#### 1. Disaster Management Camp:

The Avhan Disaster Management Camp was conducted from May 25, 2018, to June 3, 2018, at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University in Aurangabad. Two volunteers from our Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon, Adarsh Dattatray Misal and Minakshi Dnyaneshwar Devare, were selected by the university to participate in this camp.

Both volunteers represented the college exceptionally well and actively participated in all activities, acquiring various skills. This camp significantly contributed to their personal development, boosting their self-confidence and instilling a new awareness of social service. The experiences and lessons learned at the camp were invaluable, and both volunteers committed to implementing these teachings effectively in their lives.

Overall, the camp was a transformative experience, enhancing the participants' abilities to manage disaster-related challenges and reinforcing their dedication to community service.

# 2. International Yoga Day:

On June 21, 2018, the International Yoga Day was celebrated at Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon. The event commenced at 6:00 AM, with college faculty members, non-teaching staff, and local citizens in attendance. Mrs. Seema Sharma led the yoga demonstrations, guiding participants through various exercises. Professors Dr. R. P. Nikam and Dr. Mrs. R. V. Patil provided assistance during the session.

The college principal, Dr. S. R. Jadhav, welcomed yoga instructor Mrs. Sharma and addressed the attendees on the significance of yoga. He emphasized yoga as a vital practice for maintaining health and wellness, highlighting it as an ideal lifestyle choice. Dr. Jadhav also elaborated on the holistic benefits of yoga.

## 3. Maharashtra Krishi (Agriculture) Day:

On July 1, 2018, Maharashtra celebrated Krishi Din (Agriculture Day) with a series of events aimed at highlighting the significance of agriculture in the state. The day's activities were organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS), which facilitated an interactive session between the NSS officers and students, fostering a deeper understanding of the agricultural sector.

As part of the celebration, students were encouraged to visit farms in their respective villages, where they worked alongside local farmers. This hands-on experience provided the students with valuable insights into the daily challenges and efforts involved in farming. Through direct participation in agricultural tasks, students gained a profound appreciation for the hard work and contributions of farmers to the national economy.

The program successfully raised awareness among students about the difficulties farmers face in producing crops, such as unpredictable weather, financial constraints, and resource limitations. By witnessing these challenges first-hand, the student volunteers developed a greater respect for farmers' perseverance and their pivotal role in sustaining the nation's agricultural productivity.

Furthermore, the event strengthened the bond between students and farmers, fostering a sense of unity and mutual respect. The interaction not only educated the students about the realities of agricultural life but also instilled in them a sense of responsibility and commitment towards supporting the agricultural community.

# 4. 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, Nanasaheb 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.

Acknowledgments:

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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 Bapu 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.

# 5. Tree Plantation:

On July 2, 2018, Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon celebrated Tree Plantation Day, beginning at 10:30 AM in the college premises. The event was inaugurated by the honorable Principal, Dr. S. R. Jadhav, alongside Vice Principal Prof. M. Y. Chavan, Dr. Mrs. Sakhla, and the National Service Scheme (NSS) Officer, Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan. Other notable attendees included Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Prof. Dr. Mrs. R. V. Patil, and faculty members. Volunteers and non-teaching staff also participated actively in the tree planting.

The event was organized jointly by the National Service Scheme and the Tree Plantation Committee. Various species of trees were planted during the program, with protective measures like cages installed to ensure their growth and survival. The Principal emphasized the importance of tree plantation, highlighting it as a sacred social responsibility and a necessity of the current times. Students were encouraged to plant and nurture as many trees as possible in their fields and motivate farmers in their villages to do the same. The program also aimed to inspire students to involve villagers in the national mission of tree plantation and create widespread awareness about its benefits.

Prof. Dr. Kishorkumar Bendre expressed gratitude to all participants for their active involvement. Faculty members and non-teaching staff played a significant role in the success of the program.

The event was successfully executed with the support of the Principal, Dr. S. R. Jadhav, Vice Principal Prof. M. Y. Chavan, Prof. Dr. Mrs. Sakhla, Mr. Kailas Choudhary, Mr. Karankal, and the NSS team, including Head Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan, Assistant Program Officer Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, and Women's Program Officer Prof. Dr. R. V. Patil. The Tree Plantation Committee, led by Prof. Dr. K. B. Bendre, also contributed significantly.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from NSS volunteers, who actively engaged in planting trees. The program concluded with a tea session, marking a successful and impactful day dedicated to environmental conservation.

# 6. Speech by Mrs. Rajanitai Pawar:

On August 2, 2018, a significant event took place in the multipurpose hall of the college at 10 AM. The keynote speech titled "Let's Talk about Life" was delivered by Mrs. Rajanitai Pawar from Nashik. The event witnessed the presence of several dignitaries, including Mrs. Smita Bachhav, the college principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav, viceprincipal, National Service Scheme (NSS) officer Dr. A. S. Mahajan, Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Dr. Mrs. R. V. Patil, faculty members, and Rotary Club officials such as Mr. Sachin Pawar, Mr. Samkit Chhajed, Mr. Yogesh Patil, Mr. Ramesh Jagtap, Mr. Satish Pawar, among others. Additionally, a large number of NSS volunteers were present.

The event was inaugurated by Mrs. Rajanitai Pawar and Mrs. Smita Bachhav. The welcome of the distinguished guests was carried out by the principal. The introductory remarks for the program were given by NSS Program Officer Dr. A. S. Mahajan, and the event was anchored by Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi.

In her speech, Mrs. Rajanitai Pawar engaged in an interactive session with the volunteers, instilling new energy and enthusiasm among them. She emphasized that life is beautiful and a bright future awaits. Her words received an enthusiastic response from

the volunteers. Mrs. Smita Bachhav also delivered an insightful speech, fostering optimism among the volunteers. The principal shared his thoughts as well.

The vote of thanks for the program was delivered by Dr. Mrs. R. V. Patil, concluding a successful and inspiring event.

# 7. Independence Day

The Independence Day celebration took place at Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon on August 15, 2018. The event commenced at exactly 7:30 AM with the flag hoisting ceremony, conducted by the esteemed Principal, Dr. S. R. Jadhav. The national flag was honored with a salute accompanied by the national anthem. The ceremony was attended by a large gathering of college faculty and staff, students, NSS volunteers, and distinguished citizens.

On the occasion of Independence Day, the National Service Scheme (NSS) department organized a cultural program in the multipurpose hall under the presidency of Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav. The event began with a warm welcome speech by Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan, who greeted the principal, the former program officer Prof. M. S. Beldar, and all attendees. Students delivered speeches inspiring patriotism and performed skits addressing issues like the Swachh Bharat Mission, eradication of superstitions, and dowry prohibition. The enthusiastic participation of both male and female students added to the vibrancy of the program. Students also expressed their thoughts on Independence Day through their speeches.

Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi delivered a speech emphasizing the sense of duty towards the nation, while students presented patriotic songs. Prof. M. S. Beldar addressed the volunteers, providing appropriate guidance and valuable information about the significance and work of the National Service Scheme. Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav extended Independence Day greetings to the students and encouraged them to embrace patriotism and sacrifice for the country.

The program was graced by the presence of Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan (Program Officer), Prof. Dr. Mrs. R. V. Patil (Women's Program Officer), and Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi (Assistant Program Officer). Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan performed patriotic songs and songs promoting communal harmony. The cultural program lasted for approximately two and a half hours, and Prof. Dr. Mrs. R. V. Patil expressed gratitude to all attendees. The event concluded with refreshments served to all volunteers and participants.

#### 8. Blood Donation Camp:

A blood donation camp was organized at the multipurpose hall of Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon on September 10, 2018. This event was conducted collaboratively by the college's National Service Scheme (NSS) department, Rotary Club of Chalisgaon, and Jeevan Surabhi Blood Bank. The Rotaract Club (Student) of Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon also contributed significantly to the event, along with the support of Jeevan Blood Bank, Chalisgaon. Inauguration:

The camp was inaugurated by Senior Rotarian and former principal of the college, Mr. B. V. Chavan. The inauguration ceremony was attended by:

- Dr. S. R. Jadhav, Principal of the College

- Mr. Sangramsing Shinde, President of Rotary Club

- Architect Mr. Kiran Deshmukh, Rotarian Officer
- Dr. Shinkar, Rotarian

- Mr. Premsing Rajput, Rotarian

- Other office bearers, vice-principal, NSS program officer Dr. A. S. Mahajan

- Professors Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Dr. (Mrs.) R. V. Patil

- Faculty members, non-teaching staff, volunteers, and students

Participation:

The blood donation camp received enthusiastic participation from students. A total of 33 students donated blood, while many others expressed their willingness to donate but could not do so due to not meeting certain criteria such as weight or other health parameters.

Support and Contributions:

The camp was further supported by former program officers and professors, including:

- Prof. M. S. Beldar
- Dr. R. P. Nikam
- Prof. K. P. Rameshwarkar
- Prof. H. R. Nikam
- Prof. G. B. Shelke
- Prof. V. P. Shirsath

Senior volunteers like Sameer Badge, Bhagat, Khemchand Kumavat, Nagaraj Ravate, Akash Dhumal, and Ashwini Gujar played a crucial role in ensuring the event's success. Refreshments including biscuit packs, fruity drinks, and water pouches were distributed to the participants.

Acknowledgments

Certificates were awarded to the blood donors as a token of appreciation. The guidance of Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav was instrumental throughout the event. The concerted efforts of the vice-principal, faculty members, non-teaching staff, NSS officers, and volunteers contributed significantly to the camp's success.

# 9. University Level Adventure Workshop:

From September 10, 2018, to September 12, 2018, an adventure workshop at the university level was conducted jointly by Arts, Commerce, and Science College Chopda and K.B.C.N.M.U. Jalgaon at Karzane, Taluka Chopda. Six volunteers participated in this workshop under the National Service Scheme (NSS). The volunteers included Missal Adarsh Dattatray, Beldar Ganesh, Patil Krishna Gila, Miss Devare Minakshi Gyaneshwar, Miss Wagh Ruchita, and Miss More Harshada Ramesh.

The workshop provided the volunteers with extensive learning opportunities. The students actively participated in all activities with great enthusiasm. They were able to establish effective communication with officials and other college friends. The experience gained was highly valuable, and the volunteers resolved to guide other students based on what they learned.

## 10. University Level Anchoring Workshop:

On September 11, 2018, Anchoring Workshop was organized jointly by R. C. Patel College Shirpur and K. B. Chouhan College, Jalgaon. The workshop witnessed significant participation from volunteers, with six of them representing the National Service Scheme (NSS) department.

The workshop saw a large turnout of volunteers from across the university area, filling the entire venue with enthusiastic and dynamic youth. The event received a tremendous response and was marked by active engagement from all participants.

Among the volunteers who represented the college were Kumawat Khemchand Rameshwar (T.Y.B.A.), Rathod Shriram, Shirude Gayatri Kailas, Nagarakar Shweta Shashikant, and Jagatap Shweta Kailas. The workshop contributed positively to the personal development of the volunteers, enhancing their MC skills and offering numerous learning opportunities. Participants showed enthusiastic involvement in all activities, which led to significant personal growth. The NSS department regularly provides such opportunities through various workshops, which foster personality development and offer students a new direction in life. This workshop was an exemplary instance of how such initiatives can lead to positive changes and broaden the perspectives of students.

#### **11. Sadbhavana Din:**

On August 20, 2018, a Sadbhavana Day event was organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) department of Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon at the college's Multipurpose Hall. The event was presided over by Program Officer Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan. During the program, volunteers took an oath, emphasizing the importance of Sadbhavana Day. Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan highlighted that through discussions and constructive dialogue, problems can be resolved, and societal and national progress can be achieved from a humanitarian perspective.

Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryavanshi shared the view that societal progress can be made through the preservation of moral values and integrity. He emphasized the volunteers' responsibility towards their community. Prof. Dr. S. R. V. Patil expressed gratitude to the attendees.

#### 12. N.S.S. Day Celebration:

On September 24, 2018, at 9:45 AM, the National Service Scheme Day was celebrated at the Multipurpose Hall of Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon under the theme 'Cleanliness is Service'. The event featured speeches on cleanliness, a cleanliness pledge, and a sanitation drive.

The event was attended by Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav, Professor M. S. Beldar, Program Officer Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan, Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Prof. H. R. Nikam, Prof. Dr. S. R. V. Patil, seniors, and volunteers. The gathering began with the singing of the prayer 'Khara to Ekchi Dharm' and the NSS song.

Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi delivered the introductory speech, emphasizing that the habit of cleanliness brings positive changes in one's personality. The Principal administered a cleanliness pledge to everyone. Keynote speeche on cleanliness was given by former Program Officer Prof. M. S. Beldar, Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav, and Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan. Prof. M. S. Beldar urged the volunteers to treat cleanliness as a duty and to turn the cleanliness campaign into a mass movement. Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan shared thoughts on 'Cleanliness of Body and Mind,' citing examples from Sant Gadgebaba, Sane Guruji, and Vinoba Bhave, encouraging everyone to promote the concept of cleanliness. In his presidential address, Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav stated that public cleanliness and health lead to inner satisfaction and suggested starting the cleanliness campaign from oneself.

Prof. Dr. S. R. V. Patil expressed gratitude to all participants. Following the speeches, the entire college campus was cleaned, including the podium and the area behind the college. Refreshments were provided to the volunteers.

## **13. Surgical Strike Day:**

On September 29, 2018, at 9:45 AM, 'Surgical Strike Day' was celebrated at the Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon's Multipurpose Hall. The event included speeches, an oath of national service, and patriotic declarations.

Dr. S. R. Jadhav, the Principal of the college, presided over the function. Present at the event were Dr. A. S. Mahajan, Program Officer, Prof. A. L. Suryawanshi, Prof. Smt. R. V. Patil, seniors, and volunteers. The assembly began with the collective singing of the prayer 'Khara to Ekchi Dharma' and the NSS song.

Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi delivered the introductory speech, providing information about Surgical Strike Day and expressing respect for Indian soldiers. He emphasized that volunteers could pursue a career in the Indian Army and contribute to national service.

Dr. Jadhav made an emotional appeal to all volunteers to respect the Indian Constitution and embrace the commitment to serve the nation. He administered the oath of national service to everyone present.

Speeches were delivered by Dr. S. R. Jadhav and Dr. A. S. Mahajan. Dr. Mahajan highlighted the sacrifices made by Indian soldiers and paid homage to their contributions. He called upon volunteers to fulfill their duties towards the nation and remain ever-prepared. Prof. Smt. R. V. Patil expressed gratitude to everyone. The event concluded with enthusiastic patriotic and nationalistic slogans from all volunteers. The program received a spirited response from the volunteers.

# 14. Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri:

On October 2, 2018, a program was held at the multipurpose hall of Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon to celebrate the birthdays of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri. The event included a series of activities such as worship of their images, floral tributes, speeches, a cleanliness pledge, and cleanliness campaigns by both faculty members and students.

The event was attended by Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav, Vice-Principal Dr. Sau. Sakhla, NSS Program Officer Dr. A. S. Mahajan, Women's Program Officer Dr. Sau. R. V. Patil, teaching staff, non-teaching staff, and volunteers. The program was conducted by Dr. A. S. Mahajan, who emphasized the relevance of Gandhi's and Shastri's ideals in today's world. He highlighted that their thoughts are eternal, continuously inspiring sacrifice and patriotism, and urged attendees to emotionally commit to implementing Gandhi's principles.

During the event, Dr. R. P. Nikam shed light on significant events in Gandhi's life, affirming his status as a visionary leader. The Principal performed the worship and floral tribute to the images of Gandhi and Shastri and led everyone in a cleanliness pledge. The Principal also underscored the importance of embodying the sacrifices and patriotism demonstrated by these great leaders.

Following the formal proceedings, a cleanliness drive was conducted involving the Principal, faculty, and students. Areas including the college premises, stairs, terrace, and the surrounding areas were cleaned. The senior students and volunteers actively participated in the initiative. The collective effort of the Principal, Vice-Principal, faculty, NSS officers, non-teaching staff, and volunteers contributed to the success of the event.

Additionally, as part of the Swachhata Week commemorating Mahatma Gandhi, National Service Day was celebrated on September 24, 2018. This event was organized as part of the 'Cleanliness is Service' campaign and featured speeches on cleanliness, a cleanliness pledge, and a cleanliness drive. The event saw speeches by Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav, Dr. M. S. Beldar, Program Officer Dr. A. S. Mahajan, Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, and Dr. H. R. Nikam, with participation from senior students and volunteers. Following the speeches, a comprehensive cleanliness drive was carried out across the college campus. Throughout the week, various competitions were organized, including essay writing, slogans, drawing, and oratory competitions centered on Gandhi's life and thoughts.

### 15. Leadership and Personality Development Workshop

From October 10, 2018, to October 12, 2018, a Leadership and Personality Development Workshop was organized by Arts, Commerce, and Science College, Pimpalner, in collaboration with K.B. Choudhary College, Jalgaon. The workshop took place at Baripada, Taluka Sakri.

Six volunteers from the National Service Scheme participated in this workshop: Missal Adarsh Dattatraya, Palve Vaibhav, Sanap Tushar Tatyaba, Miss Devare Minakshi Dnyaneshwar, Miss Vibhandik Snehal, and Miss More Harshada Ramesh. These volunteers engaged in various activities designed to enhance personality and leadership skills. They actively participated in different tasks, contributing to their personal development and leadership abilities. The workshop was reported to be highly successful by the participants.

The students expressed that the skills and insights gained from this workshop would be extremely beneficial in their future endeavors. They also interacted with volunteers and officials from other colleges, gaining valuable information about various National Service Scheme initiatives.

Overall, the workshop proved to be a significant and enriching experience, contributing to the volunteers' growth and preparation for future challenges.

# 16. Cleanliness Fortnight:

From October 13, 2018, to October 28, 2018, Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon observed an 'Office Cleanliness Fortnight.' The initiative aimed to instill awareness and enthusiasm for cleanliness among volunteers. Various activities were organized during this period to promote cleanliness.

On October 19, 2018, NSS Program Officer Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi addressed the volunteers on the topic of 'Public Cleanliness and Volunteer Responsibility.' He urged volunteers to spread the message of cleanliness within their communities and contribute to societal well-being.

On October 22, 2018, NSS Program Officer Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan delivered a speech on 'Personality Development through Cleanliness Habits.' He emphasized the importance of personal and public cleanliness, mental clarity, and how these contribute to self-confidence and resilience in facing life's challenges. Prof. Dr. R. V. Patil also engaged with students to reinforce the message.

As part of this initiative, competitions were held on cleanliness, including elocution and painting contests. The cleaning efforts included the Principal's office, anteroom, administrative office, NSS office, college stage, multipurpose hall, library, and various laboratories. Additionally, classrooms, the area in front of the stage, and the surrounding spaces of the multipurpose hall were also cleaned.

Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav actively participated in and guided the success of the initiative. The Vice-Principal, faculty members, and non-teaching staff also contributed their efforts to ensure the success of the program.

Significant assistance was provided by NSS Program Officers Dr. A. S. Mahajan, Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Prof. Dr. R. V. Patil, and senior volunteers Adarsh Misal, Sameer Badge, Minakshi Devare, Harshada Sangale, Snehal Vibhandi, Harshada More, Ganesh Beldar, and Krishna Patil. All volunteers actively participated and worked diligently to ensure the program's success.

# 17. Birth Anniversary of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam:

On October 15, 2018, at 11:00 AM, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Department and the Library jointly organized a Reading Inspiration Day at the Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon. The event was attended by the Principal, Dr. S. R. Jadhav, Vice Principal Dr. S. Sakhal, NSS Program Officer Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan, Assistant Program Officer Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, and Prof. Dr. S. R. V. Patil, faculty members, non-teaching staff, and volunteers.

Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav honored Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam by offering flowers and performing a ceremonial worship of his portrait. He briefly discussed Dr. Kalam's life, highlighting his unique contributions as a scientist, missile man, and President of India. He emphasized the importance of reading with the message, "If you read, you will prosper," and encouraged the promotion of a reading culture.

In conjunction with the event, the library organized an exhibition of books by Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. Students were encouraged to borrow and read these books. Special assistance for the event was provided by Librarian Mr. S. B. Rathod, Mr. Shah, and Mr. Pandurang Sonawane.

## 18. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti and Unity Day Celebration:

On October 31, 2018, Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon observed Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti, marking Unity Day organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) Department and the Library Department. The college conducted several events to celebrate the occasion. The program commenced at 8:30 AM at the college library. The college principal, Dr. S. R. Jadhav, performed the worship and garlanding of the portrait of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. In his speech, Dr. Jadhav honored Patel's contributions to national service and described him as a towering figure of patriotism and service. He emphasized that such great personalities never truly die but live on through their principles and teachings, urging everyone to embody these ideals.

Following the speech, the principal administered an oath of national unity to all attendees. Both students and faculty members took the oath, pledging their commitment to unity. This was followed by a "Run for Unity," which saw participation from the principal, vice-principal, faculty members, NSS program officers, and other staff, along with students.

The success of these events was made possible through the dedicated efforts of Dr. S. R. Jadhav, the vice-principal, NSS officers, faculty, non-teaching staff, and volunteers. Special acknowledgment was given to the library department's librarian, Prof. S. B. Rathod, and his colleague Pandurang Sonawane for their invaluable support.

## 19. National Integration Week (Kaummī Ektā Saptāh):

From November 19, 2018, to November 25, 2018, Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon celebrated National Integration Week. The aim of this event was to instill a sense of national unity and enthusiasm among volunteers through various activities.

During the week, several initiatives were undertaken to promote national integration. Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav, Professor Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, and Professor Dr. A. S. Mahajan delivered speeches emphasizing the importance of national unity. Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav highlighted the responsibilities of the youth towards the nation and encouraged them to dedicate their best efforts to the country. Professor Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi spoke about the significance of religious tolerance and expressed the hope for a caste-free India. Professor Dr. A. S. Mahajan discussed the theme of 'Unity in Diversity in India' and emphasized that peace and brotherhood lead to comprehensive national progress.

Additionally, Professor Dr. R. V. Patil interacted with the volunteers, urging them to work towards national integration. The Principal administered an oath of national unity to everyone. Volunteers pledged to uphold social harmony and support each other with a sense of brotherhood. The success of the event was greatly supported by Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav's guidance and cooperation. The college's Vice Principal, teaching faculty, non-teaching staff, and senior volunteers actively participated and contributed to the success of the initiative. National Service Scheme Program Officers, including Professor Dr. A. S. Mahajan, Professor Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Professor Dr. R. V. Patil, senior volunteers, and all participants worked diligently to ensure the event's success.

### **20.** Constitution Day:

On November 26, 2018, at 10:30 AM, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Department of the Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon organized a Constitution Day celebration at the college office. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. S. R. Jadhav, the Principal of the college; Vice Principal Mr. Appasaheb M. Y. Chavan; Professor Dr. Sau. Sakhala; NSS Department officers Professor Dr. A. S. Mahajan, Professor Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, and Professor Dr. Sau. R. V. Patil; Political Science Department faculty Professor Dr. R. P. Nikam and Professor Dr. R. B. Chavan; as well as other college staff, including non-teaching employees and librarian Mr. S. B. Rathod, library staff members Mr. Pandurang Sonawane and Mr. Shah, and volunteers.

The program commenced with the worship of a statue of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, conducted by the Principal. He also offered floral tributes to the statue. Following this, the Principal read out the Preamble of the Constitution, which was then repeated by everyone present. A pledge was taken to uphold the principles enshrined in the Constitution.

In his address, Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav provided a brief overview of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's life, highlighting the patriotism and dedication of the framers of the Constitution. He expressed gratitude for Dr. Ambedkar's contributions to the nation and urged everyone to implement the duties mentioned in the Constitution in their daily lives.

The success of the event was attributed to the efforts of the NSS officers, senior members, volunteers, and the contributions of Mr. S. B. Rathod, Mr. Pandurang Sonawane, and Mr. Shah.

The National Service Scheme Department extends its gratitude to the Principal, Vice Principal, teaching faculty, non-teaching staff, senior volunteers, and all volunteers for their dedicated participation and support.

### 21. Mahatma Phule Death Anniversary:

On November 28, 2018, a commemorative event was held at the office OF Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon to honor the death anniversary of Mahatma Phule. The ceremony was attended by the esteemed Principal, Dr. S. R. Jadhav, the officer from the National Service Scheme (NSS), faculty members, volunteers, and students.

The event received special support from the librarian, Mr. S. B. Rathod, Mr. Pandurang Sonawane, and Mr. Shah. The principal performed the ritualistic worship and garlanding of Mahatma Phule's portrait.

In his speech, the principal reviewed the life of Mahatma Phule, acknowledging his dedication and his contributions to social and educational reform. He emphasized that implementing Phule's principles would be the most fitting tribute to him. The success of the event was made possible through the diligent efforts of the NSS officer, library staff, and volunteers.

# 22. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Death Anniversary:

On December 6, 2018, a ceremony was held at the office OF Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon to celebrate Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar death anniversary. The event was attended by Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav, the Vice Principal, NSS officials, faculty members, and volunteers. Special assistance for the program was provided by Librarian Mr. B. S. Rathod, Mr. Pandurang Sonawane, and Mr. Shah.

The ceremony included the worship and garlanding of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar portrait by the Principal. In his speech, the Principal reviewed Dr. Ambedkar life, expressing gratitude for his dedication and his contributions to social and educational causes. He highlighted that Dr. Ambedkar had served the nation greatly by drafting the Constitution. He noted that such great individuals remain alive through their work and continue to inspire others.

The NSS officials, library staff, non-teaching staff, and volunteers all contributed to the successful execution of the program.

### 23. Anti-Dowry Week Celebrations:

From December 15, 2018, to December 21, 2018, Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon celebrated Anti-Dowry Week under the National Service Scheme (NSS) department. The week featured a series of impactful speeches and activities aimed at combating the dowry system.

Key speakers included Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi (Assistant Program Officer), Dr. A. S. Mahajan (Program Officer), and Dr. S. V. Patil, who addressed the issue of dowry prohibition. Dr. Suryawanshi criticized the dowry system as an inhumane practice, urging volunteers to work towards its complete eradication. He emphasized the importance of vigilance in preventing the exchange of dowry in their communities.

Dr. Mahajan highlighted the need for widespread awareness against the dowry system, describing dowry as not just a crime but a sin. He called upon volunteers to fight against this "demonic" practice.

Dr. Patil engaged with students on the subject and provided valuable guidance. During the week, volunteers took an oath against accepting or giving dowry and committed themselves to work against this practice.

The event saw active participation from NSS officers, seniors, and volunteers, who engaged in raising awareness among the college youth. The success of the week was attributed to the guidance of the college principal, Dr. S. R. Jadhav, and the cooperation of seniors and volunteers.

# 24. Minority Rights Day Celebration:

On December 18, 2018, Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science, and Commerce College celebrated Minority Rights Day, organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) department. The event took place at 9:45 AM in the college's multipurpose hall.

The program saw the presence of a large number of senior faculty members and volunteers. Notable speakers included Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan, and Dr. Mrs. R. V. Patil. Each speaker addressed the gathering with important messages.

Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi highlighted the significance of religious harmony and urged for discussions on how to integrate minority communities into the mainstream. He suggested that volunteers work towards creating a society free of caste and class discrimination. Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan emphasized the need for fostering self-confidence among minority communities through social cohesion and encouraged the building of friendships with minority groups.

Dr. Mrs. R. V. Patil underscored the importance of public awareness on the subject of minority rights. The event effectively highlighted the rights of minority communities. It received guidance and support from the Principal, Dr. S. R. Jadhav, and was successful due to the collaborative efforts and dedication of seniors and volunteers.

#### 25. Marathi Science Conference:

Between December 22, 2018, and December 23, 2018, a Marathi Science Conference was organized at the college. The event saw significant participation from representatives across the state. Notable dignitaries including Dr. Anil Kakodkar and Dr. N.K. Thakur (former Vice-Chancellor of Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University) addressed the conference.

The conference was highly successful. During the event, 10 male and 10 female volunteers from the National Service Scheme contributed their efforts. They provided valuable support to the organizers in various tasks, significantly contributing to the success of the event. Their work was praised and they were awarded certificates. This experience led to a notable improvement in their personalities and fostered a spirit of service.

### 26. Water Foundation Workshop:

On January 18, 2019, a workshop was organized at Nanasaheb Y. N. Chavan College in collaboration with the Water Foundation and the college's National Service Scheme (NSS) department. The workshop saw participation from 123 NSS students, who enjoyed the event and gained new knowledge.

The workshop featured contributions from several key figures: NSS officers Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan, and Prof. Dr. R. V. Patil, as well as senior volunteers including Adarsh Misal, Ganesh Beldar, Pratik Mahajan, Khemchand Kumawat, Akash Dhumal, and others.

Officials from the Water Foundation, such as Sunil Patil, Master Trainer Kailas Jadhav (Aurangabad), Srikanth Sahastrabuddhe (Mumbai), Social Trainer Pratibha Puri, and Technical Trainers like Kalpesh Patil (Parola), Jitendra Kurkure (Jalgaon), Maheshwari Masule (Malegaon), Suraj Kadam (Dindori), Nikhil Pawar (Dhule), Nikhil Avhad (Pathardi), Atul Nikam (Nandgaon), and Dhiraj Padalkar (Mumbai), also participated and provided guidance.

The inauguration ceremony began at 9:00 AM in the college's multi-purpose hall, with Dr. S. R. Jadhav, the principal of the college, presiding over the event. The ceremony was attended by NSS officers, Water Foundation officials, senior volunteers, and a large number of volunteers. Notable attendees included Prof. Dr. R. P. Nikam, Prof. H. R. Nikam, Prof. V. P. Shirsath, Prof. Dr. Ujwal Magar, Prof. Mrs. Parvati Padvi, Prof. Dr. Ravi Chavan, Prof. K. P. Rameshwar, and Mr. Bawiskar.

Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan provided the introductory remarks, emphasizing the seriousness of water issues and the need for public awareness and movements for water conservation. He encouraged the volunteers to take up constructive responsibilities. Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi clarified the intensity of the water problem and expressed expectations for complete dedication from the volunteers.

In his presidential speech, Dr. S. R. Jadhav highlighted NSS as a powerful platform for social awareness and the opportunity for volunteers to fulfill their social responsibilities. He congratulated the participating volunteers and wished the workshop success. Senior volunteer Adarsh Misal delivered the vote of thanks. The workshop concluded with various activities and wrapped up at 5:30 PM.

### 27. Youth Parliament (First Session):

On January 19, 2019, a Youth Parliament selection test was conducted at D.N. Mulle College, Bhusawal. During this university-level examination, six students from the college were selected to advance further. The selected students were:

- 1. Adarsh Dattatray Misal
- 2. Shriram Mimsing Rathod
- 3. Dipak Bhimsing Rathod
- 4. Gayatri Kailas Shirude
- 5. Poonam Bapu Jadhav
- 6. Vivek Jadhav

These students were invited to participate in the next round of selection and discussion sessions at D.N. Bhole College. They were awarded participation certificates.

# 28. Youth Parliament (Second Session):

On January 28, 2019, D.N. Bhole College hosted the second Youth Parliament selection test, which also included a discussion session. The participating students included Adarsh Misal, Shriram Mimsing Rathod, Dipak Bhimsing Rathod, Gayatri Kailas Shirude,

and Vivek Jadhav, who presented their work for the Youth Parliament selection. The test saw participation from volunteers across various colleges in the district.

From this round, five students were selected, with Adarsh Dattatray Misal, a volunteer from the college's National Service Scheme (NSS), securing the 5th position. The Principal, NSS Officer, and all the volunteers congratulated him. The experience provided valuable learning opportunities for all the participating volunteers.

#### **29. Republic Day Celebration:**

On January 26, 2019, the college celebrated Republic Day with great enthusiasm. The flag hoisting ceremony was conducted at 7:30 AM by the esteemed Principal, Dr. S. R. Jadhav. The event was attended by Vice-Principal Mr. Appasaheb M. Y. Chavan, Prof. Dr. Smt. Sakhala, faculty members, non-teaching staff, students, and several notable guests including NSS Officer Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan, Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, and Prof. Dr. Smt. R. V. Patil, retired professors, volunteers, and citizens.

Following the flag hoisting, Principal Dr. Jadhav addressed the gathering. In his speech, he emphasized the significance of Republic Day and conveyed a message of patriotism. He urged everyone to be prepared for making the greatest sacrifices for the nation. Additionally, he highlighted the importance of staying away from addictions and tobacco, stressing the harmful effects of tobacco. Dr. Jadhav encouraged everyone to promote tobacco-free awareness and administered an oath to the attendees, who pledged to abstain from tobacco.

Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan expressed gratitude to the Principal and all present for their participation, marking the conclusion of the event. The successful execution of the program was ensured by the efforts of Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan, Adarsh Misal, K. Minakshi Devare, and the volunteers.

On the occasion of Republic Day, a cultural program was organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) department at 8:00 PM in the college's multipurpose hall. The event was attended by the college principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav, former NSS program officer Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan, Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Prof. Dr. S. R. V. Patil, senior students, and volunteers in large numbers.

The program was anchored by volunteer Minakshi Devare, who introduced the events of the evening. Dr. S. R. Jadhav briefly reviewed the NSS department's activities, congratulated all the volunteers, and extended Republic Day greetings to everyone present.

The volunteers performed skits on important social issues such as farmer suicides, addiction, and the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' campaign, which prompted deep reflection among the audience. Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan led a prayer by Saint Tukdoji Maharaj and also sang a patriotic song at the students' request. He also performed a bhajan by Saint Kabir.

The volunteers sang patriotic songs, which received enthusiastic responses from the audience. The program featured performances by Minakshi Devare and her group, Adarsh Misal and his group, and Vishal Jadhav and his group, who presented enlightening skits. The audience applauded their efforts with great enthusiasm.

Chetan Dilip Rathod sang "Kar Chale Hum Fida Jaan-e-Watan," Khemchand Kumawat performed "Hai Preet Hamari Reet Sada," Krishna Patil sang "Aisa Desh Hai Mera," and Arabaz Sheikh and Haresh Jadhav presented "Sandesh Aate Hai Sandesh Jaate Hai." Poonam Jadhav performed a beautiful dance on a patriotic song, and Gayatri Shirude captivated the audience with an impressive dance on "Desh Rangeela."

The program continued until 10:30 PM and was guided by Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi. Adarsh Misal expressed gratitude to everyone involved. The senior students, including Adarsh Misal, Minakshi Devare, Akash Dhumal, Khemchand Kumawat, Shriram Bhimsing Rathod, Dipak Bhimsing Rathod, Ruchita Wagh, Harshada More, and volunteers, contributed their efforts to make the event successful. The volunteers were served refreshments, and the program concluded with a sense of accomplishment.

## **30. Martyr's Day**

On January 30, 2019, Shaheed Day was commemorated at Nanasaheb Y. N. Chavan College. The event took place in the college's Multipurpose Hall and was attended by the Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav, NSS Officer, volunteers, and a large number of students.

During the event, Principal Dr. Jadhav addressed the audience, paying tribute to the martyrs. In his speech, he praised their sacrifices and acknowledged that the country achieved independence and is progressing thanks to their contributions. He expressed gratitude towards the martyrs and offered a heartfelt tribute in his speech.

Following this, a two-minute silence was observed by everyone present to honor the martyrs. The event was attended by NAAC Coordinator Prof. Dr. U. R. Magar, Prof. Dr. Mrs. Anita Naik, Prof. Dr. Mrs. Sakhla, Prof. Dr. Mrs. R. V. Patil, Prof. Mangala Suryawanshi, Prof. Mrs. Nima Golhar, and Prof. Mrs. Anuradha Kulkarni.

The success of the program was ensured by the efforts of Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan, Adarsh Misal, and the volunteers.

#### **31. Pulwama Martyrs:**

On February 18, 2019, a solemn tribute program was held at a college to honor the 44 Indian soldiers who were martyred in the Pulwama terrorist attack. This tragic event, carried out by terrorists using a human bomb, claimed the lives of these brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the nation, setting a profound example of dedication and valor.

The tribute event was attended by the Principal, Vice-Principal, National Service Scheme (NSS) officer, faculty members, non-teaching staff, volunteers, and students. During the program, the Principal acknowledged the soldiers' contributions with deep gratitude. Following this, a two-minute silence was observed by all present to pay their respects to the martyrs.

**32.** National Service Scheme Winter Special Labor Camp:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Winter Special Labor Camp was organized by the Nanasahib Yashwantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon. The camp took place at the Secondary Ashram School, Lonje, Taluka Chalisgaon, from December 25, 2018, to December 31, 2018. The inauguration ceremony was conducted by student Rohit Raju Chavan of the Secondary Ashram School, Lonje. The event was presided over by Mr. Bapusaheb Vrukshmitra Arun Bhimrao Nikam.

Throughout the camp, intellectual discourses were held on a variety of topics, including Clean India, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (Save and Educate the Girl Child), the use of solar energy, competitive exams, technology and today's youth, health and blood donation, organ donation, net banking, mobile banking, social media, environmental conservation, eradication of superstitions, women empowerment, AIDS awareness, Gandhian philosophy, mind and intellect management, caste-free India, prohibition of dowry, and the responsibilities of youth. The camp featured guidance from esteemed speakers such as Prof. D. R. Misal, Prof. Dr. Y. M. Bhosale, Prof. Dr. R. P. Nikam, Prof. S. E. Pate, Prof. Dr. A. T. Kalse, Prof. M. S. Beldar, Prof. Nima Golhar, Prof. Mangala Suryawanshi, Mrs. Darshana Pawar, Dr. Pramod Sonawane, Mr. Balkrishna Nikam, Prof. Dr. Ravi Chavan, Prof. K. P. Rameshwarkar, Prof. H. R. Nikam, Prof. G. B. Shelke, and Prof. V. P. Shirsath.

The camp included activities such as the Clean India campaign, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, village cleanliness, public awareness initiatives, labor contribution, rallies, and other programs. Senior participants, including Adarsh Misal, Ganesh Beldar, Krishna Patil, Pratik Mahajan, and Ms. Minakshi Devre, played a crucial role in the camp's success. The closing ceremony of the camp was held on December 31, 2018, at 3:00 PM. It was concluded by Mr. Abasaheb Sanjay Ratansing Patil, Associate Secretary of the institution, while the event was chaired by Vice President Dr. Sanjay Gopalrao Deshmukh. Distinguished guests included the institution's Secretary, Vrukshmitra Bapusaheb Arun Nikam. Also in attendance were the college's Principal, Dr. Prof. S. R. Jadhav, Principal of the Secondary Ashram School, Mr. Hari Nankar, Secondary School Supervisor Mr. Deepak Patil, Mr. K. P. Rameshwarkar, Prof. Dr. R. P. Nikam, NSS Program Officer Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan, Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Prof. Dr. Mrs. R. V. Patil, seniors, and camp volunteers.

The introduction to the event was delivered by Prof. Dr. A. S. Mahajan, who emphasized that although the camp was ending, the true journey of life begins now, and urged volunteers to cultivate the values learned during the camp within their communities. College Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav noted that the camp provided direction and fostered a positive outlook in life. Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi highlighted that personalities like Sane Guruji, Vinoba Bhave, and Mahatma Gandhi were nurtured through similar camps, and it is the responsibility of volunteers to preserve the good in society.

Mr. Abasaheb Sanjay Ratansing Patil engaged with the camp participants, encouraging them to implement self-discipline and self-reliance in their lives. In his presidential address, Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh noted the confidence and brilliance on the faces of the participants, stating that they had gained new direction, and extended his best wishes for their future endeavors.

The event was hosted by Prof. Dr. Mrs. R. V. Patil, and participants expressed their gratitude for the learning experiences. The vote of thanks was given by Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi. The success of the camp was supported by the college's Principal, Vice Principal, faculty members, non-teaching staff, the Principal of the Secondary Ashram School Lonje, and the staff of the primary school.

## 1. International Yoga Day:

On June 21, 2019, at around 5:45 a.m. our Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon celebrated International Yoga Day. For that purpose, Famous Yogacharya Shri. Babasao Vasant Chandradnye taught us the importance of yoga and some yoga poses. He also added to that, it's very important to add yoga practice to everyday life to stay healthy and fit. On this occasion, Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav expressed his thoughts on yoga and health. On this occasion, many people from the director body, local organizations, and government offices were present. All the arrangements were done by NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam, and Female Program Officer Dr. R. V. Patil. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. R. P. Nikam.

### 2. No Tobacco Day:

On July 11, 2019, our Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon Celebrated No Tobacco Day by taking Oath. On this Occasion Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav, took the oath of No Tobacco to the Students and staff. All the Volunteers of NSS, All Teaching, and Non-Teaching Staff were Present. All the arrangements were did by NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam, and Female Program Officer Dr. R. V. Patil. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. R. P. Nikam.

#### 3. Tree Plantation Day:

In our Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon at around 9:45 Tree Plantation Programme was held by the collaboration of NSS and College Premises Development committee. The Plantation was done Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav, NSS Volunteers, Teaching, Non-teaching staff. On this occasion Principal advised to take care of trees and introduced the term of 'Tree Adoption'. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by the Professor Dr. K. B. Bendre. The NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam, and Female Program Officer Dr. R. V. Patil took efforts for this Programme.

### 4. URI Movie:

On the occasion of Martyrs' Day, all the college students and NSS volunteers of Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon, went to Hans Theatre for the screening of Uri Movie. The main objective behind this activity is to inculcate the patriotism and loyalty of students towards the nation. Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav gave a reminder to students about the sacrifice of our soldiers and our responsibility towards the nation. On this screening, MLA Unmesh Patil was also there, and he also interacted with the students. The NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam, and Female Program Officer Dr. R. V. Patil, were helped to maintain discipline throughout the whole screening.

# 5. Cleanliness Fortnight:

The NSS unit of Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon, organized Cleanliness Fortnight on August 7th, 2019. For that purpose, all NSS volunteers, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff were gathered in a multipurpose hall. The principal guided all the participants about this cleanliness fortnight, and around 9:45 a.m., there was a cleanliness of the college campus done by participants. The cleanliness activities and work for the upcoming days were planned accordingly. The garden, rooms, library, and laboratories were cleaned in the following days. The principal took oaths from students and staff regarding cleanliness and he explained the importance of a clean environment by giving examples of Mahatma Gandhi, Sant Gadgebaba, etc. The NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam, and Female Program Officer Dr. R. V. Patil made efforts for this fortnight.

# 6. Independence Day

On the occasion of Independence Day, i.e., August 15, 2019, there is a flag hoisting ceremony held at Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon. All the teaching staff, non-teaching staff, retired staff, and NSS volunteers were there for the ceremony. Around 7:30 a.m., Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav hoisted the flag. After that, NSS volunteers organized the cultural program in the multipurpose hall, where they performed patriotic songs, plays, street plays, one-act plays, group dances, etc. There was a cleanliness drive on the college campus after the cultural program. All the arrangements were

done by NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam, and Female Program Officer Dr. R. V. Patil. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. R. V. Patil.

## 7. CM Flood relief fund raising drive for Kolhapur, Sangli:

On August 21, 2019, a relief rally was held at Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon, to collect funds to donate in CM relief funds for the betterment of flood victims in Kolhapur and Sangali. At around 10 a.m., the relief rally started from college and went through a nearby village area. Total 10,150/- rs Collected as donation. All donations were transferred to the CM Relief Fund as help for victims. For maintaining discipline and for the betterment of relief rally the teaching and non-teaching staff, NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam, and Female Program Officer Dr. R. V. Patil took efforts. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. R. V. Patil.

# 8. Hindi Day:

The Hindi Day was celebrated on 17 August 2019 with the collaboration of the Hindi department and the NSS Unit of Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon. Dr. Anita Nere, HOD of Hindi Department, M. S. G. College Malegaon, was the chief guest of the program. In her speech, she talked about the importance of the Hindi language and future opportunities. In a presidential address, Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav appealed to youths to offer Hindi as a language to study. For this program, staff and students of the Hindi Department, teaching and non-teaching staff, NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam, and Female Program Officer Dr. R. V. Patil were present. A vote of thanks was proposed by Hemant Patil.

## 9. NSS Day:

On 24 September 2019 NSS Day was celebrated at Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon, at around 10 a.m. Dr. S. R. Jadhav was the president of the program. The program starts with "Khara to Ekachi Dharma." After that, NSS volunteers share their experiences and how NSS changed their lives and thinking. NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi told students about the importance

of NSS Day and duties. Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam, talked about leadership skills. In the presidential address, Principal S. R. Jadhav talked about discipline and human values. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. R. V. Patil.

#### **10. Surgical Strike Day:**

On 29 September 2019, Surgical Strike Day was celebrated at Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon. Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam told the volunteers about the great Indian soldiers and their brave strikes through his enthusiastic speech. After the speech, volunteers sang patriotic songs. Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav and Vice Principal Dr. Sakhala were there in the multipurpose hall for the whole program. A vote of thanks is proposed by NSS volunteer Samrat Jadhav.

## 11. Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Birth Anniversary:

On 2nd October 2019, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri was celebrated at Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon. The program started with the offering of garland to the photo frames of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri. In his presidential address, Principal S. R. Jadhav expressed his views on Mahatma Gandhi and his ways of non-violence. Also, he talked about Lal Bahadur Shastri's slogan, "Jay Jawaan, Jay Kisaan." After the presidential address, he took the oath of cleanliness, and all volunteers and staff cleaned the college campus, labs, libraries, rooms, departments, offices, and Vharanda. For this event, Vice-Principal Dr. S. V. Sakhala, NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam, Female Program Officer Dr. R. V. Patil and All Teaching and non-teaching staff were present. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. R. V. Patil.

### 12. Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam birth Anniversary: (Vachan Prerana Din)

Vachan Prerana Din was celebrated at Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon, on the birth anniversary of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam on 15 October 2019. At around 10 a.m., NSS volunteers sang "Khara to ekachi Dharama" by Sane Guraji. The principal, Dr. S. R. Jadhav, was the president of the program. In his speech, he told Abdul Kalam's whole life, from little boy to missile man to President of India. Also, he told students to read Wings of Fire and Ignited Mind, which give direction and discipline to young minds. For this event, Vice-Principal Dr. S. V. Sakhala, NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam, Female Program Officer Dr. R. V. Patil, and all teaching and non-teaching staff were present. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. R. V. Patil.

### 13. National Unity Day (Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Birth Anniversary)

Unity Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon, in honour of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31 October 2019. The event aimed to promote unity, integrity, and diversity among students and staff members of the college. The program commenced with an introductory note by R. P. Nikam, highlighting the significance of Unity Day and its relevance in today's socio-political context. He emphasized the role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in integrating India into a unified nation after independence. Principal S. R. Jadhav delivered the Presidential Address, focusing on the importance of national unity and the role of educational institutions in fostering a sense of unity among the youth. He stressed that Unity Day serves as a reminder of our shared history, culture, and values, which transcend regional, linguistic, and religious differences. After the program, NSS volunteers and faculty members participated in a Run for Unity around the college campus. All the arrangements were did by NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam, and Female Program Officer Dr. R. V. Patil. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. R. V. Patil.

### 14. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Campaign:

The Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign was celebrated at Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon, on October 18–20, 2019. The initiative aims to address the declining child sex ratio and promote the education of girls across India. The event was organized by the NSS Unit to raise awareness and advocate for gender equality and empowerment. The program began with "Khara to Ekachi Dharma Jagala Prem Arapave and NSS Song." Female Program Officer Dr. R. V. Patil delivered the Presidential Address, emphasizing the significance of empowering girls through education and ensuring their rights and dignity. She encouraged students and staff to actively participate in initiatives that support the cause of Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao and contribute towards creating a more inclusive society.

On October 19, the Rangoli Competition, Essay Competition, Slogan Competition, and Poster Presentation were organized in the multipurpose hall. The examination was done by K. P. Rameshwarkar and N. P. Golhar. On October 20, there was a street play and rally in Chalisgaon Town. All the arrangements were done by NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam, and Female Program Officer Dr. R. V. Patil. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. R. P. Nikam.

# **15. Constitution Day:**

Constitution Day was celebrated at Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon. On 26 November 2019 around 10 a.m., Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav was the President of the Program. The program starts with reciting "Khara to Ekachi Dharamma, Jagala Prem Arpave" by Sane Guruji. Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam gave the introduction note for the program. In the presidential address, the principal read the Preamble of the Constitution. After that, he highlighted the whole life story of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. R. V. Patil.

## 16. HIV AIDS Awareness Week:

In the month of December, on the occasion of National Aids Day, Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science, and Commerce College. On 19 December 2019 at around 10 a.m., HIV/AIDS Awareness Week was started. The Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society, Mumbai, the Integrated Counselling and Testing Centre, Chalisgaon, and the College jointly organized the program. The counselors Lata Chavan, Sachin Mahale, Gajanan Patil, and Sujata Patil were present. The principal, Dr. S. R. Jadhav, was the president of the program. Counselor Lat Chavan and Sachin Mahale talked about HIV/AIDS and had a question-and-answer session with the students. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. R. P. Nikam. After that, an HIV/AIDS Awareness Rally was organized in Chalisgaon City. In this Awareness Week, the Rangoli Competition, Essay Competition, Slogan Competition, and Poster Presentation Competition were arranged. The examination of these competitions was done by Prof. K. P. Rameshwarkar and Prof. M. S. Beldar. All NSS volunteers, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff actively participated in the whole week.

# 17. Road Safety Week:

On 17/01/2020 Road Safety Week was organised at the Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisagaon. Mr. Shyam Lohi, RTO Officer, Jalgaon, was the chief guest of the program. He delivered a lecture on road safety, and he requested that students and volunteers follow all the safety rules. He showed the importance of following rules by showing demonstrations of road safety gear and rules. The principal, Dr. S. R. Jadhav was the president of the program. For this event, Vice-Principal Dr. S. V. Sakhala, NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam, Female Program Officer Dr. R. V. Patil and All Teaching and non-teaching staff were present.

# **18. Republic Day Celebration**

On January 26, 2020, Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science, and Commerce College celebrated Republic Day with great enthusiasm. The event began at 7:30 a.m. with the flag hoisting ceremony conducted by the college principal, Dr. S. R. Jadhav. Following the flag hoisting, the principal addressed the attendees, delivering a message on patriotism and the importance of national duties.

There was a presence of various dignitaries, including R.S.S. volunteers, students, and teaching and non-teaching staff. The event also included a cleanliness drive as part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, where volunteers, staff, office personnel, and NSS volunteers actively participated. They undertook the task of cleaning the college premises, including classrooms, offices, and surrounding areas. In addition to the cleanliness drive, a cultural program was organized, showcasing performances that highlighted national pride and cultural heritage. The successful execution of the program was made possible by the dedicated efforts of the volunteers. For this event, Vice-Principal Dr. S. V. Sakhala, NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam, Female Program Officer Dr. R. V. Patil and All Teaching and non-teaching staff were present.

# NSS Special Winter Camp 04/01/2020 to 10/01/2020

During the academic year 2019-2020, a special winter camp of Nanasaheb Yashwantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon, was organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit in collaboration with Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, and under the guidance of Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav.

# **Camp Details:**

Dates: January 4, 2020, to January 10, 2020

Location: Lonje (Chalisgaon)

Participants: 92 students (35 boys and 57 girls).

The camp was organized under the themes "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" and "Constitution Day to National Integration Day Campaign," along with the Clean Campus Mission (CCM). The inauguration of the camp took place on January 4, 2020, at 9 a.m. by the hand of Miss. Fakira Irfan 6<sup>th</sup> Standard Girl, Under the Presendent Mr. Bapuso Shri M. B. Patil (RSSPML sanstha's president), with chief guest Mr. Bapusaheb Vrukshmitra Arun Nikam. The event was graced by village Sarpanch Mrs. Jijabai Tarachand Jadhav, along with other dignitaries, school principals, and local residents.

# **Activities Conducted:**

# 1. Voluntary Work (Shram Dan) and Intellectual Sessions:

Various intellectual sessions were conducted, and dignitaries shared their insights: - Prof. M. S. Beldar discussed the importance of Net Banking and Mobile Banking for the future.

- Prof. G. D. Deshmukh highlighted the NSS as a platform for personality development.

- Mr. Y. M. Bhosale spoke on water management.

- Mr. D. R. Misal emphasized the importance of organ donation.

- Dr. A. T. Kalse provided a talk on HIV/AIDS and health care.

Mr. K. P. Rameshwar discussed the "Save the Girl Child, Educate the Girl Child" campaign.Mrs. Mangala Suryavanshi spoke on the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

- Mrs. Nima Golhar shared insights on women's empowerment and the right to education.

### 2. Health Check-ups:

In collaboration with the AIDS Control Society and Rural Hospital, Chalisgaon, health check-ups, blood tests, and AIDS screenings were conducted for 147 individuals.

#### 3. Voluntary Work (Shram Dan) Projects:

- Constructed a concrete water tank to supply drinking water to the resident students of Lonje Ashram School.

- Excavated and laid foundations, transported materials like gravel, sand, and iron, and assisted in the construction.

- Improved the school's premises by filling 8 tractor loads of mineral soil.

- Cleaned roads and gutters, resulting in approximately 45 human hours of work, valued at ₹6,750.

- Repaired the road to the Ashram School with stones and soil, valued at ₹3,200.

- Provided educational materials to the students, valued at ₹4,700.

## Total Value of Work: ₹56,650

# **Conclusion of Camp:**

On January 7, 2020, NSS Coordinator Prof. Pankajkumar Nannaware and Regional Office Pune's NSS Coordinator, Mr. Seda Ramavat, visited the camp, providing guidance and expressing satisfaction with the camp activities. The camp concluded in the presence of Vice President Dr. Sanjay Gopalrao Deshmukh and Deputy Secretary Mr. Abaso Sanajy Ratansingh Patil, with Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav and other dignitaries attending. The NSS program officers, including Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryavanshi, Dr. R. P. Nikam, Dr. R. V. Patil, and Vice-Principal Prof. Dr. Sakhala, along with the NSS student volunteers, college professors, office staff, and non-teaching staff, significantly contributed to the success of the camp.

## **1. International Population Day and Tree Planting:**

The Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon, commemorated International Population Day with a thoughtful celebration and a tree plantation program on July 11, 2020. This event aimed to raise awareness about population issues and promote environmental sustainability.

The celebration began with a warm welcome to all attendees. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, a distinguished speaker, delivered an insightful keynote address on the theme of International Population Day. Dr. Suryawanshi highlighted the critical issues related to population growth, resource management, and sustainable development. His speech underscored the need for effective population policies and individual responsibility towards creating a balanced and sustainable future. In presidential address Vice Principal, Dr. G. D. Deshmukh, emphasized the importance of recognizing International Population Day as a platform to discuss and address global population challenges.

Following the Program the focus shifted to environmental action through a tree plantation program. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Dr. U. R. Magar, faculty members, and students participated enthusiastically in planting saplings within the college premises. This initiative aimed to contribute to environmental conservation and combat climate change, aligning with the day's theme of sustainable development.

# 2. Independence Day:

The Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon, celebrated the 74th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fever on August 15, 2020. The celebration began at 7:00 AM with the flag hoisting ceremony. Dr. Prakash Baviskar, the esteemed Medical Officer of the Rural Hospital and Trauma Care Chalisgaon, was the chief guest of the event. He had the honour of hoisting the national flag, which was followed by the singing of the national anthem, filling the atmosphere with pride and unity. Dr. Prakash Baviskar, delivered an inspiring speech highlighting the importance of health and well-being, especially in the context of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. He urged everyone to follow safety protocols and stay committed to the nation's fight against the virus.

The President of the program, Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav, emphasized the importance of independence and the role of education in nation-building. He encouraged students to imbibe the values of patriotism, discipline, and hard work, and to contribute positively to society. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks by the event coordinator Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, expressing gratitude to all the dignitaries, staff, Volunteers and students for their participation and efforts in making the event a success. Following the program participants, including faculty members and students, took part in planting trees around the college premises.

### 3. N.S.S Day Celebration:

On September 24, 2021, in honour of NSS Day, volunteers took the initiative to raise awareness about COVID-19 in their respective villages. They educate the public about COVID-19 and the importance of preventive measures.

In NyayDongari (Chalisgaon), Volunteer Samrat Jadhav, with the assistance of his mother, produced and distributed 200 masks in the village to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The Principal of the college, Dr. S.R. Jadhav, encouraged the volunteers for their dedication and hard work. The guidance provided by NSS Program Officers Dr. A.L. Suryawanshi, Dr. Mangala Suryawanshi, and Dr. R.P. Nikam.

# 4. Constitution Day:

On 26th November 2020, Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon, celebrated Constitution Day online due to the ongoing pandemic. The virtual event of reading the Preamble of Indian Constitution and aimed to educate and inspire the participants about their rights and duties as citizens.

The President of the program, Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav, spoke about the importance of the Constitution as the foundation of India's democracy and the guiding document that ensures justice, liberty, and equality for all citizens. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi discussed the key features and principles enshrined in the Constitution and the role of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as its chief architect.

### 5. Covid-19 Awareness Drive and Food Distribution:

On December 1, 2020, NSS volunteers ran the awareness drive in their own villages with the guidance of Principal Dr. . S. R. Jadhav, NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam, and Female Program Officer Mrs. M. S. Suryawanshi. Volunteers ran Cleanliness Driven, Awareness about Masks, Importance of Sanitizer, and Social Distancing.

In Lonje (Chalisgaon), NSS volunteer Bharat Chavan spayed sanitizer with his own Sprayer machine on dump yards, uncleaned places, and drainage. Also, In Lonje NSS Volunteer Laxman Rathod helped the labourers who were stuck in the village due to lockdown by delivering food for 8 days. Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav praised the efforts of the NSS volunteers.

## 6. Swami Vivekananda Jayanti:

On 12th January 2021, Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon, celebrated the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda online. This event aimed to honor the legacy of Swami Vivekananda, his teachings, and his contributions to Indian philosophy and spirituality. The President of the program, Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav, opened the event with a profound address. Dr. Jadhav encouraged students to draw inspiration from Vivekananda's life and work towards personal and national development. NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, provided valuable insights into Swami Vivekananda's teachings and philosophy. He highlighted key aspects of Vivekananda's messages, such as the importance of self-confidence, service to humanity, and the pursuit of knowledge. NSS volunteers, teaching staff, and nonteaching staff were present online for this event.

## 7. Republic Day Celebration:

On 26 January 2021 the Republic Day was celebrated at Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon, commenced with a flag hoisting ceremony by following safety norms. The national flag was hoisted by the Principal, Dr. S. R. Jadhav. The attendees, including faculty members, students, and staff, gathered in the college grounds to participate in this significant occasion. On this occasion

Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav highlighted the importance of Republic Day, commemorating the day India became a republic with the adoption of its constitution on 26 January 1950. Dr. Jadhav paid tribute to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, and discussed his pivotal role in framing the constitution. He emphasized the values enshrined in the constitution, including justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity, and encouraged everyone to uphold these principles. After the speech, the event continued with a tree plantation drive.

## 8. Death Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi:

On 30th January 2021, Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science, and Commerce College, Chalisgaon, commemorated the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi through an online event. The occasion was marked by a poignant lecture delivered by Prof. Mangala Suryawanshi, focusing on the theme "Mahatma Gandhi: Ek Yug Purush."

The event commenced with a warm welcome address by the Principal of the college. The Principal highlighted the significance of remembering Mahatma Gandhi and his contributions to India and the world. Prof. Mangala Suryawanshi delivered an insightful lecture on "Mahatma Gandhi: Ek Yug Purush." She eloquently discussed Gandhi's philosophy, his approach to non-violence, and his enduring legacy as a leader who transformed the sociopolitical landscape of India. Prof. Suryawanshi's lecture captivated the audience, offering a deep dive into Gandhi's life, his struggles, and his vision for a just and equitable society.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi. The coordinator expressed gratitude to Prof. Suryawanshi for her enlightening lecture, the volunteers for their active participation, and the technical team for ensuring a smooth online experience. The event witnessed the participation of 55 dedicated volunteers who joined the online platform to honor the memory of Mahatma Gandhi. Their presence and engagement were instrumental in the success of the event.

#### 9. Birth Anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj:

The birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was celebrated with great enthusiasm and respect at Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon. Due to the ongoing pandemic, the event was conducted online, ensuring the safety of all participants. Dr. Nikam addressed the volunteers and staff, emphasizing the values and principles upheld by Shivaji Maharaj. He spoke about the significance of Shivaji Maharaj's leadership, bravery, and strategic acumen, and how these qualities are still relevant today.

Dr. Jadhav followed with an insightful talk, sharing anecdotes from Shivaji Maharaj's life. He inspired the audience by discussing the importance of integrity, courage, and dedication, urging everyone to imbibe these qualities in their personal and professional lives.

A total of 45 volunteers, along with teaching and non-teaching staff, attended the online celebration. The active participation and engagement of the attendees made the event a grand success.

## 10. Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar:

The birth anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was commemorated with great enthusiasm at Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon, on April 14, 2021. The event was organized strictly in accordance with safety precautions in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The celebration began with the lighting of a ceremonial lamp by the principal, along with senior members of the teaching and non-teaching staff. A floral tribute was paid to the portrait of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, acknowledging his immense contribution to the nation. The principal delivered a heartfelt speech, emphasizing Dr. Ambedkar's role in drafting the Indian Constitution and his tireless efforts towards social justice and equality.

The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants for their cooperation and adherence to safety protocols, making the event both memorable and safe.

## 11. My Family, My Responsibility:

On May 1, 2021, Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science, and Commerce College in Chalisgaon celebrated a significant event dedicated to supporting the District Collector's initiative, "My Family, My Responsibility." The celebration witnessed enthusiastic participation from both the teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as dedicated volunteers from the college. The event was primarily organized to support the District Collector's campaign, "My Family, My Responsibility," aimed at raising awareness and encouraging responsible behavior among families during the ongoing pandemic. Volunteers from the college played a crucial role in this initiative, helping to disseminate information and ensuring that the campaign's message reached a wider audience.

A series of activities were conducted to engage the participants and emphasize the importance of family responsibility in combating the pandemic. Informative talks and interactive sessions were held to educate the attendees about the necessary precautions and the significance of each individual's contribution to public health.

#### **12. Blood Donation: The Ultimate Donation:**

On May 15, 2021 at Nanasaheb Yashavantrao Narayanrao Chavan Art's, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon, organized a significant blood donation drive titled "Blood Donation: The Ultimate Donation." The event was aimed at encouraging students and the community to contribute to this noble cause.

The blood donation drive saw active participation from 60 NSS (National Service Scheme) volunteers who were instrumental in the smooth conduct of the event. The initiative was guided by Professor J. B. Patil, the NSS District Officer, and Prof. Dr. S. R. Jadhav, both of whom provided valuable guidance and support throughout the process.

The event highlighted the importance of blood donation in saving lives and fostering community spirit. It served as a reminder of the critical role each individual can play in contributing to healthcare needs and making a difference in society.

#### 1. Shiv Swarajya Day:

On June 6, 2021, in commemoration of Shiv Swarajya Day, a tree plantation program was organized at the Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College under the guidance of Principal Dr. S.R. Jadhav. Following this event, at precisely 11:00 a.m., all the faculty members and non-teaching staff of the college participated in the live Shiv Swarajya Day program streamed on YouTube by the Higher and Technical Education Department of the Maharashtra Government. During this program, the Honorable Minister of Higher and Technical Education, Maharashtra, told the significance of the event.

The keynote speaker, Prof. Nitin Bangude Patil, delivered an inspiring lecture that vividly brought the vision of Shiv Swarajya to life. Subsequently, an online lecture was organized at the college, during which Prof. Dr. R.P. Nikam spoke on the topic "Shivrajyabhishek Ceremony." In presidential address, Principal Dr. S.R. Jadhav elaborated on the circumstances under which the Shivaji Maharaj Crowned.

The introductory speech was delivered by NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi. The anchoring and the vote of thanks were managed by Mrs. Mangala Suryawanshi. Notable attendees included Vice Principal Dr. S.D. Mahajan, Vice Principal Dr. Ujwala Magar, Vice Principal Dr. G.D. Deshmukh, NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Assistant Program officer Dr. R.P. Nikam, Female Program Officer Mrs. Dr. Mangala Suryawanshi, Prof. M.S. Beldar, Office Superintendent Mr. A.B. Suryawanshi, Mr. Ravasahib Tribhuvan, Mr. S.N. Kamble, Mr. Pandurang Sonawane, Mr. Ananda Patil, and Mr. Raju Karnakal. The program concluded with the national anthem. A total of 100 students and faculty members attended the event online. The program was conducted following the COVID-19 guidelines. NSS students also participated in tree plantation activities in their respective villages and farms.

## 2. International Yoga Day:

On June 21, 2021, the International Yoga Day was celebrated online on June 29, 2021. The event featured yoga lessons provided by Yogacharya Seema Sharma, a renowned yoga instructor from Chalisgaon. The program adhered to the COVID-19 guidelines and was attended by faculty members, non-teaching staff, NSS Program Officer Dr. A.L. Suryawanshi, Female Program Officer Prof. Dr. Mangala Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R.P. Nikam, and others.

During the event, all faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students of the college participated Online. The online format ensured that participants could join from the safety of their homes while engaging in the valuable practice of yoga.

## 3. Agriculture Day (Late Vasantrao Naik Birth Anniversary):

On July 1, 2021, the Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College celebrated the birth anniversary of the late former Chief Minister Vasantrao Naik as Agriculture Day. The event was organized under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. S.R. Jadhav. During the event, the Principal expressed his thoughts, highlighting Vasantrao Naik's remarkable achievements. He emphasized how Naik, hailing from Washim, served as the Chief Minister of Maharashtra for 11 years and brought a new lease of life to agriculture in the state. Naik's initiatives in agricultural improvement, technical farming, and modernization were praised, with the Principal noting that such a visionary leader is rare.

The program followed COVID-19 guidelines and saw the participation of faculty members, non-teaching staff, NSS Program Officer Dr. A.L. Suryawanshi, female Program Officer Dr. Mangala Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R.P. Nikam, NSS Volunteers, students, Mr. Ravasahib Tribhuvan, and Office Superintendent Mr. A.B. Suryawanshi, among others.

## 4. Independence Day:

On August 15, 2021, Independence Day was celebrated at the Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College with great enthusiasm. The event commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony conducted by the Principal, Dr. S.R. Jadhav. Following the flag hoisting, a tree plantation program was organized.

Principal Dr. S.R. Jadhav addressed the students, faculty members, and non-teaching staff, offering valuable guidance and encouragement. The program adhered to COVID-19 guidelines, ensuring social distancing was maintained throughout the event.

The celebration saw the participation of faculty members, non-teaching staff, NSS Program Officer Dr. A.L. Suryawanshi, Female Program Officer Dr. Mangala Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R.P. Nikam, NSS Volunteers, and other students.

#### 5. Disaster Relief and Rehabilitation Camp

On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2021, the city of Chalisgaon faced severe flooding. During this critical time, NSS volunteers stepped up to aid in the relief efforts, conducting clean-up activities in the Bamoshi Baba Dargah and Shivaji Ghat areas. They also provided essential supplies, including groceries and medicines, to elderly residents in need. The guidance and presence of Dr. S.R. Jadhav, the principal of Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College, were important in these efforts.

## **Flood Relief Activities:**

Under the leadership of Dr. Jadhav, volunteers worked tirelessly over two days to clean the affected areas and assist those impacted by the floods. The volunteers' dedication was recognized by Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon. Consequently, the university, in collaboration with Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College, Chalisgaon, organized a university-level Disaster Management, Relief, and Rehabilitation Camp.

#### **Disaster Management Camp**

The camp was held at Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> of September 2021, following COVID-19 safety protocols. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Dr. Sanjay Gopalrao Deshmukh, Vice President of the RSSPML, Chalisgaon, with Dr. Muralidhar Bhiwrao Patil, President of the RSSPML, presiding over the event. Other notable attendees included NSS Director Dr. Pankajkumar Nannaware, MLA Mangesh Chavan, and various college officials and faculty members.

In his inaugural address, Dr.Sanjay Gopalrao Deshmukh emphasized the responsibility placed on the college by the university and the need to address the dual challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and the floods. He assured the volunteers of all necessary support and encouraged them to provide psychological and practical assistance to those affected by the disaster.

MLA Mangesh Chavan praised the volunteers for their dedication and highlighted the significant damage caused by the floods, including losses to livestock, agriculture, shops, homes, and other properties. He urged the volunteers to continue their valuable work and assured them of his support.

## Activities during the Camp

Over the four days of the camp, volunteers undertook various tasks to aid flood-affected communities. They worked in areas like Wakdi, Bypass Road to Patna, Pimparkhed Tanda, and Waghadu, performing activities such as cleaning cemeteries, repairing roads, clearing drains, and removing mud and debris.

On the first day, volunteers cleaned the riverbank areas in Wakdi and Waghadu, assisted in rebuilding cattle sheds, and distributed clothing and other essentials to the affected families. District Coordinator Manish Karanje, Divisional Coordinator Dr. Sonawane, College Principal Dr. S.R. Jadhav, and NSS Director Dr. Pankajkumar Nannaware participated in these efforts.

On the second day, volunteers repaired the road from Chalisgaon to Patna, filled potholes with soil, and cleaned the school premises in Pimparkhed, making it usable again.

Despite heavy rain on the final day, volunteers continued their efforts in Waghadu, clearing mud and debris from the cemetery and making the road to the cemetery passable.

The Disaster Management, Relief, and Rehabilitation Camp concluded on the 7th of September 2021. The closing ceremony, held under the chairmanship of Mr. Bapusahib Arun Bhimrao Nikam, Secretary of the institution, saw the presence of esteemed guests, including Dilip Ramu Patil, State Governor Appointed Management Council Member, and other college dignitaries.

Principal Dr. S.R. Jadhav commended the volunteers for their exceptional work in the flood-affected areas. Chief Guest Dilip Ramu Patil acknowledged the challenges posed by natural disasters and praised the NSS volunteers for their commendable efforts in providing relief and support to the affected communities.

Secretary Bapusahib Arun Bhimrao Nikam emphasized the importance of hard work, service, and dedication in personal and societal development. He encouraged the volunteers to continue their noble efforts and highlighted the value of reading the Bhagavad Gita for life lessons.

The success of the camp was made possible by the support and guidance of various individuals and organizations, including the RSSPML Chalisgaon, college officials, faculty members, and local authorities. Special thanks to MLA Mangesh Chavan for providing transportation for the volunteers and Tehsildar Amol More for his valuable assistance.

For the successful management of disaster relief and rehabilitation camps, the Rashtriya Sahakari Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Ltd. Chalisgaon- President, Mr. Babasaheb Dr. M. B. Patil, Vice-President Mr. Dadasaheb Dr. Sanjay Gopalarav Deshmukh, Secretary Mr. Babasaheb Vrikshamitra Arun Bhimrao Nikam, Joint Secretary Mr. Abasaheb Sanjay Ratansing Patil, as well as all the respected directors, officials, and esteemed members of the College Development Committee of the institution, Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav, Vice-Principal Prof. Dr. S. D. Mahajan, Vice-Principal Prof. Dr. U. R. Magar, Vice-Principal Prof. Dr. G. D. Deshmukh provided invaluable guidance.

In addition, for the success, Dr. Pankajkumar Nannavare, Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryavanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam, Female Programme Officer Dr. Mangala Suryavanshi, Prof. H. R. Nikam, Prof. K. P. Rameshwar, Shri A. B. Suryavanshi, Shri N. S. Kamble, Shri Mangesh Deshmukh, Shri Raosaheb Tribhuvan, Shri Raju Gayakwad, Shri Kailas Chaudhari contributed tirelessly.

## 6. N.S.S Day:

On September 24, 2021, in honour of NSS Day, volunteers took the initiative to raise awareness about COVID-19 in their respective villages while adhering to social distancing norms. Volunteers engaged in various awareness activities to educate the public about COVID-19 and the importance of preventive measures.

This year also in NyayDongari (Chalisgaon), Volunteer Samrat Jadhav, with the assistance of his mother, produced 350 to 400 masks. They distributed these masks for free in the village and educated the residents on the importance of wearing masks to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Their efforts significantly contributed to enhancing the community's awareness and safety.

In Longe (Chalisgaon) Volunteer Bharat Chavan took the initiative to disinfect public places and areas within the village at no cost. His efforts helped to reduce the risk of virus transmission and provided a safer environment for the residents.

The Principal of the college, Dr. S.R. Jadhav, commended the volunteers for their dedication and hard work. The guidance provided by NSS Program Officers Dr. A.L. Suryawanshi, Dr. Mangala Suryawanshi, and Dr. R.P. Nikam.

#### 7. Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi:

In observance of Gandhi Jayanti on October 2, 2021, a Cleanliness Fortnight was organized at Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College. This initiative aimed to promote cleanliness and hygiene in both the college premises and the surrounding communities. As part of the Cleanliness Fortnight, the college campus, including the laboratories and the library, underwent extensive cleaning. The efforts were aimed at maintaining a hygienic and conducive environment for students and staff.

Volunteers participated in cleanliness drives within their respective homes and villages, adhering to social distancing norms. Their dedication to promoting cleanliness extended beyond the college, fostering a sense of responsibility and community spirit.

#### 8. Constitution Day:

On November 26, 2021, the Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College celebrated Constitution Day. To mark the occasion, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R.P. Nikam led an online reading of the Preamble to the Indian Constitution via the Zoom app. This activity emphasized the importance of the Constitution and included a pledge to uphold its principles and values.

Famous Class 1 and Class 2 judges from Chalisgaon Court, provided insightful information about the Constitution. They administered the Constitution oath and delivered speeches that highlighted the various social rights, duties, and privileges enshrined in the Constitution.

Principal Dr. S.R. Jadhav, who served as the program's guide and chairperson, along with the NSS Program Officers, provided valuable guidance to the student volunteers. Their involvement underscored the importance of understanding and protecting the Constitution.

The event was conducted in two sessions to accommodate the participation of faculty members and Volunteers, who attended online. The sessions were organized by Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam handling the compering duties and Dr. Mangala Suryawanshi, the Female Program Officer, extending the vote of thanks.

#### 9. World AIDS Day:

On December 1, 2021, the college observed World AIDS Day through an online event. The program was guided and presided over by Principal Dr. S.R. Jadhav. He highlight of the program was a keynote lecture by Dr. Jagdish Sonawane, Taluka Coordinator of NSS at Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, and a faculty member at the College of Social Work, Amalner. His lecture, titled "AIDS: A Deadly Disease and Its Grip on the World," emphasized the severe nature of AIDS, the absence of a cure, and the importance of self-discipline, awareness, and social responsibility. He stressed that public awareness is the best preventive measure and should be widely adopted.

In his presidential address, Principal Dr. S.R. Jadhav highlighted the critical role of youth in spreading awareness about AIDS. He urged students to engage in public awareness campaigns, emphasizing that since there is no cure for AIDS, prevention through education and self-restraint is crucial.

The event saw the active participation of faculty members, Volunteers, Students, and other dignitaries, including Vice Principals Dr. S.D. Mahajan, Dr. U. R. Magar, and Dr. G.D. Deshmukh. The program was efficiently coordinated by Program Officers Dr. A.L. Suryawanshi and Assistant Program Officer Dr. R.P. Nikam. The Female Program Officer Dr. Mangala Suryawanshi, extended the vote of thanks.

#### **10. National Youth Day:**

On January 12, 2022, the college celebrated National Youth Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The event was organized by the NSS Program Officer, Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, and conducted online via the Zoom app. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi delivered

an enlightening talk on the life and contributions of Swami Vivekananda. He meticulously narrated the inspirational journey of Swami Vivekananda, emphasizing his teachings and philosophies that continue to influence and inspire youth across the globe.

The event saw active participation from 57 students, faculty members, and non-teaching staff. The engagement of a diverse group of attendees added to the depth and breadth of the discussions, making the event a holistic learning experience.

The program was guided and presided over by Principal Dr. S.R. Jadhav. In his presidential address, Dr. S. R. Jadhav encouraged the youth to adopt a healthy, substance-free lifestyle. He urged students to remain vigilant and socially responsible, fostering a spirit of service and community involvement.

The event was efficiently coordinated by Assistant Program Officer Dr. R.P. Nikam, Dr. Mangala Suryawanshi, the Female Program Officer, extended the vote of thanks. The presence of dignitaries such as Vice Principals Dr. S.D. Mahajan, Dr. Y.R. Magar, and Dr. G.D. Deshmukh, along with the staff and students, underscored the significance of the event.

#### **11. Republic Day**

On January 26, 2022, the Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College celebrated Republic Day with a flag hoisting ceremony organized by the NSS unit. The Republic Day celebration began with the flag hoisting ceremony, symbolizing national pride and unity. The ceremony was attended by faculty members, students, and staff, all observing the necessary safety protocols.

Principal Dr. S.R. Jadhav addressed the students, emphasizing the significant contributions of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to the drafting of the Indian Constitution. He highlighted how Dr. Ambedkar's work laid the foundation for an ideal democracy, fostering respect for society and a sense of duty among citizens. Dr. S. R. Jadhav also urged students to remain

committed to helping and guiding each other, especially in the rural context where the college is situated.

Following the flag hoisting, students voluntarily participated in a campus cleanliness drive. They enthusiastically cleaned various parts of the college premises, demonstrating their commitment to maintaining a clean and healthy environment. Additionally, a tree plantation activity was organized, where students planted saplings, contributing to environmental sustainability.

#### 12. Mahatma Gandhi Death Anniversary:

On January 30, 2022, the college observed Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary, also known as Martyrs' Day, through an online event conducted via Zoom. The event was organized by the NSS unit and featured a lecture titled "Mahatma Gandhi: A Man of the Era" by the Female Program Officer, Dr. Mangala S. Suryawanshi.

Dr. Mangala Suryawanshi delivered an insightful lecture on "Mahatma Gandhi: A Man of the Era," highlighting Gandhi's monumental contributions to India's freedom struggle and his enduring legacy of non-violence and peace. Her guidance was aimed at enlightening the students about Gandhi's life, principles, and the profound impact he had on shaping modern India. The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Assistant Program Officer Dr. R.P. Nikam. A total of 58 students participated in the event, engaging with the content and reflecting on the significance of Mahatma Gandhi's contributions.

#### 13. Birth Anniversary of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj:

On February 19, 2022, the Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College celebrated "Birth Anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj" with an online and offline lecture organized by the NSS unit. The event aimed to commemorate the birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and highlight various aspects of his life

through a virtual platform using Zoom. During the event, Prof. Dr. R.P. Nikam delivered an enlightening lecture on different facets of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's life. The lecture was designed to educate and inspire students, fostering a deeper appreciation for Shivaji Maharaj's leadership, valour, and contributions to Indian history. The participation of students from various disciplines enriched the discussion and underscored the relevance of Shivaji Maharaj's legacy in contemporary times.

The event was presided over by the Principal, Dr. S.R. Jadhav, who emphasized the significance of Shivaji Maharaj's life and ideals in his opening remarks. Dr. A.L. Suryawanshi, the Program Officer, efficiently managed the proceedings. The Vote of thanks was done by Dr. Mangala S. Suryawanshi, the Female Program Officer.

#### 14. Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar:

On April 14, 2022, the Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College commemorated the birth anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar with a program organized by the NSS unit. Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav, led the ceremonial activities by paying homage to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar through the ceremonial worship and garlanding of his Photo. This gesture symbolized the college's reverence for Dr. Ambedkar's ideals and his pivotal role in shaping modern India's social fabric.

During the event, Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav provided guidance and mentorship to the students and teaching staff, emphasizing the relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's principles in contemporary social contexts. Their insightful remarks encouraged reflection on Dr. Ambedkar's legacy and its ongoing significance in promoting social harmony and equality. All the arrangements were done by NSS Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam, and Female Program Officer Dr. M. S. Suryawanshi. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. R. P. Nikam.

## **NSS Special Winter Camp**

The special winter camp of the National Service Scheme (NSS) organized by Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College, Chalisgaon, in association with Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, took place from March 7, 2022, to March 13, 2022. The camp's theme, coinciding with the celebration of India's 75th year of independence, was "Corona Free India - Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" and "Clean India Campaign".

#### **Location and Participation:**

The camp was held in Lonje, a village located 18 km from Chalisgaon, nestled in the lap of nature and mountains, predominantly inhabited by tribal communities. The camp preparation was done by the college principal, Dr. S.R. Jadhav, village Sarpanch, locals, Volunteers, NSS Programme officers Dr. A.L. Suryawanshi Prof. Assistant Programme officer Dr. R.P. Nikam, Female Programme officer Prof. Dr. R.V. Patil, college professors, non-teaching staff, former NSS student volunteers, and alumni from the village. Guidance and support were also provided by Dr. Sachin Nandre, the NSS head of Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon.

#### **Camp Inauguration:**

The volunteers, including male and female students, program officers, assistant program officers, and female program officers, arrived at the camp on March 6, 2022. Preparations for the camp, including area familiarization and volunteer group divisions, were done before the formal inauguration. The camp was inaugurated on March 7, 2022, by Mr. Girish Popatrao Deshmukh (retired Nayib Havildar of the Indian Army) with notable guests, including Mr. Bapu Saheb Arun Bhimrao Nikam, secretary of the RSSPM Ltd., and Mr. Bapu Saheb Dr. Murlidhar Bhivrav Patil,

president of the RSSPM Ltd. The event was attended by college principal Dr. S.R. Jadhav, Program Officer Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, Assistant Program Officer Prof. Dr. R. P. Nikam, and various dignitaries.

**Daily Activities:** Throughout the camp, volunteers engaged in a range of activities aimed at community development and awareness:

#### Day 1: March 7, 2022 (Monday)

The camp commenced with an intellectual session from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Professor M.S. Beldar provided guidance on "Digital India," covering topics such as net banking, stock market, cryptocurrency, gold loans, and online services. Professor Dr. Swapnil Wagh discussed competitive exams, career paths, personality development, and leadership qualities. The session was chaired by Prof. M.S. Suryawanshi, the Female Program Officer. The participants from the Mahatma Jyotiba Phule group managed the event, including the introduction, vote of thanks, and the evening's activities. From 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM, group discussions on the topic were held, followed by a game session from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, concluded with a prayer. The cultural program from 8:30 PM to 10:00 PM featured a street play on "Addiction Free Society" by the Mahatma Phule group, along with group songs, intellectual discussions, and skits.

### Day 2: March 8, 2022 (Tuesday)

The second day began with Prayer, Kavayat, Yoga, and Pranayama from 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM, led by senior Chetan Rathod and Ganesh Beldar. Activities included training at the Ashram School in Lonje from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Intellectual sessions from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM included discussions on the New Educational Policy 2020 by Vice-Principal Dr. S. D. Mahajan, and Covid-19 precautions and vaccination by Vice-Principal Dr. G. D. Deshmukh. The day was chaired by Prof. Dr. A. L. Suryawanshi, the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar group was overseeing the event. Evening activities from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM included group discussions and games to foster team spirit, courage, and self-confidence. The evening cultural program featured a street play on "Clean India Mission" by the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar group, along with group songs and skits.

#### Day 3: March 9, 2022 (Wednesday)

The day started with prayer, meditation, pranayama, and running from 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM. From 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Voluntary work (Shram Dan) contributions were made with the participation of prominent figures including Principal Dr. S.R. Jadhav, Vice Principal U. R. Magar, and others. An intellectual session from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM was conducted by Prof. K. P. Rameshwarkar and Prof. Dr. G. B. Shelke. Prof. Rameshwarkar discussed "Village Development" and rural issues, while Prof. Shelke covered "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" and related events. The session was chaired by Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav, the Savitribai Phule group was organized the event. The Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam group managed the service aspects. Evening activities included group discussions and games, and the cultural program included street plays on "Superstitions Eradication" and "Clean India," as well as group songs and skits.

#### Day 4: March 10, 2022 (Thursday)

The fourth day featured exercise, Kavayat, yoga, and pranayama from 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM, followed by Voluntary work (Shram Dan) contributions. From 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM, intellectual sessions included talks by Prof. H.R. Nikam on "Increasing Addiction in the Youth" and Prof. S.E. Pate on "Social Media and Today's Youth." The session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Karuna Gaykwad. The Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam group organized the day's activities. Evening events included group discussions, games, and a cultural program featuring a street play on "Save the Girl Child" and various performances.

## Day 5: March 11, 2022 (Friday)

The fifth day involved cleaning classrooms and the school environment. Morning activities included yoga, pranayama, and Kavayat and Voluntary work (Shram Dan) contributions took place from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM, followed by awareness campaigns in Lonje village on "Village Cleanliness Mission" and "Covid-Free India." The cleanliness rally featured prominent figures including Prof. Dr. Nima Golhar and others. From 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM, Prof. D. R. Misal discussed "Disaster Management," while Prof. R. B. Chavan spoke on "National Integration." The session was chaired by Prof. Narendra Chavan. Evening activities included

group discussions and games, and the cultural program included street plays on "Environmental Awareness" and "Corruption-Free India."

#### Day 6: March 12, 2022 (Saturday)

The final day began with Kavayat, yoga, pranayama, and running. Voluntary work (Shram Dan) contributions were made from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The intellectual session from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM featured Prof. A.T. Kalse on "HIV/AIDS Awareness" and Prof. D.Y. Bhosale on "Organic Farming." The session was chaired by Prof. Mangala Suryawanshi, with the Swatantryaveer Savarkar group organizing the event. Evening activities included group discussions, games, and a cultural program featuring skits on "Dowry Abolition," "Women's Education," and "Save the Girl Child," along with group songs and N.S.S. songs.

## **Closing Ceremony:**

The camp concluded on March 13, 2022, with a closing ceremony presided over by Dr. Sanjay Gopalrao Deshmukh, Vice President of the National Cooperative Education Society, Chalisgaon. The event included a review of the camp's activities by NSS Program Officer Prof. Dr. A.L. Suryawanshi, followed by speeches and felicitations of the participants.

The special winter camp successfully achieved its objectives of promoting community service, health awareness, and national integrity among the volunteers and the village residents, leaving a lasting impact on all participants.

NSS Activities Report 2021-22

## 1. Har Ghar Tiranga:

As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the National Service Scheme (NSS) of Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College, Chalisgaon organized a series of events under the "Har Ghar Tiranga" initiative. These events aimed to promote awareness and patriotism among the community through various activities, including seminars, processions, competitions, and cultural programs. The following report outlines the activities conducted from August 13 to August 15, 2022.

# 1) August 13, 2022

## 9:00 AM: Tiranga Code of Conduct Seminar

Venue: College Multipurpose Auditorium

The seminar was conducted by Prof. M.Y. Chavan and Dr. G.B. Shelke. The session focused on educating participants about the proper etiquette and guidelines for displaying the national flag, Tiranga.

# 11:00 AM: Tiranga Rally

A Tiranga Rally was organized by NSS volunteers in the city of Chalisgaon. The purpose of this rally was to create awareness among the citizens about the significance of the national flag and to encourage them to participate in the "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign.

# 2) August 14, 2022

## 9:00 AM: Tiranga Rangoli Competition

Venue: Multipurpose Auditorium, Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College

Students participated in a Rangoli competition, creating intricate designs inspired by the national flag, fostering creativity and national pride.

# 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM: Har Ghar Tiranga Awareness Campaign

Location: Adopted Village of Kargaon Tanda, Taluka Chalisgaon, District Jalgaon NSS volunteers conducted an awareness campaign in the adopted village to educate residents about the importance of displaying the Tiranga at their homes.

## 3) August 15, 2022

# 7:30 AM: Flag Hoisting Ceremony

The flag hoisting ceremony was conducted by the Honorable Principal, who also administered the oath of national unity. This ceremony marked the celebration of India's Independence Day and the commencement of the day's events.

## 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM: Patriotic Song Program

A cultural program featuring patriotic songs was held at the college multipurpose auditorium. Students, volunteers, and faculty members participated, showcasing their talents and expressing their love for the country.

## 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM: Selfie with Tiranga Initiative

Faculty, non-teaching staff, and students were encouraged to hoist the Tiranga at

their homes and take selfies with it. Participants were requested to send their photos via WhatsApp to designated professors, Prof. Dr. R.P. Nikam, Prof. Dr. V.R. Lakwal, Prof. Dr. Mangala Suryawanshi

# 2. Teachers Day Celebration:

On September 5, 2022, aMonday, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College organized a special event to celebrate Teacher's Day. The event aimed to honor the educators who have played a crucial role in shaping the lives of students. The celebration involved NSS volunteers expressing their gratitude towards the teachers by presenting them with rose flowers as a token of appreciation.

During the event, the college principal, Dr. S. R. Jadhav addressed the volunteers and faculty members, providing valuable guidance and encouragement. The Principal's speech highlighted the importance of teachers in building a knowledgeable and responsible society.

The event was skilfully coordinated by NSS Program Officer, Prof. Dr. R. P. Nikam who conducted the proceedings smoothly. The celebration successfully conveyed heartfelt sentiments of appreciation and respect from the students to their teachers, fostering a sense of community and gratitude within the college.

# 3. Blood Donation Camp:

On Tuesday, September 6, 2022, a blood donation camp was organized at the Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College's multipurpose auditorium in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit, the Student Development Department, the Rotary Club of Chalisgaon, and Jeevan Surabhi Blood Bank. The event commenced at 10:00 AM with an inaugural ribbon-cutting ceremony by the college principal, Dr. S.R. Jadhav.

The event was attended by several notable individuals, including:

- Dr. R.P. Nikam: NSS Program Officer
- Dr. Mangala Suryawanshi: Female Program Officer
- Dr. V.R. Lakwal: Assistant Program Officer
- Dr. G.D. Deshmukh: Head of Student Development Department and Vice Principal
- Dr. U.R. Magar: Vice Principal
- Prof. V.P. Shirsath: HOD English Department
- Prof. S.E. Pate: Staff Member
- Mr. Mangesh Deshmukh: Senior Clerk
- Mr. Kailas Chaudhary: Non-teaching Staff Member

Representatives from the Rotary Club included:

- Mr. Praveen Bagad: President
- Mr. Anil Malpure: Secretary
- Mr. Kiran Deshmukh: Project Head
- Rotarians Rajendra Kataria, Subhash Jadhav, Ganesh Bagad, Mrs. Puja Malpure, Swapnil Kotkar, Chandresh Lodhaya, Akshay Bagad, and Sopan Chaudhary

In addition, numerous NSS volunteers and college students participated in the event.

By 12:00 PM, a total of 40 individuals, including college students and NSS volunteers, had donated blood. This initiative was instrumental in raising awareness about the importance of blood donation and encouraging the college community to contribute to a noble cause.

## 4. N. S. S. Day:

On September 24 2022, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of the Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College, in collaboration with the Social Forestry Department of Chalisgaon, undertook a significant tree plantation drive. The initiative aimed to plant 500 trees in the Chalisgaon area as part of a commitment to environmental sustainability and community involvement.

Under the guidance of the esteemed Principal, the plantation activity was conducted in an open area near the Nehru Statue adjacent to Station Road in Chalisgaon. A total of 500 saplings were planted by the volunteers. The volunteers pledged to care for the saplings until they reached full growth, ensuring their survival and contributing to the greening of the area.

The event saw the enthusiastic participation of 50 NSS volunteers. Their dedication and hard work were instrumental in the success of the initiative. The college's leadership played a crucial role in organizing and executing the event. Principal Dr. S.R. Jadhav, Vice Principal Prof. Dr. G.D. Deshmukh, Prof. Dr. U.R. Magar, NSS Program Officer Prof. Dr. R.P. Nikam, Women's Program Officer Prof. Dr. Mangala Suryawanshi, and Assistant Program Officer Prof. Dr. V.R. Lakwal all made tireless efforts to ensure the success of this green initiative.

The tree plantation drive not only contributed to the environmental enhancement of Chalisgaon but also fostered a sense of responsibility and environmental awareness among the volunteers. This successful event highlights the commitment of the NSS unit and the college to environmental sustainability and community service.

#### 5. Disaster management Workshop:

On Friday, September 30, 2022, a Disaster Management Workshop was organized by the District Administration of Jalgaon, Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University Jalgaon, NDRF Pune, and the NSS unit of Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College, Chalisgaon. The workshop was held from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and aimed to educate participants on the importance and strategies of disaster management.

The workshop was inaugurated by the honorable Principal Dr. S. R. Jadhav. Inspector G.D. Group Commander A.K. Jena presented disaster management materials to the students and provided an in-depth explanation of the necessity and significance of disaster management.

Assistant Group Commander Mr. S.G. Ingle, Havaldar Mr. Sharad Pawar, Mr. Rupesh Agam, Mr. Santosh Jagtap, Mr. Rajendra Patil, Mr. S.S. Gaikwad, Constable Mr. Santosh Shinde, Mr. Vaibhav Raut, Mr. Ravindra Kassar, Mr. Ganesh Mahajan, Mr. Madhav Jha, and

Road Safety Patrol-Civil Defense Commandant Mr. Sukdev Rathod demonstrated practical techniques for overcoming various emergencies and crises. These demonstrations involved active participation from the students, who learned valuable skills for disaster management.

The workshop was attended by 250 NSS student volunteers, as well as faculty members, non-teaching staff, and other dignitaries from the college. Vice Principal Dr. G.D. Deshmukh, Dr. U.R. Magar, Sports Department Head Dr. G.B. Shelke, NSS Program Officer Prof. Dr. R.P. Nikam, Assistant Program Officer Prof. Dr. V.R. Lakwal, and Women's Program Officer Prof. Dr. Mangala Suryawanshi played crucial roles in ensuring the success of the workshop.

# 6. Mahatma Gandhi And Lal Bahadur Shastri Birth Anniversary:

On October 2, 2022, our college's National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College celebrated the birth anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri through various activities, starting at 9:30 AM.

The celebration commenced with a ceremonial worship and garlanding of the portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri. The ceremony was conducted by the esteemed Principal Dr. S.R. Jadhav, Vice Principal Dr. G.D. Deshmukh, Dr. U.R. Magar, NSS Program Officer Prof. Dr. R.P. Nikam, and Women's Program Officer Prof. Dr. Mangala Suryawanshi. Following this, Prof. Dr. R.P. Nikam delivered an engaging speech introducing the lives and philosophies of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri to the gathered faculty members, non-teaching staff, and NSS volunteers.

To mark the occasion, a tree plantation drive was conducted within the college premises, involving all the faculty members, non-teaching staff, and NSS volunteers. Additionally, in line with the "Fit India" initiative, a marathon competition was organized on the sports field. The college administration provided significant support to the NSS in successfully conducting these events.

# 7. Information Rights Week:

On October 11, 2022, Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College, and the Chalisgaon Municipal Council, organized an Information Rights Week event.

The event was held at the college's multipurpose auditorium, beginning at 10:00 AM. Prof. Dr. Raju Parbhut Nikam, the program officer of the NSS, conducted a comprehensive session on the Right to Information Act of 2003 and its 2005 amendments. The session covered the essence of the Act, its practical applications for the general public, and how it can be used to control corruption within government and administrative systems. Additionally, guidance was provided on seeking justice in cases of grievance.

The Attendees of programme are Principal Dr. S.R. Jadhav chaired the workshop, Prashant Thombare, Chief Executive Officer of Chalisgaon Municipal Council, was the chief guest, Sneha Fadtare, Deputy Chief Officer, The Engineers Mahesh Shinde and Yogesh Mandole, Coordinator Mr. Mukesh Pawar, Public Relations Officer Prof. K.P. Rameshwarakar, Vice Principals Dr. G.D. Deshmukh and Prof. Dr. U.R. Magar. The workshop saw the participation of around 300 student volunteers.

The workshop was conducted by volunteer Akash Gosavi, who also managed the session's flow. Student Kasturi Jagatap expressed gratitude to the distinguished guests. The successful execution of the workshop was attributed to the concerted efforts of Program Officers Prof. Dr. Raju Nikam, Prof. Dr. Mangala Suryawanshi, and Prof. Dr. V.R. Lakwal.

## 8. Clean Mission India and Plastic Free India:

On October 19, 2022, a collaborative effort between Nehru Youth Centre Jalgaon, Kavayitri Bahinabai Choudhari 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.

# 9. Report on the National Service Scheme (NSS) Camp

## Day 1: January 25, 2023

On January 24, 2023, volunteers of the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit Nanasaheb Yashvantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science & Commerce College, camp gathered at the college at 10 a.m. and set off for the camp location via train to Chalisgaon-Dhule, arriving at Jamda Secondary School at 3 p.m. Upon arrival, the volunteers, led by Program Officer Dr. R. P. Nikam and group leader Akash Gosavi, assessed various tasks, including cleaning, accommodation arrangements, and voluntary working tasks. A meeting was held to discuss the camp's objectives and plan the work. The evening was spent preparing for the inauguration ceremony scheduled for the next day, with students rehearsing for performances and ensuring everything was ready for a successful start.

Day 2: January 26, 2023

Volunteers began their day at 4 a.m., engaging in exercises and yoga from 5 to 6 a.m., followed by a prayer session. The principal, Dr. S. R. Jadhav, officials from R.S.S.P.M. Ltd. Chalisgaon, and local dignitaries, including the village sarpanch and school headmaster, attended the inauguration ceremony.

After the ceremony, a lunch break was followed by an intellectual session where guest speaker Minakshi Nikam delivered a lecture on self-reliant India. The session aimed to inspire students to live independently and responsibly. A second lecture by Darshana Pawar addressed the issue of female infanticide.

The day's activities concluded with cultural programs performed by the volunteers, focusing on social awareness and entertainment.

## Day 3: January 27, 2023

The day began at 4 a.m. with cleanliness activities followed by exercises led by Seematai Sharma, focusing on yoga and health. After breakfast, volunteers engaged in voluntary **volunteer work (Shram Dan)** tasks, cleaning the school grounds and surrounding areas.

In the afternoon, an intellectual session featured guest speakers, including journalist Khemchand Kumawat and Sagar Magni from the Nehru Youth Center, discussing superstition eradication and modern journalism.

Evening activities included group discussions and cultural programs aimed at personality development and social awareness.

#### Day 4: January 28, 2023

The day started with yoga and prayer, followed by breakfast and **Voluntary work** (**Shram Dan**) tasks focused on cleaning the school premises. Volunteers then conducted a blood donation awareness rally in the village, explaining the importance of blood donation.

A blood donation camp was organized, with 30 volunteers and 15 villagers participating. The Rotary Club provided certificates to donors, and volunteer care was ensured.

The afternoon intellectual session, led by Reena Mayur Sharma, addressed mental and intellectual health. The evening was dedicated to group discussions and cultural programs.

Day 5: January 29, 2023

Volunteers started the day with yoga and a prayer session, followed by breakfast and a cleanliness drive in the village. The focus was on cleaning roads and drainage systems and repairing a dam to improve water supply.

The afternoon intellectual session featured speakers Rajesh Dattatraya Thombre and Advocate Pramod Bhaskar Agone, discussing wildlife conservation and cybercrime, respectively.

Afterward, volunteers engaged in games and group discussions before preparing for the evening's cultural program, which was attended by a large number of villagers.

Day 6: January 30, 2023

The day began with yoga and prayer, followed by breakfast and a rally to the Khajina Mahadev Temple for cleanliness activities. Volunteers cleaned the temple premises and ensured safe access for devotees.

The afternoon intellectual session included speakers, Advocate Nilesh Lakshman Nikam and Mukesh Roopsing Pawar, discussing women's rights and the role of youth in national development.

The day concluded with a cultural program focused on social awareness and entertainment.

## Day 7: January 31, 2023

The final day of the camp began with yoga and prayer, followed by preparations for the closing ceremony. The event was attended by newly appointed members of R.S.S.P.M. Ltd., Chalisgaon, and NSS Director Sachin Jayaram Nandre.

The program included speeches from dignitaries, recognition of volunteers, and expressions of gratitude to all participants. Nandre Sir addressed the volunteers, encouraging them to continue their involvement in NSS activities.

Throughout the camp, volunteers demonstrated dedication and teamwork, contributing to the betterment of the community and enhancing their own personal development through various activities and sessions.