

## Special Activities of NSS

SPECIAL CAMP - 15 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ March to 21 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ March, 2024

At. \&Po. Zarola, Taluka: Borsad, Dist: Anand

The College of Horticulture, Anand Agricultural University (AAU), organized a notable National Service Scheme (NSS) special camp in Zarola village, Borsad taluk, Anand district from March 15 to March 21, 2024. This seven-day camp, themed "Not me but you," aimed at raising the spirit of voluntary community service among students, thereby contributing to their personality and character development as envisioned by the NSS's founding principles of "Education through Service". Activities commenced a day earlier, on March 14, with the volunteers engaging in poster-making competition that covered various topics such as the addiction to mobile phones, the importance of exercise, pollution control and vaccination awareness, along with preliminary preparations of camp. Throughout the duration of the camp, the volunteers participated in a wide range of community service activities and educational sessions, significantly impacting Zarola village and its surrounding areas. They cleaned the areas around Jalaram Tirth Dharmaj and the local primary school, engaged in tree planting, attended snake bite prevention \& awareness lecture and made sparrow nests to promote environmental consciousness. These nests were then distributed during a village rally, which also included participation from local school children. Additionally, the camp offered sessions on yoga and exercise, as well as educational insights into greenhouse technologies, drip fertigation, nursery management and the art of bonsai. The camp not only facilitated a practical learning experience but also instilled a sense of civic responsibility and teamwork among the volunteers.

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