

NSS ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

Two hundred students from 21 different courses registered for the NSS program for the academic year 2024-25. Various 259 activities of approximately 1,016 hours were organized by our college NSS Unit, University and various NGOs and were carried out for the completion of 120 hrs. 76 volunteers have successfully completed their 120 hrs and 46 volunteers have completed their 240 hrs. of social service of NSS Two years program.

Unit Activities: NSS Unit has carried out 10 projects under Area based 1 level which was related to Environment, Crowd Management & Voter Awareness, 9 projects under Area based 2 level i.e. related to Health, Hygiene & Gender Sensitization and 9 projects under college level. And also volunteers have actively participated in various events organized by the University of Mumbai.

- On regular basis our NSS Volunteers actively participated in 20 Beach & Mangrove clean-up drives organized at Dadar, Mahim, Girgaon, Juhu and Bandra beaches in association with MoEFC and CC, Jay Foundation, PPA India, Project Mumbai, Gully Classes Foundation, United Way Mumbai, Decathlon, Times of India, and BMC. During the Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign and Swachha Bharat Abhiyan, the unit participated in various clean-up drives organized by our College and with other organizations such as Maharashtra Nature Park, Wadala F/North BMC etc. Some of the clean-up drives were conducted in the college, in our adopted slum area - Bhimwadi and in our adopted village - Akloli Vajreshwari. Throughout the year 17 clean-up drives were conducted.
- In support of Noble cause, Unit organized 3 blood donation drives in the College on 2nd July 2024, 4th October 2024 & 22nd February 2025 in association with LTMG hospital, Sion Blood Bank sponsored by Lions Club, Byculla and a total of 193 blood bags were collected. Also, volunteers participated in 6 Railway Station Blood Donation drives and successfully collected 399 blood bags.
- Like every year our volunteers on monthly bases carried out Gardening and Composting Activities on the college campus.
- From inauguration of the GNKC Green Club to their activities, a team of 4 NSS volunteers were appointed for organising events, creating social awareness in making Greener India.
- Under Health and Hygiene Project throughout the year, a total of 10 activities were conducted including awareness sessions (Drug Abuse, Prostate, Organ donation), Volunteering activities (Blood donation ceremony, Tata marathon), Training (CPR), campaigns (Prakruti Parikshan), wellness webinars, and a Psychological test.
- Under College level activities throughout the year, a total of 24 events were organized, covering seminars, awareness sessions, rallies, cultural celebrations, visits, volunteering activities, competitions, and exhibitions. These events focused on patriotism (Independence Day, Har Ghar Tiranga, Savarkar visits), social causes (Rakhi with soldiers/social workers, Walkathon by BMC), education and awareness (Nuclear Disarmament, HIV/AIDS, Career Solutions, CC Course), along with student activities like competitions, editing sessions, and science exhibitions.
- University of Mumbai organises various activities for all the college from which a total 31 volunteers were organized, spanning cultural celebrations, academic sessions, awareness drives, rallies, workshops, and youth-focused programs. The events highlighted patriotism and national values (Foundation Day, Sanvidhan Diwas Padyatras, Jai Bharat Padyatra, August Kranti Rally, Jay Bhim Padyatra), social awareness and responsibility (Childhood Cancer, Men Against Violence, Drugs Free India, Beach Clean-up, SVEEP Voter Awareness, Earth care award, Mock Drill), educational and skill-building initiatives (NEP Session, Careers in Economics, Gen Z Health, Disaster Management, Y Talks, Responsive use of Social Media during emergencies, Session on "Internal security, Vigilance citizens and Patriotism during Emergencies"), and student enrichment activities (Yoga Training, Youth Festival, Chacha Nehru Bal Mahotsav, Musical Talks, Runs for Sustainability, Bhakticha Mahakumbh, Exclusive session with Padma Shri Dr. Nirupam Bajpai, Inauguration ceremony of Swatantraveer Sawarkar study

centre). Together, they reflect a balanced focus on youth empowerment, civic duty, culture, and holistic development.

- From 14th May to 3rd July 2024, our 2 volunteers participated in 20 hours of Fellowship by Community Connect. They demonstrated exceptional planning, collaboration, and execution, overcoming challenges and maintaining high standards.
- Throughout the year, 51 volunteers participated in Three Plastic waste collection drives organized by our unit on 24th May 2024, 10th February 2025, 24th February 2025 & 14th June 2025. The volunteers collected and segregated MLP, Plastic bottles and Milk pouches generated at their home and from locals for about 3 months period and submitted it to the unit & then submitted that non degradable plastics to recycling units like Rashmi Joshi Foundation.
- In the month of June 2024 & 2025 i.e., 21st June, 23rd June, 30th June 2024 & 1st June 2025. Our unit conducted a total of 4 Tree Plantation Drives organised with Punjab & Sind Bank, Muskurate Raho Foundation, Gayatri Parivar and planted a total of 510 plants.
- On 14th June 2024 & 20th June 2024, our NSS Unit celebrated Online Yoga Week where our volunteers actively participated by performing various yoga asanas, including Baddha Konasana, Padmasana, Bhujangasana, Makara Adho Mukha Svanasana, Urdhva Hastasana, Vrikshasana, and Virabhadrasana. As well as, in celebration of 10th International Yoga Day, on 21st June 2024 our NSS Unit organized a workshop on "Yoga". Our resource person Ms. Medha Gadre, taught various asanas featuring key asanas, pranayama, and Surya Namaskar, promoting well-being and mindfulness. A total of 30 NSS volunteers and 3 teachers took benefits of the same.
- On the occasion of International Yoga Day, our 2 volunteers attended the University level Yoga Training Camp at Kaivalyadhama Yoga Institute from 17th to 19th June 2024 and performed on 21st June 2024 at Fort, University of Mumbai.
- On 22nd June 2024 to 23rd August 2024, our 2 volunteers per batch actively guiding new students through the enrollment process. They encouraged participation by highlighting the benefits of NSS, including leadership development, social service, and community engagement.
- On 28th June 2025 to 16th August 2025, During FYJC admission process our Volunteers were invited to Assist FYJC applicants with form filling, document sorting, and queries, ensuring a smooth admission process.
- On 29th June 2024, NSS Unit in association with Gleneagles Hospital organized a Health Checkup Camp including the following check up's like BMI, PFT, RBS, Blood Pressure, Eye Check-Up, ECG under Doctor Consultation. In which, a total of 96 staff were Benefitted.
- From 27th July to 28th July 2024, our 2 volunteers participated in Shram Sanskar Camp organised by Mumbai Sarvoday Mandal at Panvel.
- 08th to 15th August 2024 NSS Unit in association with Seva Vivek foundation organized Rakhi selling Campaign in support of Tribal Art.
- As per every year, NSS Unit conducted tremendous activity on AIDS awareness like Flashmobs at Adopted Slum Bhimwadi, Wadala and Dadar railway station i.e., on 12th August & 2nd and 3rd December 2024 also on 11th August 2024, volunteering & participation in MDACS organised Red Run Marathon 2024.
- Our 9 volunteers participated in the CCC (Community Connect Challenge) workshop conducted on 10th August 17th August & 31st August 2024.
- On 17th August 2024, our 17 volunteers attended Paper Bag Making Workshop in association with Green Club and 45 eco-friendly bags.
- On 20th August 2024, three volunteers assisted with the FYJC orientation at GNIMS Multipurpose

Banquet Hall, organized by G. N. Khalsa College. They guided students to the hall, helped them settle, and volunteered throughout the session, ensuring a smooth exit afterward.

- On 31st August 2024, our 20 volunteers attended a session on Ideas4life at IIT Bombay organised by MoEFCC.
- During Ganesha Festival i.e., Early September a Session on Waste Management were conducted. With that Idol making and Pandal making competition were taken also Street plays were performed in College as well as in Bhimwadi area.
- From 7th to 11th September 2024, everyday 25 Volunteers participated in the crowd control at GSB with Ganpati Seva Mandal. On 12th, 13th and 17th September 2024 everyday 7 volunteers participated in a traffic control at Maheshwari Udyan with Matunga police.
- On 13th September 2024, our 9 Volunteers successfully completed the YEWS app registration process which is an initiative aimed to promote environment conservation.
- Unit organized Diya painting, selling and distribution drive from 22nd October to 26th October 2024. Unit purchased Diyas and volunteers decorated them and sold them in college. With that money we purchased more Diyas and decorated them and distributed them in our adopted village, Akloli and adopted slum area Bhimwadi.
- With the Theme “Environment Education & Awareness”, NSS Unit with United Way Mumbai conducted various sessions i.e., 24th, 25th & 26th October 2024 on Coastal Biodiversity, Mangroves Ecosystem and Waste Management with that on 2nd December, a shorewalk, where we explored tidal pools, observed marine organisms, and learned from experts. Also, Handmade & Digital Poster Making Competition were organised based on the theme where 26 volunteers from the college participated and presented their posters in front of the whole class.
- On 04th and 05th November 2024, our 17 Volunteers created paper bags using newspapers and other eco-friendly materials, showcasing creativity and sustainability also by collecting and crafting eco-friendly cloth bags as a natural alternative to plastic.
- On 13th November 2024, our 24 NSS volunteers participated in Nagar Kirtan, serving refreshing drinks and fruits, fostering community spirit and goodwill. Ensuring the smooth. execution of the event with discipline and dedication.
- On 14th November 2024, our 30 Volunteers participated in the Session, “Solidarity for a Green World”
- During Loksabha and Vidhan Sabha Elections 2024, our NSS unit conducted various Electoral Awareness Session & Setup Voter registration desk, Rally, Street play performance, Digital Poster making in association with 180 - Wadala Assembly Constituency and Voter's Registration Committee in and nearby our College areas also in Bhimwadi, Adopted area. A total of 8 drives were organised. On the Day of Election i.e., 20th May (Loksabha) and 20th November (Vidhan Sabha), our 85 Volunteer performed duties at various election booths throughout the day. We also give our Best in Mumbai University organised TOWNHALL PROJECT.
- On 22nd November 2024, our 5 Volunteers participated in the project “Community Climate Change” in which various colleges gathered to discuss climate change, share ideas, and co-create solutions. The event was engaging, inspiring, and a call to action for a sustainable future.
- On the occasion of Mahaparinirvan Diwas i.e., on 06th December 2024, our 11 volunteers carried out crowd control at Dadar Railway station.
- On 8th December 2024, our 7 volunteers were volunteering for Madhya Mumbai Marathi Vidnyan Sangh.
- On 8th December 2024 our 21 volunteers worked for Pulse Polio Vaccination Drive held at Don Bosco Health Post and vaccinated around 1,228 children. On the same day, our 18 volunteers worked for PPI

Drive held at Korba Mithagar and vaccinated around 373 children. From 9th December 2024 to 13th December 2024 everyday our 20 volunteers worked for Intensified Pulse Polio Immunization Drive with Don Bosco Health Post and vaccinated 436 children.

- On 15th December 2024 to 17th January 2025, our many NSS volunteers assisted in paper checking at Madhya Mumbai Marathi Vidnyan Sangh, ensuring accuracy and smooth processing to support academic excellence.
- On 21st December 2024, our 39 volunteers are help in the MNP Exhibition on Rocks, Minerals & Fossils, gaining insights into geology, natural resources, and conservation
- On 27th December 2024, our volunteers organized the NSS Orientation Program 2024-25 introduced students to NSS goals and activities. Mr. Vijay Gawade shared their experience with our volunteers inspiring them to engage in community service and leadership.
- On 31st December 2025, our 44 volunteers attended Rakshin Project, an awareness on Gender sensitization organised by Sakshi Foundation.
- In the Month of January & February 2025, on a regular basis - every Saturday and Sunday, our Volunteers did Shramdaan in the form of Cleaning, Gardening and Road construction activities in Maharashtra Nature Park, Dharavi.
- In the Month of January & February 2025, on appeal of GNKC Management for Newly launched Chaar Shahibzaade MRI & CT Scan Centre where our volunteers performed various activities like Volunteering at the Centre, Advertisement Survey at Nearby residence & Adopted Slum Bhimwadi Area and Segregation & Arrangement Of Medicine.
- On 4th January 2025, our 26 volunteers participated in the session on “Rise Above Plastic” organised with Jay Foundation where Jay Shringarpure and Himanshu Shringarpure founder of Jay Foundation highlighted plastic pollution and sustainable alternatives, inspiring attendees to adopt eco-friendly habits.
- On 09th January 2025, Our 24 volunteers actively participated in the Kirtan Darbar & Guru Ka Langar, assisting with organization, crowd facilitation and langar service. They served with devotion, promoting selfless service, unity, and spiritual harmony.
- On 9th January 2025, our 37 volunteers took an online training on Organ Donation organized by V4ORGANS Foundation & on completion of the course were awarded with a certificate from which our 2 volunteers got Scholarship as well as a Certificate as a Token of Appreciation. For promoting all these volunteers, our P. O. Dr. Mangal Chavan was awarded a Certificate as a token of appreciation.
- On 16th February 2025, our 10 volunteers participated in the Air Pollution Awareness Walkathon organised by Jay Foundation spreading a message of change and inspiring community to take action.
- On 18th January 2025, our 19 volunteers participated in online webinar on Plastic Waste Management organised by United Way Mumbai where experts discussed the impact of plastic pollution and sustainable disposal methods.
- On 24th January 2025, our 32 volunteers participated in the online session on “Har Ghar Sanvidhan” which highlighted the importance of the Indian Constitution in daily life
- On the occasion of National Voters Day i.e., on 25th Jan 2024, our NSS unit was invited to participate in promoting the significance of voting and democratic participation at Wadala Election Office. Also, In our college in association with NCC, LEO, Rotary celebrated National Voters' Day.
- On 6th February 2025, a meeting was conducted by Shraddha Mam of United Way Mumbai where discussion on Green Warrior Project and instructions regarding upcoming MNP Nature Trail was given to 12 volunteers.

- On 24th February 2025, our Unit conducted an Electricity Survey, where 18 volunteers are collecting data on usage of A.C., Fans, Refrigerator etc., Promoting energy conservation and sustainability.
- On 1st March 2025, our 5 Volunteers participated in Best Out of Waste and photography competition in a Nature trail and were taught importance and vulnerability of our Nature.
- On 8th March 2025, our 22 volunteers gave seva during Kirtan. Volunteers also gain a sense of peace and spirituality through it.
- In celebration of women's day, on 10th March 2025, our 6 Female volunteers worked for KEM hospital blood donation drive. They were also facilitated after the drive for smooth coordination of the event.
- On 11th March 2025, our 9 volunteers attended a webinar on "CSWNN Exclusive MA-SIE" a social initiative and entrepreneurship programs, gaining insights into entrepreneurial skills. The resource person shared valuable experiences and inspired the participants.
- On 11th April 2025, our 10 volunteers actively participated in the celebration of Sanyukta Jayanti, honoring the great leaders Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. The event was held in our college library, where the volunteers shared inspiring stories and reflections on the life and contributions of these remarkable personalities.
- On 19th April 2025, our 15 volunteers attended a webinar on "Fit for life guiding towards Healthy weight" importance of maintaining good health and having a healthy life.
- On 1st May 2025, our 6 volunteers attended the program organised by the college and NCC Unit. The parade was conducted by the NCC Unit and the flag was hosted by our Principal.
- On 8th, 18th, 25th May 2025, our volunteers participated in the Artshala event organised by Connect for where volunteers were assigned to paint the wall of gokhale bridge and municipal school. It was a different experience for the volunteers.
- On 12th May 2025, our 3 volunteers participated in an E-waste Installation and Skit Session. During the event, the volunteers guided children in creating art installations using E-waste materials and mentored them in scripting and performing skits that promoted messages of sustainability, kindness, and community action.
- On 28th May 2025, our 3 volunteers participated in the launch of the coffee table book held at NCPA, Mumbai. The event began with a soulful classical music performance, setting a graceful tone. Volunteers listened to esteemed speakers and appreciated the cultural experience.
- On 14th June 2025, our 4 volunteers participated in a Plastic collection drive where students submitted their collected plastic waste and segregated it.