

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **(2023-24)**

### **Activities of NSS Unit**



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The main objectives 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 utilise 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 mobilising community participation, to acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes, to develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and to practise national integration and social harmony.

By keeping the above objectives in view, various activities were planned during the year 2023-24 at College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Godhra (Gujarat) under the auspices of Anand Agricultural University, Anand (Gujarat). Activities mainly included two kinds: Regular and Special.

The report is divided in two parts. Part I comprises the regular activities carried out during the whole year on various occasions including national days. The activities conducted are briefly described along with some suitable photographs. Part II comprises the special activity conducted as a special camp organized at Dharmaj, Dist: Anand, Gujarat.

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## **Coverage**

National Service Scheme (NSS) has grown over the years and it is implemented today with an involvement of more than 2.6 million volunteers spread over *in 200* Universities, Polytechnics and +2 Systems. The efforts of NSS volunteers have been widely acclaimed by the community, universities, colleges and general public as the NSS volunteers have been rendering selfless service to the community.

## **Motto**

### **"Not Me but You"**

The Motto of NSS "Not Me But You", reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for self-less service. NSS helps the students develop appreciation to other person's point of view and also show consideration to other living beings. The philosophy of the NSS is well doctrined in the belief that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of the society as a whole and therefore, the NSS volunteers shall strive for the well-being of the society.

## **Symbol**



The symbol comprises wheel that portrays the cycle which is never ending and takes start at any moment of time in the life. The symbol stands for continuity as well as change and implies the continuous striving of NSS for social change. The eight bars in the wheel represent the 24 hours of a day. The red colour indicates that the volunteer is full of young blood that is lively, active, energetic and full of high spirit. The navy blue colour indicates the cosmos of which the NSS is however a tiny part, it is ready to contribute its share for the welfare of the mankind.

## **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF NSS**

The objectives of National Service Scheme are to arouse in the students social conscience and to provide them with opportunity:

- To work with/ among people
- To engage in creative and constructive social action
- To enhance their knowledge of themselves and the community
- To put their scholarship to practical use in mitigating at least some of the problems
- To gain skill in program development to enable them for self-employment
- To bridge the gulf between the educated and the uneducated masses
- To promote the will to serve the weaker section of the community
- To practice national integration
- To develop capacity to meet emergencies and national disasters
- To acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude
- To identify the needs and problems in the community in the solution of which they can be involved.
- To develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibilities
- To apply their education in finding practical solution to individual and community problems
- To develop competence required for group living and sharing responsibilities

**PART- I**  
**REGULAR ACTIVITIES (2023-24)**

<b>SR. NO.</b>	<b>NAME OF ACTIVITY / EVENT</b>	<b>DATE (dd-mm-yyyy)</b>
01	Environment Awareness Rally	03-06-2023
02	World Environment Day Celebration	05-06-2023
03	International Yoga Day Celebration	21-06-2023
04	“Meri Mati Mera Desh” Celebration	09-08-2023 to 15-08-2023
05	Swachhta Abhiyan – “Ek Tarikh Ek Ghanta”	01-10-2023
06	Poster Competition (Theme: Drug Abuse)	07-10-2023
07	Swachhta Abhiyan	27-10-2023
08	Fit India Events	25-11-2023
09	AIDS Awareness Programme	01-12-2023
10	Launch of “Vikshit Bharat @ 2047 Ideas Portal	11-12-2023
11	Webcast of 27 <sup>th</sup> National Youth Festival Inauguration	12-01-2024
12	Elocution Competition	19-01-2024
13	Thalassemia Awareness cum Screening Test Programme	03-02-2024

**PART- II**  
**SPECIAL ACTIVITY (2023-24)**  
**(NSS SPECIAL CAMP OF 7 DAYS)**

1.	28/02/2024 to 05/03/2024 at Doctor na Muvada, Dist. Panchmahal
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**NSS VOLUNTEERS REGISTRED DURING THE YEAR (2023-24)**

<b>YEAR OF STUDY</b>	<b>NO. OF VOLUNTEERS</b>
FIRST YEAR	24
SECOND YEAR	27
TOTAL	51

**PART - 1**

**REGULAR ACTIVITIES  
OF  
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME  
(Year 2023-24)**

**CAET, AAU, GODHRA**

## Environment Awareness Rally

Environment Awareness Rally was organized on 03-06-2023 at Dholakuwa village of Godhra taluka. The villagers were asked to plant trees by NSS volunteers and explained the benefits and importance of trees to the environment. 23 first year NSS volunteers, hostel rectors, SRC chairman and staff members enthusiastically participated in this program.



## World Environment Day Celebration

World Environment Day was celebrated on 05-06-2023 at College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Godhra. Under which a tree plantation program was organized at the college campus by National Service Scheme with the support of Social Forestry Department, Godhra. NSS Volunteers, Principal, Head of Department, College staff members and Social Forestry Department, Godhra staff was participated enthusiastically in this program. Asopalav and fruit trees were planted in the college campus.







## International Yoga Day Celebration

Yoga is a spiritual discipline and has been a part of our Indian culture for centuries. The United Nations has declared 21<sup>st</sup> June every year as the International Day of Yoga. On 17-06-2023 as part of the 9th International Yoga Day celebration, Dr. Gautam Kamani, N.S.S. program officer informed the students about yoga, its benefits and also showed the video “Common Yoga Protocol-2023” published by the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. Ninth International Day of Yoga was celebrated on 21-06-2023 at College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Godhra. A yoga program was organized in the college campus. Students and staff members of the college enthusiastically participated in this program. Ekta Gomshe, a student of the college, conducted various yoga exercises. Principal Sir encouraged students and staff members to practice yoga daily.





## **“Meri Mati Mera Desh” Celebration**

"Meri Mati Mera Desh" program was organized from 09-08-2023 to 15-08-2023 as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mohotsav celebration at College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Godhra. The following programs were organized as part of this celebration.

- Oath of “Meri Mati Mera Desh” was taken by the students and staff members of the college and uploading their selfie/photo on the website <https://merimaatimeradesh.gov.in/>
- Tree plantation was done in the college campus by the students and staff members of the college in which 40 Ashopalav were planted in the front part of the college.
- Students and staff friends of the college hoisted tricolors on the building of houses, colleges and hostels under Har Ghar Tiranga programme. Also took a selfie/photo with the tricolor and uploaded it to the website <https://harghartiranga.com/> and downloaded the certificate.
- Under the Har Ghar Tiranga program, a tricolor rally was organized at the college in which the students and staff members of the college participated enthusiastically.
- 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated at the college.







## Swachhta Abhiyan – “Ek Tarikh Ek Ghanta”

“Swachhta Abhiyan – Ek Tarikh Ek Ghanta” was organized on 01/10/2023 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM under the “Swachhta Hi Seva” Campaign by National Seva Yojana at College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Godhra. Under which various departments, laboratory, garden, boys and girls hostel, around the college campus and near D-mart were cleaned. Volunteers of NSS, students of UG and PG, heads of departments, employees/officers of the college, daily wagers enthusiastically participated in this program.







## Poster Competition (Theme: Drug Abuse)

A “Poster Competition (Theme: Drug Abuse)” was organized on 07/10/2023 under “Nashbandhi Week - 2023” at College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Godhra. The NSS volunteers enthusiastically participated in this competition and created various types of very beautiful posters. Hemanshi Chauhan and Purvi Jha secured first rank, Rushika Patel second and Ishita Mahali third.



## Swachhta Abhiyan

A “Swachhta Abhiyan” was organized on 27/10/2023 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM under the “Swachhata Hi Seva” campaign by NSS at Agricultural Engineering and Technology College, Godhra. Under which the garden, boys and girls hostel at the college campus was cleaned. 39 NSS volunteers enthusiastically participated in this program.



## Fit India Events

National Service Scheme, College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, AAU, Godhra was organized “Fit India Events” on 25/11/2023 from 7:30 hrs to 12:00 hrs. In this program, the National Service Scheme volunteers did different types of yoga and exercises in the first session. Sports like running, volleyball, khokho, badminton and cricket were played in the second session. Total 44 NSS Volunteers enthusiastically participated in this program. Dr. R. C. Salunkhe, SRC Chairman was present and encouraged the volunteers. This program was organized by Dr. Gautam Kamani, N.S.S. Programme Officer under the direct guidance of Dr. Brijesh Amin, Head of Department (BEAS) and Dr. R. Subbaiah, Principal & Dean, CAET, Godhra





## AIDS Awareness Programme

National Service Scheme, College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, AAU, Godhra was organized “AIDS Awareness Programme” on 01/12/2023 from 9:00 hrs to 10:30 hrs. In this program, NSS volunteers were sensitized about HIV/AIDS, Take a pledge and NACO prepared videos were also shown.



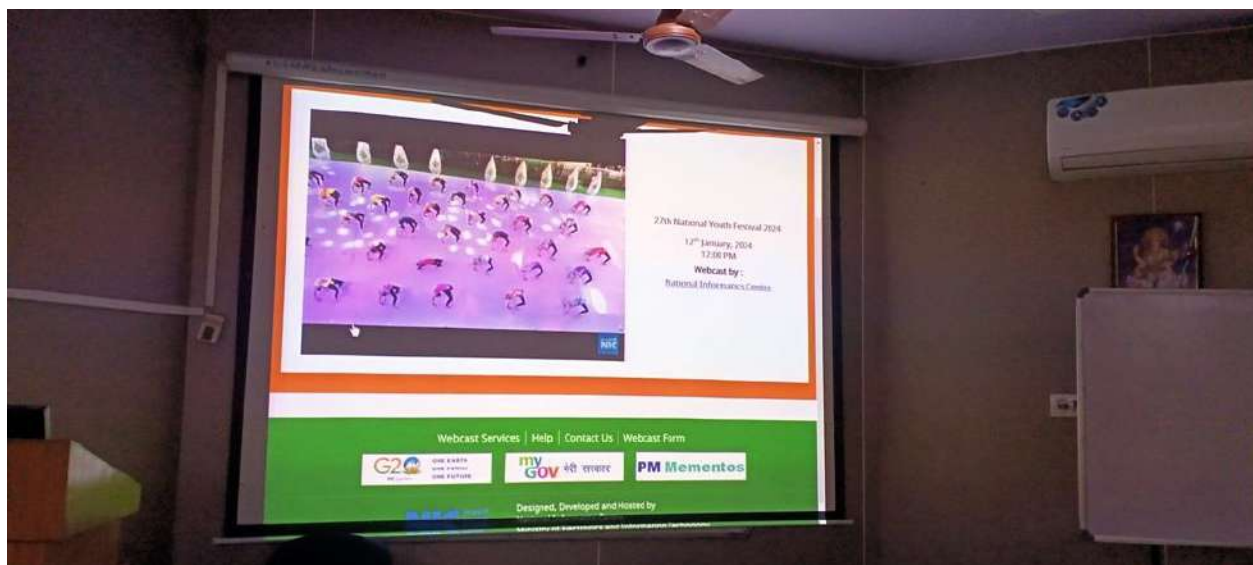
## Launch of “Vikshit Bharat @ 2047 Ideas Portal

College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, AAU, Godhra was arranged live webcast of Launch of “Vikshit Bharat @ 2047 Ideas Portal” by Prime Minister under the “Vikshit Bharat @ 2047; Voice of Youth” on 11-12-2023 10:30 hrs at Examination Cum Seminar Hall. 80 students and staff members of the college attended this event. Dr. R C Salukhe, SRC Chairman briefed the students about the SOP and encouraged them to share their ideas on social media with #Idea4ViksitBharat.



## Webcast of 27<sup>th</sup> National Youth Festival Inauguration

College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, AAU, Godhra was arranged live webcast of 27th National Youth Festival Inauguration by Prime Minister on 12-01-2024. CAET students were attended this program.



## Elocution Competition

National Service Scheme, College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, AAU, Godhra was organized “Elocution Competition” under the state programme “ગુજરાત સાંસ્કૃતિક વકતૃત્વ સ્પર્ધા” on 19/01/2024 16:00 hrs. Total 8 students were enthusiastically participated in this program. First rank secured by “Patel Dhvanit Alpeshkumar”, Second rank secured by “Jijnasha Bal” and Third rank secured by “Snehlata Kumari” . This program was organized by Dr. Gautam Kamani, N.S.S. Programme Officer & Dr. R. C. Salunkhe, SRC Chairman under the direct guidance of Dr. Brijesh Amin, Head of Department (BEAS) and Dr. R. Subbaiah, Principal & Dean, CAET, Godhra.





## THALASSEMIA AWARENESS CUM SCREENING TEST PROGRAMME

National Service Scheme, College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, AAU, Godhra had organized “Thalassemia Awareness Cum Screening Test Programme” on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024 in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society (Gujarat State Branch), Ahmedabad. In this program, Mr. Jayantilal Valand gave information on thalassemia major/ minor and importance of thalassemia testing programme to UG/PG students of college. Students were actively participating in thalassemia awareness training programme. Thalassemia screening test was also carried out for the entire first year B.Tech (Agril. Engg.) and PG students.



## **PART - II**

### **ACTIVITIES**

### **OF**

### **SPECIAL CAMP**

**(28 February, 2024 to 05 March, 2024)**

## **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

**(Year 2023-24)**

**CAET, AAU, GODHRA**

The aim of NSS special camp is to educate people and empower them. The objective of the camp was to make the students learn the lesson of social service, Importance of tree plantation, cleanliness, plastic free society , make them aware about Nasha mukti, Beti Bachao & Beti Padhao, Road Safety, Cyber Crime, Interact with people about their problems and needs etc...

A special camp of NSS Volunteers was organized by College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Anand Agricultural University, Godhra at Ambali Primary School, village: Doctor na Muvada, Ta. Godhra, Dist. Panchmahal during 28/02/2024 to 05/03/2024. Total 25 Volunteers participated in this NSS special camp. The NSS special camp was framed and implemented by Dr. Gautam Kamani, NSS Programme Officer under the guidance and support of Dr. Brijesh Amin, HoD BEAS; Dr. R. Subbaiah, Principal & Dean, CAET, AAU, Godhra; Dr. Dinesh Patel, Director of Students' Welfare, AAU, Anand; Mr. Jaspalsinh Solanki, Principal, Ambali Primary School; Dr. Umesh Chauhan, Pracharya, DIET, Panchmahal; Mr. Jigneshbhai Patel, Coordinator, BRC, Panchmahal.



**Date : 28-02-2024**

We reached at Ambali Primary School, Doctor na Muvada on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024. An Inauguration session held in the BRC building of school campus. Dr. Pankaj Gupta, i/c Principal, CAET, Godhra, Dr. Brijesh Amin, HoD BEAS Department, Dr. Umesh Chauhan, Pracharya, DIET, Panchmahal, Mr. Rakeshbhai Patel, Sr. Teacher, Ambali Primary School, Dr. Gautam Kamani, NSS Programme Officer remained present on Inaugural session of special camp.



The NSS volunteer's boys were given stay at the primary school building and girls at DIET building. All NSS Volunteers cleaned the whole campus of 3 units, i.e. the Ambali Primary School, the BRC building and DIET campus. After that, all got gathered at a place then we introduced ourselves with each other.



**Date : 29-02-2024**

The day started with Exercise and Yoga. Yoga is an excellent approach to improve your flexibility and strength. After yoga, students had breakfast and the day was going according to the schedule.



Fire safety lecture was organized in morning session. Mr. Viralbhai Krishchian, DPO, Panchmahal, Mr. Manjeet Vishwakarma & Disaster Management team had coming to provide the information and awareness about various types of disaster; the basic knowledge related fire safety equipments; how to operate the equipments; How can save our life from that critical situation; the use of fire extinguisher and practical demostartion of fire safty.





At the afternoon time, we all NSS Volunteers made Drawings, Posters on the topic “Road Safety”, “Save Environment”, “Save Water”, “Vyasana Mukti” and “Beti bachao, Beti padhao” for the next day rally.



**Date : 01-03-2024**

A fresh start of day was with exercise. Exercise helps prevent and improve a number of health problems, including high blood pressure, diabetes and arthritis. After breakfast, All volunteers participated in the rally along with faculty members in the village. Cyber security and awareness programme at DIET, panchmahal. Cyber Crime Police Station, Panchmahal team gave the merits and demerits of social media; how can we secure our personal account on social media; to provide information about online and bank related frauds and how to register a cyber fraud complain.







**Date : 02-03-2024**

A day start with exercise. After breakfast, A Health awareness programme in morning session. Indian Red Cross Society, Godhra members Dr. Valli Sir, Dr. Het Patel and his team were present. He provide information about Thalassemia, CPR, Breast cancer and First aid kit. He was practically demonstrate CPR and CPR practical done by NSS Volunteers.





In Afternoon, the 108 services, Mr. Ketan Soni, Pilot Rizwan Bhai gave us the basic knowledge of there services including all the machine,kit ,and everything an Ambulance contain. They demonstrate us a live practical for how to carry patient in stretcher while taking them to hospital.



**Date : 03-03-2023**

Early morning start with yoga. Road safety awareness programme in morning session. Mr. V. V. Rathore, RTO Inspector, Godhra and his team were present. They provides the valuable information about road safety rules, importance of license, documents, over-speeding etc... and finally pledge taken on road safety by all volunteers.

Matadan awareness seminar conduct by NSS Programme officer. In this session, provide the information about matdan, take a pledge of matdan, view a matdan related video and song.



In the evening session, A rally was taken out on Save Environment, Road Safety and also street play performed by volunteers in the presence of RTO Officer in the village to spread awareness.



**Date : 04-03-2023**

Early morning start with yoga. In the morning session, A rally was taken out on Matdar Jagruti and also played drama on Matdar Jagruti, Beti Bachavo Beti Padhavo and Vyashan Mukti.



A next session was related to Renewable Energy. In this session, Dr. Dharmesh Vyas, HOD of REE and Er. Sravan Kumar, Assistant Professor were present in the campus of Ambali Primary School. They were given information about Solar light, Solar cooker and Smokeless stove. They explained the students of that school how can we use renewable energy instead of conventional energy sources.



In the evening of that day, NSS volunteers made some attractive nests for birds and designed some pots for birds to drink water. These things were decorated in that campus.



**Date : 05-03-2023**

In the morning session, NSS volunteers done tree plantation and gardaning in campus and painted the trees with gerua, which is keep them away from pest and diseases. NSS volunteers was taken a class in primary school and intract with students.





Then headed further with the closing ceremony of Seven days NSS camp. Dr. Umesh Chauhan, DIET, Panchmahal, Mr. Jaspalsinh Solanki, Principal, Ambali Primary School, Mr. Jigneshbhai Patel, Coordinator, BRC, Panchmahal and Dr. Gautam Kamani, NSS Programme Officer remained present on this occasion.





*The 7 days NSS Camp was a great success. We enjoyed a lot in this camp and also learned practical lessons from various activities and seminars. We also played different types of games with students of this school. Last but not the list, we created an unforgettable memory with children. The knowledge we gained in the camp were very helpful for us in our future.*

*NSS Volunteer, CAET, AAU, Godhra*