

National Service Scheme

Special Winter Camp

2019-2020

A short Summary of the Activities conducted during the Special Winter camp 2019-20.

S. No.	Name of the Activity	Date
1.	Paper Bag Workshop	25 th December 2019
2.	Paper Bag Distribution	29 th December 2019
3.	Plant conservation	27 th December 2019
4.	Rain Water Harvesting	24 th December 2019 – 27 th December 2019
5.	Cleanliness drive at Rokdeshwar Temple	23 rd December 2019
6.	Cleanliness drive at Grampanchayat region	24 th December 2019
7.	Cleanliness at Samshan Bhumi, Ghotawade	24 th December 2019
8.	Cleanliness drive at Begdewadi	25 th December 2019
9.	Cleanliness at Shiv Temple, Ghotawade	25 th December 2019
10.	Cleaning at New English School	26 th December 2019
11.	Repair and Maintenance of public toilets	25 th - 26 th December 2019
12.	Street Play- Women empowerment and govt. schemes /yojanas Real life Santa Clause Mobile Addiction Myths and Superstitions Road Safety	24 th December 2019 25 th December 2019 26 th December 2019 27 th December 2019 28 th December 2019
13.	Activities and sport competitions at school	27 th December 2019
14.	Sanitary napkin awareness and distribution campaign	27 th December 2019
15.	Poster making Voting rights Swachh Bharat Plastic Free India	26 th December 2019
16.	Self Defense Training for school girls	26 th December 2019
17.	Awareness Rally road safety, water conservation, tree plantation, women safety	29 th December 2019

18.	Dustbin Distribution	26 th December 2019
19.	Dental Checkup	27 th December 2019
20.	Trekking and Management Games	28 th December 2019
21.	Hadshi Visit	28 th December 2019
22.	Lectures Conducted on	
	Skills and Human science	26 th December 2019
	Various yojanas for people in various sectors	27 th December 2019
	Importance of sports in our life	28 th December 2019
	Digitalisation	25 th December 2019
	Road Safety	25 th December 2019
	Having a secured and insured life	25 th December 2019
	Women empowerment and her safety	25 th December 2019
	Employment opportunities for youth	27 th December 2019
23.	Outside guest Lecture	26 th December 2019
24.	Valedictory Function	29 th December 2019
25.	Yoga and Exercise	24 th – 29 th December 2019

NSS unit of Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship Development, Pune organized 7 days special winter camp at village Ghotawade, Dist. Pune from 23rd December 2019 to 29th December 2019. This year about 50 volunteers took part in this camp along with Dr. Vijay SS. Phalke, NSS Programme Officer, IMED. It was organized under the guidance of **Dr. Sachin S. Vernekar**, Dean FMS, Director IMED, Pune. During this period of camp, volunteers initiated different activities and did various tasks for the betterment of the village. The detail of such activities is given below:

Activities/ Events organized during Camp:-

I. Green Initiative for Eco friendly Environment:

a) Paper Bag Workshop-

Plastic free India is one of the major objectives of Government of India from last many years. Due to increased use of plastic and rising pollution it's better to use paper bags instead of plastic polythene. Keeping this objective in view, a paper bag workshop was organised in the camp on **25th December 2019** where all volunteers were trained to make paper bags from news papers. After this, volunteers were divided in 5 teams. About 300 paper bags were made by the volunteers. This helped them to know how they can make the paper bags and train others too.

b) Paper Bag Distribution-

To promote the spirit further, all the paper bags made by the volunteers were distributed among the villagers. The volunteers distributed the paper bags amongst the villagers for promoting 'use of paper bags' and 'Plastic free Society' campaign. The activity held on **29th December 2019**. Villagers gave a positive response and were happy with this initiative.

c) Plant conservation-

This activity was held on **27th December 2019**. In this drive, the volunteers went to New English School where they took care of plants by stabilizing and leveling the soil, so that the plants can grow properly. After this, those plants were watered.

d) Rainwater Harvesting-

In an attempt to save rain water, volunteers came ahead to spread awareness about this social issue. This activity was conducted regularly for 3 days. On **24th December 2019**, the 1st day volunteers went door to door to conduct a survey about the families who are already using this technique to save Rain water and the families who were not aware about this technique and want to make this setup in their houses. After this, in next two days volunteers went to the houses where families want to get the setup.

II. Swachha Bharat Initiatives:

a) Cleanliness drive at Rokdeshwar Temple-

On the very first day when we reached Ghotawade on **23rd December 2019**, volunteers cleaned the whole temple premises.

b) Cleanliness drive at Grampanchayat region-

For adopting and promoting 'The Swachha Bharat' initiative of Indian government, the NSS volunteers cleaned the whole grampanchayat area, nearby 2 temples, public toilets, school and the ground nearby the area we were living. This cleanliness drive was held on **24th December 2019**.

c) Cleanliness at Samshan Bhumi, Ghotawade-

The place where our elders get the emancipation is often ignored to get cleaned. Volunteers took initiative to clean samshan bhumi, Ghotawade where they cleaned the whole cemetery premises and removed the weeds grown at the place. This drive was held on **24th December 2019**. All the villagers appreciated and overwhelmed by this effort of volunteers.

d) Cleanliness at Shiv temple, Ghotawade

On **25th December 2019**, we went for the cleanliness at nearby shiv temple. The volunteers initiated cleaning all the area, removing unwanted plants, making wall of bricks. All the work was divided among volunteers.

e) Cleanliness drive at Begdewadi-

On **25th December 2019**, volunteers went to begdewadi where they cleaned the whole village. Volunteers were assigned with the areas or streets which were told to them to clean where they cleaned the roads and removed the weeds from the roadside. The villagers highly appreciated the efforts taken by volunteers.

f) Cleaning at New English School-

On **26th December 2019**, another place taken for the cleanliness was the New English School where volunteers cleaned the whole playground of the school, picked the plastic and disposed off in the dustbins placed there. Volunteers took huge efforts to clean that area.

g) Repair of Public toilets –

During the camp, volunteers took an initiative to repair and maintain the public toilets of the village. The toilets made for the villagers were left uncleaned and blocked which was not in use. Volunteers made the toilets in proper condition for the use of villagers.

III. Promotion of Social and Government Initiatives

a) Street Play-

Street play is the best way to spread awareness about social issues. Volunteers were divided into 5 teams who prepared a street play every day and performed at some marketplaces in Ghotawade village which was witnessed by around 50-100 villagers and

students. The skits were prepared by the volunteer teams on different topics about social issues to aware the villagers about:

Street Plays	Date
1. Women empowerment & Government Schemes & Yojanas	24 th December 2019

This Street play was based on the different schemes and yojanas provided by the government of India like schemes for farmers, Subsidies on LPG cylinders, financial assistance to all households and Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao. About 10 volunteers participated in this play.

2. Real life Santa Clause	25 th December 2019
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As this street play was performed on Christmas day, volunteers took the theme of the santa clause in our real life. It showed the importance of parents and teachers in our life and how important is the self love and care. It was performed by a group of 8 volunteers.

3. Mobile Addiction	26 th December 2019
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In the emerging world of technology, people are getting addicted to modern technology like mobile phones. We are using different apps like TikTok, Pubg & many others and forgetting about all the connections with our family and friends. To make people aware about negative impacts of these addictions, a group of 8 volunteers performed this play.

4. Myths and Superstitions	27 th December 2019
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In our daily life, we come across various myths and superstitions. These things have become an important part of society. On this theme, a group of 10 volunteers performed a street play on such myths and superstitions, we should stop following in our life.

5. Road Safety	28 th December 2019
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Each day we come across different news about road accidents and people breaking safety rules on road. To spread awareness about this issue and telling the rules to be followed on the road, a group of 10 volunteers performed a street play.

b) **Activities and sport competitions at school –**

On **27th December 2019**, A group of volunteers were sent to Jila Parishad school, ghotawade to conduct different activities and competitions for students to make them more interested in studies and various other activities like sports and extra curriculars. This was an attempt to make fun learning for students and embracing their talents.

c) Sanitary napkin awareness and distribution campaign-

On **27th December 2019**, an awareness campaign was done by the NSS volunteers to aware the women of villages about the sanitation, use of sanitary pads. In this campaign, girl volunteers were divided into groups covering the different houses of the village, making awareness for the use of sanitary pads instead of clothes and distributing them sanitary pads. There was a positive response from the side of villagers. About 100 houses and 150 women were covered in this campaign.

d) Poster making competition-

On **26th December 2019**, this activity was conducted in New English School, Ghotawade where about 150 students participated from different classes. Each class was given a topic on which they were instructed to make posters. The topics for this competition were:

1. Voting rights
2. Swachh Bharat
3. Plastic Free India

3 best posters were selected from each class and winners were given stationary as a reward. Students enthusiastically participated in the competition and made amazing posters.

e) Self Defense Training for school girls-

In the present times, providing self defense training to girls has become a necessity to keep our girls safe. For this our volunteers gave training session to the girl students of New English School on **26th December 2019** for the school girls. Female NSS volunteers taught self defense techniques to the girl students of classes 8th and 9th. They provided them training by showing some techniques visually and through posters.

f) Awareness Rally-

With the help of the posters made a day before; NSS volunteers organized the rally to spread awareness on some social issues **like road safety, water conservation, tree plantation, women safety** on **29th December 2019**. The Volunteers along with the children of village created awareness throughout the village by posters and slogans. The

villagers were happy with this initiative and by seeing the enthusiastic participation of volunteers for a good cause.

g) Dustbin Distribution-

Another activity was conducted on **26th December 2019** where the volunteers went to the begdwadi to distribute the dustbins provided by the grampanchayat for the villagers to spread the awareness among them to use those dustbins and keep their surroundings clean. Volunteers distributed dustbins to the villagers along with the members of grampanchayat. This was a good initiative taken by the Grampanchayat, Ghotawade.

h) Dental Checkup Camp-

A dental checkup camp was conducted in Rodkeshwar Temple for the students of Jila Parishad school and our NSS Volunteers on **27th December 2019** wherein a team of Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College came for dental checkup of all the students from class 1st to 5th.

There were almost 150 students and volunteers who undergone dental checkup and various treatments that needs to be administered were wisely told to them. Also the students were guided on the importance of keeping their teeth clean and undergoing regular dental checkup. We also distributed Colgate packs to each student after checkup.

IV. Sojourn Conducted during Camp:

a. Trekking and Management Games –

All the volunteers went for the trekking at Ghotawade hills on **28th December 2019**. The trek was about 13km long. The purpose behind this trek was to make volunteers aware about their mental ability and physical capability. Everyone got self motivated and enjoyed the trek a lot.

During these seven days whenever students got relaxing time after the activities, different management games were organized for the volunteers. These games helped volunteers gaining different skills like leadership skills, interpersonal skills, team building etc.

b. Hadshi Visit-

On **28th December 2019**, a visit to Hadshi was organized for the volunteers where we visited a temple and a cave named *Sant Darshan*. This trip was very effective for the volunteers to get aware about the saints who contributed for rural development in Maharashtra. The visit to Hadshi was a relaxing trip with lots of learnings where volunteers got the opportunity to know ancient and spiritual part of Maharashtra, India. As a business management student we took this visit as a business model.

V. Lectures Conducted -

Sr. No	Date	Name	Topic
1.	26 th Dec. 2019	Dr. Avinash Mhetre	Skills and Human science
2.	27 th Dec. 2019	Dr. Ajit More	Various yojanas for people in various sectors
3.	28 th Dec. 2019	Dr. Netaji Jadhav	Importance of sports in our life
4.	25 th Dec. 2019	Dr. Pramod Kadam	Digitalisation
5.	25 th Dec. 2019	Dr. Sucheta Kanchi	Road Safety
6.	25 th Dec. 2019	Dr. Swapnil Thorat	Having a secured and insured life
7.	25 th Dec. 2019	Dr. Deepti Deshmukh	Women empowerment and her safety
8.	27 th Dec. 2019	Dr. Pramod Pawar	Employment opportunities for youth

- **Outside Guest Lecture**

On **26th December 2019**, we had two guest lecturers from the village. They were from Muslim community and told us some facts about the religious issues. It was a great learning for the volunteer as all the religions are an important part of our society and each one of us are equal. They also told us about water harvesting and renewable resources that we should conserve or they may give some negative impacts in the near future. It was an inspiring and learning session for the volunteers.

VI. Valedictory function-

On **29th December 2019**, a valedictory function was conducted for sharing of camp experience by volunteers and felicitation of people from the village who helped the volunteers during the camp. Among them were the Sarpanch, Members of

Grampanchayat, Mr. Popat Bhegade and his family members and villagers. A thank you note was given by Dr. Vijay SS. Phalke for all the volunteers who worked hard for the development of village. Children of the village also presented a small skit and song to show their love and gratitude towards us. In the last, before leaving the place each volunteer was given a title and words of appreciation for their selfless service to the village in these 7 days.

The camp was organized with the help of NSS Volunteers namely Komal Verma, Ashish Sharma and Pranav Pawar. The NSS winter Camp 2019-20 was conducted under the leadership of Dr. Vijay SS. Phalke.

It was possible because of the support and blessings of Hon'ble Chancellor **Dr. Patangraoji Kadam**, Pro- Chancellor **Dr. Shivajiraoji Kadam**, Vice chancellor **Dr. Manikraoji Salunkhe**, Secretary **Dr. Vishwajeetji Kadam**, NSS Co-ordinator BVU **Prof. Mhetre**. And this camp conducted under the guidance and motivation of our Director **Dr. Sachin Vernekar** Dean, FMS, BVDU.

It was a great lifetime learning experience for all the volunteers that they got during this camp. Volunteers took hard efforts and gave their selfless service for the betterment of village. They also got the opportunity to enhance various skills like leadership skills, interpersonal skills, confidence, public speaking skills etc.

Daily Routine

Sr. No	Particulars	Timing
1	Reporting Time	6:00
2	Jogging & exercise	6:15-8:00
3	Breakfast	8:00-8:45
4	Social Activities	8:45-12:30
5	Bathing time	12:30-1:30
6	Lunch	1:30-2:30
7	Rest	2:30-3:30
8.	Afternoon activities	3;30-4;30
9	Snacks and Tea	4:30-5:00
10	Games and activities	5:00-6:30
11	Rest	6:30-7:00

12	Group activities	7:00-8:30
13	Dinner	8:30-9:30
14	Meeting	9:30-10:30
15	Good Night	10:30

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Action Photographs of NSS Winter Camp 2019-20



Inauguration of NSS Special Winter Camp



Cleanliness at Rodhkeshwar Temple



Cleanliness at Samshan Bhumi, Ghotawade



Plant Conservation



Cleanliness drive at Grampanchayat area



Rain Water Harvesting Survey and Awareness



Dental Check up camp



Distribution of Colgate to school students



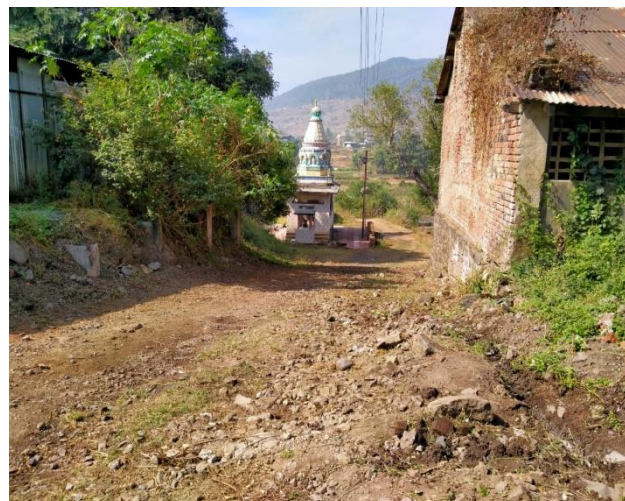
Paper Bag workshop



Team Building Games



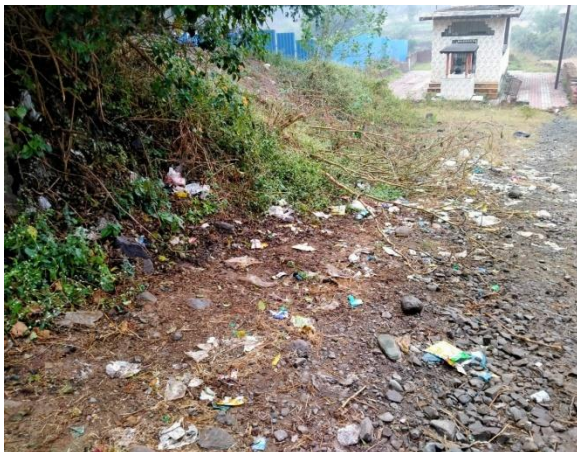
Volunteers during Yoga and Exercise in morning



Before and After view at Shiv Temple Cleanliness drive



Volunteers during Guest Lectures



Cleanliness Drive at Begdewadi



Volunteers presenting Street Play



Trekking



Hadshi Visit



Poster and slogan making



Dustbin Distribution



Girl volunteers during Sanitary Napkin Awareness



Cleanliness at school playground



Self Defense Training for Girls



Activities at Jila Parishad School, Ghotawade



Poster Making competition at New English School



Rally and Paper bag Distribution



Velidatory Function



Back to college

This is how 7 days of NSS Special Winter Camp was successfully took place in Ghotawade Village with the efforts of NSS volunteers, leadership of Dr. Vijay SS. Phalke, NSS Programme Officer and support of villagers.