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NSS ATHARVA UNIT B57 : 1 UNIT

UNIT STRENGTH : 100 VOLUNTEERS

ACADEMIC YEAR : 2024 - 25

PROGRAMME OFFICER : PROF. SAMEER KATAKDOUNDE

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES FOR 2024 - 25



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Tree Plantation– 20th April 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit enthusiastically participated in a pre-plantation event organized by the Atharva Foundation at Sanjay Gandhi National Park. Volunteers gathered with excitement and worked together to clean the plantation site thoroughly. They removed stones, dried leaves, broken glass, and tree trunks, transforming the area into a clean and welcoming space for planting trees. The teamwork displayed remarkable unity and dedication to the cause of environmental conservation. After completing the cleaning task, the volunteers enjoyed an adventurous jungle safari through the National Park. The safari was filled with excitement and awe-inspiring moments, creating lasting memories for all participants. Overall, the event was a great success.



Carter Cleanup – 11th May 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit participated in the Carter Cleanup organized by Connect For. The event was conducted at Carter Road, Bandra. The volunteers were provided with gloves and masks. The volunteers were distributed in groups of two; each group was given a sack to collect the trash. The groups were told to collect the waste assigned to them where some collected plastics and some collected the biodegradable wastes. In the end, the organization team explained to us the importance of cleaning the marine waste and also appreciated our efforts. All the volunteers worked with dedication. They coordinated well, and the before and after results were visible. The purpose of the Carter cleanup was fulfilled and the event was a great success.





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Mango Seed Collection Drive (Phase 1) – 16th May 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit actively participated in the Mango Seed Collection Drive organized by Mission Green Mumbai. The event took place at Atharva College of Engineering. The primary objective of the mango seed collection drive was to gather seeds from locally available mangoes to actively promote environmental sustainability, support reforestation efforts, and effectively educate the community about the crucial importance of preserving local flora. Volunteers proactively collected seeds from homes and markets, resulting in a total of 220+ seeds gathered in phase one. The event ran seamlessly, with volunteers efficiently collecting the seeds and accurately recording the quantity collected. This collaboration with Mission Green Mumbai is poised to significantly impact environmental sustainability. Overall, it was an exceptionally successful event.



Thanksgiving to Malvani Police – 30th May 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 unit organised a Thanksgiving event to honour the dedicated officers of the Malvani Police Station. As a token of our appreciation for their unwavering commitment to community safety, we distributed handmade gratitude cards to the police personnel. The event began at 2:30 pm with a brief introduction by our NSS coordinator, highlighting the significance of police work and expressing our heartfelt thanks. Volunteers then gave the officers the cards, who expressed genuine appreciation for the gesture. The event fostered a sense of camaraderie and mutual respect between the students and the police force. This initiative not only acknowledged the tireless efforts of our local law enforcement but also reinforced the importance of community support for public servants. The event concluded at 3:30 pm, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of community spirit and gratitude.





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Thanksgiving to Non-Teaching Staff – 30th May 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 unit organised a Thanksgiving event on May 30, 2024, to honour the non-teaching staff. The event took place on the college premises, celebrating the invaluable contributions of the staff who ensure the smooth functioning of the institution. From administrative tasks to maintenance, these unsung heroes work behind the scenes to create a safe, clean, and welcoming environment for everyone. Their dedication often goes unnoticed, but this event brought smiles to their faces as their efforts were acknowledged and rewarded. The Principal, Dr. Ramesh Kulkarni, along with Bhavna Ma'am and Sameer Sir, graced the occasion with their presence. After the event, the non-teaching staff received small tokens of appreciation as a gesture of gratitude. The Thanksgiving event successfully fulfilled its purpose and was a great success.



Mass Beach Cleanup Drive– 1st June 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit actively participated in the Mass Beach Cleanup Drive organized by MUSKURATE RAHO on World Environment Day. The event began with the distribution of t-shirts, caps, gloves, and masks to the volunteers. Following this, the chief guest, Mr. Pruthvik Pratap, delivered a speech emphasizing the importance of cleanup efforts and environmental conservation. The event saw enthusiastic participation from volunteers who were eager to contribute towards environmental conservation and cleanliness. Efforts were made to collect plastic waste and other non-biodegradable waste from the beach. Certificates of participation were distributed to volunteers in recognition of their efforts and contributions. Overall the event was a great success altogether.





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CleanUp Drive at Elephanta Caves – 5th June 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit, along with Connect For, participated in a cleanup drive at Elephanta Caves on June 5, 2024. Participants were divided into groups and allocated specific areas to clean. Volunteers made significant efforts to clean the designated coastal area, collecting waste into sacks, which were then assembled at a central location. The cleanup drive highlighted the importance of teamwork and community spirit in addressing environmental issues. This initiative not only addressed litter but also raised environmental awareness through engaging street plays. This cleanup effort had a significant positive impact on the environment and served as a meaningful initiative in honor of World Environment Day



Environment Day Awareness Lecture – 5th June 2024

The Environment Day event at Yashwantrao Chavan Centre, organized by the state government and enriched by the NSS Atharva B-57 Unit's participation, epitomized a call to environmental consciousness. Distinguished speakers, notably Shri Pasha Patel and Dr. Rati Nadir Godrej, championed bamboo cultivation's pivotal role in carbon footprint reduction and ecosystem preservation. Shri Bhushan Tyagi's impassioned address stirred attendees to prioritize environmental stewardship over immediate economic gains. Dr. Modi's discourse on global warming underscored the urgency of environmental protection. Shri Uday Samant, as chief guest, imparted practical tips for individual contribution to nature preservation. The event culminated with the inauguration of an influential book, emblematic of the commitment to environmental advocacy and education.





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Mango Seed Collection Drive (Phase 2) – 08th June 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit continued their efforts in environmental sustainability with the second phase of the Mango Seed Collection Drive, organized by Mission Green Mumbai. This phase saw volunteers gather an impressive 506 seeds, bringing the total to over 900+ mango seeds. The drive aimed to collect seeds from locally available mangoes to support reforestation efforts and educate the community about the importance of preserving local flora. Volunteers sourced seeds from homes and markets, emphasizing the drive's objective to promote environmental sustainability and engage students in community service. The collected seeds will be utilized in upcoming NSS plantation drives and provided to Mission Green Mumbai for their plantation projects. The Mango Seed Collection Drive was a resounding success, fostering a sense of responsibility and community service among participants, and making a significant impact on environmental conservation.



Tree Plantation – 8th June 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit participated in a tree plantation drive in collaboration with Mission Green Mumbai on the occasion of World Environment Day. Subhajit Mukherjee, an environmentalist and The founder of Mission Green Mumbai, guided participants through the tree plantation process. The event aimed to promote environmental sustainability and saw enthusiastic participation from volunteers, students, and local residents, resulting in the successful planting of numerous trees. This initiative highlighted the importance of collective action in addressing environmental challenges and fostering a greener future. The event successfully raised awareness about the importance of trees and encouraged community members to take part in future environmental conservation efforts.





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School activities with individuals with intellectual disability – 14th June 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized a school activity event in collaboration with Suryoday Trust for intellectually disabled children. The event started with the introductory sessions where the volunteers were given a brief idea about the organization and both the volunteers and the children gave their introduction. The activities started with a clay modelling session where children with the help of volunteers displayed their creativity by molding the clay into various figures. Furthermore, we organized a painting session where the children painted eyeglass covers. This activity encouraged self-expression and sensory exploration while developing their artistic abilities. These also gave them the ability to employ these artifacts. The volunteers were good at interacting with the children and worked with enthusiasm. The event was indeed a great success.



Tree Restoration Drive – 15th June 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit participated in a Tree Restoration Drive organized by Connect For. The event began with an introductory session where the organizers provided an overview of their work. Further, the volunteers were provided with tools and seeds. Volunteers were assigned specific areas for planting the seeds. Before starting, the organizers demonstrated the correct method of sowing the seeds: first, removing unwanted plants, then using the tools to make rows, planting the seed balls, and finally covering them with soil. The volunteers divided their tasks and worked diligently, resulting in a successful event. The enthusiastic participation and positive outcomes highlight the potential for future environmental initiatives to make a lasting impact on the environment. Overall, the event was a great success.





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Yoga Day – 21th June 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit Participated in the Yoga Day celebration on the occasion of International Yoga Day. The event aimed to promote the physical and mental well-being benefits of yoga, aligning with the global initiative to recognize the importance of this ancient practice. The session commenced with a short introduction to the history and significance of International Yoga Day by a Yoga instructor who was invited to guide us. The main part of the session involved practicing a series of yoga asanas (postures). The session concluded with a brief meditation. We sat comfortably and closed our eyes, following the instructor's voice as she led us through a guided meditation. The volunteer's enthusiasm and dedication made the event a resounding success, reinforcing the importance of yoga for a balanced and healthy lifestyle.



Yoga Aasanas Demonstration – 21st June 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized a Yoga Asanas Demonstration event, on the occasion of the International Day of Yoga. Starting with the importance of yoga, all the volunteers actively participated in performing various yoga asanas, demonstrating their enthusiasm and commitment to the practice. The primary objective of the event was to promote physical and mental well-being through the practice of yoga. It aimed to educate volunteers about the benefits of yoga and encourage a healthy lifestyle. The asanas include meditation, padmasana, vajraasana, trikona asana, hala asana, tada asana and many more enhancing the physical and mental strength. The event concluded with the positive mindset and self-esteem of the volunteers.





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Yoga Pledge – 21st June 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized a Yoga pledge event on the occasion of International Yoga Day. The event aimed to raise awareness about the physical and mental health benefits of yoga, to encourage regular practice of yoga among participants, and to foster a sense of community through a collective yoga session and pledge. At the start of the event, one of the volunteers discussed the importance of yoga for physical and mental well-being. Following the introduction, the volunteers collectively took a yoga pledge, committing to incorporating yoga into their daily routines for a healthier lifestyle. The pledge highlighted the significance of mindfulness, discipline, and regular practice. This collective vow was a powerful moment, fostering a sense of unity and shared purpose among the volunteers. Overall, the event was a great success.



Tree Plantation – 22nd June 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized a Tree Plantation event in collaboration with Mission Green Mumbai. Under the guidance of Subhajt Mukherjee Sir, a variety of native saplings were planted, contributing to the greening of our community. This event was held to celebrate the birthday of a 2-year-old girl. To mark this special occasion, the child's parents organized the tree plantation as a way to give back to nature. The initiative aims to inspire future generations to continue this important cause. The event fostered a sense of environmental responsibility and strengthened the bonds within our team, united by the goal of creating a greener, healthier future. It also successfully raised awareness about the importance of trees and encouraged community members to participate in future environmental conservation efforts. Overall, the event was a great success.





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Session on Awareness about De-addiction – 25th June 2024

The NSS Atharva B-57 unit organized a De-addiction Awareness event at Atharva College of Engineering with speakers Ms. Jignasa and Ms. Forum Kothari. Principal Dr. Ramesh Kulkarni and NSS Program Officer Mr. Sameer Katakounde were welcomed. Ms. Jignasa introduced the Art of Living organization, emphasizing mental and physical well-being. Participants engaged in meditation and chair yoga to enhance relaxation and emotional management. A video highlighted the importance of personal choice in our actions, followed by volunteers sharing experiences. The speakers were thanked with cards and plant saplings. The event concluded with volunteer reviews, emphasizing the transformative impact of meditation and yoga.



Eco-Brick Making – 28th June 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit recently organized a successful eco-brick making event to promote waste reduction and sustainable living. Participants collected discarded plastic waste like bottles and packaging, compacting them into eco-bricks using a simple method. These eco-bricks can be used in construction, supporting recycling and reducing plastic waste's environmental impact. The event fostered community engagement and environmental responsibility. A review session by volunteers highlighted the impact of plastic pollution and shifted perspectives on sustainability. The initiative successfully raised awareness about waste management and eco-friendly practices. Overall, it was impactful event.





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School Activity with Intellectual Disability Individuals – 05th July 2024

The NSS Atharva B-57 unit organized a heartwarming event with Suryodaya Trust for students with Intellectual Disabilities. Volunteers learned about the Trust's work before joining students in a rakhi-making activity. Divided into groups, they crafted rakhis while sharing the cultural significance of Raksha Bandhan. The students were eager and creative, making many rakhis with volunteers. The event fostered community, understanding, and meaningful interactions. A review session highlighted the joy and learning gained from the experience. Overall, it was a successful and enriching event for everyone.



Velankanni Beach Cleanup – 07th July 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized a beach cleanup in collaboration with For Future India. Volunteers were divided into groups and provided with gloves and buckets before starting the cleanup. A significant amount of plastic and microplastic was collected, making a notable difference in the beach's cleanliness. The event aimed to promote environmental conservation and responsible waste disposal. The President of FFI appreciated the volunteers' efforts and their commitment to the cause. A review session allowed volunteers to share experiences and reflect on individual responsibilities toward nature. Overall, the event was a great success in fostering awareness and action.





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Session on Child Sexual Abuse and Gender-based Violence – 12th July 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized a workshop with Sakshi NGO on Child Sexual Abuse and Gender-Based Violence. Led by Miss Hanna John, the session aimed to raise awareness and spark discussions on these critical issues. Participants learned about signs of abuse, its impact on victims, and prevention strategies through videos, roleplay, and statistical posters. The workshop also introduced various support resources available for survivors. In a powerful conclusion, volunteers took a pledge to protect children and ensure their safety. The session successfully enlightened participants and reinforced a commitment to creating a safer environment. Overall, it was an impactful and meaningful event.



Art Attack – 13th July 2024

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized an event with Connect For at Bandra, near Mannat. Volunteers grouped six children and provided mandala art drawings with crayons and sketch pens. The event, "Art Attack," aimed to bring joy and creativity to underprivileged children through art. Children expressed happiness and pride while bonding with volunteers over art and conversations. The session highlighted the transformative power of art in building confidence and fostering connections. After the activity, snacks were served, adding to the children's joy. The event concluded with great satisfaction, leaving a lasting positive impact.





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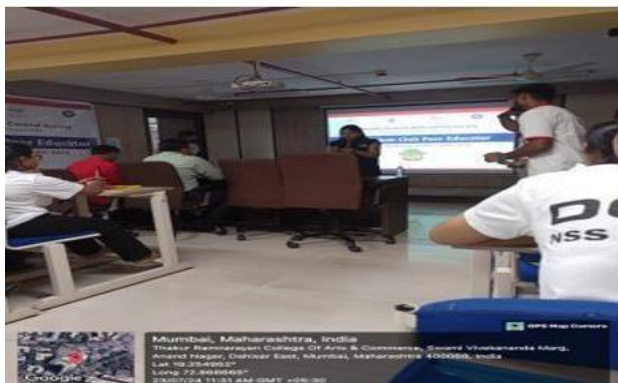
Kalacharya – A Crafty Creation – 13th July 2024

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit, in collaboration with Connect For, organized Kalacharya - A Crafty Creation to inspire creativity in children. Volunteers were grouped with children and guided them in making origami paper flowers. In the second segment, the children used these flowers to decorate greeting cards for their favorite teachers. Volunteers assisted them in writing heartfelt messages, emphasizing the significance of gurus in their lives. The event was interactive and engaging, fostering meaningful bonds between children and volunteers. It successfully encouraged artistic expression and gratitude through craft-making. Overall, it was a memorable and impactful experience.



Peer Educator Training Workshop By RRC – 23rd July 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit participated in an HIV/AIDS awareness workshop organized by the University of Mumbai, Thakur Educational Trusts, NACO, and the Red Ribbon Club. Attended by 85 Western Zone NSS volunteers, the session featured speakers like Dr. Vichare, Prof. Dheeraj, Mr. Umesh Ghuge, and Ms. Dipti Kadam. Discussions covered STI treatment, HIV/AIDS prevention, and Red Ribbon Club initiatives. Engaging activities on life skills helped volunteers explore personal talents and perspectives. The workshop was interactive and highly informative, with active volunteer participation. We appreciate the organizers for hosting this impactful session.





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Kargil Vijay Diwas – 26th July 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit participated in a heartfelt Kargil Vijay Diwas event at Prabodhankar Thakare Hall, Borivali. The event began with a felicitation ceremony for the relatives of Kargil War martyrs, led by Chairman Mr. Sunil Rane. The presence of 129 AD Regiment personnel and veterans sharing stories of bravery deeply moved the audience. A patriotic cultural dance paid tribute to the sacrifices of soldiers, evoking national pride. The event concluded with the national anthem, honoring the heroes of the Kargil War. It was an inspiring tribute, instilling a renewed sense of patriotism. Overall, the event was a great success.



Jalosh - Beach Cleanup Drive – 27th July 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit participated in a beach cleanup event organized by Project Mumbai at Juhu Beach. Volunteers were divided into pairs, provided with gloves, and given garbage bags to collect plastic waste. The drive aimed to eliminate plastic threats to marine life and raise public awareness about maintaining clean beaches. By the end of the event, a significant amount of waste was collected. Project Mumbai's innovative recycling process transforms plastic into pencil boxes, keychains, and benches for children. The initiative promoted sustainability and environmental responsibility. Overall, the event was a great success.



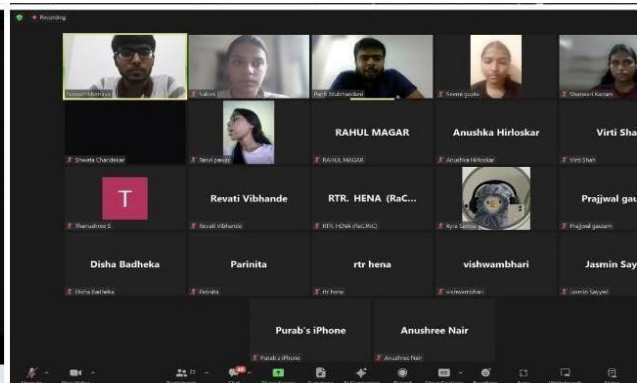
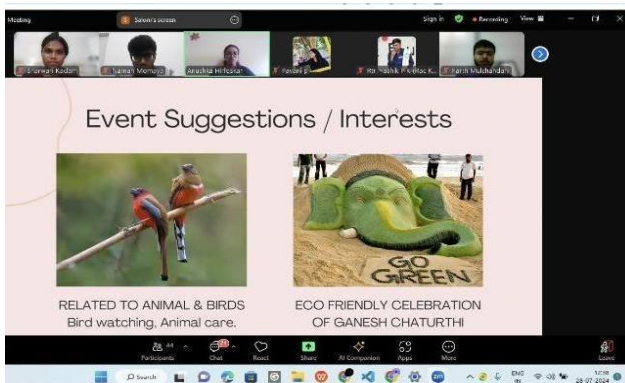


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Humans Of Volunteering – 28th July 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit participated in the Virtual Online Session of Humans of Volunteering, organized by ConnectFor. Volunteers from various NGOs and organizations, including Rotary Clubs of Mumbai and Bangalore, shared their experiences and upcoming initiatives. NSS Atharva B-57 Unit actively engaged, presenting their activities and contributions. The session fostered discussions on community improvement, focusing on senior citizens, the LGBTQIA+ community, and more. Interactive icebreakers encouraged volunteers to exchange ideas and collaborate. The event provided valuable insights into different organizations and their impactful work. Overall, it was a successful and enriching experience.



Unit Meet – 02nd August 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized a Unit Meeting to discuss upcoming events and strengthen team collaboration. The meeting began with the Leader recapping past events and encouraging greater participation. The Program Officer addressed volunteers, emphasizing unit bonding and completing the recruitment process. The Lead then discussed upcoming events, considering concerns raised by volunteers. Department Heads shared challenges and urged the team to work efficiently for smooth unit operations. The meeting fostered teamwork and accountability among members. Overall, it was a productive and engaging session for collaboration and growth.





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Yaarana – Celebrate Friendship day with Kids – 03rd August 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit participated in an event with Connect For, engaging children in fun and creative activities. Volunteers helped them build balloon towers, fostering enthusiasm and teamwork. The children then crafted greeting cards and friendship bands, guided by volunteers. They were excited to make gifts for their friends, enjoying the process wholeheartedly. The event brought joy to the kids and reinforced the importance of community service for volunteers. Volunteers also had meaningful interactions with the children, creating a warm and supportive atmosphere. Overall, it was a rewarding and memorable experience for everyone involved.



Green Gatari – 04th August 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit collaborated with For Future India and Go Green Foundation Trust to organize Green Gatari at Sanjay Gandhi National Park on 4th August 2024. The event aimed to promote cleanliness and environmental responsibility. Volunteers were divided into groups and successfully collected one ton of plastic waste. The day fostered camaraderie as participants worked diligently to clean the park and reflect on environmental preservation. A review session allowed volunteers to share insights, deepening their awareness of pollution and sustainability. The event emphasized the impact of collective action in creating a greener future. Overall, Green Gatari was a great success.





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Bag Segregation for Girls Primary School – 05th August 2024

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized a School Bag Segregation event for a girls' Primary School at Atharva College of Engineering. Numerous volunteers participated enthusiastically, forming 4-5 groups to handle different sections of the bags. A predetermined list guided the systematic sorting process, ensuring accuracy and efficiency. The bags were organized alphabetically, and the entire task was completed within an hour. Effective teamwork and sorting techniques played a crucial role in the event's success. A feedback session highlighted achievements and areas for improvement. The event served as both a productive initiative and a valuable learning experience for all involved.



Inked Impressions – Message to the Soldiers – 06 th August 2024

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized a heartfelt event, "Inked Impressions – Message to the Soldiers," to honor the bravery of our nation's protectors. Volunteers enthusiastically crafted handmade folded cards, adorned with intricate designs and vibrant colors. Each card carried a heartfelt message, expressing deep gratitude for the soldiers' unwavering dedication and sacrifice. As a symbol of love and respect, a rakhi was carefully tied inside each card. The event fostered a strong emotional connection between volunteers and soldiers, acknowledging their invaluable service. The cards were later sent to various military units, spreading warmth and joy. This initiative reinforced patriotism and appreciation towards national heroes.





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Brothers's Bond Box – 6th August 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit recently organized the Brother's Bond Box event on 6th July 2024. The goal was to collect rakhis and handmade cards made by our fellow volunteers. Volunteers actively participated, bringing beautifully crafted rakhis and cards. The collection process was smooth and well-organized, ensuring that all items were properly stored. The event concluded with a review session where volunteers shared their experiences and insights, deepening their awareness of the joy of giving and the importance of cultural bonds. Overall, Brother's Bond Box was not only about collecting rakhis and cards but also about fostering a sense of brotherhood and appreciation within our community. In the end, it was a great success.



Yuva Sanvad– 07th August 2024

The NSS ATHARVA B-57 Unit participated in "Yuva Sanvad," where we shared our opinions with Chappalwar Sir and his team. The Tahsildar of Borivali Tehsil spoke about government schemes for education at Atharva College of Engineering. Chappalwar Sir explained how to utilize these schemes, engaging with students and addressing their concerns. Dr. Ramesh Kulkarni, Principal of Atharva College, motivated students and encouraged feedback. The session was informative and impactful, offering valuable insights for the youth. The event concluded with the National Anthem, marking its success.





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Crowd Management at MBMC– 07th August 2024

On August 7, 2024, the NSS ATHARVA B-57 Unit played a key role in "Crowd Management at MBMC," organized with the Mira-Bhayandar Municipal Corporation. Our volunteers efficiently handled crowd control and delegate registration, ensuring a smooth event. Teams were given clear instructions on seating arrangements and guided delegates to their seats with precision. The volunteers' teamwork and coordination were crucial to the event's success, maintaining an orderly flow throughout. Their dedication contributed significantly to the smooth execution of the event.



CSR Conclave Employability@18 – 07th August 2024

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit participated in the "CSR Conclave: Employability@18" on August 7, 2024, in collaboration with the Mira-Bhayandar Municipal Corporation. Held at the Bharat Ratna Gan Samradni Lata Mangeshkar NatyaGruha Auditorium, the event addressed key issues for a sustainable future by 2047. Three panels focused on Environmental Sustainability, Healthcare Advancements, and Education Reforms. Experts shared valuable insights and strategies on green initiatives, healthcare improvements, and curriculum enhancements. The conclave served as a platform for collaboration towards sustainable development in Mira Bhayandar. The event showcased the NSS Atharva B-57 Unit's commitment to positive change. It marked a successful step towards a sustainable future.





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Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan– 14th August 2024

On August 14, 2024, the NSS ATHARVA B-57 Unit participated in the Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan as part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" to celebrate India's 78th Independence Day. The event began with the ceremonial flag distribution to volunteers, symbolizing national unity. Its goal was to raise awareness about the Indian flag's significance and encourage students and community members to display it proudly. Interactive sessions highlighted the flag's history and symbolism, fostering patriotism and national pride. The event saw enthusiastic participation, creative expressions of patriotism, and a strong sense of unity, making it a great success



Independence Day Celebration– 15th August 2024

The NSS ATHARVA B-57 Unit actively participated in the Independence Day celebration at Atharva College of Engineering. The event began with the flag hoisting by the chief guest, senior inspector Chimaji Aadav, followed by a salute and the national anthem. The principal felicitated the guests, and an inspiring speech was delivered. NSS Atharva volunteers performed a play depicting post-independence events, highlighting the sacrifices of leaders like Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, and Rajguru, and showcasing various national achievements. Volunteers also managed the event, displaying excellent organizational skills. The celebration fostered patriotism and unity, marking 78 years of Independence with great success.





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Orientation Session for Juniors– 20th August 2024

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit recently held an Orientation Session for newly recruited junior volunteers. The session began with warm congratulations to the newly recruited volunteers for embarking on their NSS journey. Senior volunteers provided a comprehensive overview of NSS, explaining its logo, motto, the types of events NSS Atharva conducts, the 7-day special camp, and the rules and regulations to be followed during the event hours. Senior volunteers also addressed any queries or concerns from the junior volunteers. Following this, both junior and senior volunteers had the opportunity to introduce themselves to one another. The event was highly successful, revealing the enthusiasm shared among all participants.



Raksha Bandhan with Malvani Police Officers– 22nd August 2024

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized a Raksha Bandhan celebration with Malvani Police officials. Female volunteers tied rakhis to the officers, expressing gratitude for their dedication in protecting society. The officers addressed the volunteers, emphasizing women's safety, sharing emergency helpline numbers, and discussing the dangers of drug addiction. A junior volunteer gave a speech, thanking the officials for their contributions. The event concluded with the exchange of sweets and words of encouragement, strengthening the bond between the NSS team and Malvani Police. The event was a great success and ended with NSS claps.





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Raksha Bandhan with Malvani Fire Brigade officers – 22nd August 2024

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit celebrated Raksha Bandhan with the Malvani Fire Brigade officers, honoring their dedication and bravery. Junior volunteers tied rakhis to the officers, symbolizing respect and protection. The officers appreciated the thoughtful gesture. One junior volunteer delivered a heartfelt speech, expressing gratitude for the officers' sacrifices and their vital role in community safety. The event concluded with the exchange of sweets and words of encouragement, strengthening the bond between the NSS team and the fire brigade. This Raksha Bandhan celebration highlighted mutual respect and community responsibility.



Session on Nasha Mukta Bharat – 29th August 2024

The NSS ATHARVA B-57 Unit organized an awareness session on Nasha Mukta Bharat to highlight the issue of drug addiction. Speaker Ms. Disha Kalambe introduced her organization's efforts to combat addiction. Attendees watched a film showcasing the harmful effects of substance abuse. Ms. Kalambe encouraged participants to reject drug offers and build a supportive social circle. Volunteers actively engaged with the session, asking questions about promoting a drug-free society. The speaker emphasized early intervention, treatment options, and government initiatives. The event's success reflected the community's commitment to a healthier, drug-free India. It inspired collective action towards a positive change.





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Manori Beach Cleanup – 15th September 2024

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit participated in a beach cleanup event in collaboration with For Future India at Manori Beach, Mumbai, on a rainy day. Despite the heavy downpour, the volunteers remained determined and started the cleanup right away, showing incredible dedication. With strong coordination and teamwork, they worked through the rain to remove waste and debris from the beach, ensuring that the area looked much cleaner by the end of the event. Their efforts were truly commendable, and their hard work paid off as the beach was restored to a cleaner state. The event not only highlighted the commitment of the volunteers but also helped raise awareness about the importance of maintaining a clean environment, even in adverse weather conditions. Overall, it was a successful and impactful day.



International Coastal Cleanup Day – 21st September 2024

In celebration of International Coastal Cleanup Day, the NSS Atharva B-57 Unit partnered with For Future India for a beach cleanup event to combat marine plastic pollution. Volunteers collected plastic debris, including bottles, straws, and packaging, which threaten marine life. The event aimed not only to remove waste but also to raise awareness about the dangers of plastic pollution and the importance of clean beaches. Volunteers were actively involved, and by the end, a large amount of plastic waste was gathered, making the event a success and fostering environmental responsibility in the community.





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The Joy Carnival - Drama and Theatre Workshop – 22nd September 2024

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit participated in "The Joy Carnival - Drama and Theatre Workshop," hosted by Mrs. Varsha Rane, celebrating young talent in performing arts. Students of various ages performed diverse dramas, addressing topics like internet overuse, artificial intelligence, and humor in a first robbery. The performances showcased the creative potential of young minds. Principals from different schools attended as chief guests, emphasizing the value of extracurricular activities. The event successfully fostered a love for the performing arts and highlighted the importance of balancing academics with creativity. Participants, teachers, and parents left inspired to nurture self-expression and holistic growth in students.



Planning Meet for De-addiction Rally – 24th October 2024

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Poster Making – 25th August 2024

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized a poster-making event on the theme "3R" – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – to promote environmental sustainability. Volunteers were provided sketching materials to creatively express ideas on minimizing environmental harm. The event saw enthusiastic participation, with each sketch conveying a unique message about sustainability. Afterward, participants shared their views, emphasizing the need for more eco-friendly initiatives. The event was a success, showcasing the volunteers' commitment to promoting environmental awareness and community development.



Revive the 3R– 25th September 2024

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized "Revive the 3R," focusing on reducing, reusing, and recycling waste under the Swachhta Hi Seva campaign. Volunteers were divided into groups to create useful items from waste materials. They discussed the pros and cons of upcycling waste, contributing to the mission of a cleaner society. The event educated participants on waste management and demonstrated the impact of small efforts in reducing waste. Overall, the event was a success, both educational and impactful, supporting the campaign's goal of a cleaner community.





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❖ **Industrial Exposure with TCS – 26th September 2024** ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit participated in an engaging session with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), bringing together eager NSS volunteers and other committees' students. The TCS representatives shared the company's core values, mission, and career paths, underscoring the importance of skill development and lifelong learning in the rapidly evolving IT landscape. They highlighted key technologies such as AI and cloud computing, offering guidance on how students can align their skills with industry trends. The session wrapped up with a lively Q&A, where students explored topics like career advancement and work-life balance, gaining valuable insights into the IT sector. Hence, overall the event was a great success.



❖ **De-addiction Rally – 01st October 2024** ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit participated in a De-addiction rally organized by Nasha Mukti Mandal. The rally began at Azad Maidan and concluded at the Gateway of India, celebrating Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri's birthdays. Schools, colleges, and community groups united for this meaningful cause. Participants carried colorful cutouts and masks to spread awareness on de-addiction, chanting slogans about the dangers of substance abuse. At the Gateway of India, performances reinforced the message of staying drug-free. The event fostered a strong sense of community, inspiring the youth to choose a healthier, addiction-free life and contributing to the rally's resounding success.





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❖ **Coastal Cleanup-Swachha Sagar – 2nd October 2024** ❖

On the occasion of Shri Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti, the NSS Atharva B-57 Unit took part in a coastal cleanup activity at Marve Beach, aiming to address the growing issue of plastic pollution and the accumulation of waste along the shoreline. Participants were to collect plastic waste such as discarded bottles, straws, and food packaging. These items, commonly found along beaches, are known to have dangerous consequences for marine ecosystems. The cleanup effort was marked by strong collaboration and a high level of enthusiasm from all volunteers. With their collective efforts, a large quantity of plastic waste was gathered by the end of the event, contributing to a much cleaner and safer beach environment. Overall, the cleanup was a significant step in raising awareness about the impacts of plastic pollution, while also setting an example for sustainable practices in the local community.



❖ **Hamara Station, Hamari Shaan – 6th October 2024** ❖

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit participated in a railway station painting event named Humara Station Humari Shaan in collaboration with the Project Mumbai team, whose goal is to transform public spaces into vibrant, welcoming places. The Railway Station Painting Drive aimed to beautify the local railway station and raise awareness about cleanliness, environmental conservation, and art as a medium of social change. The event was held at Reay Road Railway Station, where the necessary materials like paints, brushes, cloth, etc. were given under the guidance of coordinators. Volunteers were divided into groups, and each group was assigned specific walls and sections of the station to paint. The artistic process was enjoyable and productive.





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❖ **Voting Awareness in Adopted Village– 26th October 2024** ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized a Voting Awareness event in Dharivali village, to educate residents about the importance of voting and the upcoming Vidhan Sabha elections. Volunteers engaged in meaningful discussions with the villagers, addressing topics like education, village improvements, and provided guidance on applying for Voter ID's through mobile devices. The collective efforts of the volunteers resulted in a successful event, enriching villager's understanding of voting's significance while enhancing the volunteer's communication skills. This impactful initiative empowered both the villagers and volunteers, highlighting voting as a cornerstone of building a just and vibrant society.



❖ **Traffic Management at Charkop Naka– 30th October 2024** ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized a Traffic Management event at Charkop Naka, aimed at educating volunteers on safe traffic practices and preparing for emergencies. Volunteers, along with traffic police officers, discussed the importance of responsible driving, adherence to speed limits, and the use of designated parking zones. Special emphasis was placed on emergency preparedness, guiding participants on appropriate actions during accidents or other critical situations. The volunteer team was divided into four groups, each focusing on specific areas: vehicle safety, pedestrian safety, parking management, and emergency response. The initiative underscored traffic management and emergency readiness as essential to a safer, more organized campus environment. Overall, the event was a great success.





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❖ Lighting the Way: Diwali with Special Kids – 04th November 2024 ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized a heartwarming Diwali celebration, "Lighting the Way: Diwali with Special Kids," on November 4, 2024. The event took place at Suryoday Trust in Bhayander from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The event began with a warm introduction by the center head, who shared the mission of Suryoday Trust. This was followed by a friendly exchange where volunteers introduced themselves to the children. The main attraction was a lantern-making activity, where children crafted vibrant lanterns under the guidance and encouragement of volunteers. The interactive sessions ensured an engaging and enjoyable experience, fostering connection and teamwork. The event was a resounding success, filled with smiles and festive spirit, leaving lasting memories for both volunteers and children.



❖ My Bharat Portal Outreach Program– 07th November 2024 ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized the My Bharat Portal Outreach Program on November 7, 2024, introducing the My Bharat platform, a dynamic initiative that provides youth with resources for volunteering, networking, skill-building, and enhancing their CVs. The program aligns with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, aiming to empower young Indians professionally and encourage active engagement in meaningful community service. The event featured a live demonstration, showcasing MyBharat's essential features, such as verified volunteer roles, networking opportunities, and career-building tools. With ongoing support and expansion, this initiative aims to foster an empowered and skilled youth community, bringing India closer to its vision for 2047.





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❖ Rally with Special Children – 03rd December 2024 ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organised a Rally with Special Children on 3rd December 2024. The event aimed to promote understanding and acceptance of disabilities. The rally started from Indralok Nagar where the children and the volunteers were provided with posters about the awareness of understanding and accepting children with disabilities. The volunteers and the children with disabilities walked together through key areas, spreading messages of hope and awareness. During the Rally the volunteers distributed pamphlets. The rally highlighted the unique strengths of these children. The event concluded with an inspiring gathering, understanding, and embracing differences and the volunteers were provided with refreshments, the volunteers were dispersed after the review session. Indeed, the event was a great success.



❖ Unit Meet– 10th December 2024❖

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized a unit meeting to discuss the further working of the unit. The primary focus was on improving attendance and boosting participation. This session aimed to address past mistakes and devise better strategies for upcoming events. The meeting emphasized key aspects such as discipline, attendance, and volunteer behavior. Volunteers were urged to take attendance seriously, avoid unwarranted excuses for absences, and actively participate in university activities. Punctuality, timely communication of confirmations or reasons for absences, and maintaining discipline during events were strongly stressed. Covering all critical topics and decisions, the meeting was both comprehensive and highly productive.





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❖NIRMAN, an NSS intercollegiate workshop – 11th and 12th December 2024❖

The Youth Flourishing Session, held on 11th and 12th December 2024, was organized by the University of Mumbai and Patkar Varde College to promote personal and social development through seven key fundamentals. It highlighted the physical and mental effects of alcohol, offering strategies to resist peer pressure. Participants were encouraged to discover their purpose in life by aligning actions with core values, while the importance of reading was emphasized for enhancing knowledge and critical thinking. Climate change discussions focused on its causes, impacts, and steps toward sustainability..The session provided practical tools and valuable knowledge for holistic growth and self-awareness.



❖ Pinkathon Invincible Women's Run – 15th December 2024 ❖

NSS Atharva B-57 Unit participated in the Marathon Race organized by Pinkathon Invincible Women's Run. The event featured three running categories – 3 km, 5 km, and 10 km. The event began with an energetic Zumba session to warm up, followed by the run. Women of all abilities participated, including those with physical or visual disabilities, supported by fellow runners. At the finish line, participants received medals and healthy refreshments. The event inspired women to prioritize their health while creating a sense of community and support. The Pinkathon 2024 was more than a run; it was a celebration of strength, fitness, and empowerment, leaving everyone motivated to embrace a healthier lifestyle. Overall, the event was a great success.





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❖ Janeev Fest – 17th & 18th December 2024 ❖

The volunteer's commitment to the theme of democracy was evident not only in their performances but also in their interactions with the audience. They engaged in meaningful discussions and shared insights on the various challenges and responsibilities that come with living in a democracy. This active participation helped to foster a deeper understanding of the importance of democratic values and how individuals can contribute to strengthening democratic institutions. Beyond the performances, the NSS Atharva B-57 Unit's involvement in the event also showcased their dedication to social responsibility and community engagement. but a way of life that requires constant nurturing and active involvement from all citizens.



❖ Jalosh - Clean Coasts – 21st December 2024 ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit collaborated with Project Mumbai for a Beach Cleanup event to raise awareness about plastic pollution and its harmful effects on aquatic life and water quality. The event began with an introduction by Project Mumbai members, emphasizing sustainable initiatives. Volunteers gathered early in the morning, equipped with cleaning tools, and divided into teams to clean different sections of the beach. They collected plastic waste, bottles, and other litter while engaging with beachgoers to raise awareness about waste disposal and environmental responsibility. The initiative not only helped clean the beach but also inspired the community to adopt more sustainable practices, making it a truly impactful and rewarding experience.





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❖ ArtShala 2 – 22nd December 2024 ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit, in collaboration with Connect For, hosted an uplifting event titled ArtShala - Paint A School to revitalize the walls of Haji Alana Municipal School with vibrant and creative artwork. The goal of the initiative was to enhance the school's learning environment while promoting volunteerism and teamwork. The event kicked off in the morning with a briefing session, where participants were introduced to the day's agenda and assigned specific areas of the school to work on. As the day progressed, the volunteers skillfully brought the walls to life with bright murals, creative designs, and educational illustrations. ArtShala - Paint A School was a resounding success, leaving the school transformed and the participants with a sense of accomplishment and pride in their collaborative efforts.



❖ Old Age Home Visit – 25th December 2024 ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 unit organized a heartwarming visit to an old age home. The event began with an introductory session, during which we were divided into groups and briefed on the day's activities. We then started interacting with the elderly residents, who openly shared their daily routines and conversed with us with genuine trust and warmth. The volunteers engaged them in various games and sang songs together, creating a lively and joyful atmosphere. The elderly participants responded enthusiastically, enjoying every moment with us. As we sang songs and bhajans alongside them, the connection grew deeper, making the experience both emotional and uplifting. To conclude the event, we distributed snacks, adding a small yet meaningful gesture to the day. The visit left a lasting impression on everyone involved, blending emotions and happiness.





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❖ Beach Cleanup – 28th December 2024 ❖

The NSS Atharva B57 unit, in partnership with Beach Warriors, demonstrated how collaboration can drive positive change and raise awareness about environmental issues. The beach cleanup was both a physical effort and an educational experience. Participants learned about the dangers of microplastics, which harm marine life and enter the food chain, affecting human health. Beach Warriors shared tips on reducing single-use plastics by using reusable bags, bottles, and containers. The event highlighted the power of collective responsibility in creating a cleaner, healthier environment. It inspired participants to take small steps toward sustainability and protect coastal ecosystems for future generations.



❖ Little Moments, Big Smile – 31st December 2024❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized 'Little Moments, Big Smile' to spread joy among underprivileged children during Christmas and New Year. The event aimed to bring happiness and foster compassion among volunteers. It featured interactive games, storytelling, creative art activities, and musical performances, creating a lively, engaging atmosphere. Volunteers distributed Christmas gifts, sweets, and essential supplies, making the occasion special for the children. The event concluded with moments of gratitude and bonding, leaving both the children and volunteers with lasting memories of joy, kindness, and festive cheer.





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❖ Paper Bag Making – 02nd January 2025 ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized a paper bag-making event, To raise awareness about eco-friendly alternatives to plastic bags. Volunteers were provided with newspapers and other stationary required. Under the guidance of seniors, we learned the step-by-step process of making bags. The paper bag-making event successfully met its goal of promoting sustainability and educating volunteers about eco-friendly practices. By the end of the event, all volunteers had crafted their paper bags. These bags are an environmentally friendly alternative to plastic bags offering significant advantages such as biodegradability and the use of renewable resources. This event also inspired us to spread awareness about the importance of sustainable choices and encourage the adoption of paper bags on a large scale.



❖ Gorai Beach Cleanup – 5th January 2025 ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit in partnership with For Future India, organized a beach cleanup to tackle plastic pollution. Volunteers focused on collecting plastic packets and other household plastic waste that harm marine life and the environment. The volunteers were equipped with gloves and garbage bags and worked together to clean the coastal area. The cleanup highlighted the importance of separating different types of waste. Afterward, BMC workers efficiently handled the disposal of the segregated waste. This effort not only cleared harmful plastic from the beach but also showcased how community teamwork can protect the environment. The event successfully raised awareness about plastic pollution and encouraged us to take responsibility for a cleaner planet.





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❖ School Connect Rally – 15th January 2025 ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organised a School Connect Rally at Atharva College of Engineering to highlight the importance of books and reading among students and youth. With enthusiastic participation from NSS volunteers and faculty, the rally spread awareness through vibrant banners, posters, and spirited slogans on the power of reading. Volunteers engaged with students across departments, promoting reading as more than an academic activity—emphasizing its role in personal growth and development. The event created a lively atmosphere, encouraging students to embrace reading as a lifelong habit, inspiring them to explore new ideas and broaden their horizons through books.



❖ Youth Day Quiz – 15th January 2025 ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organised a Youth Quiz during its 7-Day Camp at Ramakrishna Mission, focusing on Swami Vivekananda's life, teachings, and philosophy. Featuring 19 thought-provoking questions, the quiz tested participants' knowledge of his spiritual journey, societal contributions, and global influence. Grouped into teams, participants applied their learnings from camp sessions, fostering teamwork and critical thinking. The serene Ramakrishna Mission setting added depth to the experience, enhancing their connection to Vivekananda's vision. The lively, interactive format blended education with fun, leaving participants with a deeper understanding of his legacy and inspiring them to embrace knowledge, spirituality, and discipline.





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❖Echoes of Kargil: A Journey of Experience– 18th January 2025❖

The NSS Atharva B57 unit participated in the inspiring event "Echoes of Kargil: A Journey of Experience," where Brigadier Sangram Dalvi shared his insights on the Kargil War. The event aimed to motivate students and young professionals, starting with a warm welcome to the Brigadier and an introduction to his distinguished military career. Brigadier Dalvi spoke about the Kargil War, which began in May 1999, and the challenges faced by Indian soldiers fighting in harsh terrains at high altitudes. He highlighted the strategic operations, like Operation Vijay, and emphasized teamwork, endurance, and sacrifice. Emotional stories of bravery and sacrifice were shared, reflecting the courage of soldiers during the conflict. The event concluded with an engaging Q&A session, where attendees learned about the Brigadier's experiences, the role of technology in warfare, and advice for aspiring defense personnel.



❖Artshala-3– 19th January 2025❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit participated in the Artshala-3 event in collaboration with ConnectFor. This initiative aimed to promote creativity, teamwork, and community service. All the volunteers actively engaged in a painting activity, collaborating to create vibrant murals. The event served as an excellent opportunity for the volunteers to showcase their artistic talents, contribute to the beautification of the school premises, and spread positivity and inspiration through art. Such events not only enhance the aesthetics of spaces but also leave a lasting impact on the lives of students and participants. It was a fulfilling experience, promoting community service and fostering creativity among all involved.





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❖ **Republic Day Practice – 20th January 2025 & 24th January** ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit hosted a vibrant celebration for India's 76th Republic Day, honoring patriotism, unity, and cultural diversity. The event began with the flag hoisting by the chief guest, a senior police officer, followed by the national anthem, filling attendees with pride. A disciplined parade by police officers showcased their dedication to the nation. Volunteers performed a powerful skit on "Unity of Religion," promoting harmony and coexistence. The event concluded with a colorful dance performance, celebrating India's cultural diversity. This grand celebration inspired everyone, reinforcing the values of patriotism, unity, and respect for the nation's heritage.



❖ **Republic Day – 26th January 2025** ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit hosted a vibrant celebration for India's 76th Republic Day, honoring patriotism, unity, and cultural diversity. The event began with the flag hoisting by the chief guest, a senior police officer, followed by the national anthem, filling attendees with pride. A disciplined parade by police officers showcased their dedication to the nation. Volunteers performed a powerful skit on "Unity of Religion," promoting harmony and coexistence. The event concluded with a colorful dance performance, celebrating India's cultural diversity. This grand celebration inspired everyone, reinforcing the values of patriotism, unity, and respect for the nation's heritage.





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❖ **Pack A Meal – 06th February 2025** ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized the Rise Against Hunger – Pack the Meal event. This event was a great success in giving food to people in need. The volunteers who worked in teams packed 28 box meals. The event started with a brief introduction about hunger issues and the impact of meal packaging. Volunteers then formed assembly lines, working efficiently to measure, weigh, seal, and box meal packets containing rice, dal and essential nutrients. The atmosphere was energetic, with participants working efficiently and enjoying the teamwork. Volunteers found the experience meaningful, with many expressing interest in future events. Rise Against Hunger appreciates everyone's efforts in making a difference and looks forward to more initiatives to end hunger.



❖ **Adopted School Activities-01 – 01st February 2025** ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized Adopted School Activities at Bandar Pakadi English Medium BMC School in Kandivali West. Volunteers were divided into small groups, each assigned to a different grade level. The event commenced with an introduction to NSS and a brief explanation of the activities for the students. Students enthusiastically engaged in the various educational and personal development activities facilitated by the volunteers. The volunteers dedicated themselves to the tasks while relishing the school atmosphere with the children. The activities were tailored to foster academic and personal growth among the students. Throughout the event, the joy and enthusiasm of the students were palpable, indicating their enjoyment of the sessions. Overall, the event achieved great success.





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❖ **Adopted School Activities-02 – 01st February 2025** ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit conducted an event called Adopted School Activities - 2 at Ganesh Nagar English Medium BMC School, focusing on students from classes 1st to 5th. The event started with a lively icebreaker session, where volunteers engaged with the students, building rapport and enthusiasm. This was followed by educational games aimed at enhancing their cognitive and problem-solving skills. A major highlight of the event was the session on Eco Bricks and waste management, where students were taught the importance of reducing plastic waste by turning it into reusable building materials.



❖ **Adopted School Activities-03– 08th February 2025** ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized an event called Adopted School Activities - 1 at Ganesh Nagar English Medium BMC School. This event was a great success in interacting with the children from 1st to 4th standard. The event started with an introduction about the NSS Atharva and how it works for society. The volunteers organized interactive GK questions, basic math problems, and craft exercises encouraging the students to think critically, solve problems, and express their creativity. At the end of the event, the volunteers taught the students how to do NSS claps, which they all performed together. Sweets were then distributed to the children, marking the conclusion of a successful and memorable day also. Volunteers found the experience meaningful, with many expressing interest in future events.





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❖ **Adopted School Activities - 4 – 08th February 2025** ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 Unit organized Adopted School Activities - 4 at Bandar Pakhadi English Medium BMC School, engaging 1st to 4th standard students in a fun and educational experience. The event began with an introduction to NSS Atharva's work for society. Volunteers, divided into four groups, conducted interactive activities like GK quizzes, basic math exercises, and craft sessions, promoting critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity. The children enthusiastically learned NSS claps and performed them together. The event ended with sweets distributed to all. Volunteers found the experience meaningful, with many eager to participate in future activities to support young learners.



❖ **Adopted School Activities - 5 – 08th February 2025** ❖

The NSS Atharva B-57 team visited Bandar Pakhadi English Medium BMC School to make education more engaging and enjoyable for the students. Our objective was to introduce them to new concepts in a fun and interactive way while also fostering curiosity and creativity. The visit included engaging teaching sessions where our volunteers explained topics in subjects like science and mathematics using real-life examples to make learning relatable and exciting. To reinforce the concepts, we conducted educational games that encouraged problem-solving and teamwork. Additionally, we organized various recreational activities, including both indoor and outdoor games, to promote physical fitness, social interaction, and collaborative learning. The enthusiasm and active participation of the students made the event even more successful, as they learned while having fun.





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❖ **Adopted School Activities - 6 – 15th February 2025** ❖

The Atharva B-57 NSS Unit successfully conducted "Adopted School Activities-6" on February 15, 2025, at Ganesh Nagar BMC School. The program engaged students from first to fourth grade through interactive sessions. The event commenced with an introduction to the NSS Atharva and its community initiatives. Volunteers, divided into four groups, facilitated fun, educational activities designed to foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity. The session concluded with a unified NSS clap performance and distribution of sweets. The initiative not only enriched the children's learning experience but also strengthened the bond between NSS volunteers and the community.



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