
NSS ATHARVA UNIT: 1

UNIT STRENGTH: 50

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2018-2019

Programme Officer: Prof. Sameer Katakounde

REGULAR ACTIVITIES FOR 2018-2019

1. Advitya Special home: 18 June 2018

The NSS volunteers visited a special school named Advitya in Santacruz. The volunteers interacted with the students. The volunteers also conducted various activities such as singing, dancing and other games were played as well. It was an overwhelming experience interacting and playing with them. The event ended successfully.



2.Yoga event: 21 June 2018.

On International Yoga Day, volunteers from different colleges came and practiced yoga together. The importance of yoga was highlighted through this event. Chief guest for the event was HRD Minister of India, Mr. Prakash Javadekar who also performed asanas with the students.



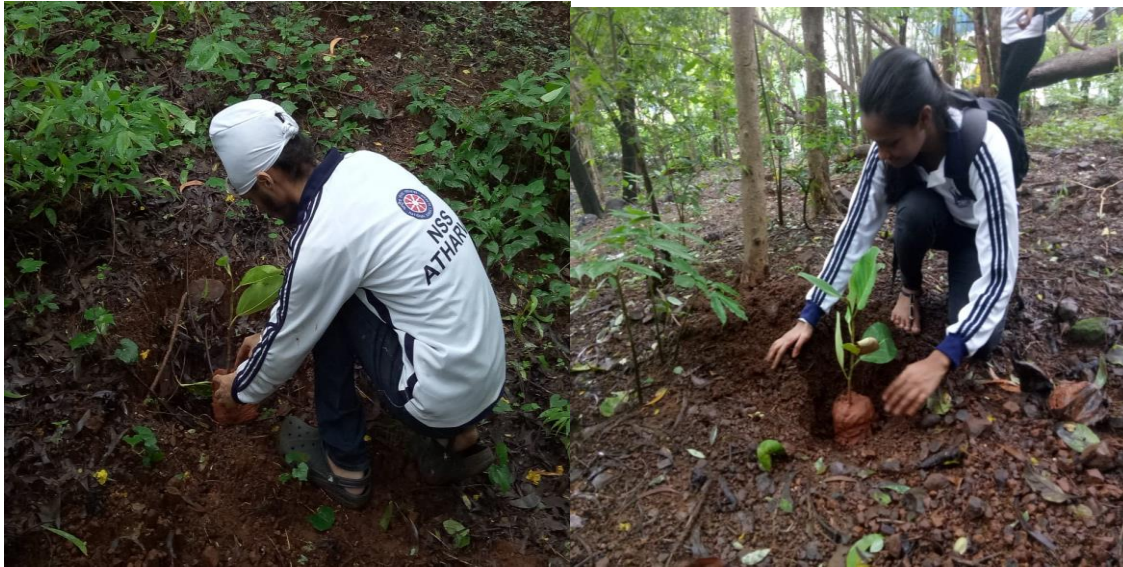
3. Plastic Ban exhibition: 23 June 2018.

NSS ATHARVA volunteers visited the exhibition at NSCI Dome where they got to know a lot of information regarding plastic and its harmful effects. They got to know the alternatives to plastic, like paper bags, jute bags, cardboard decorations, paper straws, and many more.



4. Van Mahotsav (Tree Plantation program): 7 July 2018.

NSS Atharva organized a Tree Plantation Drive realizing the importance of saving trees for better environment. The unit had loads of fun planting saplings at Jeevdani temple, Virar. More than 50 saplings were successfully planted.



5. Vikramgad school visit: 21 July 2018.

NSS ATHARVA adopted a school at Vikramgad for one day. The volunteers as well as the children had a great time with each other, getting to know and learn from both the ends. NSS conducted many activities with the children like drawing, craft, quiz, talent show and many more and also distributed goodies amongst the children. The kids had a fun time off their routine and the smiles on their faces made the day.



6. Kargil Vijay Divas: 26 July 2018.

On the occasion of Kargil Vijay Divas, valour stories of soldiers were told. The stories were recited by college dignitaries in front of all students and faculties. The bravery of our soldiers was set as an example for the youth and a feeling of patriotism rised in every heart.



7. Seminar on waste management: 10 August 2018.

NSS ATHARVA organized a seminar on Waste Management for the young youth of India. Mr. Shrikant Parab was our guest speaker who is the director of Asia Affairs Delta Group Holdings. They were explained the importance of segregation of Dry, Wet and Eject waste. The seminar was very fruitful and ended successfully.



8. Flag awareness: 14 August 2018.

NSS Atharva volunteers made the people aware on the streets of Borivali station and nearby areas. Volunteers did one to one communication with the civilians and made them aware about their duty towards our national flag. NSS volunteers appealed and made people aware not to throw flags anywhere and if found they can pick it up.



9. Flag Hoisting: 15 August 2018.

Everything in life is hard-earned, just like our independence. NSS Atharva volunteers celebrated the 72nd Independence Day of India. The day started with flag hoisting ceremony followed by dance performances, speeches and skits.



10. Flag pick up: 16 August 2018.

NSS Atharva volunteers took it upon themselves to help contribute their part towards the pride of our nation, that is our national flag. The flags fallen on ground were picked up and also flags were collected from shops, roads, bus stops and nearby areas of Borivali station. Nearly 1500 flags were collected.



11. Awareness in college for waste management: 17 August 2018.

Realizing the importance of waste management, NSS Atharva volunteers spread awareness about the same amongst college students and faculties. Importance of segregation of waste was explained and everyone was encouraged to adopt this technique, starting from an individual level.



12. Streetplay for waste management: 21 August 2018.

Streetplay is a best way to spread awareness and thus NSS Atharva volunteers performed a streetplay highlighting the importance of waste management in our daily lives. The faculties and fellow mates appreciated the volunteers and were motivated to practice the same.



13. Cleaning areas outside college: 22 August 2018.

NSS Atharva volunteers undertook a drive where they cleared the surroundings around and made the place neat, clean and tidy. Volunteers made people aware about the facts of "Swachhata" by interacting with the people & let an helping hand towards betterment of society.



14. Cleaning areas inside college: 23 August 2018.

Volunteers worked in college to highlight the importance of cleanliness. The volunteers explained the importance of cleanliness and proper sanitation in all spheres of life. NSS Atharva volunteers led a helping hand in cleaning of toilets, corridors and college premises. The event turned out very satisfactory.



15. Door to Door awareness in adopted areas: 1 September 2018.

The path of cleanliness & utmost service for the betterment of our nation was undertaken by NSS Atharva volunteers over a fortnight task of selfless pledge to clean our environment and spread the message of hygiene, sanitation and cleanliness amongst the masses who are unaware & unknown in our adopted area, Dharivali.



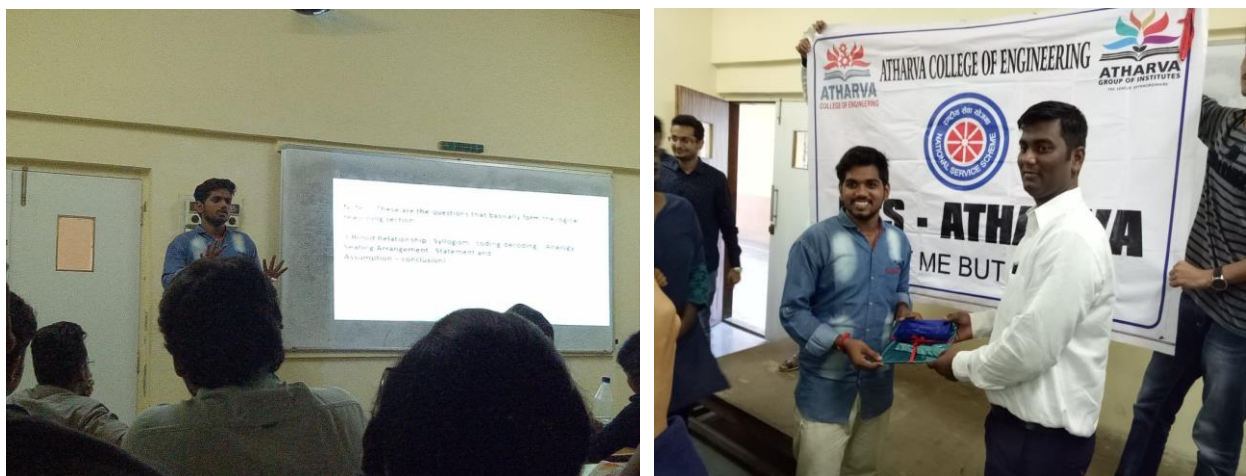
16. Anti plastic movement (Rally, Distribution): 8 September 2018.

NSS Atharva volunteers spread the importance of using paper and cloth bags over plastic bags by organizing a rally. They also distributed cloth bags to the vendors and people in Dharivali village thus, spreading the awareness about the same. The vendors and the people appreciated the volunteers for their efforts and ensured them to not use plastic bags in future understanding the ill-effects of it.



17. Seminar on cracking job interview: 13 September 2018.

A smart step leads to a better opportunity. A seminar was conducted by Mr. Pradeep Yadav, placed in Infotech Financial (also an ex-NSS Atharva volunteer) to motivate and guide students of 3rd year and final year of engineering to get through the placement season. He shared tips and tricks, importance of good body language and communication for the process.



18. Beach clean-up: 15 September 2018.

On the occasion of World CleanUp Day, NSS Atharva took a stand to work towards cleaning up the Koliwada section of the Juhu Beach by Joining hands with AIESEC & Let's Do It. NSS Atharva actively participated in the clean up drive and within 2 hours the overall view of the beach changed drastically.



19. Crowd Management: 19 September 2018.

NSS Atharva volunteers joined hands with Malvani Police & Vande Mataram foundation to manage crowd at the Marve - Aksa T Junction effectively. The event went smoothly and the crowd was managed effectively.



20. Celebration of Rose Day with Cancer patients: 22 September 2018.

NSS Atharva volunteers visited Dr.Borges Memorial Home an adobe, where the brave hearted cancer fighters lead their lives for the utmost treatment to make their lives free of ailments. Volunteers had a nice time interacting and entertaining the patients. Volunteers distributed roses, biscuits and chocolates to all the patients.



21. Cleaning at adopted area: 27 September 2018.

NSS Atharva volunteers visited adopted area, Dharivali where they did a cleanliness drive. The surrounding areas were cleaned and thus the volunteers contributed their part towards a cleaner and healthier environment.



22. Foundation Day: 28 September 2018.

NSS Unit of Atharva was established on 6th September, 2012. Senior volunteers had organized a presentation competition for recruited volunteers and the best three Presenting groups were awarded. The purpose of this competition was to boost each volunteer's confidence and personality. The program was concluded with the National Anthem followed by cake cutting.



23. Surgical Strike (Letter writing): 29 September 2018.

A heartfelt event was conducted by volunteers of NSS Atharva where they wrote poems and letters to soldiers appreciating their efforts and acknowledging all their sacrifices. Faculties also took an active part in the event. Volunteers poured their heart out while reciting their written letters and each and every person left the event with a sense of patriotism in their hearts.



24. Bhajan Sandhya (University level): 2 October 2018.

On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti and International Day of Non-Violence NSS ATHARVA attended Bhajan Sandhya event organized by University Of Mumbai at Gateway of India. The event started with prayer, bhajan, peace songs and was concluded by a pledge. NSS Atharva also carried out a rally from Churchgate Station with play-cards based on cleanliness and principles of Mahatma Gandhi.



25. Gandhi Jayanti Celebration (College level): 2 October 2018.

NSS Atharva Volunteers celebrated Gandhi Jayanti in college paying homage to the great freedom fighter of our nation. The ceremony was attended by our Principal, Dr. Shrikant Kallurkar & P.O. Prof. Sameer Katakdounde. Few of the volunteers gave motivational speech on Gandhiji and motivated all present there with the principles of Gandhiji.



26. Kurar School Visit: 6 October 2018

NSS Atharva visited the students of Nutan Vidyalay Mandir at Kurar village, Malad. We carried out many activities like craft, drawing, dance, games, quizzes. The event ended with relishing memories with the school students.



27. Bag Making from Waste Cloth: 9 October 2018

Paper are environment friendly and can be recycled easily. Keeping this in mind NSS Atharva took an initiative of making paper and cloth bags from waste clothes by themselves. Students from our college participated in this event and made around 500 bags.



28. Cloth Distribution at Gorai: 13 October 2018

NSS Atharva collaborated with Sakshar Foundation for the donation drive where essentials like clothes, foot wear, etc. were distributed. More than 350 people were benefited and around 54 boxes of clothes were distributed amongst underprivileged people.



29. Seminar on Water Management: 14 January 2019

NSS Atharva organized a seminar on Water Management to spread awareness regarding how much water we can save each and every day. The seminar was delivered by Mr. Shrikant Parab.



30. Poster Making on Theme 'Water Management': 15 January 2019

NSS Atharva conducted a poster making competition on topic Water Management in which many students participated. Every individual came up with different ideas about the same. They were also briefed about the importance of water.



31. Awareness at College (Water Conservation): 16 January 2019

NSS Atharva carried out water conservation awareness drive in the college premises and the vicinity. Our volunteers conveyed the message about the proper usage of water and its conservation.



32. Awareness at Adopted Area (Water Conservation): 19 January 2019

Our volunteers conveyed the message of water conservation in the adopted area Dharivali. People of each household were told about the importance and various conservation techniques.



33. Awareness at Society (Water Management): 20 January, 17 & 25 February 2019

Realizing the importance of water, NSS Atharva carried door to door awareness campaign in many societies. Everyone was encouraged to make a task related to water saving and various measures regarding water storage were told.



34. Street play Practice: 23 January 2019

NSS Atharva decided to showcase the real life of a soldier in the form of a Street Play. Our volunteers with full of enthusiasm indulged in practice of the street play as soldiers work 24*7 for safe guarding our mother land.



35. Seminar on Gandhian Thoughts: 24 January 2019

As we know, Mahatma Gandhi is father of our nation and his thoughts have always lighten up with motivation. "If every Indian starts thinking the same way, India will be a super power in no time", said the Ex Vice Chancellor of Gujarat Vidyapeeth while parting his knowledge on Gandhian thoughts.



36. Flag Awareness: 25 January 2019

First step to show love to our country is by respecting it. Volunteers of NSS Atharva organized a drive where they rallied to motivate and educate people about their moral duties towards respecting the Indian Flag. People responded by promising to serve the duty and spread the awareness among other people.



37. Street play Performance in college: 26 January 2019

Being the youth of Nation, we NSS Atharva took a privileged to showcase the real life of a soldier in the form of a Street Play. On the occasion of 'Republic Day' we performed street play as soldiers work 24*7 for safe guarding our mother land. So we paid a tribute to our beloved soldiers in the form of our street play.



38. Flag Pickup: 27 January 2019

NSS Atharva volunteers took it upon themselves to help contribute their part towards the pride of our nation i.e. our national flag. The flag fallen on ground were picked up and also collected from shops, roads, bus-stops and nearby vicinity.



39. Special School Visit: 4 February 2019

NSS Atharva in collaboration with 'Mauli Foundation' adopted a special school at Bhayandar east. Volunteers spent 5 hours with the students. Many activities, all ranging from physical games to mental tasks were given and the response from the students made it seem like they were as normal as everyone else present.



40. Street play on theme Water Conservation: 6 February 2019

Being the youth of Nation, we NSS Atharva took a privileged to showcase a small act to explain the importance of water in our lives and why we should not waste it.



41. Thanksgiving to Non-teaching staff: 14 February 2019

NSS Atharva celebrated their Valentine's Day, the day of love with the ones who really deserve all our appreciation and love. The people without which the world would be handicap. All the multinational offices, schools, hospitals, colleges, universities even government offices wouldn't function the same as they do with the help of our hospitality department.



42. Traffic Policing: 21,22 February 2019

The volunteers of NSS Atharva tried to get in the shoes of those hardworking traffic policeman for 2 days. Within this span, they tried to stop not only the vehicles before the zebra crossing, but also the ill practices that their drivers follow while driving.



43. Thanksgiving to Fire Brigade: 23 February 2019

Fire Brigadiers are one of the ultimate heroes of our nation as leaving behind their own safety they protect us in many bizarre conditions. NSS Atharva took a pride to appreciate these heroes with the token of respect and gratitude. Brigadiers also shared their experience and also appreciated our concern towards them.



44. Publicity for Donation Drive: 25 February 2019

“We make a living by what we have, we make a life by what we give” as the saying goes we NSS Atharva carried out class to class publicity for donation drive and made students understand what can even a one pen and a book would matter to those underprivileged people.



45. Collection of Donation Drive: 26 February 2019

For the donation drive we had desk setup in college for 2 days. We received huge response from faculties as well as students. We collected stationary and wearable clothes from faculties as well as students.



46. Distribution of Donation Drive: 27 February 2019

As we carried donation drive in our college where we got a huge amount of stationary and good condition clothes from everyone, we distributed this collected donation amongst the needy and underprivileged people. The happiness on their faces made our donation drive successful.

