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## **NSS Unit (SF 03)**

### **Report of District Level Seven Day Camp**

This year NSS unit of 'University of Mumbai' and 'Maharshi Parshuram College of Engineering' organized district level seven day residential camp at one of the adopted villages by university, Palshet with a theme 'Clean India Mission'. Palshet is a village located at coastal area of rural Maharashtra in Ratnagiri district and Guhagar taluka. Village is with good greenery, enough sources of drinking water and very good culture.

Total 107 volunteers from 29 colleges of Ratnagiri district participated in this camp. Camp was set at a hall near Datta temple of village palshet.

Every day camp schedule use to start at 06:00am with prayer, NSS song, exercise, yoga and national anthem. Then after doing breakfast volunteers use to go for voluntary work in village at 08:00am. After working for four to five hours and getting fresh followed by lunch participants use to attend various brain-storming sessions by guest lecturers. After playing games, for an hour students use to gather for evening prayer and cultural programs. After dinner, recap and planning session use to conduct. Practice sessions for street play and group discussion sessions were arranged in a free time.

At voluntary work in the morning session programs like awareness rallies (four), street plays (three) beach cleaning, cleaning public areas, soak pits (34), pits for disposal of waste material (four), use of waste water for backyard farming, interaction with villagers, interaction session with school children (two schools) and making *vanarai bandharas* (two of nearly 35-40 feet), were organized. Also one awareness program for school students of eight to ten standards (450 students) at Palshet High school was organized. In this program through street plays volunteers interacted to students on various topics like water harvesting, woman empowerment, choosing career, drawbacks of social media, addiction to drinking and smoking, etc.

In the evening sessions lectures on topic like 'smart city', 'street play training', 'aim fixing', '*ghar haravleli manase*', and '*Are punha aayushyachya petava mashali*' were organized of guest speakers. Cultural and awareness program was planned on last day for villagers where volunteer showed their talent through singing, poetry, dance, drama and street play.



Participants



Participants performing street play



Awareness rally



Volunteers after constructing *Vanarai bandhara*