

Academic Year: 2017-2018

NSS Committee:

Sr. No	Name	Designation
1	Rudresh Mhamal	Convener
2	Sunny Pandhre	Programme Officer
3	Darshan Gaonkar	Programme Officer
4	Pankaj Shirodker	Programme Officer
5	Shamal Dessai	Programme Officer
6	Rama Murkunde	Programme Officer
7	Uddhav Pol	Programme Officer
8	Sangeeta Dessai	Programme Officer
9	Kalidas Mhamal	Programme Officer

NSS Volunteers registered: 585

NSS Volunteer to Programme Ratio: 65: 1

Volunteers Enrollment Details:

2017-2018	SC	ST	OBC	GENERAL	TOTAL
MALE	02	02	24	141	169
FEMALE	06	20	116	273	415
TOTAL	08	22	140	414	585

Activity Report

Orientation of NSS volunteers and Personality Development

1. NSS Installation Programme

The NSS Unit Installation Ceremony for the Academic Year 2017-18 was held on 15th July, 2017 at Kreedha Prabodhini. The programme started with a welcome song based on the theme of environment, by the students of B.A.B.Ed. Principal Dr. M.R. Patil, welcomed the Chief Guest Shri. Govindraj Y. Desai, Principal of Harmal Panchkroshi Higher Secondary School, Harmal, Pedne-Goa, Special Invitee Shri. Sumantha M. Nayak, Teachers, Staff and NSS Volunteers to the Installation Programme. Dr. Sukhaji G. Naik, Vice-Principal, introduced the Chief Guest and Special Invitee. The Chief Guest installed the NSS Unit by watering a potted plant. After the installation, Shri. Rudresh Mhamal, NSS Convenor, read out the NSS report for 2016-17 and also presented the list of proposed NSS activities for the academic year 2017-18, which included the Green Campus project, anti-plastic drive, massive tree-plantation drives, etc.

2. Workshop on Digital India

NSS Volunteers of the college had attended workshop on Digital India on 20th September 2017 organised by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt. of India . The workshop was organised to create a culture of volunteering amongst all sections of society and enhance access and understanding of online services/initiatives taken under Digital India.

3. Swachh Bharat Pakhwada (01st to 15th August, 2017)

To spread awareness on cleanliness as part of its 'Swachhta Abhiyan', the NSS Unit of Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Parvari-Goa organised various activities such as cleanliness drive in the college campus and surrounding areas, plastic collection and recycling, and paper and cloth bag making and free-of-cost distribution, during the **Swachh Bharat Pakhwada** from 1st -15th August, 2017.

a. Shramadan (1st to 7th August):

Shramadaan activities were executed by the NSS Volunteer through campus development. Each day between 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm, NSS volunteers along with NSS PO's conducted shramadaan in the campus and surrounding areas. In all more than 350 volunteers took part in the cleanliness drive during the Swachh Bharat Pakhwada.

b. Anti-Plastic Drive (1st to 15th August)

Under anti-plastic drive three projects the volunteers carried out the following activities:

- i. **Recyclable Plastic Waste Collection Drive:** under this drive each volunteer was required to collect 50 plastic bottles or similar waste plastic items and get it to college. These items were then collected and given for recycling to scrap dealers. About 200 volunteers completed the drive and over 90 kg. plastic was collected and given for recycling.
- ii. **Cloth Bags Making and Distribution Drive:** under this drive each volunteer had to get 20 cloth bags stitched out of any used cloth. The same bags were then distributed by the volunteers to their neighbours free of cost, and the importance of using cloth bags and avoiding the use of plastic bags was explained by the volunteers to the public.
- iii. **Paper bags making and distribution drive:** under this drive a session was taken by Shri. Kalidas Mhamal (Assistant Professor in Fine Arts) on paper bag-making for the volunteers. Each volunteer then prepared 50 bags paper bags each out of old newspapers. The volunteers then distributed the same to the street vendors and

shopkeepers around Parvari village for preventing use of plastic. 275 NSS volunteers took an active part in this drive.

- iv. **Lectures and talks:** A series of lectures and talks for NSS volunteers on Cleanliness, Health and Hygiene were conducted by Ms. Santoshi Narvencar, Assistant Professor in Environmental Studies, and Shri. Rudresh Uttam Mhamal, Assistant Professor in Commerce Vidya Prabodhini College, Parvari-Goa. One talk of each class was organised during the Swachh Bharat Pakhwada between 1st to 7th August 2017.



- v. **Poster Making Competition:** Along with the above activities, a poster-making competition was also organised on Clean India – Green India. 24 team, of 2 volunteers each, took part in the competition. The best 5 posters were displayed on the notice boards for public display. The first three prizes along with two consolation prizes were awarded to the volunteers.



Shramadan

1. Swacchhta Hee Seva (2nd October, 2017)

The college organised Swacchhta Hee Seva cleanliness drives in five talukas of North Goa viz. Pedne, Sattari, Bardez, Ponda and Tiswadi on 02nd October, 2017 as a part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. 570 volunteers of B.Com. and B.A.B.Ed. programmes, and all the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College participated in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The places covered included Vidya Prabodhini Educational Complex, Parvari-Goa, area around the Directorate of Higher Education, Parvari-Goa, Shree Maruti Temple, Parvari-Goa, Swami Vivekanand Hall, Parvari-Goa, area near Dhargal Village Panchayat, Kalbhairav Temple and Ganesh temple, Dhargal, Pedne-Goa, Socorro Junction and around Holy Family School, Socorro, Parvari-Goa, area near CCP head office, and Dayanand Bhandodkar Road between ferry point and old GMC complex, Panaji-Goa, Bodgeshwar Temple, Mapusa-Goa, Bharat Mata Temple & Shri Ram Matth, Askawada Mandre-Goa, public places at Valpoi & Shri. Ganesh Temple in Sattari-Goa, and parking lot & area around Mangesh Temple, Mangeshi, Ponda, Goa. Apart from this, NSS volunteers also cleaned the surrounding area of Vidya Prabodhini Educational Complex-Parvari-Goa. Our NSS volunteers also cleaned all the class rooms and the terrace of Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management.



On 2nd October, 2017 in the morning at 8.30 a.m., 250 NSS volunteers gathered to pay homage to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi and former Prime Minister of India Shri. Lal Bhadur Shastri. Dr. M.R. Patil, Principal of the College, addressed the NSS volunteers. He said that 2nd October marks birthdays of two of our great leaders: the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi and former Prime Minister of India, Shri. Lal Bhadur Shastri, and also told that the day is celebrated as International Day of Non-violence by the entire world. He said that Mahatma Gandhi followed the principles of truth and non-violence during his entire life. He also said that the Central Government of India has launched Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 2nd October, 2014 which makes aware every citizen of the country about the importance of cleanliness in his locality. He quoted a famous saying of Mahatma Gandhi “Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever” & told students to actively take part in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. All the NSS volunteers along with the staff of Vidya Prabodhini College worked together in making Swachhata Hee Seva Drive successful.

Community Service

1. Seventh Road Safety Week (11th to 16th September, 2017)

The NSS Unit of Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Parvati-Goa, organised Road Safety Awareness Session and Poster Making Competition for the Students of the College on the occasion of Seventh Road Safety Week being organised from 11th to 16th September, 2017. On 15th September, 2017 a session on Road Safety was conducted by Shri. Minesh Tar, RTO Inspector. The programme started with a welcome address by Dr. M.R. Patil, Principal of the College. He also introduced the Resource Person for the session. Shri Rudresh Mhamal, NSS Convener, gave a floral welcome to Shri. Minesh Tar. RTO Inspector, Shri. Pravin Wadkar Dr. Sukhaji G. Naik, Vice-Principal, Faculty Members and Students were present for the session.

Shri. Minesh Tar, in his address, said that according to the information, number of people losing their lives in the road accidents was increasing every year and some of them became sufferers for life, with life-threatening problems such as mental trauma, loss of memory, loss of hand or legs. Such situations, especially in Goa, increase the importance and necessity of the road safety measures. Goa has a very huge vehicle population of two wheelers & four wheelers on the road, that why they must know the road safety. He said that it also requires efforts from different stakeholders such as the community, transport sector, insurance sector, health sector, police, legal sector, educational institutions, highway engineers, vehicle manufacturers, public agencies, NGOs and etc. Students are given a big opportunity to be participated in the road safety week programme as to change something, youths of the country must understand first.

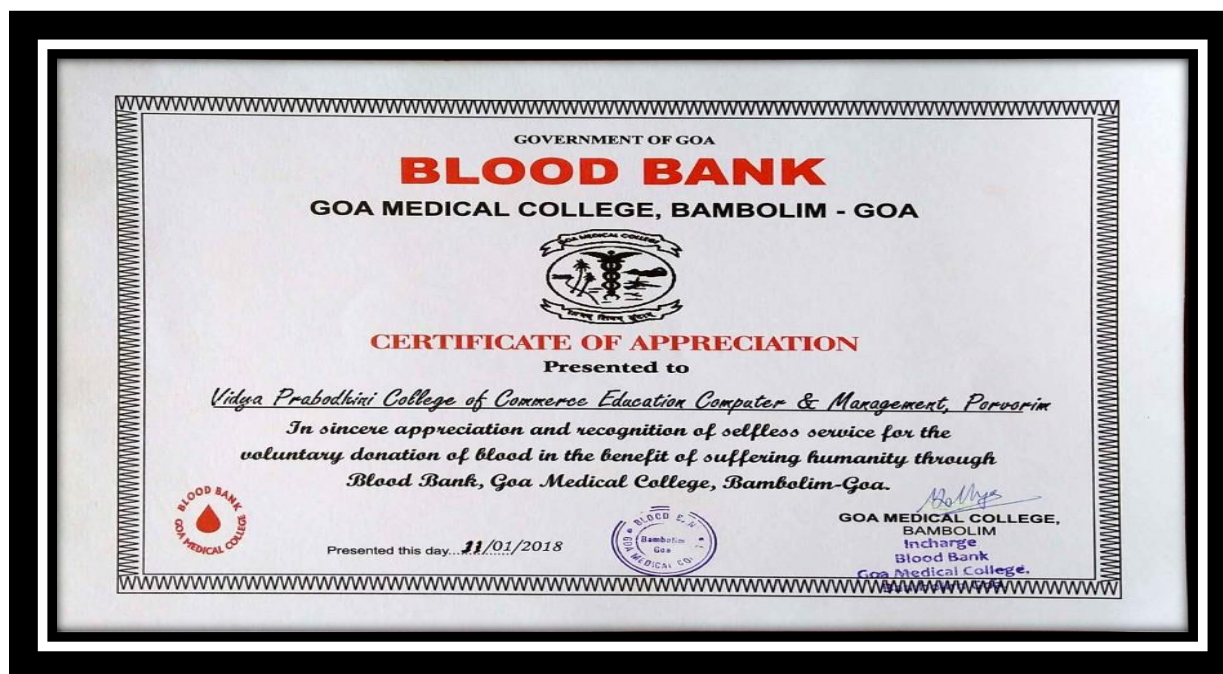
He advised the students to follow the traffic rules and help in creating awareness among the Society. The session ended with a vote of thanks by Shri. Darshan S. Gaonkar, NSS Programme Officer of the College.

A poster competition was also organised on the occasion of Road Safety Week and more than 250 students availed the benefits of the Road safety Talk and competitions.

2. Blood Donation Drive

Red Ribbon Club in association with NSS Unit of the College organized Blood Donation Camp. In all, 74 individuals donated blood during the Camp.

Volunteers		Staff	
Male	Female	Male	Female
43	22	9	0
Total Donors = 74			



3. Fund for Akshara

The NSS Unit of Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Parvari-Goa along with teaching, non-teaching staff, students and parents together contributed towards expenses for liver disease treatment of Ms. Akshara Mangoankar, daughter of Shri. Shivram Mangaonkar from Torsem-Pernem-Goa. An amount of Rs 1,44,200/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Four Thousand and Two Hundred Only) was collected and handed over to Shri. Shivram Mangaonkar on 22nd August, 2017. The demand draft was handed over to Shri.

Shivram Mangaonkar by Dr. M.R.Patil, Principal of the College, in presence of senior faculty members of the College and also members of the Students Council. Shri. Shivram Mangaonkar, Parent of Ms. Akshara Mangoankar thanked all teaching, non-teaching staff, students and parents for the support provided by the College.



Environmental Conservation

1. Tree Plantation Drive at Mandre-Goa

The NSS Unit of the College organised a massive tree plantation drive at Junaswada, Mandre Goa. 40 NSS volunteers from F.Y/S.Y/T.Y. B.Com and B.A.B.Ed along with 6 NSS Programme Officers participated in the drive, under the leadership of Shri. Rudresh Mhamal, NSS Convener of the College NS Unit. A total of 540 saplings were planted near Beach area at Junaswada, Mandre Goa. NSS volunteers showed great enthusiasm in planting saplings as their hard work would recharge ground water and prevent soil erosion.



National and International Days Celebrations

1. International Yoga Day

The College celebrated 3rd International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2017 at Kreedha Prabodhini, Parvati-Goa. Shri. Sunny R. Kanekar, Director of Sports and Physical Education of the College welcomed the Principal, Dr. M.R. Patil, the Vice-Principal, Dr. Sukhaji G. Naik, Faculty members and students for the Function. In his welcome address, he recalled that Yoga was an invaluable gift of India's ancient traditions, and extolled how it embodied Unity of mind and body. He emphasized the importance of the day, saying that even the United Nations General Assembly declared 21st June as the International Day of Yoga, and that in order to celebrate this momentous occasion, the college had arranged a training and practice session for students.

Dr. M.R. Patil, Principal of the College, wished all the teachers and students on the occasion of 3rd International Yoga Day. He said that Yoga provides a holistic approach to good health and well-being. Dr. Sukhaji G. Naik, Vice Principal of the College said that Yoga is a physical, mental, and spiritual practice attributed mostly to India. He informed how the Indian Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi in his UN Address suggested June 21, as it is the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and shares special significance in many parts of the world. He also informed about how over 192 nations supported this initiative, leading to the UN officially declaring June 21 as International Yoga Day.

Faculty members and forty students participated in Yoga session held under the guidance of Ms. P. Jyoti Kiran, Assistant Professor in English and Shri. Sunny R. Kanekar, College Director of Sports and Physical Education. The function ended with vote of thanks by Shri. Rudresh Uttam Mhamal, Assistant Professor in Commerce and NSS Convener.



2. NSS Day Celebration

The NSS Unit celebrated NSS day on 25th September, 2017. The NSS Unit organised three competitions viz. Elocution, Poster Making and Motto Writing competitions on the occasion of NSS Day. In all, 95 NSS Volunteers from B.Com and B.A.B.Ed participated in all the three competitions. The topic for Elocution and Poster Making competitions was "NSS and Its Relevance in the Modern Society". The prize distribution function was also held on the occasion of the NSS Day Celebrations. In all 17 students were awarded cash prizes and certificates at the hands of Dr. M.R.Patil, Principal of the College. NSS PO Uddhav Pol extended vote of thanks.



NSS DAY CELEBRATION - NSS Volunteers of our College Naushad Arleshwar, Shivaji Ozarkar and Shubada Naik along with NSS PO Assistant Professor Rudresh Mhamal being felicitated by Shri. V M Prabhudessai (Director of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Goa) for representing Goa State at National Camps in the academic year 2016-2017.

3. World Rabies Day

The NSS Unit of the college organised a talk on World Rabies Day on 28th September, 2017. Ms. Joan Fernandes, Education Officer from Mission Rabies Organisation was the resource person for the talk. Ms. Joan Fernandes informed the students that World Rabies Day is the first and only global day of action and awareness for rabies prevention. The day focuses on rabies endemic countries, to increase community awareness of the disease and its prevention.

World Rabies Day also raises the profile of national and local control programmes and acts as a springboard for year-round capacity building and awareness. While speaking on Animal cruelty, she said that animal cruelty can take many different forms. It includes overt and intentional acts of violence towards animals, but it also includes animal neglect or the failure to provide for the welfare of an animal under once control. The talk ended with thanks at all by Shri. Vishwanath Pai Bhatikar, Student of First Year B.A.B.Ed.

4. Independence Day



5. Goa Liberation Day



6. Republic Day of India



NSS Special Camp

The NSS Unit of Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Parvari-Goa, organized NSS special camp at R. D. Khalap High School, Mandre-Goa. The NSS Special Camp was organized from 23rd December to 29th December 2017. The inauguration function was held in presence of Shri. Santosh Barde, Sarpanch, Mandre Village Panchayat, Mandre-Goa. Dr. M. R. Patil, Principal, Shri. Sukhaji Naik, Vice-Principal, NSS Program Officers and NSS volunteers were present for the function. After the inaugural function the NSS volunteers were sub-grouped for allocation of duties.

On the second day, shramadaan was conducted in the morning, and in the afternoon, a talk on role of NSS in the modern world was delivered by Shri. Sameer Patil, Associate Professor in Electronics, DM's College and Research Centre, Assagao-Goa. In the evening, a prayer session was conducted by Shri. Arun Marathe, and was followed by competitions for all the volunteers.

On day three, shramadaan was conducted in the morning, and in the afternoon, a session on 'Environment protection - Need of the Hour' followed by a snake show was held by Shri. Charan Dessai. A prayer and motivational songs session was held by Shri. Arun Marathe in the evening.

On day four, shramadaan was conducted in the morning, and in the afternoon, a talk was delivered on Disaster Preparedness by Shri. Rudresh Mhamal, NSS Convenor of the college. He followed it up with a mock evacuation drill.

On day five, shramadaan was conducted in the morning, and in the afternoon, Shri. Kuldeep Kamat, Assistant Professor in Education of the college, delivered a talk on 'Poetry on Life'.

On day six, the valedictory function was held, where Dr. N. G. Naik, Secretary, Vikas Parishad, Mandre-Goa was the chief guest for the function. The camp concluded with the much anticipated cultural program and traditional camp fire.





National Campers - 2017 - 2018

West Zone Pre-Rd Camp 2017-18 at Telangana State, India (20th to 29th October 2017) **Mr. VASANT NARULKAR**



22ND National Youth Festival Held at Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India. (12th to 16th January 2018) **Ms. SNEHA HASBE**

**DIXITA SHET (B.A.B.Ed.)**

NETARHAT TREK CUM ADVENTURE CAMP - 2017
HELD AT NETARHAT, JHARKHAND, INDIA
FROM: 30-10-2017 TO 06-11-2017

**SAILEE KORGONKAR (B.A.B.Ed.)**

NETARHAT TREK CUM ADVENTURE CAMP - 2017
AT NETARHAT, JHARKHAND, INDIA
FROM: 30-10-2017 TO 06-11-2017

**TARA GAWANDI (B.COM.)**

NETARHAT TREK CUM ADVENTURE CAMP - 2017
HELD AT NETARHAT, JHARKHAND, INDIA
FROM: 30-10-2017 TO 06-11-2017

Netarhat Trek cum Adventure Camp – 2017 Held at Netarhat, Jharkhand, India (30th October to 6th November 2017) **Ms. TARA GAWANDI Ms. DIXITA SHET and Ms. SAILEE KORGONKAR**