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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



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The main objective of National Service Scheme (NSS) include understanding the community in which we work, understand ourselves in relation to their community, to identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving, to develop a sense of social and civic responsibility among ourselves, to utilize our knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems, to develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities, to gain skills in mobilizing community participation, to acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes, to develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and to practice national integration and social harmony.

NSS VOLUNTEERS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR (2023-24)

YEAR OF STUDY	NO. OF VOLUNTEERS
FIRST YEAR	52
SECOND YEAR	50
TOTAL	102

Regular Activities

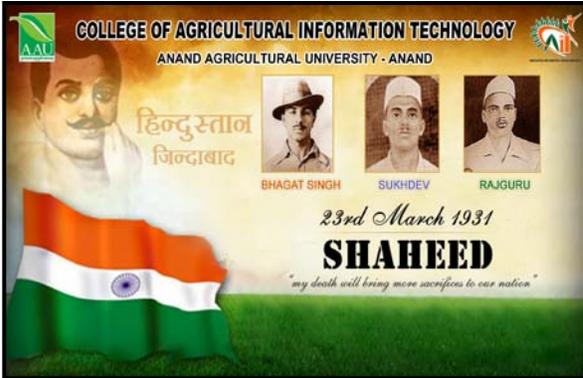
International Mother Day

International Mother Language Day is celebrated worldwide since 20 February 2000 every year to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity and promote multilingualism. “Mother Language Day” was celebrated on 21 February 2023. NSS volunteers delivered a lecture about Mother Language.



Sahid Divas

On 23 March 1931, three freedom fighters Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru were hanged by the British. At a young age, these heroes fought for the freedom of the country and sacrificed their lives. Their sacrifices are still a source of inspiration for Indians. March 23 is celebrated as “Martyrs Day” across India. On 23.03.2023 “Martyrs Day” was celebrated at College of Agricultural Information Technology, AAU, Anand and tributes were paid to these three great revolutionaries.



Constitution Day

The state of Gujarat was established on May 1, 1960 by separating the Gujarati-speaking areas from the greater Mumbai state. Constitution day was celebrated on 1st may, 2023 at college of Agricultural Information Technology. NSS volunteers presented their views and a documentary film was also shown to the students.





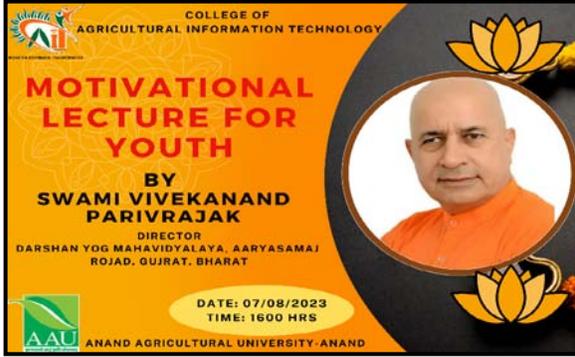
International Yoga Day

International Yoga Day is celebrated on June 21 worldwide. It serves as a platform to raise awareness about the numerous benefits of yoga and promote its holistic approach to physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. NSS voluteer celebrated 9th International Day of Yoga as per guidelines provided by Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India on 21st June, 2023 with theme of “Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam”. Under the NSS, on 21st June, 2023 at this college celebrated International Yoga Day. NSS volunteers and UG students were participated and also performed various yoga and aasana



Lecture on VEDA

A “Motivational Lecture” was organized by the NSS unit of College of AIT on 07/08/23 in which Swami Vivekananda Parivrajak, Acharyashri, Gurukul (Arya Samaj), Rojad, Gujarat to promote awareness about the ancient Indian texts and their significance. The lecture covered the history, philosophy, and relevance of VEDA in contemporary times.



Har Ghar Tiranga

Under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Har Ghar Tiranga was launched on 13th -15th August 2022 to encourage the citizens to hoist the National Flag of India. This year as well Har Ghar Tiranga campaign was organized encouraging the people to celebrate India's Independence Day with the same zeal and patriotism from the 13th -15th August 2023. The NSS unit of the College of AIT on 14th August, 2023 organized the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign to promote the spirit of patriotism and nationalism among students and the local community



Meri Mati Mera Desh

Nation-wide “Meri Mati Mera Desh” Campaign, launched on 9th-30th August 2023, is to pay tribute to the ‘Veers’ who laid down their lives for the country. The National Service Scheme Unit, College of Agricultural Information Technology, AAU, Anand organized a remarkable “Tree Plantation Drive under Meri Mati Mera Desh-2023” on 15th August 2023 aimed to promote environmental conservation and create awareness about the significance of planting trees. Under this Campaign “Vasudha Vandan Abhiyan”, a tree plantation program was organized on in which different plants were planted. Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Vice Chancellor, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Dr. M. K. Jhala, Director of Research, Dr. H. B. Patel, Director of Extension Education, Dr. G. R. Patel, Registrar, Dr. D.H. Patel, Director of Students Welfare, University officers, Dean Faculties, staff members and students remained present in this event and made the programme successful.



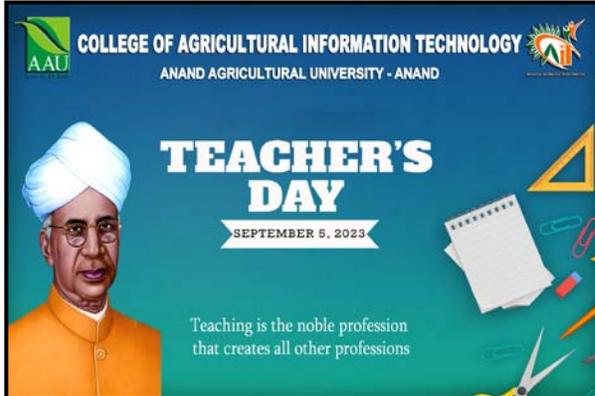
Rakhi making

College of AIT organized a rakhi making activity under on 23rd August, 2023 to celebrate the bond between brothers and sisters. NSS volunteer made rakhis with their own hands from Tulsi Kashtha on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan festival. Tulsi is a sacred plant, revered for its spiritual, medicinal and ecological properties.



Teacher's Day

India celebrates Teachers' Day on 5th September to honor Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the country's first Vice President and former President. College of AIT celebrated teacher's day on 5th September, 2023. NSS volunteer enthusiastically participated in this event.



Blood Donation Camp

Blood Donation Camp” organized on 30.09.2023 at College of Agricultural Information Technology, AAU, Anand in collaboration of Indian Red Cross society. In which Vice-President of Indian Red Cross Society Mr. Shaileshbhai Patel and Director, Student Welfare Dr. D.H. Patel was especially present. Dr. D.H. Patel, Director of students Welfare informed the students about the importance of blood donation. Total 50 NSS volunteer and staff donates blood voluntarily and provided an example of humanity.

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY	
Anand District Branch Voluntary Blood Donation camp	
Venue of the Camp	College of Agricultural Information Technology, AAU Campus, Anand
Data of the Camp	30 th September, 2023 - Saturday
Time of the Camp	14:00 Onwards
:- Organized By :- College of Agricultural Information Technology	
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Cleanliness Drive

On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's Birth Anniversary, the Government of India decided to organize a cleanliness drive campaign across India on October 1, 2023. In this context, under the National Service Scheme Unit, Anand Agricultural University organized a cleanliness drive directed by the Hon. Vice Chancellor. As a part of this “Swachhta Hi Seva” campaign, College of Agricultural Information Technology organized the program under the guidance of Director, Student Welfare, AAU, Anand and Principal and Dean of this College. All the employees and students of the college enthusiastically joined in the campus surrounding cleaning, hostel cleaning program today from 08:00 to 12:00 hours. Total 140 students (82 boys and 58 girls) of this college participated in this campus cleaning drive program.



Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan

A clean environment is an indicator of the progress of human beings and with the motto of a clean environment; the Government of India has initiated ‘Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan’. The NSS unit of the College of AIT organized a cleanliness drive on 4th November 2023 under NSS to promote the importance of cleanliness and hygiene among students. The event included the cleaning of the college premises and the surrounding areas. A total 80 students (50 boys and 30 girls) of this college participated in this campus cleaning drive program.



Mass Registration campaign in My Bharat Portal

The NSS unit of the College of AIT organized a mass registration campaign in My Bharat Portal for idea4viksitBhart@2047 on 6th January, 2024. A total of 97 students of this college enthusiastically participated in this campaign.



Elocution Competition

National Service Scheme, College of Agricultural Information Technology, AAU, Anand was organized “Elocution Competition” under the state programme “ગુજરાત સાંસ્કૃતિક વ્યક્તિ સ્પર્ધા” on 19/01/2024 17:00 hrs. Total 4 students were enthusiastically participated in this program. First rank secured by “Khataria Rutvi”, Second rank secured by “Solanki Jiya” and Third rank secured by “Patel Fensi”.



Special activities

Special camp:

Why Special camp?

The basic goals of the special camping programmes are to make education more relevant to the current situation in order to address the perceived requirements of communities and to complement the education of university/college/school students by exposing them to the community context. To enable NSS Volunteers to play their proper roles in the implementation of various development programmes by planning and executing development projects that not only help in the creation of durable community assets in rural areas and slums, but also result in the improvement of the condition of the community's weaker sections, encourage students and non-students to work alongside adults in rural regions, building their character, social conscience and commitment, discipline, and healthy and helpful attitudes toward the community

A special camp of NSS Volunteers was organized by College of Agricultural Information Technology, Anand Agricultural University, Anand at Vadtal Ta. Nadiad, Dist. Anand during 13/03/2024 to 22/03/2024. Total 50 Volunteers participated in this NSS special camp. The NSS special camp was framed and implemented by Dr. Kiran Chandravadia, NSS Programme Officer under the guidance of Dr. Y.R. Ghodasara, Principal & Dean, CAIT, AAU, Anand, Dr. Dinesh Patel, Director of Students' Welfare, AAU, Anand.

Day 1-16/03/2024

The seven days special camp started on 16th March, 2024 by College of AIT, AAU, Anand at Vadtal village of Nadiad taluka. At 8:15 am NSS camp was falgoff by Y.R. Ghodsara, Pricipal & Dean, CAIT, AAU, Anand. We reached vadtal at 9:30 am. The stay for NSS volunteers was at Shree Hari sahjanand Bhuvan. They started with cleaning the place where they had to stay. All made themselves comfortable. Thereafter, they went to Swaminarayan temple and with the blessings of the god, they started the NSS camp. The NSS programme officer gave the information on the importance of NSS in life and after students started the NSS camp with NSS song & clapping.

After having Prashadi, volunteers divided themselves in groups and gathered information from the villagers about the village, like- anganvadi, school, health centre and students preparing social map of village and rapport with villagers and knowing problem faced by them. Thereafter, the report made by each group was presented. After the presentation, they all joined Aarti and had dinner at temple. Then, at night, all got together and shared their day experience and planned the upcoming day's activities.





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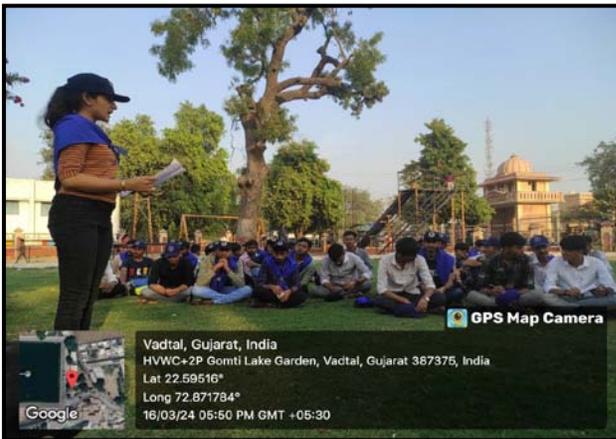
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The day of NSS volunteers started by doing yoga and reciting sholkas. Yoga is an excellent approach to improve your flexibility and strength. After freshening up, the volunteers started the cleaning drive. They started cleaning the surrounding area of Gomti Ghaat, nearby Gaushala and hospital. They also cleaned plastic debris along the roadside.

Thereafter, they had Prasadi and prepared posters and slogans of different theme like Beti bachao, Beti padhao; save water, save plants, stop addition, dowry prohibition and voter awareness etc. After having dinner, at around 8:30pm, we all gathered at temple for Sayan Aarti.





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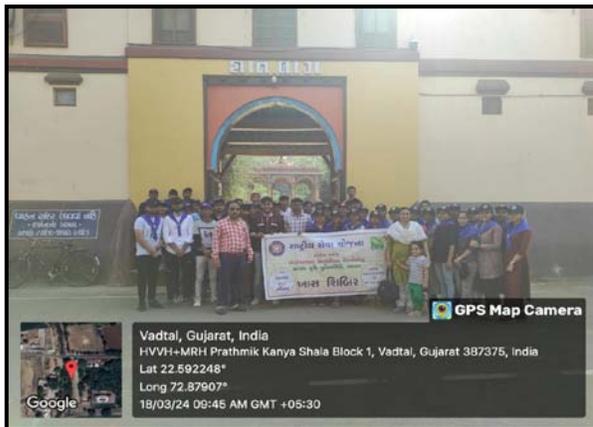
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NSS day started with yoga. After freshening up, we took a visit to Gyaan baugh. There, they were shown things that were used by Shree Hari himself and also the detailed drawings on his life. Thereupon, we decided to visit the nearby Mahadev temple.

Then, 108 emergencies services Ranjitbhai Gohel, Pilot jayendrabhai bariya gave us information about 108 emergencies, including all machine tools and everything in ambulance contain. They showed us a live example for how to carry someone in stretcher while taking them to hospital. This programme was arranged in prathmik kanya shala and these students also joined in this session programme



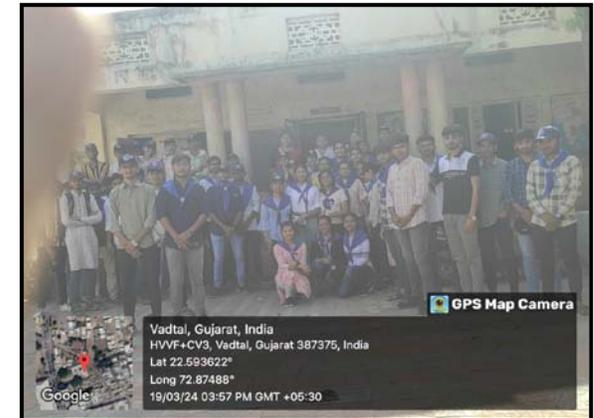


Day 4-19/03/2024

A fresh start of day was with exercise. Fire safety lecture was organized, from which Chiragbhai Gadhvi and Bharatbhai Barot gave us the basic knowledge related to fire safety equipments, how to operate the equipments, conditions in which the fire can broke out, who to take small measures related to stop fire and information gave emergencies number of fire safety. He also gave demo to stop fire with pressure of water.

In our Afternoon session, NSS volunteers gave lectures to kumar shals students on different subjects. Most important of this Kumar Shala was that name of this school was "Kumar Shala" and was managed by the lady teachers. This was the best example of women's empowerment. Then, all visited to Gomati Ghat and at night, all the volunteers get together and performed Gujarat's folk dance Garba.





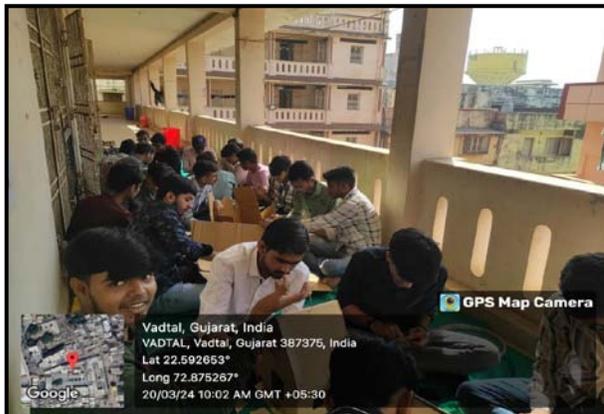


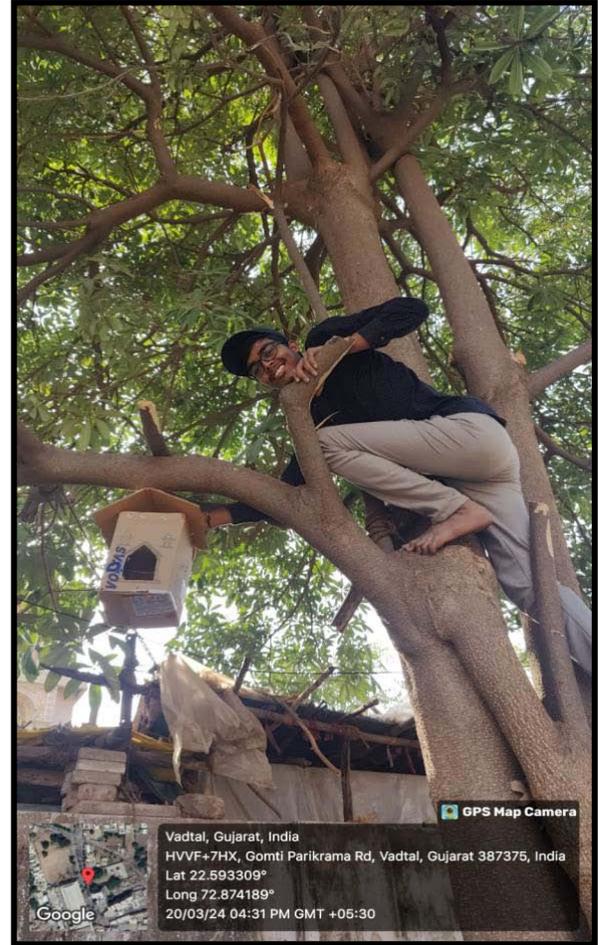
Day 5-20/03/2024

As routine NSS volunteer's day starts with yoga, pranayam and suryanamshkar. March 20th, **World Sparrow Day** is observed, a yearly event dedicated to promoting the conservation of sparrows. World Sparrow Day is a global initiative that aims to raise public awareness of the importance of sparrows in maintaining ecological balance and biodiversity in cities and suburbs. Unfortunately, these birds are fast becoming extinct, and their populations are rapidly declining, so volunteers made sparrow houses and tied the bird houses in different locations and also distributed in village.

Voting is an integral part of democracy, and people must have a voice. Everyone has the right to vote, which means that all Indians can vote for the Prime Minister of their choice. To create awareness among the people/public/voters, volunteers were aware of people to vote.

It has become a routine for NSS volunteers to do bhajan along with doing bhojan as they stay in vadtal dham. On the day of ekdashi, NSS volunteers joined "Akhand Dhun" at Swaminarayan temple. They had musical instruments in their hands instead of mobile phones which they usually have.





Day 6-21/03/2024

A fresh start to the day was with exercise. Natural Farming is a chemical-free alias for traditional farming methods. Our honorable Governor emphasizes on natural farming. The United Nations has declared 2023 the International Year of Millets and we think this is a great excuse to start cooking and eating more millet. For both these purposes, Dr. M.N. Motka, Assistant Professor, AAU, Anand gave a lecture on natural farming and the importance and uses of millets in our daily lives.

In the afternoon session, volunteers had visited the Laxmi Narayan Dev Gaushala, there are 450 Gir cows kept in this gaushala.



Day 7-22/03/2024

In morning session, mass campaign organized student's participation on idea4viksitBhart@2047 and shared their suggestions/views on myGov portal.

Then headed further with the closing ceremony of seven days NSS camp. On the last day of the camp, Dr. D.H. Patel, Directorate of Students Welfare, AAU, Anand, Dr. Y.R. Ghodasara, principal & Dean, AAU, Anand, Vadtal Dham Swaminarayans madirs saints Shyam Vallabhdas swami and Manav Prakash swami remained present. Shyam vallabhdas swami and Manav Perakash Swami preached about way of living. He highlighted on topics such as de-addiction, caring for parents, pros and cons of social media, *etc.* along with giving examples for the same.

Dr. Y.R.Ghodasara, Principal & Dean, CAIT, AAU, Anand explained about how the things work at college. Dr. D.H. Patel, Directorate of Students Welfare, AAU, Anand quoted to implement the knowledge that is received while attending this special camp in their life. Special camp had ended with feedback from the students.

