

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Annual Report 2022-23



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) Agricultural 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 Horticulture, Anand	120	60	
3	College of Agriculture, Vaso	120	60	
4	College of Agriculture, Jabugam	100	50	
5	College of Food Processing Technology & Bio Energy, Anand	100	50	
6	College of Agricultural Engineering Technology, Godhra	100	50	
7	College of Agricultural Information Technology, Anand	80	40	
8	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Anand	80	40	
9	Polytechnic in Food Science and Home Economics, Anand	80	40	
10	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Vaso	80	40	
11	Polytechnic in Horticulture, Vadodara	80	40	
12	Polytechnic in Agriculture Engineering, Dahod	80	40	
	Total	1200	600	

3. NSS TEAM

1	Anand Agricultural University	Dr. Dinesh H. Patel	Programme
			Coordinator
2	B.A. College of Agriculture, Anand	Dr. N.D. Joshi	Programme Officer
3	College of Agriculture, Vaso	Ms. Pushpaben Parmar	Programme Officer
4	College of Agriculture, Jabugam	Dr. A.N. Rathva	Programme Officer
5	College of Horticulture, Anand	Ms. Prity Kumari	Programme Officer
6	College of Agricultural Engineering	Dr. G. J. Kamani	Programme Officer
	and Technology, Godhra		
7	College of Food Processing	Er. A. N. Nakiya	Programme Officer
	Technology & Bio Energy, Anand		
8	College of Agricultural Information	Dr. D. K. Parmar	Programme Officer
	Technology, Anand		
9	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Anand	Dr. J.I. Nanavati	Programme Officer
10	Polytechnic in Food Science and	Mrs. G.R. Jadeja	Programme Officer
	Home Economics, Anand		
11	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Vaso	Dr. M. N. Jegoda	Programme Officer
12	Polytechnic in Horticulture, Vadodara	Mr. V. D. Rathva	Programme Officer
13	Polytechnic in Agriculture	Mr. S.S. Chinchorkar	Programme Officer
	Engineering, 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 special camp are as under:

Sr. No.	Activity	No. of registered volunteers
1	Regular activities	1200
2	Special camp	600

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 NSS. 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 NSS are divided in two groups:

(A) Regular activities

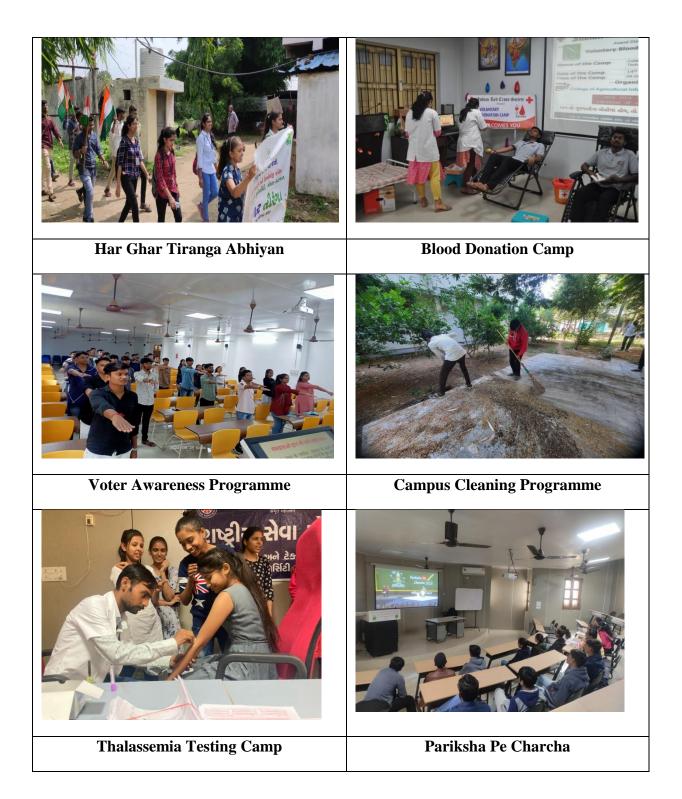
The regular activities carried out by the university during the reporting year include:

• Celebration of the Independence day and Republic Day

- Celebration of NSS Day
- Tree Plantation Programme
- Celebration of International Day of Yoga
- Celebration of International Women's Day
- Celebration of Swaschhta Pakhwada
- Celebration of Rashtriya Poshan Maah
- Celebration of Teacher's day
- Voter Awareness Programme
- Celebration of Agricultural Education Day
- Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti
- Celebration of World Soil Day
- National Voters Day
- Celebration of Shaheed Diwas
- Awareness Programme on Road Safety and Traffic
- Celebration of National Youth Day
- Celebration of Constitution Day
- Celebration of National Science Day
- Participation in Pariksha pe Charcha
- Plastic waste free campus drive
- Blood Donation Camp
- Thalassemia awareness-cum-screening test Camp
- Celebration of World Sparrow Day
- Celebration of National Unity Day
- Celebration of World Environment Day
- Eye Check-up Camp
- Fire safety training
- Celebration of Food Safety Day

- Organ Donation Pledge
- Celebration of National Girl Child
- E-pledge against drug
- Parthenium Awareness Programme
- Dengue and Chikungunya Awareness Programme
- Celebration of National Milk Day
- Celebration of No Tobacco Day
- Celebration of Capacity development workshop for startups With rural impact
- Celebration of Hindi Divas
- Celebration of Engineering Day
- Celebration of Cyber Crime Awareness Programme
- Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan
- World Bicycle Day
- Beti Bachao Abhiyan
- Road Safety Awareness Programme
- Self Defence Training
- Fit India Freedom Rally
- Climate change youth outreach fortnight programme
- Programme on Women empowerment and Gender equality







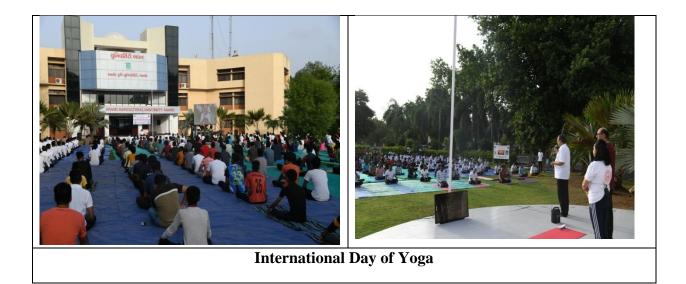
(1) Yoga Camp

As a part of celebration of International Day of Yoga, a three days yoga camp was organized during June 19-20, 2022. The university officers, employees, students and staff members, campus residents participated. Mrs. Toralben Patel, Yoga Trainer demonstrated the Yoga through *Asana*, *Pranayama* and *Dhyan* during the camp.



(2) International Day of Yoga

June 21 is declared by the United Nations to celebrate as 'International Day of Yoga'. Under this, 5th International Day of Yoga was celebrated at the University Bhavan on June 21, 2022 in which university officers, unit/sub-unit officers, employees, students, volunteers of National Service Scheme, NCC cadets and campus residents participated. Yoga Demonstration was made by playing a video of Common Yoga Protocol. Dr. D. H. Patel, Director, Students Welfare Coordinationed the programme.



(3) Celebration of 76th Independence Day

Anand Agricultural University celebrated 76th Independence Day on August 15, 2022 at University Bhavan. The university officers, staff and students attended the celebration. Dr. K.B. Kathiria, Hon. Vice Chancellor hoisted the flag and delivered a speech. He commemorated the freedom fighters of our country and paid homage to them. He also urged the university officers, staff members and students for further enhancement in the field of education, research and extension activities. Capt. P.A. Gohil acted as Parade Commandant and Dr. J.I. Nanavati was the announcer on the occasion. The entire programme was organized by Dr. Dinesh H. Patel. Director, Students' Welfare.



(4) Celebration of 74th Republic Day

Anand Agricultural University celebrated 74th Republic Day on January 26, 2023. All university officers, staff members, students Dr. K.B. Kathiria, Hon. Vice Chancellor hoisted the flag. Hon. Vice Chancellor also urged the university officers, staff members and students for further enhancement in the field of education, research and extension activities.



(B) Special Camp

Special Camp 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 Camps are organized generally on various developmental issues of national importance. Every year 50 per cent of the volunteers of each NSS unit are expected to participate in special camps which is of 7 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 to create tangible and durable community assets.

Sr. No.	Name of College	Duration	Village	Total Volunteers
1.	B. A. College of Agriculture	27/02/2023 to 05/03/2023	Lambhvel	65
2.	College of Food Processing Technology and Bio Energy	25/02/2023 to 03/03/2023	Thamna	50
3.	College of Agricultural Information Technology	25/02/2023 to 03/03/2023	Dhramaj	40
4.	College of Horticulture	23/03/2023 to 29/03/2023	Kanisha	59
5.	College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Godhra	25/02/2023 to 03/03/2023	Dhramaj	17
6.	College of Agriculture, Vaso	13/03/2023 to 19/03/2023	Deva	40
7.	College of Agriculture, Jabugam	20/03/2023 to 26/03/2023	Raipur	50
8.	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Anand	10/03/2023 to 16/03/2023	Vadod	40

9.	Polytechnic in Food Science and Home	25/02/2023 to	Thamna	35
	Economics, Anand	03/03/2023		
10.	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Vaso	13/03/2023 to	Deva	40
		19/03/2023		
11.	Polytechnic in Horticulture, Vadodara	20/03/2023 to	Raipur	40
		26/03/2023		
12.	Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering,	08/03/2023 to	Moti Sarsi	18
	Dahod	14/03/2023		

Several activities were carried out during special camps, viz.

- Prabhatpheri in the morning at 6.00 hrs
- Different kinds of Shram-yagnas
- Surveillance 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 by NSS Volunteers
- Indoor and outdoor games
- Tree plantation
- Distribution of sparrow nest
- Collection of Plastic and Gutka pouches under plastic free village drive
- Drama on Andhashradha and Nashabandhi
- Bhajan Sandhaya
- Village Cleanliness drive
- Visit of progressive farmer's field, green house, poultry farm and anganvaadi
- Rangoli, Poster making, Musical chair, Quiz, Cartooning competitions
- School sports programme to motivate students for being fit and healthy
- 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 to create awareness about waste of food
- Awareness for cashless transaction, Net banking
- A lecture on 'Gandhiyan Philosophy and NSS'
- Visit to old age home
- Lecture on Disaster Management
- Eye check-up camp of 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.



