

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME Annual Report 2019-20



ANAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY ANAND 388 110

1. NSS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

No.	University Members			
1	Vice Chancellor	Chair Person		
2	Programme Coordinator	Member Secretary		
3	Registrar	Member		
4	Comptroller	Member		
5	All College Principals	Member		
6	All Programme Officers	Member		
7	Faculty Representative (Chairman SRC)	Member		
8	NSS Student Representative 2 (Two) Agriculture College	Member		
	Other Members			
1	Youth Officer / Regional Head, Ahmedabad	Member		
2	Representative, Indian Red Cross Society, Anand	Member		
3	Higher Education Commissioner, Gandhinagar	Member		
4	Representative, National Cadet Corps, Anand	Member		
5	Representative, Art of Living, Anand	Member		
6	Programme Officer, NSS, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmadabad	Member		
7	2 Students Representatives from Colleges of AAU Anand	Member		

2. NSS Volunteers at different institutions

No.	Name of the College	No. of Volunteers	
		Regular	Special
		Activities	Activities
1	B.A. College of Agriculture, Anand	180	90
2	College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Anand	140	70
3	College of Dairy Science, Anand	130	65
4	College of Food Processing Technology & Bio Energy, Anand	100	50
5	College of Agricultural Information Technology, Anand	100	50
6	College of Horticulture, Anand	100	50
7	College of Agricultural Engineering Technology, Godhra	100	50
8	College of Agriculture, Vaso	100	50
9	College of Agriculture, Jabugam	100	50

10	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Anand	70	35
11	Polytechnic in Food Science and Home Economics, Anand	70	35
12	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Vaso	70	35
13	Polytechnic in Horticulture, Vadodara	70	35
14	Polytechnic in Agriculture Engineering, Dahod	70	35
	Total	1400	700

3. NSS TEAM

1	Anand Agricultural University	Dr. D.H. Patel	Programme
			Coordinator
2	B.A. College of Agriculture, Anand	Dr. S.J. Macwan	Programme Officer
3	College of Veterinary Science & Animal	Dr. K.A. Sadariya	Programme Officer
	Husbandry, Anand		
4	College of Dairy Science, Anand	Mr.Y.V. Vekariya	Programme Officer
5	College of Food Processing Technology	Dr. K.V. Vala	Programme Officer
	& Bio Energy, Anand		
6	College of Agricultural Information	Mr. N.M. Vegad	Programme Officer
	Technology, Anand		
7	College of Horticulture, Anand	Dr. C.H. Raval	Programme Officer
8	College of Agricultural Engineering and	Mr. K.R. Jethva	Programme Officer
	Technology, Godhra		
9	College of Agriculture, Vaso	Dr. N.B. Pawar	Programme Officer
10	College of Agriculture, Jabugam	Dr. G.L. Kadam	Programme Officer
11	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Anand	Dr. J.I. Nanavati	Programme Officer
12	Polytechnic in Food Science and Home	Mrs. G.R. Jadeja	Programme Officer
	Economics, Anand		
13	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Vaso	Mr. S.R. Luhar	Programme Officer
14	Polytechnic in Horticulture, Vadodara	Dr. V.K. Patel	Programme Officer
15	Polytechnic in Agriculture Engineering,	Mr. S.S. Chinchorkar	Programme Officer
	Dahod		

4. National Service Scheme (NSS)

The Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ministry of Human Resources Development, New Delhi had started the National Service Scheme in 1969-70. The basic purpose of this scheme is to develop responsibility through social services and realization of work and discipline. National Service Scheme is functioning in all the UG colleges and Polytechnics of Anand Agricultural University. During the year under report, volunteers registered for regular activity and for special camp are as under:

Sr.No.	Activity	No. of registered volunteers
1	Regular activities	1400
2	Special camp activities	700

During the spare time of academic programme the volunteers are directly involved in the activities related to the problems and requirements of the society and its development through various fields of N.S.S. They are also inspired to work for Environment, Health, Family Welfare, Hospitals and other organizations during natural calamity for the benefit of society and to work with people in the villages and slums.

The social activities carried out by N.S.S. are divided in two groups:

4. (A) Regular activities

The regular activities carried out by the university during the reporting year include:

- Celebration of the Independence day and Republic Day
- Celebration of 'Matrubhasha Divas'
- Eye Check up Camp
- Celebration of NSS Day
- Blood Donation Camp
- Thalassemia Screening Camp
- Tree Plantation Programme
- Celebration of International Day of Yoga
- Celebration of Nashabandhi Week
- Celebration of International Women's Day
- Celebration of Swachhta Pakhwada
- Celebration of Rashtriya Poshan Maah
- Health Awareness Programme

- Fit India Plogging Run
- Celebration of Van Mahostav
- Celebration of Teacher's day
- Voter Awareness Programme
- Pre RD Parade Camp
- Celebration of Red Cross Day
- Celebration of Agricultural Education Day
- National Youth Festival
- Celebration of Ozone Day
- Kidney Awareness Programme
- Lecture on Stress Management
- Lecture on Art of Mind Control
- Lecture on Food loss
- National Girl Child Day
- National Integration Camp
- Celebration of Kargil Vijay Divas
- National De-worming Day
- Gandhi Jayanti
- Swachhata Hi Sewa
- Sawchchh Bharat Abhiyan



Tree Plantation



Thalassemia Screening Programme



(1) Yoga Camp

Lecture on Yoga

As a part of celebration of International Day of Yoga, a two day Yoga Camp was organized during June 19-20, 2019. University Officers, employees, students and university residents participated. Mrs. Monika Patel, Yoga Teacher of Art of living, Anand demonstrated the benefits of Yoga through *Asana*, *Pranayama* and *Dhyan* during the camp.

Celebration of Rakshabandhan







(2) International Day of Yoga

June 21 is declared as 'International Day of Yoga' by the United Nations. 5th International Day of Yoga was celebrated at the University Bhavan on June 21, 2019. All the unit/sub-unit officers, employees, students, NSS volunteers, NCC cadets and university residents participated. Yoga was performed through a video on Common Yoga Protocol as per the instructions of Ministry of AYUSH. Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator, NSS co-ordinationed the programme.





International Day of Yoga



(3) Eye Check up Camp

Anand Agricultural University and Sankara Eye Hospital, Mogar jointly organized Free Eye Check up Camp on September 18, 2019 at Health Center, Anand Agricultural University, Anand. University officers, staff members, students and labours participated in the camp. Retina Check up, Color Vision, Refraction, Cataract and Glaucoma tests were conducted by Expert Doctor. Cataract Operation of 11 eye patients was carried out free of charge at Sankara Eye Hospital, Mogar. Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator, NSS co-ordinated the camp.



(4) Celebration of 73rd Independence Day

Anand Agricultural University celebrated 73rd Independence Day on August 15, 2019 at University Bhavan. All university officers, staff members, students and family members of staff remained present to grace the celebration. Dr. K.B. Kathiria, Hon. Vice Chancellor hoisted the flag and delivered a speech. Tree plantation was organized at the end of the programme. Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator, NSS co-ordinated the programme.





Celebration of 73rd Independence Day





(5) Orthopedic Camp

Anand Agricultural University and Charutar Arogya Mandal, Karamsad jointly organized Free Orthopedic Camp on July 10, 2019 at Health Center, Anand Agricultural University, Anand. University officers, staff members, students and labours participated in the camp. Dr. Saranjit Singh, an Orthopedic Surgeon of Charutar Arogya Mandal, Karamsad examined Muscle Pain, Joint Pain, Back Pain etc. Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator, NSS co-ordinated the camp.





Orthopedic Camp





(6) Celebration of 71st Republic Day

Anand Agricultural University celebrated 71st Republic Day on January 26, 2020. All University Officers, staff, students and family members of staff remained present to grace the celebration. Dr. R.V. Vyas, Hon. Vice Chancellor hoisted the flag and delivered a speech. Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator, NSS co-ordinated the programme.





Celebration of 71st Republic Day





(7) Celebration of Anti Addiction Week

2nd October is the birth anniversary of 'Father of Nation' Gandhiji. The Inaugural programme of 'Anti Addiction Week' of Anand district was organized by Anand Agricultural University in association with Anti Addiction and Excise Superintendent Office, Anand. Dr. R. V. Vyas, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AAU, Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator, NSS, AAU, Shri S.P. Sisodiya, Superintendent, Anti

Addiction and Excise Superintendent Office, Anand, Shri H.G. Masani, Sub Inspector, Anti Addiction and Excise Superintendent Office, Anand graced the function. Elocution Competition on 'Anti Addiction' was organized on the day.



(8) Fit India Plogging Run

Fit India Plogging Run Programme is part of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modiji's vision of the Fit India Movement. Plogging, as a concept brings together fitness and cleanliness, as participants in this Fit India Plog Run will pick up plastic and other waste from the roadside while jogging. Anand Agricultural University organized Fit India Plogging Run Programme on 2nd October, 2019 by to celebrate 150th birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi as per Guideline of Government of India. NSS Volunteers of Anand Agricultural University participated in the programme by collecting Garbage from homes, streets and open spaces along the path of the Plogging Run.



(9) National Integration Camp

National Integration Camp was organized during 20-01-2020 to 26-01-2020 at The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara under National Service Scheme. 225 volunteers from different Universities of 8 states participated in the camp. 10 volunteers and

Mr. Nilesh Vegad, NSS Programme officer, College of Agricultural Information Technology of Anand Agricultural University participated in the camp. The volunteers have participated in various activities Yoga, Cultural Programmes and Lecture Series.





National Integration Camp at Vadodara

(10) 23rd National Youth Festival

Every year the youth week was celebrated during 12-19 January. 2 NSS Volunteers-Divya Dabhi, B.A. College of Agriculture and Pranav Padhiyar, College of Dairy Science participated in 23rd National Youth Festival from 12-16 January, 2020 at Lucknow, Uttarpradesh. Both volunteers represented Gujarat state for the national youth convention, youth for nation building and took part in cultural programmes and other activities.





23rd National Youth Festival, Lucknow

(11) Celebration of Health Awareness Programme & National Deworming Day

National Deworming Day is the initiative of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India. On 'National Deworming Day' the students were targeted to improve health and quality life by deworming movement.



Health Awareness Programme

(12) Celebration of Swachata Pakhwada

The swachata Pakhwada was celebrated in AAU during1-15 August, 2019. The Swachata Senani and campus ambassadors Mr. Akash Patel, Jhanvi Patel and Shivraj Thakor took leadership and NSS volunteers cleaned the campus. Four groups of students were constituted and different areas of AAU campus were cleaned during the period. The oath was taken by the volunteers for the Swachchh Bharat Mission.





Celebration of Swachata Pakhwada





(13) NSS Day and Blood Donation camp

NSS Day was celebrated on 25-09-2019. A lecture was organized on 'The Importance of NSS in Student's life'. Shri Niral Patel from Red Cross, Anand discussed the role of NSS in students' life, NSS and Nation Building, Personality Development of volunteers through NSS and NSS as social Service to Nation.

A Blood Donation camp was organized on eve of NSS Day celebration in collaboration with Red Cross Society, Anand on 25-09-2019.





NSS Day and Blood Donation camp

(14) Thalassemia Screening Test and Awareness

Thalassemia screening test and awareness seminar was held on 16/11/2019 by NSS unit, BACA in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society. Dr. M. V. Patel, Dean & Principal, Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator, AAU, Shri. Maheshbhai Trivedi from Red Cross Society, Dr. Sunil Macwan was remained present. 122 NSS volunteers were screened for Thalassemia successfully.



Thalassemia Screening Test and Awareness

(15) Celebration of Agriculture Education Day

NSS unit of B. A. College of Agriculture celebrated Agriculture Education Day on 03-12-2019 at Dr. A. C. Pandya Auditorium College of FPT & BE. The function was graced by Dean & Principal Dr. M. V. Patel, Mr. Dilip Rana, Collector, Dr. R. F. Sutar, Officer on Special Duty, College of FPT & BE. 200 Volunteers participated in the programme.





Celebration of Agriculture Education Day

(16) Thalassemia Screening Special Award

It is a great privilege that our efforts through NSS activities Red Cross Society have selected Anand Agricultural University, Anand for Thalassemia Screening Special Award. This award was received by our Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. R. V. Vyas and Director Students' Welfare, Dr. Dinesh H. Patel on 7th February during annual general meeting of Indian Red Cross Society under chairmanship of Hon. Governor, Gujarat Shri. Acharya Devvrat and Shri Nitinbhai Patel, Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Gujarat.



(17) Celebration of International Mother Language Day

A mother tongue is a language that a person has been exposed to from birth and is integral to individual development and identity. When languages disappear or fall out of use, important tradition, memories and histories often go with them. Through International Mother Language Day, We have sought to encourage people to take pride in knowing and using their mother tongue.

International Mother Language Day was celebrated on 21 February, 2020 at PG seminar hall of BACA. NSS volunteers were remained present to celebrate the day and contribute themselves by presenting in their own language.

Dr. M. V. Patel Principal & Dean of the college gave remarks on the importance of mother tongue and its implication in farmer's wellbeing. Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator, NSS of the university emphasized the use of mother tongue in day to day life and appealed to cherish our rich heritage and celebrate our linguistic and cultural diversity. Dr. Sunil Macwan, Programme Officer informed about the history of institutions of International Mother Languages and remembered the youth for the movement of Bengali languages. NSS volunteers represented their state from Gujarat, Rajsthan, Manipur, Bihar, Kerala, Chattisgadh, Maharastra, Tamilnadu and multi language programme was given by many students which were very joyful.

A book exhibition was also arranged on this occasion. The volunteers were benefited from book exhibition.





Celebration of International Mother Language day

(18) International Women's Day Celebration

The International Women's Day is observed every year on 8 March to celebrate the women's movement and struggle for equality. It is the celebration of the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women over the years.

It offers an opportunity to reflect on progress made, to call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities.

Anand Agricultural University, Anand celebrated International Women's Day on a theme of Realigning Women's Right. 200 NSS Volunteers participated in the Programme. A lecture was delivered on 'Women Empowerment' by Jayna Param Pathak.





International Women's Day Celebration

(19) Food Loss Awareness

To create awareness about the day-to-day food losses among the NSS volunteers, a special lecture on 'Awareness of Food Losses' was organized on 26 August, 2019 by College of FPT & BE. In his speech, invited speaker, Dr. R.K Jain, Principal, A.D. Patel Institute of Technology, New V.V. Nagar highlighted the production and losses data of important crops and their losses at various handling stages. He also discussed about the various food, its value, need for future and role to be played by the Food Technologists and interacted with the students in question answer session. Dr. R.F. Sutar, Dean & Principal, College of FPTBE.





Food Loss Awareness Programme





(20) Celebration of Constitutional Day

26th November was marked as the Constitution Day of India by Prime Minister in the year 2015 as a part of year-long celebration of the 125th birth anniversary of Dr B R Ambedkar. It is celebrated every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. The Constitution Day of India aims to create awareness on the importance of the Indian Constitution. The Constitutional Day is also celebrated as Samvidhan Divas or National Law Day or National Constitution Day. In 2019, it marked the 70th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution and to make aware about the Indian Constitution, the NSS volunteers were informed about when and how the constitution was framed and the fundamental rights and duties of Indian citizens. At the end preamble was read and an oath was taken to maintain the dignity of the constitution.





Celebration of Constitutional Day

(21) Celebration of Nutrition Month

Nutrition Month was celebrated during September 2019 by Sheth M. C. Polytechnic in Agriculture, AAU, Anand. One day seminar on 'Nutrition requirement of adolescent age Students' was organized on 11th September, 2019 at Sheth M. C. Polytechnic in Agriculture, Anand. Dr. Minaxiben Prajapati, Assistant Professor from Polytechnic in Food Science & Home Economics delivered a lecture on 'Nutrition requirement of adolescent age Students'. She explained about adolescent age and Nutrition requirement during this age. She also explained about carbohydrates, fats, vitamins, minerals and calories requirement of the

adolescents, and source of this nutrition from various foods. She has also given advice about type and quantity food to be taken in breakfast, lunch and dinner.



4. (B) Special Camp

Special Camping forms an integral part of National Service Scheme. It has special appeal to the youth as it provides unique opportunities to the students for group-living, collective experience sharing and constant interaction with community. Special Camping are organized generally on various developmental issues of national importance. Every year 50 percent of the volunteers of each NSS unit are expected to participate in special camps which is of seven days duration. Various NSS units of Anand Agricultural University adopt a village or group of villages/urban slums for intensive social development, where special camps are organized year after year to create tangible and durable community assets.

Sr.	Name of College	Duration	Village	Total
No.				Volunteers
1.	College of Veterinary Science & A.H.,	06/01/2020 to	Navli	70
	Anand	12/01/2020		
2.	College of Food Processing Technology	29/01/2020 to	Khadol	46
	and Bio Energy, Anand	04/02/2020		
3.	College of Agricultural Information Technology, Anand	07-13/03/2020	Vaghasi	39
4.	College of Agricultural Engineering	27/02/2020	Doctor na	42
	and Technology, Godhra	to 04/03/2020	Muvada	
5.	College of Agriculture, Vaso	01-07/03/2020	Run	50
6.	College of Agriculture, Jabugam	02-08/03/2020	Anyadri	50
7.	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Anand	28/01/2020 to	Navli	35
		03/02/2020		
8.	Polytechnic in Food Science and Home	29/01/2020 to	Khadol	28
	Economics, Anand	04/02/2020		
9.	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Vaso	01-07/03/2020	Run	35
10.	Polytechnic in Horticulture, Vadodara	10-16/02/2020	Thuvavi	27

Several activities were carried out during Special camps, viz.

- Prabhatpheri
- Different kinds of Shram-yagnas
- Survey of villagers to know their social, educational, economical and health status along with the epidemiological surveillance of important diseases in animals

- Writing of slogans on walls
- Creative painting
- Indoor and outdoor games
- Tree plantation
- Distribution of sparrow nest
- Collection of Plastic & Gutka pouches as plastic free village campaign
- Drama on Andhashradha & Nashabandhi
- Bhajan Sandhaya
- Village Cleaning Programme
- Visit of progressive farmer's field, green house, poultry farm and anganvaadi
- Rangoli, Poster making, Musical chair, Quiz, Cartooning etc.
- School sports programme to motivate students for regularity and sports activity
- School cultural programme
- Jagruti Abhiyan Rally
- Demonstration for preparing of Bakery products like biscuits and other products
- Demonstration of dairy products
- Panel discussion on 'Women Empowerment' among NSS volunteers
- Beti Bhachavo, Beti Padhavo Rally
- Vyasan Mukti Rally
- Food Rally on World Food Day
- Awareness for Cashless transaction, Net Banking
- A lecture on 'Gandhiyan Philosophy and NSS'
- Help to homeless people
- Lecture on Disaster Management
- Eye check-up camp for school students
- Distribution of mineral mixture powder to needy people
- Demonstration of deworming in animals
- Lecture on 'Water Conservation'

The villagers also actively participated and got benefited from these programmes. Students participated and gained knowledge on various aspects like health, development of spiritual and

cordial relationship, preservation of natural resources and conservation of cultural /historical heritage, animal health, dairy products, etc and strengthened their creativity.



NSS Special camp at Navli village

A seven days NSS special camp of College of Veterinary Science and A. H., Anand was organized by Dr. K.A. Sadariya, NSS programme officer during 6-1-2020 to 12-1-2020 at Navli

village of Anand district under the guidance of Dr M.N. Brahmbhatt, Dean/Principal, Veterinary College, Anand. 70 volunteers participated in the special camp. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. J.B. Nayak, SRC Chairman and Dr. K.A. Sadariya, Veterinary College, Anand.

The day was started with prayer, NSS song, NEWS/current affairs, Din vishesh and two moral stories by NSS volunteers. Dr. Sadariya conducted half an hour Yoga session every day in the morning. During the special camp, various activities were carried out like awareness rally with slogan and posters in village, poultry farm vist, cattle farm visit, village cleaning/ awareness with banners on various themes, swachhta abhiyan, celebration of national youth day, Death anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri, Indian army day, Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti, national girl child day, world leprosy eradication day, village survey for animal related problem and preventive approaches, various group related events, quiz and competition among groups during special camp, guest lecture from expert speakers, displaying motivational video etc. Debate competitions were conducted on themes like NSS & village/society, time management, Indian youth - swami vivekanda, role of Indian army, impact of urbanization on youth, Indian education system, evils of various addictions, beti bachao beti paghao campaign, role of youth in developing India, contribution of Agriculture in Indian economy, digital India, polio vaccination and clean India campaign. During poultry farm and cattle farm visit, Dr. K. A. Sadariya explained on feeding, water supply, housing, importance of vaccination, farm yard manure management, overall management in cattle farm. Poultry farm owners expressed their view on economic aspect of poultry business in present situation and narrated various expenditures on chick purchase, poultry feed, daily workers, egg collection, grading and selling in the market. Two guest lectures on 'Management of animal health using ethano-veterinary approaches' and 'Milk and its products preparation - value addition: current scenario in Gujarat/ India' were organized during this special camp.



NSS Special Camp at Navli





Village Rally with slogan and posters for awareness





Cleaning and preparation of Special camp site





Inauguration of special camp at Navli village on 6th January, 2020



Performing Yogasan/Pranayam during special camp

NSS Special Camp at Khadol Village

The aim of the NSS special camp is to educate the people and empower them. With this motto the NSS Unit of College of Food Processing Technology and Bio Energy, comprising of 46 students, organized a special camp from 29/01/2020 to 04/02/2020 at Khadol, Taluka-Anklav, District- Anand. The camp has been conducted under the supervision of NSS Programme Officer, Dr. K.V. Vala.

The camp began with the interaction with community members for rapport building and to develop understanding about welfare of the village.



NSS volunteers team of FPTBE

Major Activities Undertaken During Special Camp at Khadol Village

Day 1: Meeting with villagers and door to door survey in village

First day, NSS volunteers assembled at Ramji mandir chawk and sang a NSS Lakshya Song. A meeting was held with villagers and panchayat representatives including group cooperative sahakari mandli members, milk co-operative members and GUJCOMASOL Depot incharge. Special camp started with a survey in Khadol village through door to door visit with a group of 5 members covering many houses. Survey was done to find and understand the basic problems and needs of the villagers. During survey NSS volunteers got very useful information regarding education, sanitation, anganwadis, religious places, play grounds for children, major health problems in the village etc. At the end of the first day, team gathered and discussed about the day's activity and result of the survey.

Day 2: Cleanliness drive and tree plantation

A cleaning campaign was undertaken by all the groups of volunteers in area of common chawk nearby Ramdevji temple, Madhvanand Ashram, primary school and roads of Khadol. In the afternoon, tree plantation was done.

In our society it is believed that 'smashaan' (crematorium) is an unholy and neglected place and people hesitate to go there. With a view to make "smashaan" beautiful place for regular sitting, a tree plantation was done in "smashaan" (crematorium). Tree Plantation was also done in primary school in which school teachers and students participated.



Day 3: Rally

On third day, road rallies were organized on three main social issues, namely stop food loss, food information and anti-addiction. Placards were prepared with slogans regarding food saving, nutritious food, to overcome malnutrition, relief from various addictions, i.e. drugs, tobacco, alcohol etc. The main aim of the rally was to create general awareness among the villagers.



Day 4: Quiz Competition and Wall Painting

In the morning, three groups conducted food quiz in the village high school and prizes were distributed to top three winners. In spite of their ongoing school examination, about 50 students took part in the quiz enthusiastically. At the same time, members of other groups did the activity of graffiti and slogan painting on wall.

In the afternoon, volunteers visited villagers' home for creating awareness about Thalassamia. The youth were encouraged to get screened for Thalassamia in the camp scheduled to be held on next day. Talks and discussion on the topics Fit India, Adarsh Pashuplan, Save Water, Adarsh Village, and Plastic Free Village were organized with the villagers.





Day 5: Thalassemia Screening Test and Awareness Campaign

Thalassemia Screening Test and awareness campaign was organized jointly by the College of FPTBE and Indian Red Cross Society. Before screening, short lecture about Thalassemia disease and its prevention was delivered by the members of Indian Red Cross Society. The villagers took part in the camp.

In the afternoon after a drama was performed on major social issue i.e. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao. In which, volunteers tried to showcase the importance of girl child and its role in society building.



Day 6: Gaming in primary school and Plastic Free Campaign

Traditional games were planned and competition was arranged among the primary school children of the village. Games were planned according to age group (standard 1 to 5, 6 to 8). At the end prizes were distributed to the top three winners in each category.

As a part of plastic free campaign, personal visit to all shopkeepers/vendors were done and they were explained how environment gets affected by the plastic and other debris and advised to keep a basket and put all the waste paper in it by live demo.





Day 7: Swachha Village

On the last day of the camp, Swachha Bharat Campaign with the motto 'One Step Toward Cleanliness' was organized. All volunteers actively took initiative toward the cleanliness of the village. Many villagers also took forward step in keeping their village clean and hygienic.





Valedictory Programme of the Camp

The valedictory function of the special camp was organized on 04th February, 2020 at Ambika Farm, Khadol. In the valedictory function, Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students' welfare and Programme Coordinator, NSS, AAU, Dr. K.B. Kathiria, Dean & Principal, College of FPTBE and Dr. K.B. Kamaliya, Principal of PFSHE, AAU, Anand remained present. Village

sarpanch, ward members, taluka delegates, secretary of milk cooperative and other progressive farmers remained present. Chief Guest of the programme, Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, in his speech, highlighted the importance of NSS and also appreciated the students for carrying out various activities. Dr. K.B. Kathiria shared his college time NSS remembrances with the students and explained them how NSS is useful in life. Dr. K. B. Kamlia, in his speech congratulated students for taking part in special camp. The villagers spent valuable time with the volunteers and appreciated the efforts of the volunteers made during the camp. Finally, it was assured that in future all effective supports and activities, possible at the university end, would be extended to the village.



Outcome of special camp

The observations we have made during camp are:

- The volunteers had a very good opportunity and experience of village life
- The Volunteers learned the lesson of social service and understood the objectives of NSS
- Thalassamia camp was very helpful for the villagers

NSS Special Camp at Vaghasi Village

NSS Special camp was organized by the NSS unit of College of Agricultural Information Technology, AAU, Anand at Vaghashi of Dist. Anand. 37 volunteers were participated. The camp was organized from from 07/03/2020 to 13/03/2020. The special camp was inaugurated by Shri Brijeshbhai Patel, Sarpanch of Vaghasi. In an inaugural speech he addressed the NSS volunteers about the National Integration, Social Harmony and Cleanliness. Mr. Nilesh Vegad, NSS Programme Officer, CAIT highlighted the contribution of NSS in personality development of students through social service and briefed about overall aim of NSS in the service of nation and the core theme of NSS for this year. A detailed plan of the different activities proposed to be conducted during the camp was also presented at this occasion. During the special camp, various activities such as Yoga, village, school and garden cleaning, educational & inspirational, Visit AMUL chocolate plant, Sardar Patel Museum. Bharatbhai Patel blessed the NSS volunteers for their enthusiasm and active participation to make the event successful.



NSS Special Camp at Doctor na Muvada

The special camp of NSS was organized at Ambali Primary School, Doctor na Muvada by College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Anand Agricultural University, Godhra during 27/02/2020 to 04/03/2020. 42 volunteers participated in the camp. By keeping NSS objectives in mind, various events and activities were planned and conducted during the special camp. Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director Students' Welfare & Programme Co-ordinator, NSS, AAU, Dr. R. Subbaiah, Dean & Principal, CAET, Godhra, Dr. Navneet Kumar, HOD, PFE Department, Mr. Jaspalsinh Solanki, Principal, Ambali Primary School, Er. K. R. Jethva, NSS Programme Officer remained present on Inaugural programme of special camp in 27 February, 2020.















Tree Painting in School Campus





Vysanmukti Awarness Sheri Natak





HIV AIDS, Thalassemia Awareness Rally, Door to door Campaign, Plastic waste free Campaign









NSS Special Camp at Navli

NSS special camp was arranged by Sheth M. C. Polytechnic in Agriculture, Anand Agricultural University, Anand at Navli, district Anand from 28/01/2020 to 03/02/2020. 35 volunteers participated in the camp. Various activities were carried out by volunteers in the special camp like Swachhata Abhiyan, Vyasan Mukti, Beti Bachavo Beti Padhao, Save environment, distribution of sparrow nests, yoga and farm visit. The cooperation from villagers and Sarpanch was very good. The special camp was supported by Dr. V. J. Patel, Associate Professor, Sheth M. C. Polytechnic in Agriculture, Dr. M. V. Patel, Principal and Dean, B.A. College of Agriculture, Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director of Students Welfare & Programme Coordinator, Anand Agricultural University, Anand.





Day 1 & 2: Swachhata Abhiyan

The first day of special camp was arranged as Svachchhta Abhiyan day. The volunteers did area wise cleanliness campaign and arranged a Swachhata rally to create awareness on importance of cleanliness.



Day 3: Vyasanmukti Abhiyan

30 January 2020 was celebrated as Vyasanmukti Abhiyan. The volunteers arranged a rally with posters and slogans on Vyasanmukti. The volunteers collected gutkha wrappers from roadside. The villagers gave good response to Vyasanmukti Abhiyan.



Day 4: Beti Bachavo Beti Padhao Abhiyan

A Campaign was arranged for Beti Bachavo Beti Padhao Abhiyan on 31January, 2020. The volunteers arranged a rally with posters and slogans on Beti Bachavo Beti Padhao. They performed a special drama on Beti Bachavo Beti Padhao in School of Navli. They also performed a drama at Gram Panchayat office area.



Day 5 : Paryavaran Bachavo Abhiyan

The volunteers arranged a rally with posters and slogans on Save Environment. The volunteers planted medicinal and fruit trees and distributed sparrow nests in Navli.



Day 6: Farm Visit and Farmers' Survey

A survey of Navli village was conducted by NSS volunteers on 02/02/2020. The volunteers have collected information from farmers about cropping pattern, package of practices, fertilizer and irrigation requirement, pest and disease problems and marketing arrangement of farm produce. The volunteers visited organic farm and poultry farm and observed package of practices.



Day 7: Swachchhta Abhiyan and Valedictory

The volunteers arranged cleanliness programme on 03/02/2020 to create awareness on Swachhata. A farewell programme was arranged in the presence of Dr. M. V. Patel, Principal and Dean, B.A. College of Agriculture, Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director of Students Welfare & Programme Coordinator, NSS, Dr. V. J. Patel, Associate Professor, Sheth M. C. Polytechnic in Agriculture remained present. The dignitaries appreciated NSS special camp.





Activities Carried out during COVID-19 Pandemic

All units of National Service Scheme, AAU, Anand performed special activities during Covid-19 to create awareness against Covid-19 Pandemic. In the pandemic situation students worked from their home. They created awareness in their respective villages about corona disease and how individuals can protect their family to fight against corona. All the volunteers downloaded 'Arogya Setu' app and also created awareness among people for application of this app and how it helps in health awareness. They also got training from 'Diksha' platform regarding the pandemic situation. The volunteers prepared masks and distributed in their surrounding area. They prepared awareness videos against Covid-19. The distribution of masks to labours and class 4 staff was also carried out by NSS units. 1400 Volunteers downloaded Arogya Setu app and started using it in day to day life.









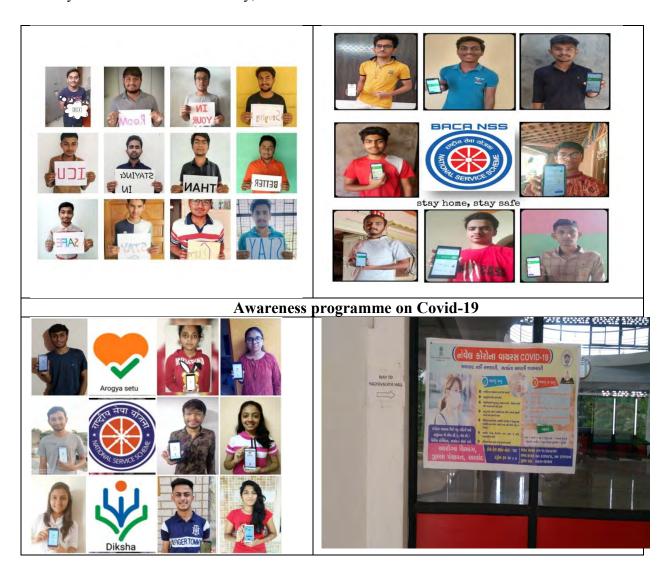


Awareness programme on Covid-19

NSS Volunteers and employees of Anand Agricultural University joined in awareness programme on Novel Corona Virus during Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown period. University Officers, Unit/sub unit officers, employees, students, NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets downloaded the Arogya Setu Mobile app and started using the app in their day to day life.

Important guidelines were shared to all NSS volunteers as per the instructions by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India and NSS Directorate, New Delhi. The NSS volunteers were registered on IGOT Health (http://igot.gov.in).

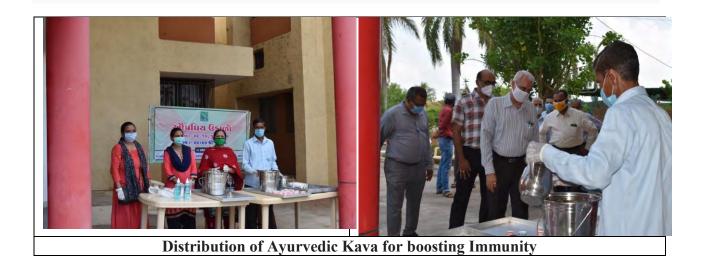
A movement on 'Hu Pan Corona Warrior' campaign (I am also Corona Warrior) was started by all NSS units from 21 May, 2020.





Distribution of Ayurvedic Kava for boosting Immunity

Today, the whole world is suffering from a pandemic due to Covid-19. In such a difficult time, everyone should make efforts to boost their immunity. Keeping this in mind, under the guidance of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. R. V. Vyas, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, with the intention of boosting the immunity of scientists, officers, employees and farm labourers, Ayurvedic kava distribution programme was organized during June 09-10, 2020. More than 1500 employees, officers and farm labourers benefited from it. The entire programme was successfully organized by Dr. H.L. Dhaduk, Research Scientist of Medicinal and Aromatic Crop Research Center and Dr. Dinesh. H. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare, Anand Agricultural University, Anand.





Campus Sanitization Programme

Anand Agricultural University, Anand in collaboration with Anand Nagar Palika, Anand carried out Campus sanitization programme on 19/04/2020 by sanitizing office buildings, roads etc to prevent the spread of Covid-19.



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