cultural exchange programs, health check-up camps, and interactive sessions.
2. Encourage dialogue and collaboration between participants and community members to address common challenges and foster mutual understanding.

● Raise Awareness about Social Issues:

1. Create awareness about various social issues prevalent in the community and society.
2. Facilitate discussions and workshops on topics such as Indian social security systems, legal frameworks, and personal rights and responsibilities.

● Encourage Teamwork and Collaboration:

1. Foster a spirit of teamwork and collaboration among participants through group activities, workshops, and community service projects.
2. Provide opportunities for participants to work together towards common goals and objectives, fostering a sense of camaraderie and mutual support.

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Day 1: March 11, 2024

- Morning (11:00 AM): Inauguration
- **Chief Guest: Prof. Dr. Shivsharan Mali**, Advisor to Vice Chancellor, MIT Art, Design & Technology University, Pune & Dr. Dnyandeo Neelwarn, Exam Controller, MIT Art, Design & Technology University, Pune,
- Afternoon: Interaction and Orientation
- Introduction to the camp agenda and objectives.
- Team formation and assignment of tasks.

**Inauguration Ceremony:**

Formal commencement of the camp with the presence of Dr. Shivasharan Mali, Advisor to Vice Chancellor, Dr. Dnyandeo Neelwarn, Exam Controller, MIT ADT University, Pune was Chief guest along with Sarpanch Shri. Tanaji Choudhari and grampanchayat body members was present for this occasion. Setting the tone for the camp objectives and activities.

Day 2: March 12, 2024

- Morning (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM): Breakfast
- Morning (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM): Tree Conservation & Watering activity.
- Afternoon (2:00 PM - 4:00 PM): Lecture Sessions.
- **Facilitator:** Mr. P. R. Borude, PRO, MIT Art, Design & Technology University, Pune.

**Day 3: March 13, 2024**

- Morning (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM): Breakfast
- Morning (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM): Health Check Camp by Vishwaraj Hospital.
- Afternoon (2:00 PM - 4:00 PM): Session about NSS Movement.
- **Facilitator:** Prof. Dr. Savita Itakarkar, Associate Professor, Bharati Vidyapeeths Collage of Engineering for Women, Pune.



Day 4: March 14, 2024

- Morning (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM): Breakfast
- Morning (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM): Primary School Garden Modification & Flower saplings Plantation Activity.
- Afternoon (2:00 PM - 4:00 PM): Session on Traffic Seafy.
- Subject: Traffic Awareness & Road Safety Session.
- Facilitator: Traffic Police Constable Mr. Umesh Dhakane.



Day 5: March 15, 2024

- Morning (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM): Breakfast
- Morning (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM): Classroom Teaching for primary School Students.
- Afternoon (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM): Valedictory Ceremony.
- Participants disperse with a sense of accomplishment and learning.



Conclusion:

The NSS camp, through its diverse range of activities including tree plantation, teaching to school students, village cleaning, and health checkup camp, has left a lasting impact on both participants and the community. These activities were not only aimed at fostering personal growth and social responsibility among the participants but also at addressing critical needs and challenges within the local community.

As a result of the tree plantation activity, the area now boasts increased green cover, contributing to environmental conservation and biodiversity preservation. The teaching sessions conducted for school students have empowered them with knowledge and skills essential for their academic and personal development, while also fostering meaningful connections between the participants and the younger generation.

Furthermore, the village cleaning initiative has led to tangible improvements in cleanliness and sanitation, promoting a healthier living environment for the villagers and instilling a sense of pride and responsibility in maintaining their surroundings. Additionally, the health checkup camp has facilitated early detection and management of health issues among villagers, promoting preventive healthcare practices and strengthening community ties with healthcare services.

In conclusion, the NSS camp has been a resounding success, not only in achieving its immediate objectives but also in fostering long-term positive change and sustainable impact within the community. The dedication, enthusiasm, and collective efforts of all involved have truly made a difference, demonstrating the power of service and collaboration in creating a better world for all. As we bid farewell to the camp, let us carry forward the lessons learned and continue our journey towards a brighter, healthier, and more inclusive future.



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Donation Drive at Gharate Prakalp Ashram, Hadapsar, Pune.

Description:

On April 13, 2024, the compassionate students of NSS (National Service Scheme) and the Hearts for Humanity wing of the Cultural Club, MIT School of Bioengineering Sciences & Research, MIT-ADT University joined hands to organize a heartwarming donation drive at Gharate Prakalp Ashram, located in Hadapsar, Pune. The event aimed to spread joy and bring smiles to the faces of the children residing in the ashram. The donation drive was filled with a plethora of activities designed to engage and entertain the children. The students interacted with them in a warm and friendly manner, fostering a sense of connection and camaraderie.

Activities

- Fun games that encouraged teamwork, creativity, and laughter among the children.
- Interactive sessions where students shared stories, conducted educational activities and imparted valuable life lessons.
- Singing and dancing performances infused the atmosphere with energy and enthusiasm, creating moments of pure joy and celebration.



Donations:

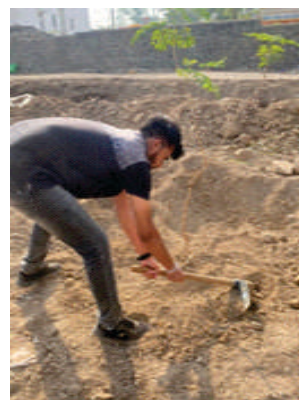
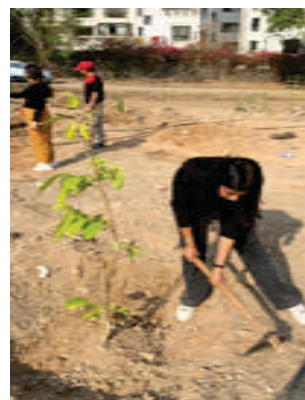
In addition to organizing engaging activities, the students also extended their support by donating essential items to the ashram. Over a while, stationary items and food items were collected from various sources within the university community. These donations were presented to the ashram as a gesture of solidarity and care towards the children.

The charity drive was an immense success, thanks to the active participation and unwavering dedication of the student volunteers. Their passion for service and their commitment to making a difference in the lives of others were evident throughout the event. The students poured their hearts into every activity, ensuring that each child felt valued and cherished. The charity drive left a profound impact on both the children of Gharate Prakalp Ashram and the student volunteers. It provided an opportunity for the students to experience the joy of giving and to witness the transformative power of compassion and empathy. The event not only brightened the spirits of the children but also inspired a sense of gratitude and humility among the volunteers. In conclusion, the donation drive at Gharate Prakalp Ashram was a testament to the spirit of generosity and service that defines the university community. Through their collective efforts, the students brought happiness and hope to the lives of the children in the ashram. The event served as a reminder of the importance of kindness, empathy, and solidarity in building a compassionate society.

18 Tree Plantation at Anandavan

Description:

On the tranquil morning of March 22nd, we went to Anandvan 7, nestled near the serene Anandvan 1, renowned for its lush greenery and serene ambiance, to partake in a noble tree plantation initiative. Guided by the instructions of Yash sir and Manish sir, we eagerly planted trees in designated pits, enchanted by the tranquil surroundings. The anticipation of witnessing Anandvan 7 transform into a verdant forest akin to its counterpart, Anandvan 1, filled us with excitement and motivation. NSS Unit of MIT ADT University successfully Planted Trees and dug soil for future plantation.



Conclusion:

The Mega tree plantation drive organized by the NSS at Anandvan 7 exemplifies the potential of community-driven initiatives in addressing pressing socio-environmental challenges. By fostering a sense of ownership and empowerment among NSS Volunteers, the event has laid the foundation for sustainable development and resilience in the face of emerging environmental threats. Continued efforts and collective action are essential to realize the full potential of such initiatives and build a greener, more prosperous future for all.

19 Mega Blood Donation Drive.

Description:

On the Auspicious occasion of Birthday of Honourable Prof. Dr. Mangesh Karad Sir, Vice Chancellor & Executive President, MIT ADT University, Pune the NSS Cell of MIT ADT University organised Mega Blood donation camp on 17th April 2024. It was a resounding success, with enthusiastic participation from both Faculty & students. The event aimed to contribute to the noble cause of addressing the constant need for blood in healthcare institutions.

Objectives:

The primary objectives of the blood donation camp were:

1. To collect a substantial amount of blood units for medical emergencies.
2. To raise awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation.
3. To foster a sense of social responsibility among NSS volunteers & students of university.

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Date :
17th April 2024

Venue
Library Reading Hall, 3rd Floor,
MIT-SOE Building

Time :
9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Event Details:

Venue: Library Reading Hall, 3rd Floor, SOE Building, MIT-ADT University.

Time: 09:00 am to 5:00 pm.



Participants:

- NCC Cadets.
- NSS Volunteers.
- General Students and Staff.

Collaborating Organizations:

Tarpan Blood Bank of Vishwaraj Hospital



Activities:

The event comprised various activities to engage participants and make the donation process smooth

1. **Registration:**
Efficient registration process for donors, including necessary medical checks.
2. **Awareness Campaigns:**
NSS Volunteers conducted awareness campaigns to educate donors and the public about the importance of blood donation.
3. **Donation Process:**
Trained medical staff facilitated the blood donation process, ensuring a safe and hygienic environment.
4. **Refreshments:**
Refreshments were provided to donor's post-donation to aid in recovery.



Achievements:

- Number of donors: 158
- Percentage increase compared to Blood Donation camp conducted in July 2023.



The blood collected will contribute to saving lives in hospitals and medical emergencies. Especially the rising no. of Dengue patients. The event also played a crucial role in raising awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation.

The blood donation camp was inaugurated by Pro. Vice Chancellor Dr. Ramchandra Pujeri Sir & Dr. Mahesh Chopade, Registrar, MIT ADT University, Pune. Dr. Shrikant Gunjal, OSD, Registrar office, Dr. Prerit Mishra, Principal MANET, Vishant Chimate, Assistant Registrar, Prof. Vishal Patil, NSS Coordinator, MIT ADT University, Pune, all NSS Faculty coordinator, all NSS Volunteer were present for this mega Blood donation drive.

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Water Hyacinth Cleaning at Mula Mutha River



Purpose of the Activity:

To make the participants aware and engage them in clean environmental initiatives as a step towards River cleaning.

Coordinated by:

Ar. Vishwa Bhalekar & Dr. Akshay Wayal.

Description:

MITADT University, MIT SOA & APCCI, along with the NSS unit, is undertook an initiative to clean the water hyacinth from the Mula Mutha River on April 22, 2024.



The activity provided a new learning experience that the participants thoroughly relished and benefited from. Beyond simply cleaning up hyacinth, the students' drive fostered a sense of community spirit and unity, demonstrating the power of collective action in creating positive change.

Students also got a chance to know that water hyacinth can be dried and be useful in fashion and accessories. The Concept of Best from Waste was promoted with students.

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