

River Cleaning Drive and Symposium on Sustaining Life Below Water

Date: 08/06/2022

Number of Participants: 26

Collaboration with Rotaract Club of Baharatvarsha

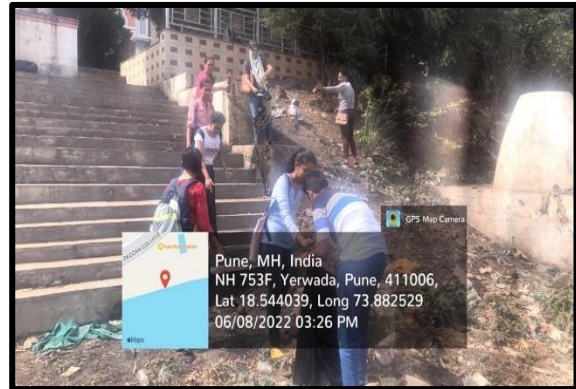
Students went for cleaning the Mula Mutha River on the occasion of World Ocean Day. The river cleaning drive was conducted by the SVIMS NSS Unit volunteers. They went to clean the Mula Mutha river. The activity was organized in association with the Rotaract Club of Bharatvarsha.

A symposium on sustaining life below water was also organized. The Guest Speaker: Ms. Megan Dsouza, Youth Mentor, Samvada NGO, Mangalore was a true inspiration for the millennials today. Yearning to make the planet safe and sustainable, she has worked as Communications Head at Anti-Pollution Drive Foundation, an NGO based in Mangalore. She is presently working at Samvada as a Youth Mentor and believes she has found her calling. She began her session with quoting a narrative from Sir David Attenborough's documentary 'Blue Planet: Take a Deep Breath', "For years we thought the oceans were so vast and the inhabitants so infinitely numerous that nothing we could do could have an effect upon them. But now we know that was wrong," says Attenborough. "It is now clear our actions are having a significant impact on the world's oceans. [They] are under threat now as never before in human history. Many people believe the oceans have reached a crisis point."

Dr. Kashyap spoke extensively about the 14th UN SD Goal – Life below water. In India, about 35% of the population live within 100 km of the country's coastline measuring around 7500 km. Even though the sea level rise is a very slow phenomenon, the trends of sea level rise are estimated to be 1.3mm/year along the Indian coasts during the last 40 -50 years due to changes in the climate.

Dr. Kashyap put forth a few solutions to reduce the negative impact on the oceans and their life forms:

- Mangroves and Coral reef protection
- Coastal erosion protection
- Sustainable fisheries management
- Reduce Marine Pollution
- Sustainable tourism
- Eco friendly shipping



River Cleaning Drive in association with Rotaract Club of Bharatvarsha.

Brochure for Symposium on World Ocean Day

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Swachh Wari - Swasth Wari - Nirmal Wari – Harit Wari’ campaign

Date: 22/06/2022

Number of Participants: 11

Collaboration With Savitribai Phule Pune University

The theme of this year’s SPPU Dindi was ‘Swachh Wari, Swastha Wari, Nirmal Wari, Harit Wari’. The focus was on spreading awareness about cleanliness, health, and tree plantation. Activities conducted during wari were planting saplings besides performing street plays on social issues like gender sensitisation, elections while walking alongside warkaris. The wari helped students to learn leadership, coordination, teamwork, humanity, and humility.

On 22 June 2022, The NSS Unit of SVIMS along with 11 NSS volunteers helped the Pune Police at Yerwada Bridge in crowd management, distribution of food, cleaning of places where warkaris rested and depicted role plays on social issues. Students sung Bhajans, Abhangas and danced with warkaris.



Students helping Police to Manage Crowd

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Vriksha Dindi

Date: 23/06/2022

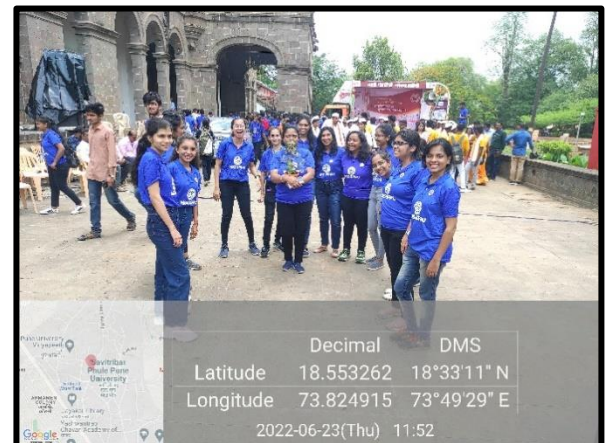
Number of Participants:30

Collaboration With Savitribai Phule Pune University

The Inauguration Ceremony of Vriksha Dindi at SPPU on June 23, 2022

On 23 June 2022, NSS Unit with 30 volunteers visited SPPU for inaugural ceremony of Dindi. SPPU Lallitkala Kendra students performed a drama in remembrance of Forgotten heroes Chapekar Bandu's, i.e. Damodar Hari Chapekar and his brothers Balkrishna & Vinayak (22 June 1897). The drama depicted the story of three brothers set out to kill British officer Walter Charles Rand who had handled plague in Pune in a high-handed manner, leading to loss of precious lives in all ages. The NSS student volunteers from SPPU affiliated colleges also participated in Vriksha Dindi.

SPPU NSS Unit distributed one Tulsi Sapling to each NSS PO. SVIMS NSS students distributed saplings to others. Students sang NSS Song, Bhajans, Abhangas and danced like Warkaris in SPPU premises. Through these songs and dance, they imparted human values.



Inauguration of Vriksha Dindi and Distribution of Saplings

Menstrual Hygiene: Cloth Pad Making

Date: 01/07/2022

Number of Participants: 116

Collaboration With Bloomfield House of Knowledge School, Undri and Mahatma Jyotirao Phule High School, Pisoli area



SVIMS arranged for a workshop on cloth pad making at two schools in Bloomfield House of Knowledge School, Undri and Mahatma Jyotirao Phule High School, Pisoli area.

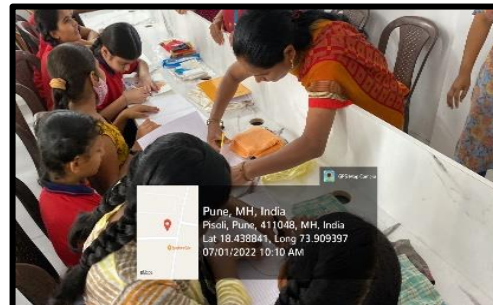
The workshop was planned with a view to create awareness about adolescent menstrual hygiene. Ms. Sonali Joshi spoke to the young girls about periods, menstrual hygiene and the ways to keep themselves healthy and active during 5 days. As the girls were from standard 5th to 10th standard, a few of them were aware about periods and some of them didn't know. What was more surprising was that this was not even discussed at their homes; their mothers hadn't yet informed or shared with them about this natural phenomenon. The SVIMS faculty and the students shared their experiences to reiterate-

- Periods are nothing to be scared of
- Periods are nothing to be ashamed of

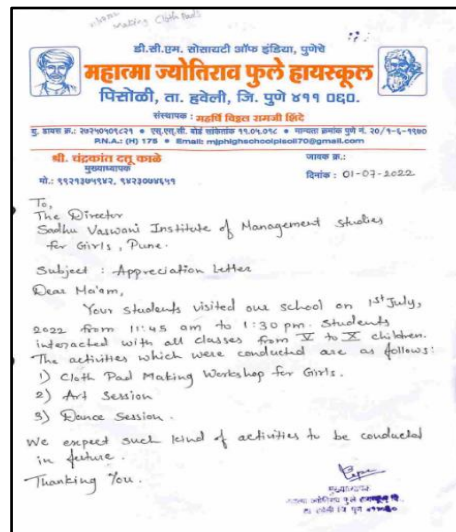
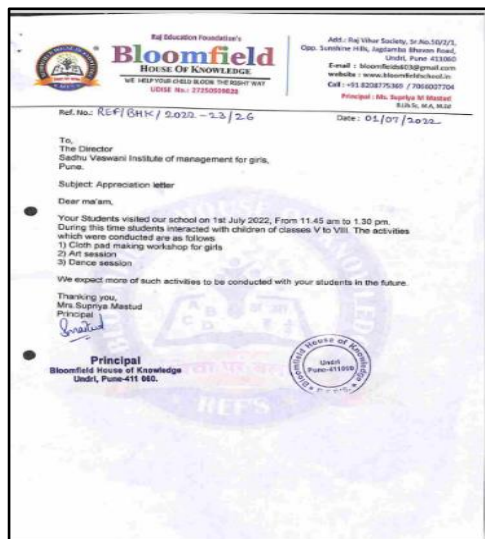
Ms. Pratiksha Punekar, along with two trained ladies Mrs. Priyanka Nanaware and Mrs Ratna Bala Bhairat (from Kamakhya NGO), started with the workshop of making cloth pads.

The material required for the workshop was shared with the schools two days in advance so that the girls were ready for the workshop. The material required was Paper and pen, Scissors, Old towel, Old Cotton cloth, Needle and thread and Buttons. SVIMS girls, along with the experts helped the young students to make the cloth pads. As both the schools were Co-Ed, Ms. Asawari Nawale conducted Arts session for the boys while the workshop for girls was in progress. 117 students participated in the activity. Once the pad making workshop was over, all the students were then brought together for a dance session by Ms. Namrata Nagpal.

The day had been a fruitful one, giving a sense of achievement and satisfaction. It also made us realize that there are still places and pockets where talking about menstrual hygiene, periods, is still cringed upon. When asked “how many girls have their periods”, there were many who lowered their heads while raising their hands. They were asked to hold their heads high as this is a blessing of Lord Almighty given to women.



Workshops Organized at Schools from Undri and Pisoli



Letters of Appreciation

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Garba Celebrations at a Community School with Jetline Foundation

Date: 04-10-2022

Number of Participants: 64

Collaboration With Jetline Foundation

Jetline Foundation works in various spheres of societal upliftment. One of their projects involves working with children from very low economic backgrounds. To bring in the Navratri spirit and celebrations, Jetline Foundation approached SVIMS for student volunteers to celebrate Navratri and Garba with the school children. Ms. Salomi Gore and Ms. Namrata Nagpal represented SVIMS at the event with Jetline Foundation.

Ms. Namrata Nagpal presented a solo folk dance. Ms. Salomi Gore sang a traditional song. Both the students then taught few basic garba steps to all the children and the other attendees. Once the music began, the whole school premises was reverberating with the sound of music and laughter. A goodie bag of drawing material was distributed to about 100 children.



Garba Celebrations at Maharshi Annasaheb Shinde Primary School in association with JetLine Foundation

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Diwali Celebrations at Shantai Foundation

Date: 04-10-2022

Number of Participants: 64

Collaboration With Sadhu Vaswani Mission, Pune [NGO, Charitable Trust]

Shantai Foundation works towards providing better future to the young children of the vasti. These are the children who in their tender age have seen many hardships and need tender loving and care. Statistics show that if young children are not properly guided and nurtured in their formative years, then the probability of them turning into criminals becomes high. Shantai Foundation endeavours to contribute to development of children into responsible citizens of the country. Faculty members and students went to Shantai Foundation to celebrate Diwali with the children of the nearby dwellings. All the children were divided into two groups of girls and boys. The faculty members then teamed up as per the groups and started distributing the clothes to the children. The age of the children ranged from 2 to 18 years. Joy packets consisting of juice, sweets and savoury items were distributed to the children. Ration kits were also distributed. During the fun activity time, a few of the students sang songs and recited poems. These songs and poems imparted human values and gratitude to GOD. Everyone then settled down to have a sumptuous breakfast and tea. It was a morning of gratitude, reverence and thanking the Almighty for His benevolence.



Diwali Celebration at Shantai Foundation

Posh Pakhwada

Date: 26-11-2022 to 10-12-2022

Number of Participants: 78

SVIMS is committed to promoting gender equality and women empowerment as well as creating awareness about all forms of violence against women that negatively impact gender equality and human dignity

With improved access to education, skilling, and employment opportunities, millions of Indian women are entering the country's workforce. It is crucial that as a country we provide all women with a safe and secure work environment. It is the responsibility of every employer in every sector to ensure safety of women at workplace as well as compliance with the provisions of the POSH Act.

SVIMS, as per the directions of AICTE, conducted POSH Pakhwada to make the faculty, staff students and nearby communities aware about the provisions of the Act and towards the need for upholding the dignity of women and ending gender stereotypes and to encourage more and more women to create a mark for themselves.

Essay Writing

The POSH Pakhwada started with an Essay Writing Competition by the students of MBA and MCA. The students were given three topics and were to write on any one of them. The topics were:

1. Domestic Violence: The Reasons Why Women Stay with Their Abuser
2. Dehumanizing Women in The Media
3. Dominance and Power Play in Relationships

Session By Ms. Mansi Tambe on 'Child Sexual Abuse: Stay Strong, Not Scarred'

Child sexual abuse is a growing public health concern and an adverse childhood experience. Child sexual abuse refers to the involvement of a child (person less than 18 years old) in sexual activity that violates the laws or social taboos of society and that he/she does not fully comprehend, does not consent to or is unable to give informed consent to, or is not developmentally prepared for and cannot give consent to. It is about time that we start sensitizing ourselves to its ill effects at all levels – as individuals and as societies and the ways to deal with the unfortunate incidents that one may have experienced in their lives.

Ms. Mansi Tambe, Practicing Psychologist, was invited to speak with the students and help them understand how we as individuals can play a pertinent role in making the life of children around us safer and in turn be safe ourselves. The session was conducted on 26th November 2022. Ms. Tambe shared about various types of abuse that are inflicted upon children. Sometimes, the children can understand these and sometimes they are too innocent to even

fathom the happenings. To understand the concept better, she also put forth a situation and asked the teams to analyze the situations.

The discussions had a deep impact on all the students present and they promised to be stronger themselves so that they can be good support systems to the young children around them.

Rally – ‘Raise Your Voice: Say No’

Forty Seven students participated in the Rally on 28th November 2022 to raise awareness about abuse and harassment faced by women. The route covered was from Institute to Sadhu Vaswani Bridge to Sant Gadge Maharaj Vasti and back.

The students presented their posters to the attendees and explained the importance of POSH Pakhwada. They also shared with the women present the importance of self-defense, of being aware of their surroundings and raising alarm in case of anything suspicious. The girls also presented a street play that resonated well with all the attendees. The theme of the play was ‘Become a Support System for Others while Creating one for Yourself’. SVIMS is grateful to the Police representatives of Koregaon Park Police Station who helped and guided us to make our event a successful one.

Look at Advertising.

An interactive session to access the advertisements was conducted on 29th November 2022. The purpose of this exercise was to make the students aware of the role virtual and print media plays in reflecting the sexism in our society. There were three print advertisements and videos (Youtube) shown to the groups and they were asked to find out the sexist elements in the advertisements. The students participated actively in the exercise. They brought forth and discussed upon various elements that were much evident. They also related the experiences to their personal lives that how consciously or subconsciously we have many times let ourselves be undermined, misrepresented or underplayed.

Workshop on Creating Awareness About Sexual Harassment

Women and girls living in poverty are more vulnerable to sexual exploitation, including trafficking. And those who experience domestic or intimate partner violence have fewer options to leave violent relationships, due to their lack of income and resources. SVIMS and its parent body, Sadhu Vaswani Mission, have always believed in woman as a Symbol of Shakti. A workshop was held at Shantai Foundation, Yerwada to address the issues and create awareness about violence against women, rights of women and about POSH on 30th November 2022. Two advocates were invited to conduct the workshop:

Mr. Aizek Treveror, Senior Advocate, District and Session Court, Shivaji Nagar, Pune

Mr. Swapnil Gangurde, Advocate, District and Session Court, Shivaji Nagar, Pune

Both the speakers shared about experiences from the Court room and apprised the women about their rights. They motivated the attendees to value their selves and train themselves to be self-

sufficient. They emphasized on the importance of speaking up, sharing and reaching out to friends, help centers etc. rather than accepting afflictions upon themselves.

Towards the end of the session, many women came forth and spoke personally to the faculty members and the advocates, seeking advice for some situations they had faced. SVIMS is grateful to Shantai Foundation for giving them the opportunity to conduct an impactful workshop.

Sensitization Session for Faculty and Staff to make them aware about the Provisions of the Act

Dr. Abhijeet Kaiwade, HOD, conducted a session on POSH for the Faculty and Staff members on 1st December 2022. The purpose of the session was to sensitize the employees towards the much prevalent violence against women and to foster better relationships and equality among employees, thus ensuring a quality and inclusive workplace environment.

It is imperative for the stakeholders to be aware of the law and the consequences of violations in the organization. Therefore, the training was organized not only for women but also for men to know what is acceptable at the workplace and what is not.

Sexual Harassment Prevention Exercise / Activity: Understanding Boundaries

The purpose of the exercise was to demonstrate boundaries and therefore try to understand the discomfort one feels when certain boundaries are challenged. The facilitator shared about various boundaries women either let go of or are not aware of or turn a blind eye to, giving up on their self-respect, their relevance and importance. As the students are being prepared for their future workplaces, it becomes more important to understand that a safe workplace is cultivated when people are comfortable with and around each other. Sometimes, the lines between personal and professional boundaries blur, making it more important for colleagues to seek consent from each other and respect each other's space.

Short Film on Sexual Harassment 'Devi'

While several projects have addressed rape and sexual harassment against women, Devi stands apart. Striking the balance of empowerment and emotions, the film is relevant, layered and beings about the feelings of abused women who choose to stay together rather than go back into the world that doesn't not respect women or treats them as humans. The title 'Devi' was more of a sarcasm as all the (dead) women in the room, all from different strata and walks of life, were abused and murdered in a country which worships goddesses.

The attendees resonated with the video, the emotions depicted. The film was shown on 5th December. This also led to sharing of thoughts and ideologies that today's generation holds to have a better and a safer India.

Slogan Writing

The students were encouraged to write slogans with respect to the theme of creating awareness about sexual violence against women. 10 students participated in the event conducted on 7th December 2022 and submitted their slogans.

Skit on “Good Touch Bad Touch” at Shantai Foundation, Yerwada

Students of MBA 1st Year performed a skit for the residents of Shantai on the theme – Good Touch Bad Touch on 8th December 2022. The safety of kids is the primary concern of every parent. Though they teach their children how to cross a road but most parents hesitate to teach their kids about the good and bad touches to protect themselves in uneasy circumstances and make them better equipped for handling tough situations. SVIMS faculty and students, in their own small way, performed the skit to create awareness about the ways in which sexual abuse can be prevented and children as well as adults can be safer and more confident.

Guest Session on ‘Women Misusing Laws’

Mr. Swapnil Gangurde, Advocate – District Court and Session Court, Shivaji Nagar, Pune was invited to conduct a session for the students on Women Misusing Law to their advantages and harassing / registering false complaints in order to honeytrap or extort money / other benefits from their male counterparts. The session was conducted on 9th December 2022. He referred to various Acts under IPC that have been formed to protect the rights of women such as:

- The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013
- The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
- Hindu Marriage Act, 1955
- The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986

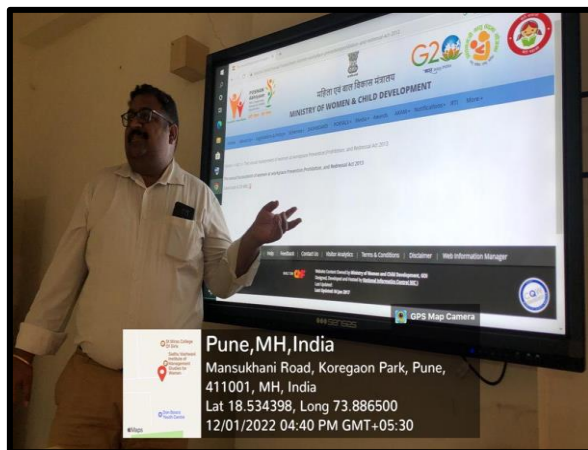
The speaker brought forth examples of certain cases wherein the man was wrongly convicted at the behest of a woman, leading to loss of life / wealth / social standing. The purpose of the session was to make the young women aware of the implications that may arise if these rights are taken for granted or are misused. They may result in imprisonment, heavy fine or both. During the Open House, the students asked various questions to the speaker which he patiently answered. The students also shared their experiences. The session was impactful.

Self Defense Session

When don't we hear stories of women who face sexual violence, threats, abuse, random attacks by strangers and / or by their own loved ones? How many times have our own families turned away from these, labeling them “normal?” It is the need of the hour that women learn how to protect themselves. The primary importance of self-defense is for women to be able to protect themselves against anything that's unacceptable in terms of social conduct. There is nothing more empowering than having the confidence to analyze a dangerous situation and take actions to overcome them effectively. It also empowers women to lead a healthy and fulfilling life by encouraging them to deal with stressful and dangerous situations independently. Two students of MBA II, Ms. Asawari Nalawade and Ms. Isha Khandekar, who have taken training in self-defense, conducted the session of the fellow students teaching them the five techniques of protecting themselves in situations of conflict / harassment. The session took place on 10th December 2022.

Culmination of the Pakhwada

POSH Pakhwada was observed at SVIMS from 25th November to 10th December 2022. Throughout the Pakhwada, with the guidance of the Director, the Faculty, Admin staff and the students participated full-heartedly in all the events conducted. Post the Self Defense Workshop, Mrs. Vaishali Patil shared her thoughts about the Pakhwada. Dr. Abhijeet Kaiwade, HOD MCA, addressed the students and urged them to read the POSH Act and be aware of their rights. Ms. Sonali Joshi gave a Vote of Thanks to all the attendees, thanking everyone for their contributions.



Dr. Abhijeet and Ms Sonali delivering lectures on Posh Act and Look at Advertisement



Posh Pakhwada Rally and a Session on Good Touch and Bad Touch at Shantai Sanstha

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Health Check-up at Sant Ghadge Maharaj Vasti

Date: 28-11-2022

Number of Participants: 42

Collaboration with Pune Municipal Corporation

A Health Checkup Camp was conducted at Sant Gadge Maharaj Vasti in collaboration with Pune Municipal Corporation under the campaign Healthy Mother, Healthy Homes. 33 girls participated in the event wherein their haemoglobin levels were checked to assess the anaemia and / or other related health issues. All the participants were given Rajgiri ladoos and Folic acid tabs were distributed to those whose tests reported less haemoglobin.



Health Check Up at Sant Ghadge Maharaj Vasti

Animal Rescue and Welfare Jeevraksha@RESQ

Date: 29-11-2022

Number of Participants: 7

CSR at Parulekar Dog Shelter Faculty and students voluntarily donated to undertake CSR initiatives on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Rev. Sadhu Vaswani. Dr. Abhijeet Kaiwade along with Ms. Vaishali Patil visited the shelter to hand over 20 Kg Rice, 2 Kg Dal and 2 Phenol Bottles to Parulekar Dog Shelter on 29th November 2022. Students also promised that they would help the stray dogs, feed and protect them.



Donation at Animal Rescue and Welfare Jeevraksha@RESQ

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Blood Donation Drive

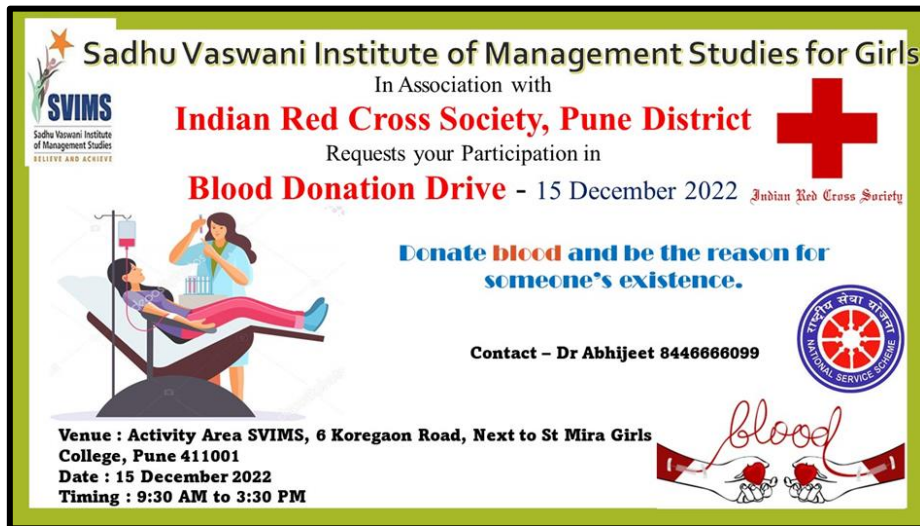
Date: 15/12/2022

Number of Participants: 47

Collaboration With Indian Red Cross Society

Blood Donation Drive was arranged on 15 December 2022 in association with Inlaks Budharani Hospital Blood Bank and Junior & Youth Indian Red Cross Society, Pune

A Blood Donation Camp was organized by the NSS Unit of the Institute on the occasion of 'Vijay Divas. 50 NSS volunteers, students, and staff members participated in the blood donation drive. Dr B H Nanwani, Director in her inaugural speech, encouraged all the donors by saying "Gift of Blood is Gift of Life". While addressing the first-time donors, Dr. Nanwani created an awareness about shortage of blood and the need to donate blood every year. Donation of blood is a great service or contribution to society as it can save precious lives. There was a rejection of a few willing donors and 18 pints of blood was collected. The NSS volunteers helped with registrations and looking after the welfare of the donors. Mr Prakash, In-charge Inlaks Budharani Hospital Blood Bank – appreciated the work of NSS volunteers.



The brochure is for a blood donation drive organized by Sadhu Vaswani Institute of Management Studies for Girls (SVIMS) in association with the Indian Red Cross Society, Pune District. The event is scheduled for 15 December 2022. The brochure features the SVIMS logo, the Indian Red Cross Society logo, and a central illustration of a woman donating blood. The text includes the slogan "Donate blood and be the reason for someone's existence." and contact information for Dr. Abhijeet at 844666099. The venue is Activity Area SVIMS, 6 Koregaon Road, Next to St Mira Girls College, Pune 411001. The date is 15 December 2022, and the timing is 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. There is also a logo for National Service Scheme (NSS) and a graphic of hands holding a heart.


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Rural Immersion Program - NSS Special Camp – Awhalwadi

Date: 05-01-2023 to 11-01-2023

Number of Participants: 25 + villagers

Collaboration With NSS Unit, SPPU

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Rural Immersion Program

By NSS Unit

Social Service
Eye Check up
Awareness Camp

Help the rural people to lead a better and safe life.

Faculty In-Charge
DR. ABHIJEET KAIWADE

AWAHLAWADI
Compulsory for NSS Volunteers

Come lets make a difference!

National Scheme Service [NSS] Special Camp was organized from 5th January to 11th January 2022 at Awhalwadi Village, Taluka Haveli, District Pune [18.5574933 N, 73.9809714 E].

NSS works mainly on the principle of NOT ME BUT YOU. The candidates who are involved in its activities work together with the people of the village for the benefit of society, environmental protection, health & cleanliness, and help people in times of emergency /natural calamities. National Service Scheme (NSS) is an Indian government sponsored programme under the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India and NSS Cell, Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra, initiated primarily to inculcate the spirit of participation in nation building through social work among the students.

Orientation Programme for Volunteers on 2 January 2023

Dr Abhijeet Kaiwade, NSS Programme Officer gathered all the volunteers for an Orientation session from 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. In the session, the PO explained to the volunteers about the importance of NSS camp, role of volunteers, schedule of the camp and the tasks that the volunteers must carry out. Volunteers were also informed about the rules and duties to be followed in the camp, dress code, and other essentials required for the camp. Senior volunteers shared their experiences and spoke about Dos and Don'ts in the Camp. The faculty coordinators

distributed Consent Forms to be signed by the parents of the volunteers. In the end, faculty coordinators asked the volunteers to assemble by 12:30 PM on 5/01/2023 to leave from Institute to the camp. Finally, the session ended with excitement and enthusiasm of the 25 volunteers who had consented to be a part of the NSS Special Camp.

Daily Activities and schedule of the CAMP

- 5.30 Wake up
- 6-7 Yoga and Exercises
- 7-9 Bath and Breakfast
- 9-12 Seva program
- 12-3 Lunch
- 3-6 Community Activity
- 6-9 Dinner
- 9-10 Discussion
- 10 Retire for the day

The main objective of the camp was to evolve the volunteers as humane agents of social change. The thrust was on activities and lectures that help the volunteers to work for the community, in the community and with the community. Multifarious interactive sessions, workshops, demonstrations, and lectures were held in order to educate the volunteers about certain social, physical, psychological and political phenomenon. Each day began with various interactive sessions, guest lectures as well as field work.

Cleanliness Drive – Under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, we cleaned following area and sensitized devotees and villagers about the need and importance cleanliness of our surrounding areas and minimum use of Plastic products like carry bags under the Plastic Free India Campaign. The areas covered were:

1. Khandoba Prasadik Dindi Area
2. Nilkhatheshwar Mandir area
3. Datta Mandir area
4. Khandoba Mandir Area
5. Water tank area

The volunteers also visited the Awhalwadi Panchayat Office, where the volunteers got an opportunity to talk with Mr. Atul Kohinkar, Gram Sevak of the village. The Panchayat Sarpanch Mr. Nitin Gholap explained their official duties such as the maintenance and construction of water resources, roads, drainage, school buildings and CPR (common property resources). They also informed us that they execute government schemes related to employment and other developmental programs. The volunteers got to know the main occupation of the villagers and their daily activities.

Discussion on Current Social issues

Our volunteers went to different places in the village and interacted with villager people, and discussed about following:

- Domestic violence against women

The volunteers organized a rally from Gram Panchayat to Datta Mandir [densely populated areas of Awhalwadi] carrying posters on domestic violence, rights of women and created awareness through slogans like “Jab Dekho Koi Atyachaar, Seeti Bajao Shor Machao”. On reaching the Datta Mandir, they attracted the residents’ attention and asked them to watch the street play on domestic violence.

- Soil & Water conservation and Rainwater Harvesting

Created awareness amongst the local people who are farmers about organic farming and its importance. The volunteers actively participated in this awareness drive. The volunteers went from door to door and explained the importance of organic farming.

- Tree plantation and Nurturing existing planted trees

Tree plantation and Swachh Bharat programmes were held at Samashan Tekdi. The volunteers actively participated in the tree plantation programme and cleaning of the pits of the planted trees. The faculty members also explained about the importance and the objective of tree plantation and Swachh Bharat.

- Free Eye Checkup Camp

Dr Vaibhav Gadhave from K K Eye Institute, Budrani Hospital, visited the NSS camp for Eye check-up drive. 45 Villagers took benefit and 15 cataract patients were identified. Dr B H Nanwani, Director, SVIMS offered them cataract operation at minimal cost.

- Gender Sensitivity session

The session was to sensitize the villagers on gender issues, to help them be aware of gender biases, to help them resolve interpersonal conflicts arising from gender issues and to enable them to act assertively and respond to challenges in workplace i.e. field or office. The session was conducted by Dr Divya Lakhani.

- Voter Awareness and Constitutional Rights

Constitutional rights of Indian citizens and importance of casting vote at the time of election for fair election process was discussed. The session was conducted by Mr. Kakasaheb Satav, member Gram Panchayat.

- Environment and Biodiversity

The volunteers visited the Domkhel Wasti Park, Awhalwadi and put up posters, made by the volunteers, depicting the IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT. They went around the Domkhel Wasti park and saw different species of trees, birds, and animals. They admired the place, amidst nature. The session was conducted by Mr Kakasaheb Satav, member Gram Panchayat on role of grampanchayat in environmental protection.

The volunteers also performed a street play at 7: 30 PM in Shri Nilkantheshwar temple. The skit was about GIRL EDUCATION and was based on a central government scheme – “BETI BACHAO, BETI PADAO”. They created awareness among the people and encouraged the parents to educate their girl child. They ended the skit with slogans on girl education in different languages. This was followed by cultural programs – Mehndi and Rangoli with villagers.

The school with a total strength of 496 students is located near old Gram Panchayat office, Awhalwadi.

5th to 10th January 2023

Students conducted sessions on following topics:

1. Vedic Math
2. Punctuations
3. Time Clock
4. Gender Sensitivity
5. Good touch Bad touch for girls and boys
6. Memory game
7. Cultural activity
8. Right to education
9. Communication skills
10. Human Rights
11. POSH Activity
12. Role Play
13. Safety precautions – Prevention of Crimes against Women and Children in Cyber space
14. Conscious mind

The volunteers visited the ZP Primary School, Awhalwadi where the volunteers spread awareness on above topics. It was indeed an amazing interactive session with the young minds and their perspectives regarding POSH. The volunteers also did exceptional work in providing awareness to school students on health and hygiene.

Concluding Programme on 11 Jan 2023

On 11 January 2023, the valedictory ceremony was graced by Gram Panchayat Members – Mr Mangesh Satav, Mr Amol Awhal, Mr. Prashant Satav, Mrs Anushka Satav, Ms Sonali Dhabhade, Mr Umesh Awhal, Kakasaheb Awhal and Mr Shahaji Awhal, Chairman Khandoba Prasadik Dindi and Awhalwadi Villagers.

The Seven Day NSS Camp was concluded by our Director, Dr. B H Nanwani. Her words motivated volunteers, when she named volunteers and applauded each one's work. Dr. Nanwani shared her personal experiences, and the way the Institute has been exercising the practices related to outreach programmes, seva programs and the management support for such activities. Dr. Nanwani concluded her speech with a beautiful quote by Dada J P Vaswani "DO as much good as you can, to as many as you can and as long as you can!" and thus boosted the spirits of the volunteers.

Valedictory Function

- All the Gram Panchayat guests were welcomed by Dr B H Nanwani, Dr Abhijeet Kaiwade, Dr Divya Lakhani and Ms Vaishali Patil. The welcome address was followed by Director's address. Three students expressed their experiences about the camp.

- Dr Abhijeet Kaiwade presented the report of NSS CAMP

- Vote of thanks was proposed by Ms Dipti Kharwade

Conclusion: At the end of the Special Camp, the volunteers compiled a note on the various problems faced by the villagers. All the events that took place during the Special Camp have been captured and made into a documentary, by few of the volunteers of the camp. For the first time, SVIMS will be releasing a documentary, to ensure that the work of the NSS Unit and the problems faced by villagers reaches a larger audience.



Mehndi with Villagers



Fun and Educational Activities at School



Students doing Morning Exercise



Students Cleaning the Temple Surroundings



Tree Plantation at Awhalwadi



Director's Address at Conclusion of the
 Camp

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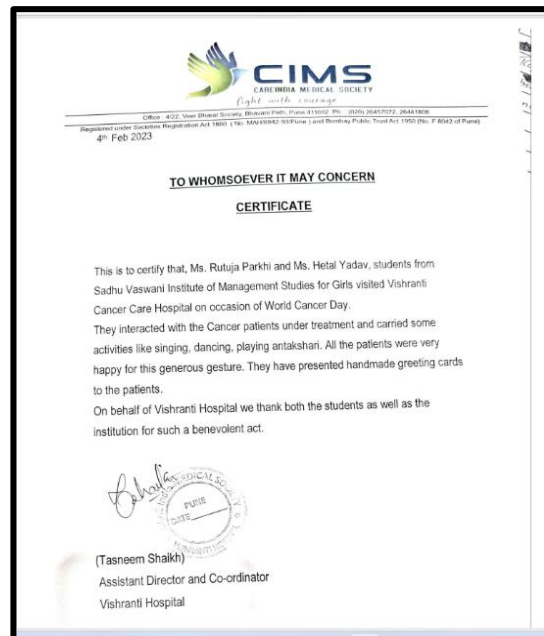
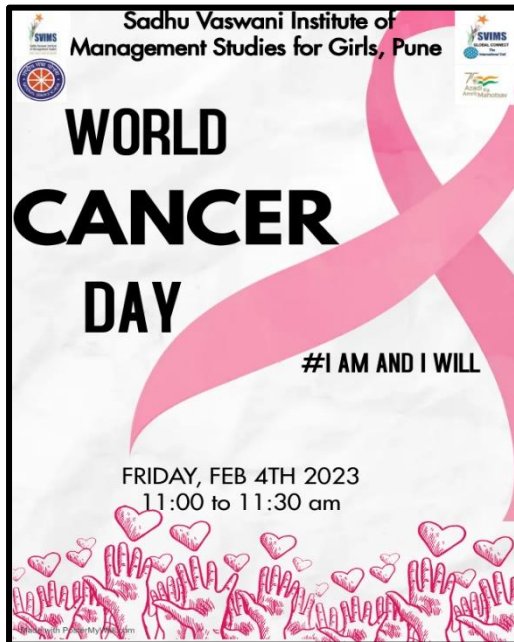
I am and I will - with Cancer Patients [Celebrating World Cancer Day]

Date: 04/02/2023

Number of Participants: 47

Collaboration With Inlaks Budrani Hospital Cancer Department and Vishranti Cancer Care Hospital

SVMS NSS Unit students visited Inlaks Budrani Hospital Cancer Department and Vishranti Cancer Care Hospital. Students distributed handmade cards to cancer patients. The cards had healing quotes. The students also played games with the patients and tried to bring smiles to their faces. The students celebrated the World Cancer Day, 4th February 2023 in a very unique and satisfying way.



Poster for World Cancer Day

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Students at Inlaks Budrani Hospital
Cancer Dept interacting with Patients



Students at Vishranti Cancer Care
Hospital interacting with patients

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Waste Collection Drive

Date: 10 and 11.03.2023

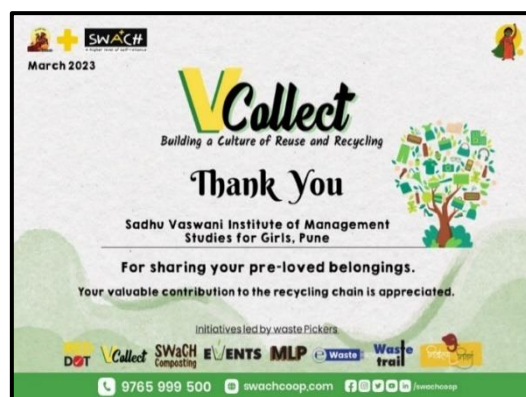
Number of Participants: 120

Collaboration With Swachh Organization (V Collect)

A waste collection drive of Old clothes, E-waste, Old books and papers and Plastic waste – bottles, wrapping material, single use plastic was organised.

The students contributed to the drive by bringing and collecting the waste from their homes and societies. SVIMS collaborated with Swach (V Collect) for collection of the waste. The Swachh representatives visited the Institute on 14th March for collection. The aim to conduct this drive was to create awareness and sensitize the students towards reducing hazardous disposal practices and working collectively towards a better environment and a green future. Swach, under their VCollect initiative offers refurbished products to the underprivileged for their use.

VCollect appreciated the work done by SVIMS.



Poster for Waste Collection Drive

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Blood Donation Drive

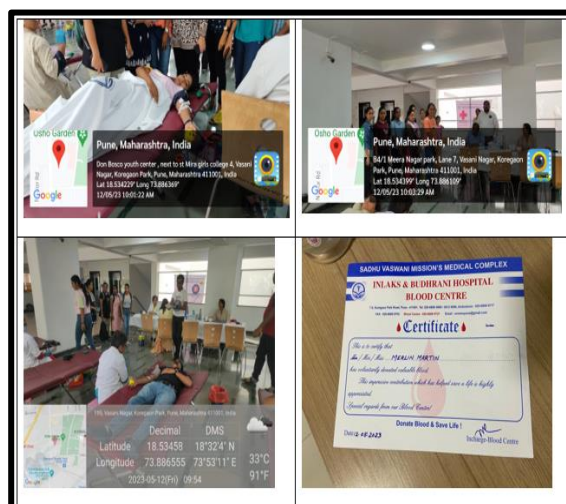
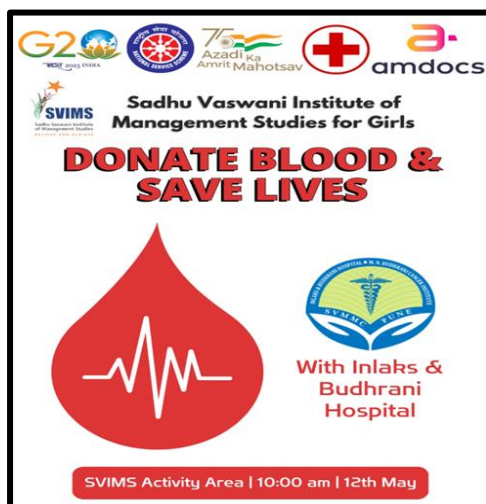
Date: 12-05-2023

Number of Participants: 197

Collaboration With AMDOCS Development Center India Pvt Ltd, Inlaks & Budhrani Hospital Blood Bank, Junior & Youth Indian Red Cross Society, Pune

A Blood Donation Drive was organised by the NSS Unit of Institute in association with AMDOCS Development Center India Pvt Ltd, Inlaks & Budhrani Hospital Blood Bank, Junior & Youth Indian Red Cross Society, Pune. Mr Hrishikesh Moundekar, Lead Solution Architect, AMDOCS in his inaugural speech, encouraged all the donors by saying "Donate blood and be the reason for someone's existence". While addressing the first-time donors, Mr Hrishikesh created an awareness about shortage of blood and the need to donate blood every year. Donation of blood is a great service or contribution to society as it can save precious lives.

The camp was set up in the institute's activity area, which was transformed into a fully-equipped donation center with all necessary medical equipment and supplies. The team of doctors and nurses from Inlaks and Budrani Hospital were present to manage the donation process and ensure the safety and well-being of all donors. The camp was well-received by the community, and there was a steady flow of donors throughout the day. The donors underwent a thorough medical check-up, including a blood pressure check, hemoglobin test, and a brief medical history review, to ensure that they were fit to donate blood. In total, 87 pints of blood were collected during the camp, which will be used to save lives and improve the health of patients in need. The blood donation camp was a huge success, and we would like to thank all the donors, volunteers, and organizers who made it possible. Number of Participants for the drive was 197.



Blood Donation Drive in Association with Inlaks and Budrani Hospital

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Swachh Bharat Rally

Date: 20-05-2023

Number of Participants: 54

Collaboration With Pune Municipal Corporation and Swachh Organization

NSS unit along with Volunteers of SVIMS, under the aegis of Pune Municipal Corporation under the umbrella of Swachh Organization, Anti Ragging Cell and with the guidance of our Director, Dr. B H Nanwani, conducted a Rally from the Institute to Sant Gadge Maharaj Vasti. The girls were charged with energy with the multi-aim of creating awareness about No-ragging policies, Swachh Bharat, and Say no to Foeticide as these are the relevant issues that have constricted the societal growth of our country. The rally was ably supported by Social Worker, Mr. Isak Shaikh, who along with Shri Mahadev Jadhav Brand Ambassador for solid waste management department, PMC ensured that the rally took place successfully. Shri Jadhav has been commended by Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modiji for his unconditional efforts towards creating awareness about keeping our Pune City Clean and Green. He did so through the medium of singing songs and attracting the public to join in the rally. The rally moved to Inlaks and Budrani Complex after Sant Gadge Maharaj Vasti, wherein the General Manager, Mr. Vaswani also participated with the Class IV employees in the rally. SVIMS firmly believes in Institute Social Responsibility and takes efforts towards the upliftment of underprivileged areas through rallies and sessions for the residents of the communities.

YouTube Link: <https://www.facebook.com/reel/628167045869377>



Rally from the SVIMS to Sant Gadge Maharaj Vasti

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