

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Vikas College continued its dedicated journey of community service and nation-building during the academic year 2024–25. Established in 1969 during the birth centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi, NSS functions with the noble motto “**Not Me But You**”, instilling the spirit of selfless service among students.

Beginning with Awareness and Values

The academic year commenced with activities that promoted discipline, health, and moral values. Volunteers actively participated in the **International Yoga Day**, spreading awareness about physical and mental well-being. This was followed by a **Tree Plantation Drive**, emphasising environmental conservation and sustainable living.



On the auspicious occasion of **Guru Purnima**, students expressed gratitude towards teachers and mentors, recognizing their invaluable role in shaping young minds.



Health and Social Responsibility Initiatives

The NSS unit actively supported the **Pulse Polio Immunization Programme**, contributing to national health initiatives. Volunteers also took part in organizing and managing the **Blood Donation Camp**, encouraging students and citizens to donate blood and save lives. The response was overwhelming, reflecting the strong humanitarian values nurtured through NSS.



A special programme commemorating the historic speech of Swami Vivekananda at the Parliament of Religions in Chicago was conducted, inspiring students with his message of universal brotherhood and youth empowerment.

Volunteers also performed duty during **Ganesh Immersion**, ensuring discipline, crowd management, and public safety, thereby assisting local authorities.



Skill Development and Awareness Campaigns

To empower students, a **Self-Defense Workshop** was organized, equipping participants with essential techniques for personal safety. The NSS unit also conducted the **Jeevan Doot Training Programme**, enhancing emergency response skills among volunteers.



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“JEEVAN DOOT” Training Programme
(United for Road Safety)

RESOURCE TEAM: UNITED WAY MUMBAI TEAM
Monday, 12th September, 2022
Time: 10:00pm to 4:30pm

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With a strong commitment to democratic values, the NSS organized various **Election Awareness Programmes**, including:

- Voter Awareness Walkathon
- New Voter Registration Drive
- Election Duty and Campaigning
- Voter Awareness Campaigns





These initiatives encouraged responsible citizenship and increased awareness about electoral participation.

The NSS unit also showcased its creative talents through participation in **Inter-Collegiate Competitions (Drushtikon)** and **Street Play Competitions**. The team secured the **4th Prize at the Nashabandi Mandal of Maharashtra State**, highlighting their impactful performance in spreading social awareness against addiction.



Blood Donation Camp:

A Blood Donation Camp was organised by NSS unit of the college. The camp was conducted on the occasion of the 28th birth anniversary of trade union leader Late Dr. Dutta Samant. The NSS Unit of the college actively participated in organizing the camp. A total of 871 units of blood were collected during the camp. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Harish Panchal. The chief guest for the occasion was Dr. Kshitij Parikh, while Dr. Devang Shah and Mr. Ravindra Gayakwad were present as special guests. The program presided by Dr. Vikas Raut. . The camp was successfully conducted with enthusiastic participation from students and staff.



Residential Camp

One of the most significant highlights of the year was the **Residential Camp at Vangani**. During the camp, volunteers engaged in rural development activities, cleanliness drives, awareness programmes, and community interaction. The camp provided students with first-hand experience of rural life and strengthened their sense of social responsibility.



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