

1. Swachh Bharat Summer Camp:

Introduction:

The Swachh Bharat Summer Training program, initiated by the Ministry of Water and Sanitation and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, aims to transform cleanliness initiatives into a collective movement. The innovative program, designed as a 100-hour summer training session dedicated to cleanliness, was implemented by our, Nanasheh Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science, and Commerce College, from July 1 to July 30, 2018.

Preparations:

In preparation for this initiative, a meeting was held at the university on May 17, 2018, which was attended by dignitaries including Principal Dr. S.R. Jadhav, Student Development Officer Prof. G.B. Shelke, NSS Program Officer Dr. A.S. Mahajan, Assistant Program Officer Dr. A.L. Suryawanshi, and Women's Program Officer Dr. Mrs. R.V. Patil. Another meeting was held on June 12, 2018, in the Environmental Science Department, attended by Principal Dr. S.R. Jadhav and Program Officer Dr. A.S. Mahajan.

Participation:

Students registered online for this program through the portal <http://sbsi.mygov.in>. A total of 59 students from our college registered, of which 50 actively participated and successfully completed the Swachhata Abhiyan.

Execution:

The program was spearheaded by Principal Dr. S.R. Jadhav as the nodal officer, with support from Prof. G.B. Shelke, Dr. A.S. Mahajan, Dr. A.L. Suryawanshi, and Dr. R.V. Patil. The village of Pat-khadki in Taluka Chalisgaon was chosen for the project, where various cleanliness activities were conducted, including:

1. Prabhat Pheri and Cleanliness Pledge
2. Village Cleaning
3. Public Awareness Visits

4. Street Plays
5. Cleanliness Fairs
6. Tree Planting
7. Screening of Films Related to Cleanliness
8. Awareness Meetings
9. Wall Writing on Cleanliness Themes

Support and Guidance:

The initiative received guidance and support from several notable individuals, including Vice-Chancellor Dr. P.P. Patil, Dr. S.T. Ingle (Director, Student Development Department), and various NSS and student development officers. We extend our gratitude to all these contributors.

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Special thanks to the village's Sarpanch, Mrs. Mirabai Anandrav Jadhav, and others including Mr. Anandrav Jadhav, Village Servant Mr. Bhausahab Bhoi, Deputy Sarpanch members, and villagers for their cooperation. We also thank the staff of the Zilla Parishad Primary School, including Headmaster Mr. Sonawane and his colleagues, for their support.

Our gratitude extends to the Deputy Principal Mr. Appasaheb M.Y. Chavan, Professors Dr. Mrs. Sakhala, Dr. S.D. Mahajan, Mr. K.P. Rameshwarkar, Dr. R.P. Nikam, Mr. K.C. Deshmukh, Dr. G.D. Deshmukh, Mr. H.R. Nikam, and all teaching and non-teaching staff for their collaboration.

Student Contributions:

The success of this initiative was largely due to the efforts of student volunteers, including Adarsh Misal, Minakshi Devre, Harshada Sangle, Harshada Ramesh More, Ashwini Gujar, Snehal Vibhandik, Sameer Badge, Khemchand Kumavat, Gayatri

Kailas Shirude, Punam Babu Jadhav, Shweta Nagarkar, Akash Dhumal, and Nirmal Bramhecha. Their dedicated efforts and enthusiastic participation significantly contributed to the success of the program. We thank all the volunteers for their commendable service to this national cause.

Conclusion:

The Swachhata Abhiyan at Patkhadki was a significant success, thanks to the collective efforts of students, faculty, village officials, and community members. The initiative not only promoted cleanliness but also fostered a sense of community and civic responsibility among participants.

2. Clean Mission India and Plastic Free India:



On October 19, 2022, a collaborative effort between Nehru Youth Centre Jalgaon, Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, and the National Service Scheme (NSS) of Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College saw 105 volunteers participating in a major Clean India and Plastic-Free India campaign.

The event took place in Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. It was a part of the Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0, focusing on the eradication of plastic waste and promoting cleanliness. The campaign included a cleanliness rally from the college premises at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Signal Point to the bus stop, aimed at raising awareness about plastic waste management.

Following the rally, volunteer collected plastic waste scattered at the main bus station in Chalisgaon and managed its disposal.

Principal Dr. S.R. Jadhav, provided guidance to the participating youth. National Service Scheme Program Officer Dr. R.P. Nikam actively engaged in the activities. Also present were Dr. Mangala Suryawanshi, Prof. Dr. V.R. Lakwal, and Prof. Dr. Ravi Chavan.

Under the supervision of Nehru Youth Centre Jalgaon District Youth Officer Narendra Dagar, Chalisgaon Block Coordinators Shankar Pagare and Sagar Nagane oversaw the event. The initiative saw significant participation from NSS volunteers and members of the Social Pillars Youth Club, who contributed their efforts to promote the Clean India 2.0 and Plastic-Free India campaigns.

