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**Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar-Goa**

**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS UNIT)**  
**ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017**

1. **Celebration of Yog Day:** As part of the International Yoga Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016, a yoga training session was organised for NSS Volunteers and students of the college at Clube Tennis de Gaspar Dias.
2. **Celebration of Independence Day:** As India ushered into another year of glorious Independence, the NSS unit actively participated in the celebration on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016 by singing patriotic songs and performing a skit on socially relevant issues. NSS volunteers participated in large numbers to commemorate the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters.
3. **Talk on AIDS Awareness:** Four volunteers along with Chief Programme Officer Vinayak Bapat attended a talk on 'AIDS Awareness' organized by Goa Aids Control Society and Department of Sports and Youth Affairs on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
4. **Swachhta Mission:** Under the aegis of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, the Unit undertook a campus cleaning drive on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Weed was cleared off to help expand the parking area. Plastic and other waste was disposed appropriately.
5. **Vision for India 2030:** A Poster-making competition and an Essay-writing competition were organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> August and 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016 respectively. Students participated actively in these competitions which carried the common theme, 'My Vision for India 2030'.
6. **Ecological Sensitization:** A Poster-making competition themed, 'Green Ganesha' was organized on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Students participated actively and brought out several innovative posters.
7. **Formal Inaugural of NSS Unit:** The formal Inaugural Ceremony of the NSS Unit for the academic year 2016-17 was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Chief NSS Coordinator of Goa University graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Vice-Principal of Dhempe College, Dr. Vrinda Borker was also present on the dais. Chief Programme Officer of Dhempe College's NSS Unit, Mr. Vinayak Bapat, presented the annual Planner for NSS activities for the year 2016-17. Dr. Vrinda Borker emphasized the value of selfless service especially among the youth of the nation. Shri. Pradeep Morajkar gave an elaborate PowerPoint presentation on the origin, relevance and future plans of the National Service Scheme.
8. **Workshop on Digital India:** 10 volunteers along with Chief Programme Officer Vinayak Bapat attended the One-Day Workshop on 'Digital India' organized by the Department of Information Technology and NSS, Goa University on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The team won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for feedback and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for skit.
9. **Campus Cleaning Drive:** The Unit undertook campus cleaning drives on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016. Altogether, more than 300 volunteers participated in the drive.
10. **Environmental Awareness:** The Unit celebrated NSS Day by organizing a talk on 'Youth and Ecology' by Dr. Manoj Ibrampurkar followed by the screening of the

documentary 'Racing Extinction' in order sensitize students towards ecological harmony and sustenance.

11. **HIV-AIDS Awareness:** A documentary on HIV-AIDS Awareness was screened on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016. More than 75 volunteers attended the screening.
12. **Celebration of NSS Day:** Four volunteers along with Programme Officer Roshida Rodrigues participated in the Seminar on NSS Day organized by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
13. **Voters' Day Rally:** More than 75 volunteers participated in the rally organized on the occasion of Voter's Day on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
14. **Annual Special Camp:** A seven-day Annual NSS Special Camp was held from 31st October 2016 to 6th November 2016. 70 student-volunteers along with Chief Programme Officer Mr. Vinayak Bapat and Programme Officers Dr. Roshida Rodrigues, Ms. Akshata Bhatt and Ms. Deepa Audi participated actively in the camp. Various activities related to social welfare, informative talks on topics like Digital India, Consumer Rights and First Aid and cultural programmes were undertaken during the course of the Special Camp.



15. **Annual Blood Donation Camp:** Keeping in view the significant contribution of blood donation in saving lives every day, the NSS Unit of the institution conducted a Blood Donation Camp on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016 in collaboration with HDFC bank. An informed awareness of the importance of Blood Donation as undertaken prior to the camp. 60 volunteers donated blood in the spirit of doing their bit for community welfare.



16. **Celebration of Goa Liberation Day:** NSS Volunteers participated in huge numbers in the celebration of Goa Liberation Day on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Over 150 volunteers witnessed the glorious flag hoisting ceremony and NSS volunteer Ms. Noor Jahan read out a poem on the freedom struggle.



17. **Voters' Awareness Programme:** In view of the state elections on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and the College's endeavour to create awareness about the right to vote among youngsters, the NSS unit undertook the Oath-taking ceremony on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017. All the eligible voters of the College pledged to participate in the process of free and fair elections to strengthen the democracy in the state.
18. **Celebration of Republic Day:** The student-volunteers participated in huge numbers in the Republic Day celebration held on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 as the National Flag was hoisted with pride in the college quadrangle to celebrate the momentous occasion in India's history.



19. **National Youth Week:** As part of the National Youth Week celebration held from 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 to 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017, the NSS Unit organised the following competitions aimed at the holistic development of students:
- Poster making on the topic "The Role of Youth in National Building".
  - Essay writing on the topic, "Empowering the Youth of India – A Key necessity in 21<sup>st</sup> century.
  - PowerPoint presentation on the topics – 'The Role of youth in cleanliness', 'Young India, Changing India' and 'Skill Development for Young India'.

Volunteers participated in the competitions to vociferously assert their views on these key topics.

20. **Film on Ethical Voting:** Chief Programme Officer Vinayak Bapat scripted a short film on 'Ethical Voting' and the same was recorded in the college premises with NSS volunteers Priyanka Verekar and Saiswarup as the lead actors. Mr. Saish Dessai edited the video. The short film was screened for all the students and faculty members of the institution to increase awareness on ethical voting.
21. **Shiv Jayanti Rally:** NSS Volunteers participated in the Shiv Jayanti rally held on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017 organised by the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs.
22. **Swachhta Mission:** Under the aegis of the Swachch Bharat Mission and the College's commitment to sustain a green and clean campus, the NSS volunteers undertook the campus cleaning activity in the premises of the College on 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The lawn as well as the parking area was cleaned and the collected garbage was duly segregated to be disposed in accordance with eco-friendly measures.
23. **Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao:** On 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017, the NSS Unit collaborated with the Women's cell of the institution to host a talk on 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao'. Volunteers were sensitized towards the issue of educating the girl child in order to bring about equality in its truest sense.
24. **Awareness regarding the Indian Constitution:** In order to create awareness pertaining to the rights and duties of our youth as citizens of democratic India, a talk on 'The Significant Role of the Indian Constitution' was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 in the Seminar Hall of the institution.

25. **Talk on Consumer Rights and Awareness:** The Unit identifies consumer awareness as one of the most poignant issues of the contemporary period. Therefore, in order to increase awareness among students regarding their duties and responsibilities as consumers, the Unit organised a talk on 'Consumer Rights and Awareness' on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 in the Seminar Hall of the institution. Eminent Consumer Rights activist Shri. Roland Martins was the Resource Person for the same. Shri. Martins extended his expertise in enabling the students understand their role as consumers of goods and services in the contemporary society.

26. **Major Project:** As part of the Major Project, NSS Volunteers undertook the making of 50 paper bags in order to drastically reduce and ultimately annihilate the use of plastic. This measure complies with the institution's continual efforts to reduce carbon footprints and make sustained efforts in maintaining ecological harmony for a cleaner and greener future.