

NSS UNIT

SHRI VIJAYSINHA YADAV COLLEGE, PETHVADGAON

Report on the Guest Lecture on "Samajseva Hich Ishwarseva"

Date: 24th January 2024

Venue: Vitthal Mandir, Tasgaon Village, Tahasil Hatkanangale

As part of the ongoing special residential camp organized by the NSS Unit of Shri Vijaysinha Yadav College, Pethvadgaon, under the guidance of the NSS Unit of Shivaji University, Kolhapur, a guest lecture titled "**Samajseva Hich Ishwarseva**" (Social Service is Divine Service) was conducted on the second day of the camp, 24th January 2024, at Vitthal Mandir, Tasgaon.

Objective

The lecture aimed to inspire NSS volunteers to understand the essence of social service and its profound impact on personal and societal growth. It emphasized the value of selfless service as a means of contributing to the welfare of humanity and connecting with the divine.

Speakers

The session featured two eminent speakers:

- **Mr. Ajit Pawar:** A social worker known for his grassroots contributions to community development.
- **Dr. Shrikant Patil:** An academic and advocate for integrating social service into education and daily life.

Details of the Session

- The session began after lunch with a warm introduction of the speakers by Programme Officer **Mr. D. B. Patil**.
- **Mr. Ajit Pawar** spoke first, sharing his experiences in social work. He elaborated on the transformative power of community service and how it helps build empathy and responsibility among individuals.

- He encouraged students to engage in small yet impactful acts of kindness and service, emphasizing the ripple effect they can create in society.
- **Dr. Shrikant Patil** followed with an insightful discussion on the philosophical and practical aspects of "Samajseva Hich Ishwarseva."
- Dr. Patil drew on historical examples, including teachings from Indian saints and freedom fighters, to explain how selfless service has been a cornerstone of India's cultural and spiritual heritage.
- He motivated the students to view NSS activities as opportunities to serve the nation and align their actions with higher ideals.
- The session ended with a Q&A segment where students eagerly asked questions and shared their thoughts about integrating social service into their lives.

Participation and Attendance

The guest lecture was attended by 105 NSS volunteers, along with both **Programme Officers, Dr. A. V. Jadhav and Mr. D. B. Patil**, and other faculty members, including:

- **Dr. S. S. Patil**
- **Dr. D. J. Bhandare**

Their presence underscored the significance of the event and provided additional encouragement to the students.

Outcome

The lecture profoundly inspired the participants, leaving them with a deeper understanding of the value of social service. Students expressed their enthusiasm for applying the principles of "Samajseva Hich Ishwarseva" in their NSS activities and personal lives.

The session also reinforced the mission of NSS in fostering a sense of civic responsibility, compassion, and selflessness among students.

Conclusion

The guest lecture on "Samajseva Hich Ishwarseva" was a resounding success. It instilled a sense of purpose and motivation among the NSS volunteers, helping them recognize the divine nature of selfless service.

The NSS Unit of Shri Vijaysinha Yadav College extends heartfelt gratitude to **Mr. Ajit Pawar** and **Dr. Shrikant Patil** for their enlightening speeches, as well as to the faculty members and students for their active participation and support in making the event meaningful and impactful





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