

NSS UNIT

SHRI VIJAYSINHA YADAV COLLEGE, PETHVADGAON

Report on NSS Special Residential Camp - Cleaning of Roads and Lanes at Tasgaon Village

Date of Event: 24th January 2024

Venue: Tasgaon Village

Organized by: National Service Scheme (NSS), Shri Vijaysinha Yadav College, Pethvadgaon

In Collaboration with: NSS Unit, Shivaji University, Kolhapur

Introduction:

As part of the **NSS Special Residential Camp** organized at **Tasgaon Village**, the volunteers of **Shri Vijaysinha Yadav College, Pethvadgaon**, under the guidance of the **NSS Unit, Shivaji University, Kolhapur**, continued their community service on **24th January 2024**, the second day of the camp. On this day, the NSS volunteers focused on cleaning the **roads and lanes** within the village to improve the cleanliness and hygiene of the local area. This task was a continuation of the college's efforts to contribute to the rural community and create a healthier, cleaner environment.

Objectives of the Activity:

The primary objectives of the road and lane cleaning activity were:

- To **clean the roads and lanes** within **Tasgaon Village**, promoting cleanliness in the public spaces.
- To raise awareness about the importance of cleanliness, waste management, and the impact of public hygiene on overall community health.
- To encourage the students to actively participate in rural development and community service, particularly in maintaining the infrastructure and public areas of the village.
- To instill a sense of ownership and responsibility in the students towards maintaining the cleanliness of their environment.

Organizers and Participants:

The following coordinators were responsible for organizing and overseeing the event:

- **Dr. A. V. Jadhav** (NSS Programme Coordinator)
- **Mr. D. B. Patil** (NSS Programme Coordinator)

The following faculty members were present and contributed to the success of the activity:

- **Dr. S. S. Patil**
- **Dr. R. A. Pawar**
- **Dr. A. S. Pawar**

A total of **105 NSS students** from both **first and second years** participated in the cleanliness drive. The students, guided by their faculty and coordinators, were divided into small groups to work efficiently on different roads and lanes within the village.

Activities Conducted:

1. **Cleaning of Roads and Lanes:** The main task for the day was to clean the **roads and lanes** in and around **Tasgaon Village**. The volunteers collected and disposed of **plastic waste, dry leaves, dirt**, and other debris that had accumulated along the roads. They ensured that both the **main roads** and **narrow lanes** were thoroughly cleaned.
2. **Waste Segregation and Disposal:** The students also practiced **waste segregation** during the cleaning process. The collected waste was sorted into categories such as **biodegradable** (dry leaves, organic matter) and **non-biodegradable** (plastic, paper, and other waste materials). Proper disposal methods were followed, with the biodegradable waste being set aside for composting and non-biodegradable materials being collected for recycling or proper disposal.
3. **Sweeping and Clearing the Roads:** Volunteers used **brooms** and **dustpans** to sweep the roads, especially in areas where garbage and dust had accumulated. The narrow lanes, which often get overlooked in regular cleaning drives, were also given special attention. The students worked

together to ensure that the entire village, from the main thoroughfares to the internal lanes, was cleaned systematically.

4. **Teamwork and Coordination:** The cleaning activity was organized in teams, with each group assigned to a specific section of the village. This approach helped ensure the work was done efficiently. The students demonstrated excellent teamwork, coordinating their efforts to cover a wide area in a short time. By splitting into smaller groups, the volunteers were able to handle the various tasks and clean multiple lanes and roads simultaneously.
5. **Community Engagement and Awareness:** During the cleaning activity, the NSS volunteers interacted with the local community members, engaging them in discussions about the importance of maintaining cleanliness and waste management. The students shared tips on reducing plastic usage and encouraged villagers to adopt better waste disposal practices. This exchange helped strengthen the bond between the volunteers and the local community.
6. **Briefing and Motivational Session:** Before starting the cleaning work, **Dr. A. V. Jadhav** and **Mr. D. B. Patil** gave a brief session to the students, motivating them and emphasizing the importance of community service. They encouraged the students to take ownership of the cleanliness initiative and to adopt the values of teamwork, leadership, and responsibility. **Dr. S. S. Patil**, **Dr. R. A. Pawar**, and **Dr. A. S. Pawar** were present to supervise and guide the students, ensuring that the work was carried out properly.

Outcomes and Impact:

- **Improved Cleanliness in the Village:** The roads and lanes in **Tasgaon Village** were significantly cleaner after the activity. The volunteers collected a large amount of waste, creating a more hygienic and aesthetically pleasing environment for the villagers.
- **Increased Awareness on Waste Management:** The activity helped spread awareness about the importance of waste segregation and sustainable waste management. The students educated the villagers about the need to reduce plastic usage and maintain cleanliness in public spaces.
- **Community Engagement:** The local residents appreciated the volunteers' efforts and expressed gratitude for the positive changes in the village. The volunteers also gained a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by rural communities in terms of waste management and cleanliness.

- **Teamwork and Leadership Development:** Through the cleaning activity, the students developed vital teamwork and leadership skills. They learned how to collaborate effectively, manage tasks efficiently, and take initiative in ensuring the success of the project.
- **Increased Responsibility for Environment:** The NSS volunteers became more conscious of their role in maintaining environmental cleanliness. The camp allowed them to connect with the larger goal of protecting the environment and maintaining sustainable practices in their daily lives.

Conclusion:

The **cleaning of roads and lanes** on the **second day** of the **NSS Residential Camp at Tasgaon Village** was a highly successful and impactful activity. The efforts of the **105 students**, alongside the guidance of the **programme coordinators** and **faculty members**, led to the cleaning of key areas in the village, improving the overall environment for the community. This activity also helped raise awareness about the importance of cleanliness and waste management among both the volunteers and the villagers.

The second day of the camp reinforced the values of **community service**, **teamwork**, and **environmental responsibility** in the NSS volunteers. It also set the stage for future activities aimed at rural development and community engagement.

The NSS unit of **Shri Vijaysinha Yadav College, Pethvadgaon** remains committed to its mission of fostering social responsibility, leadership, and environmental awareness through such initiatives. The success of this camp reflects the active involvement of the students in making a meaningful difference in the community.





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