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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

(A-053)

REGULAR ACTIVITY REPORT

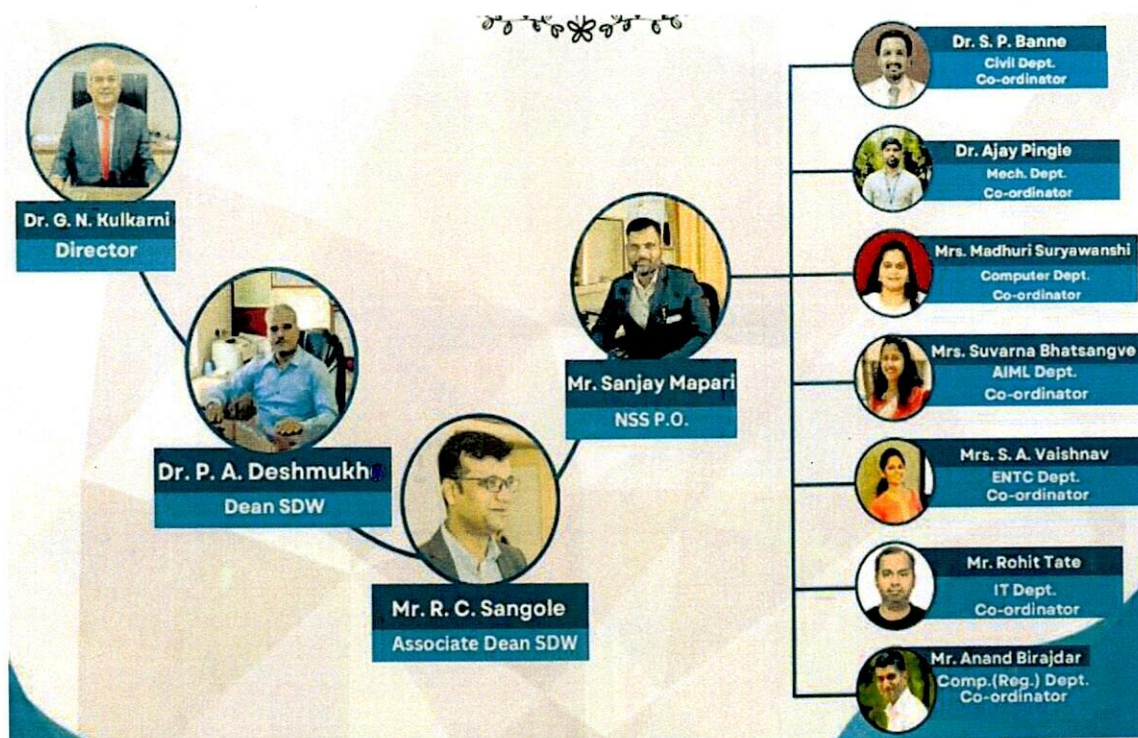
"Knowledge Brings Freedom"

2024-25

Semester I & II

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NSS Student Coordinator (Overall)



National Service Scheme – Student Core Team- Year 2024-25

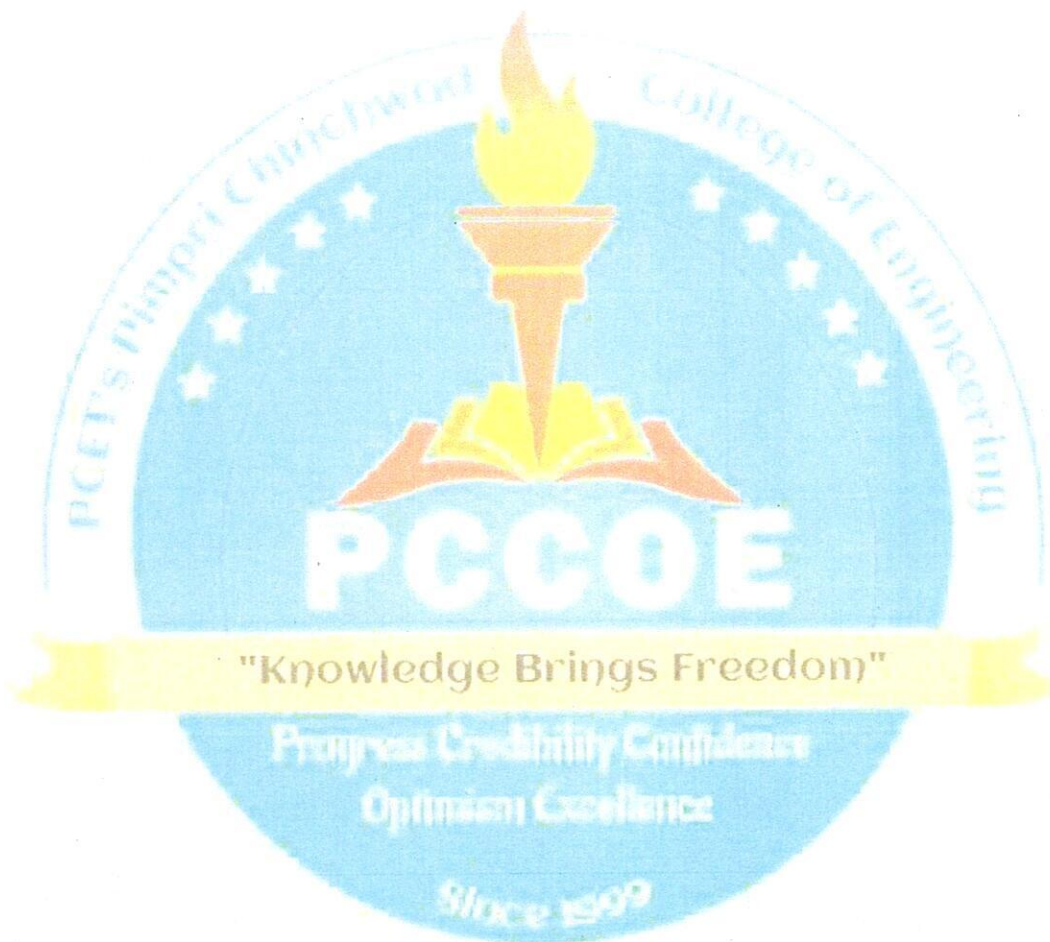
Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Post
1	Sachin Girawale	NSS Student Overall Coordinator
2	Atharva Jadhav	NSS Student Co-coordinator (Sem-I)
3	Swaraj Bangar	NSS Student Co-coordinator (Sem-II)
4	Prajakta Thorat	NSS Cultural Head
5	Ritik Lipte	NSS Marketing Head
6	Vedang Nage	NSS Social Media Head
7	Jivan Karande	NSS Advisor
8	Avdhut Vatni	NSS Computer Department Student Coordinators
9	Siddhi Solapurkar	
10	Bhavesht Pagare	NSS AI-ML Department Student Coordinators
11	Tejashree Chougule	
12	Samruddhi Khadse	NSS IT Department Student Coordinators
13	Utkarsh Jadhav	
14	Nikita Yadav	NSS E & TC Department Student Coordinators
15	Tejas Kumavat	
16	Venktesh Gawade	NSS Mechanical Department Student Coordinators
17	Geeta Shinde	
18	Sahil Misale	NSS Civil Department Student Coordinators
19	Shraddha Patil	
20	Lubdha Shirode	NSS Computer (Regional) Department Student Coordinators
21	Vedant Rajhans	

National Service Scheme – Regular Activities- Year 2024-25

Sr. No.	Name of the Activity	Date of Activity	No. of Students Participated	No. of People Benefited
1	Har Ghar Tiranga Live session	12/08/2024	18	100
2	Ahilyabai Holkar session at Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU)	13/08/2024	05	05
3	Har Ghar Tiranga Pledge and Rally for faculty, staff and students	15/08/2024	24	1500+
4	Cultural Competition at College Level	22/08/2024	13	100+
5	Solidarity March	27/08/2024	37	300+
6	District level cultural competition at Prof. Ramkrishna More, Arts, Commerce & Science College, Akurdi, Pune	29/08/2024	19	19
7	District level RD parade selection camp at S.B.B. alias Appasaheb Jedhe Arts, Commerce and Science College, Pune	11/09/2024	02	02
8	Swami Vivekananda Session at Ga Di Madgulkar Natyagruha, Nigdi, Pune	11/09/2024	44	500+
9	Cancer Awareness Session	18/09/2024	34	200
10	National Service Scheme Induction Programme 2024	19/09/2024	24	200
11	University level cultural competition	24/09/2024	02	02
12	YEWS - Green Club Nurturing Workshop	04/10/2024	07	200
13	ANIKA 2.0 - Empowering Voices, Empowering Lives- SEX Education	07/10/2024	49	200+
14	ANIKA 2.0 - Empowering Voices, Empowering Lives- Mee Too-No More Secrets	09/10/2024	46	100

15	ANIKA 2.0 - Empowering Voices, Empowering Lives-NAVDURGA	11/10/2024	43	150+
16	New Voter ID registration Drive	18/10/2024, 19/10/2024	38	550+
17	Plastic Collection Drive at Ganpati Visarjan Ghat, Sector 32A, Nigdi, Pimpri Chinchwad, Pune	24/10/2024	15	100+
18	Cloth Donation drive in collaboration with Mechanical dept students	25/10/2024	5	100+
19	Constitution Pledge	26/11/2024	8	1000+
20	Pune Book Festival 2024	14/12/2024	3	3
21	Research Methodology Guidance: Workshop	26/12/2024, 27/12/2024 & 28/12/2024	2	2
22	Kshitij- Where visions Meets Action organized COEP Tech University NSS Team	17/01/2025, 18/01/2025 & 19/01/2025	4	4
23	Utkarsh-State level Social and Cultural Competition at SPPU	11/02/2025	7	7
24	Swachh Maharashtra Abhiyan	15/02/2025	10	10
25	Durgvedh 2.0 – Dr. Sachin Joshi Sir Session on Fort Heritage Prevention and Trekking awareness	17/02/2025	24	250+
26	Durgvedh 2.0 – Cultural Competition like Drawing, poetry, powada, bharud, elocation etc	18/02/2025- 21/02/2025	12	100
27	Durgvedh 2.0 – Mr. Akshay Chandel Sir Session on Shivshambhu	20/02/2025	27	200
28	Durgvedh 2.0 –Fort Building Competition	13/02/2025 to 25/02/2025	38	6000+
29	Durgvedh 2.0 – Prize Distribution, Session of Adv. Anand R. Deshpande	11/03/2025	38	200+
30	Blood Donation Camp	19/03/2025	23	170

31	Tree Plantation	28/03/2025	10	10
32	DTE Meeting on Swachh hast Abhiyan	04/04/2025	15	40



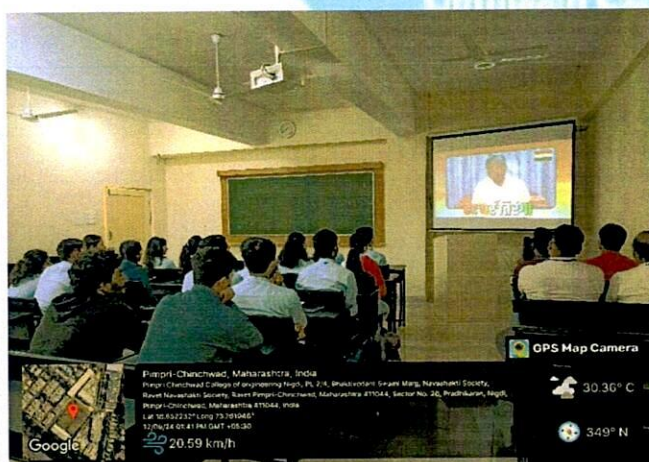
Name of Programme:	1) Har Ghar Trianga Guidelines Session		
Date of Programme:	12/08/2024	Venue:	PCCoE
No of Volunteers:	18	No. of Beneficiaries:	18
Student Coordinator	Sachin Girawale	Faculty Coordinator	Prof. Sanjay Mapari

Description

On 12th August 2024, at 10:00 AM, through the guidance of the Honourable Minister of Higher and Technical Education, information regarding the "Har Ghar Tiranga" program was shared during an interactive session.

Important instructions have been given to all NSS volunteers to participate actively in this program. We urge the students of our college to participate in large numbers and express the significance of the national flag and their love for the nation

Event Photos :



NSS Volunteers(18):

Girls(08)		Boys(10)	
Siddhi Solapurkar	Divya Pawar	Sachin Girawale	Swaraj Bangar
Pragati Ugale	Samruddhi Khadse	Akshay Yadav	Omkar Sardesai
Shreya Sinalkar	Shruti Mule	Atharva Jadhav	Sahil Misale
Geeta Shinde	Shraddha Patil	Vedant Gargate	Venkatesh Gavade
		Vedang Nage	Jivan Karande

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Name of Programme:	2) Ahilyabai Holkar Session at University (SPPU)		
Date of Programme:	13/08/2024	Venue:	Savitribai Phule Pune University, pune
No of Volunteers:	05	No. of Beneficiaries:	05
Student Coordinator	Shraddha Patil	Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Sanjay Mapari

Description

On 13th August 2024, a special session was held at Savitribai Phule Pune University to commemorate the *Punyatithi* of Ahilyabai Holkar. Organized by the NSS and Students' Progress Group, the event featured insightful talks by Dr. Sadanand Sapre on the impact of India's Partition and Shri Vinaya Khartekar on Ahilyabai's cultural and social contributions. The NSS volunteers attended the session to learn about Ahilyabai's legacy. The session offered a meaningful reflection on her significant role in shaping social welfare and cultural heritage.

Event Overview:

- Date: 13th August 2024
- Time: 11:00 AM
- Venue: Savitribai Phule Pune University
- Organized by: NSS (National Service Scheme) and Vidhyarthi Vikas Mandal
- Volunteers: NSS team to Savitribai Phule Pune University (5 volunteers)

Key Highlights:

1. Opening:

The event began with a delayed start at 11:30 AM due to unforeseen circumstances. It opened with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony (Deep Prajwalan) to symbolize the dispelling of ignorance and spreading of knowledge, honoring the legacy of Ahilyabai Holkar on her *Punyatithi* (death anniversary). The atmosphere was reverent, reflecting Ahilyabai's significant contributions to society and culture.

2. Speakers' Session:

The program included two distinguished speakers:

- o **Dr. Sadanand Sapre** spoke on the topic of *Desh Vibhajan Trasadi; Parinam* (The Tragedy of India's Partition: Consequences). He discussed the long-term effects of the Partition of India in 1947, including its social and cultural impact on future generations.
- o **Shri Vinaya Khartekar** spoke on *Ahilyabai Holkar's Cultural and Social Contributions*. She elaborated on her legacy as a visionary leader and a reformer

who championed the welfare of her people, with a particular focus on her efforts in education, cultural preservation, and societal upliftment.

Both sessions were highly insightful, but due to time constraints, the event had to be shortened. A speaker who was a Prakul Guru addressed the audience briefly, summing up the themes of both presentations.

3. Focus on Ahilyabai Holkar:

The central theme of the event was to honor Ahilyabai Holkar's *samajik* (social) and *saunskruti yogdan* (cultural contributions). Ahilyabai is revered for her progressive governance, social reforms, and the construction of numerous temples and dharamshalas (rest houses) across India. The speakers highlighted her leadership qualities, compassion, and her efforts in advancing social welfare during her reign as the Queen of the Malwa Kingdom.

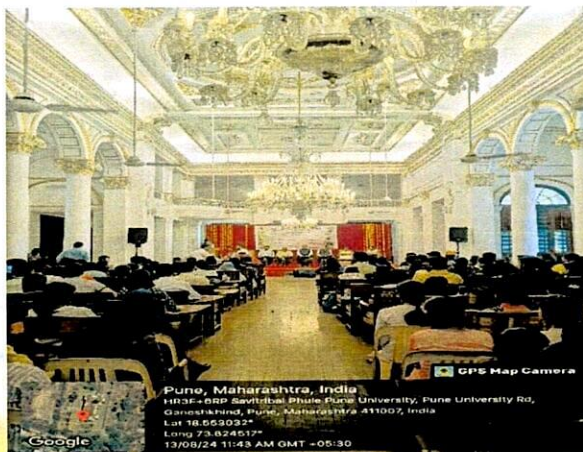
4. Concluding the Event:

The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks extended to all the speakers, participants, and volunteers. Unlike their typical organizational duties, the NSS volunteers from Savitribai Phule Pune University attended the session as participants. Their role was to understand Ahilyabai's contributions and to listen to the speakers' perspectives on her historical and cultural impact.

Conclusion:

The event held at Savitribai Phule Pune University was an insightful and fitting tribute to Ahilyabai Holkar. Despite the delays, the speeches by the distinguished guests offered valuable reflections on both historical and cultural themes, particularly Ahilyabai's lasting impact on Indian society.. Through the speeches of the distinguished guests, attendees, including the NSS volunteers, gained a deeper appreciation of her contributions to society and culture.

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NSS Volunteers (5):

Girls (2)		Boys (3)		
Geeta Shinde	Shraddha Patil	Sahil Misale	Atharva Jadhav	Venkatesh Gawade

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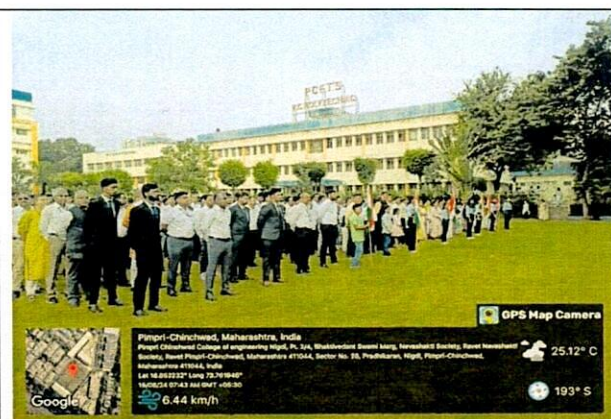
Name of Programme:	3) Har Ghar Tiranga Pledge and Rally for faculty, staff and students		
Date of Programme:	15/08/2024	Venue:	PCCOE
No of Volunteers:	24	No. of Beneficiaries:	1500+
Student Coordinator	Siddhi Solapurkar Geeta Shinde	Faculty Coordinator	Prof. Sanjay Mapari

Description

On 15th August 2024, a 'Har Ghar Tiranga Pledge' ceremony was organized, where all attendees, including the honorable chief guest, the director, and other dignitaries, took part. The ceremony emphasized the values of patriotism, unity, and respect for the national flag, leaving a profound impact on all attendees.

Event Photos





NSS Volunteers(24)

Girls(14)		Boys(10)	
Divya Pawar	Lubdha Shirole	Sachin Girawale	Vedang Nage
Sakshi Londhe	Sakshi Kharad	Anurag Mishra	Akshay Yadav
Geeta Shinde	Tejashree Choughule	Jivan Karande	Omkar Sardesai
Siddhi Solapurkar	Kalyani Pachbhai	Swaraj Bangar	Utkarsh Jadhav
Shreya Sinalkar	Sanjyoti Shingare	Venkatesh Gavade	Avishkar Khose
Apurva More	Nikita Yadav		
Samruddhi Khadse	Prajakta Thorat		

Social Media Links

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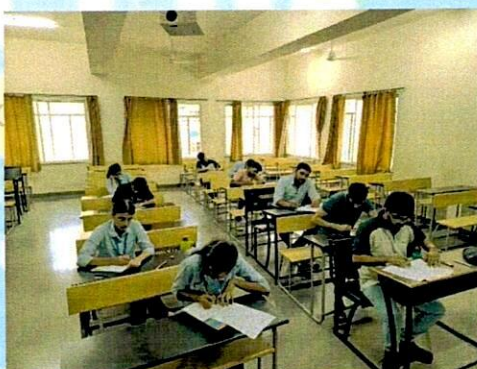
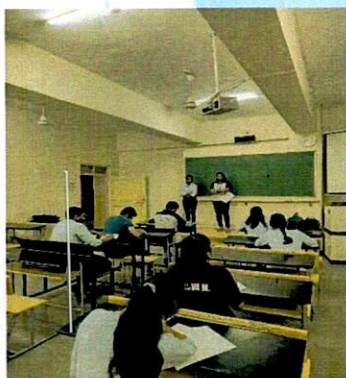
Name of Programme:	4) College level cultural competition for students		
Date of Programme:	22/08/2024	Venue:	PCCOE
No of Volunteers:	17	No. of Beneficiaries:	100+
Student Coordinator	Nikita Yadav & Lubdha Shirode	Faculty Coordinator	Prof. Sanjay Mapari

Description

On 22th August 2024, at 3:00 PM, by SPPU Guidelines, Team NSS PCCOE successfully organized a series of college-level competitions, including Poetry Reading, Essay Writing, Elocution, and Povada Gayan. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, showcasing their talents in creative writing, public speaking, and traditional folk music.

The competitions were held to encourage artistic expression, cultural appreciation, and intellectual engagement among participants. Coordinators ensured smooth execution, and the event received positive feedback for its organization and the platform it provided to students. We urge the students of our college to participate in large numbers and showcase their skills.

Event Photos:



NSS Volunteers (13):

Girls (08)		Boys (05)	
Siddhi Solapurkar	Lubdha Shirole	Sachin Girawale	Venkatesh Gavade
Prajakta Thorat	Tejashree Chaughule	Atharva Jadhav	Sahil Misale
Nikita Yadav	Suhani Shrikhande	Tejas Kumavat	
Geeta Shinde	Shraddha Patil		

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Name of Programme:	5) Solidarity March		
Date of Programme:	27/08/2024	Venue:	PCCOE Lawn
No of Volunteers:	37	No. of Beneficiaries:	500+
Student Coordinator	Hari Padalwar & Aditi Chandanwar	Faculty Coordinator	Mr.Sanjay Mapari

Description:

On 27/08/2024, the National Service Scheme (NSS) team of Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering, Pune, successfully organized a candle march to raise awareness about sexual harassment and advocate for a safer, more respectful campus environment. This initiative was an important step towards addressing social issues and engaging both students and faculty in meaningful dialogue.

Event Overview

The candle march commenced on the college grounds with enthusiastic participation from approximately 150-200 students, along with faculty members from various departments. The act of lighting candles was a powerful symbol of unity and commitment to combating sexual harassment and ensuring a secure environment for everyone.

Educational Session on Laws Against Sexual Harassment

Following the march, a session was conducted to educate participants about the legal aspects of sexual harassment. Advocate Pratibha Joshi Dalal, a renowned legal expert, led the session. Her presentation covered:

- **Legal Definitions and Framework:** A detailed explanation of sexual harassment as defined by law.
- **Rights and Protections:** Information on the rights of individuals who experience harassment and the legal protections available.
- **Reporting Mechanisms:** Guidance on how to report incidents of harassment and the procedural steps involved.

Preventive Measures: Strategies and recommendations for creating a safer environment and preventing harassment

Event Photos:



NSS Volunteers (16):

Girls (14)		Boys (11)	
Minal Tapare	Geeta Shinde	Sahil Misale	Vedang Nage
Avani Pathak	Gore sailee dilip	Jayvardhan Shekhawat	Harsh Nakti
Samruddhi Khadse	Rishika Dhole	Akshay Yadav	Sachin Girawale
Utkarsha Bisen	Tejashree Choughule	maheshwar kadbane	Jivan Karande
Ashwini Bandgar	Lubdha Shirode	Avdhut Vatni	Hari Padalwar
Mitali Brahmarkar	Siddhi Solapurkar	Bhavesh Pagare	Tejas Kumavat
Nikita Yadav	Shraddha Patil	Utkarsh Jadhav	Swaraj Bangar
		Venkatesh Gavade	Atharva Gaikwad
		Kunal Wanve	Rahul Hile
		Lalit sudam jadhav	Aditya Deore
		Yash Jotiram Kaldate	Aditya Deshmukh
		Omkar sardesai	

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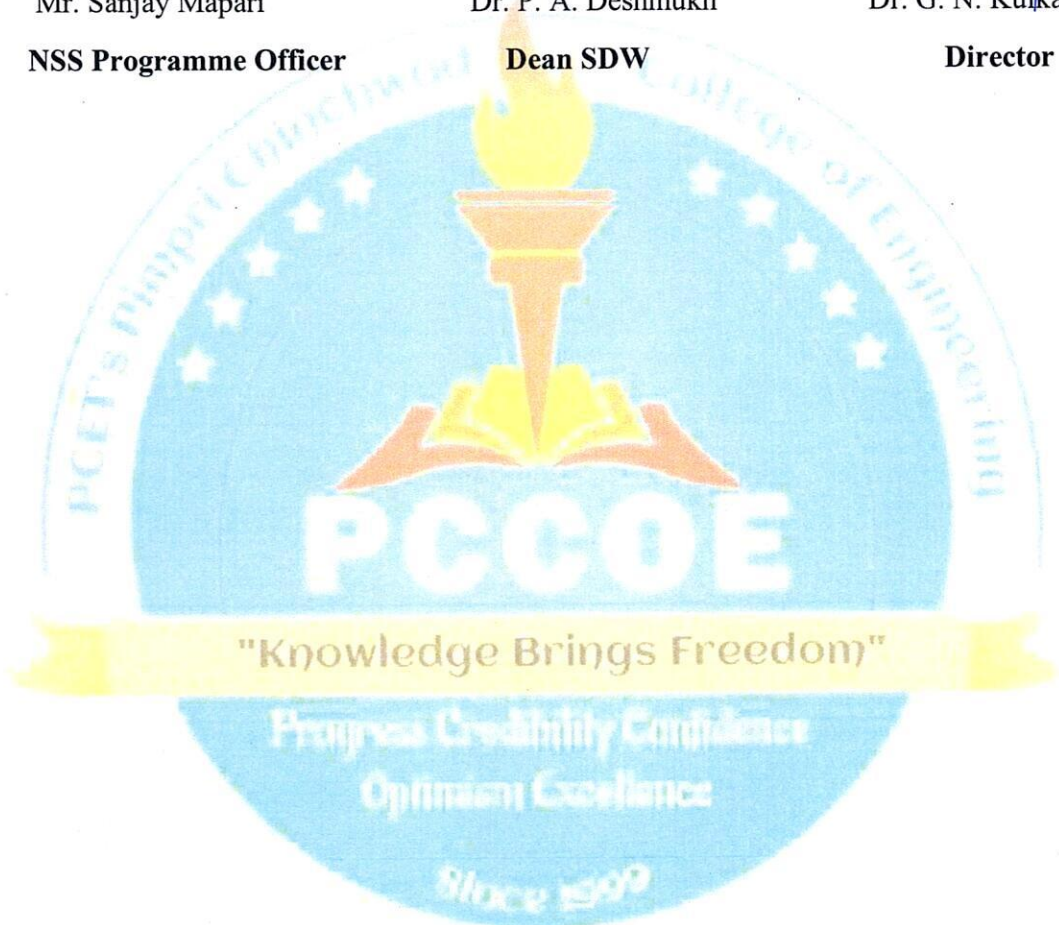
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Name of Programme:	6) District level cultural competition at Prof. Ramkrishna More, Arts, Commerce & Science College, Akurdi, Pune		
Date of Programme:	29/08/2024	Venue:	Ramkrishna More Mahavidyalaya, Akurdi
No of Volunteers:	19	No. of Beneficiaries:	19
Student Coordinator	Nikita Yadav & Lubdha Shirode	Faculty Coordinator	Prof. Sanjay Mapari

Description

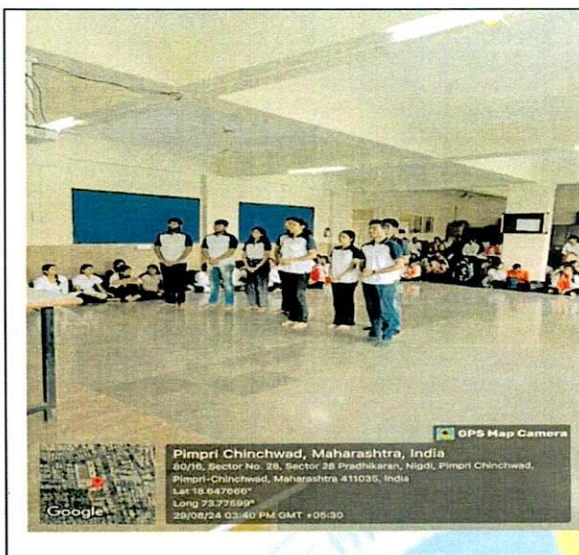
The National Service Scheme (NSS) and the Student Development Board organized a Cultural and Literary Competition on 29th August 2024 at Ramkrishna More College, Akurdi, Pune, aimed at fostering the overall development of college students by providing a platform to showcase their talents.

The event's objectives were to encourage creativity, critical thinking, and self-expression among students, promote healthy competition, and enhance interaction among colleges from Pune City and Pune Rural. The event began with an inaugural ceremony and featured various competitions, including elocution, essay writing, poetry recitation, and cultural performances like music, dance, and drama. Participants showcased their skills before a panel of judges who evaluated them on creativity, content, presentation, and theme adherence.

The competition concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where winners were awarded certificates and trophies, and the judges provided valuable feedback to participants. The event successfully promoted students' holistic development, emphasized the importance of extracurricular activities, and was appreciated by all, with organizers thanking participants, volunteers, judges, and the host college for their contributions to making the event a success.

Event Photos:





NSS Volunteers (19):			
Girls (09)		Boys (10)	
Samruddhi Khadse	Lubdha Shirode	Sachin Girawale	Vedang Nage
Prajakta Thorat	Nikita Yadav	Venkatesh Gavade	Omkar Sardesai
Geeta Shinde	Apurva More	Maheshwar Kadbane	Chirag Jathe
Roshani Godbole	Poonam Kadam	Arpit Gaikwad	Sarthak Bagade
Nishka Salunkhe		Harsh Mane	Prashik Dekate

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Name of Programme:	7) District level RD parade selection camp at S.B.B. alias Appasaheb Jedhe Arts, Commerce and Science College, Pune		
Date of Programme:	11/09/2024	Venue:	S.B.B alias Appasaheb Jedhe Arts, Commerce & Science College
No of Volunteers:	2	No. of Beneficiaries:	2
Student Coordinator	Sachin Girawale	Faculty Coordinator	Prof. Sanjay Mapari

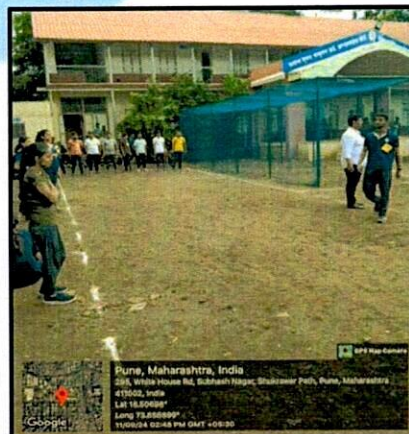
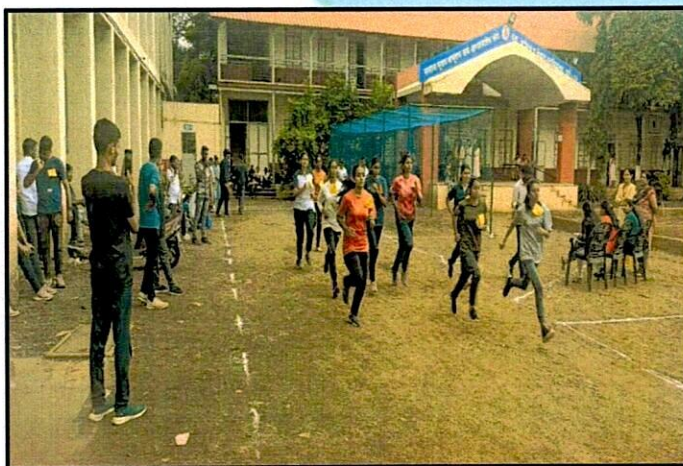
Description

The district-wise selection camp for NSS Volunteers, organized by SPPU (Savitribai Phule Pune University) on behalf of the Pune NSS department, was held on **10th September 2024**. This camp was a key part of the process to select participants for the state-level Republic Day celebrations in Mumbai and the national-level Republic Day celebrations in New Delhi, both scheduled for **26th January 2025**.

Two NSS volunteers from the university attended the camp, which involved a series of assessments, including:

1. **Parade Training:** Volunteers underwent detailed marching and parade drills to prepare them for participation in the Republic Day parades, which require precision and discipline.
2. **Physical Fitness (Running):** Volunteers participated in running exercises to evaluate their stamina and physical fitness, a crucial aspect for selection in both the state and national events.
3. **Cultural Activities:** Volunteers were engaged in showcasing cultural talents such as traditional dance, music, or performances, reflecting India's diverse cultural heritage, which plays a significant role in Republic Day festivities.
4. **Interviews:** Interviews were conducted to assess each volunteer's leadership skills, communication abilities, commitment to NSS values, and overall suitability for representing the university at the state or national level.

Event Photos:





NSS Volunteers (02):	
Girls (01)	Boys (01)
Geeta Shinde	Sachin Girawale

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Name of Programme:	8) Swami Vivekananda Session at Ga Di Madgulkar Natyagruha, Nigdi, Pune		
Date of Programme:	11/09/2024	Venue:	G D Madgulkar Auditorium, Nigdi, Pune
No of Volunteers:	50	No. of Beneficiaries:	500+
Student Coordinator	Apurva More Jayvardhan Shekavat	Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Sanjay Mapari

Description

On 11th September 2024, a special event was organized to pay tribute to Swami Vivekananda on the anniversary of his historic speech at the Parliament of Religions in Chicago. This life-changing speech, delivered in 1893, continues to inspire people across the globe. The event featured a world record attempt to read Swami Vivekananda's speech while wearing traditional attire similar to what he wore. The event also included an insightful panel discussion led by distinguished guests.

Event Overview:

- Date: 11th September 2024
- Time: 6:00 PM
- Venue: G D Madgulkar Auditorium, Nigdi, Pune
- Organized by: Jambavantha Foundation
- Volunteers: NSS team of PCCOE, Pune (50 volunteers)

Key Highlights:

1. **Opening Ceremony:** The event commenced at 6:00 PM with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, known as *Deep Prajwalan*, symbolizing the spread of knowledge and wisdom. This set a solemn tone for the evening, in honor of Swami Vivekananda's teachings.
2. **Tributes to Swami Vivekananda:** After the opening ceremony, the anchor welcomed and felicitated the distinguished guests of the evening. The main speaker, Swami Vighyanand Ji, unfortunately, could not attend in person due to prior commitments, but he sent an inspiring video recording of his speech. His message resonated deeply with the audience, reflecting on Swami Vivekananda's vision and philosophy.
3. **Panel Discussion:** The panel discussion was the core of the event, featuring prominent speakers:
 - o Mr. Anand Ranganathan – Author and Scientist
 - o Ms. Shefali Vaidya – Author and Speaker

o Mr. Ashwini Upadhyay – Supreme Court Lawyer

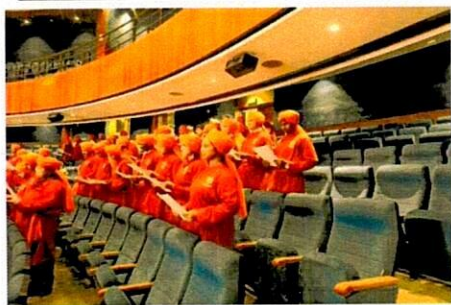
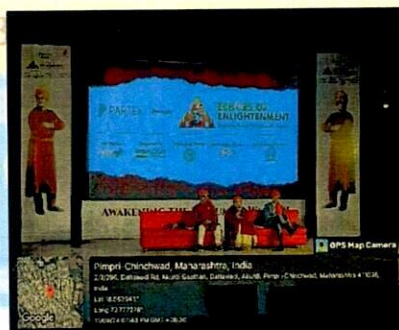
These speakers shared their perspectives on Swami Vivekananda's teachings and their relevance in modern times. They also connected his views with those of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, highlighting the timeless values of leadership, courage, and nation-building that both figures stood for.

4. World Record Attempt: A unique and symbolic part of the event was the world record attempt. The audience, including all the volunteers, stood together to read aloud Swami Vivekananda's iconic Chicago speech. The participants dressed in attire that resembled the clothing Swami Vivekananda wore during his speech in 1893, making the occasion even more significant.
5. Concluding the Event: The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks to all the guests, participants, and volunteers. The collective effort, especially from the NSS team of PCCOE, Pune, ensured smooth coordination and management of the event. Their dedication and hard work contributed immensely to the event's success.

Conclusion:

The tribute to Swami Vivekananda was not only a remembrance of his historic speech but also a moment to reflect on his teachings, which remain relevant to this day. The event was well-organized, and the presence of thought-provoking speakers made it an enriching experience for all attendees. The volunteers from NSS played a crucial role in managing the event efficiently, ensuring it was both memorable and impactful.

Event Photos:



NSS Volunteers (50)

Geeta Shinde	Sourabh Anuse	Aditya Deshmukh	Ayushi Bhasin	Nilisha Shekatkar
Apurva More	Saloni Gunjal	Sushant Didwagh	Chirag Jathe	Vishakha Awhale
Kunal Wanve	Aditya Sabale	Shreyash Kadam	Lokesh Barhate	Akshay Yadav
Atharva Jadhav	Maheshwar Kadbane.	Utkarsha Bisen	Pratham Bhattad	Aditya Dongardive
Rishika Dhole	Sailee Dilip Gore	Ashwini Bandgar	Vaishnavi Shinde	Sonal Kasabe
Omkar Sardesai	Sheetal Kishor Gadge	Mitali Brahmanekar	Sahil Misale	Riya Abhyankar
Tanay Gaikwad	Yash Deokar	Amar Pawar	Shraddha Patil	Siddhi Solapurkar
Om gole	Vedang Nage	Prashik Dekate	Bhavesb Pagare	Chirag jathe
Jayvardhan Shekavat	Omkar Mahesh Shevkari	Samruddhi Khadse	Sanvednya Bhale	Tejas Kumavat
Aditya Patil	Srushti Deore	Harshad Ghodke	Sachin Girawale	Maitreyee Dawale



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Name of Programme:	9) Cancer Awareness Session		
Date of Programme:	18/09/2024	Venue:	Seminar hall, PCCCoE
No of Volunteers:	34	No. of Beneficiaries:	200
Student Coordinator	Ritik Lipte	Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Sanjay Mapari

Description:

On 18th September 2024, NSS organized an impactful Cancer Awareness Session led by Dr. Rakesh Neve, a dedicated oncosurgeon committed to affordable cancer care. The session aimed to educate participants about cancer prevention, early detection, and the importance of regular health check-ups. Dr. Neve emphasized the rising cancer rates linked to lifestyle choices, especially tobacco consumption. He introduced free tobacco cessation clinics as a valuable resource for those seeking to quit smoking.

The session highlighted the significance of early detection in improving survival rates. Dr. Neve shared practical tips on recognizing early symptoms and stressed the importance of timely medical consultations. He discussed recent advancements in cancer treatment and explained the role of AI in oral cancer screening, showcasing how technology aids in accurate and early diagnosis. Interactive discussions fostered an open environment where participants asked questions, dispelling common myths about cancer. Dr. Neve also emphasized the emotional and psychological support needed by cancer patients and their families, promoting a holistic approach to cancer care.

The event inspired attendees to adopt healthier lifestyles, make informed health choices, and actively.

Event Photos:



NSS Volunteers (34):

Girls (14)		Boys (20)	
Geeta Shinde	Lubdha Shirode	Sahil Misale	Venkatesh Gavade
Rishika Dhole	Poonam Kadam	Sachin Girawale	Omkar Shevkari
Sailee Gore	Anjali Auti	Jivan Karande	Jayvardhan Shekhawat
Shraddha Patil	Tejashree Chougule	Swaraj Bangar	Dhiraj Choudhary
Akshata Mahajan	Suhani Shrikhande	Akshay Yadav	Govind Bamble
Vishakha L Awhale	Nikita Yadav	Avdhut Vatni	Himanshu Dakad
Prajakta Thorat	Samruddhi Khadse	Vedant Rajhans	Shreyas Bile
		Bhavesh Pagare	Ritik Lipte
		Utkarsh Jadhav	Lalit Jadhav
		Rohit Kulkarni	Vedang Nage

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Name of Programme:	10) National Service Scheme Induction Programme 2024		
Date of Programme:	19/09/2024	Venue:	Seminar Hall, 5 th Floor, Mechanical building
No of Volunteers:	24	No. of Beneficiary:	200+
Student Coordinator	Utkarsh Jadhav, Tejashree Chougule	Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Sanjay Mapari

Event Overview:

The NSS Induction event commenced at 4 PM with the arrival of the esteemed Chief guests, Shubham Sarode (2017 Passout Civil Eng. PCCOE, Master in Structural Eng, Owner of Maharatna Developers). Anchors Poonam Kadam and Lalit Jadhav warmly welcomed everyone and initiated the event with the National Anthem, followed by the traditional Deep Pujan ceremony led by all the dignitaries. Kute Sir, the previous year's NSS Program Officer (PO), delivered a valuable speech highlighting the achievements of the previous year's activities and provided a brief overview of the NSS winter camp. This was followed by inspiring addresses from Sangole Sir (Associate Dean), Ketan Desale (Head of Digital Marketing at PCCOE and NSS alumni) as well as Nikhil Surawade (Professor and another proud NSS alumnus). A video showcasing the NSS camp and past year's activities was played for all attendees, reflecting the spirit and dedication of the NSS team.

The event progressed with the introduction of the new NSS team, and the official batch distribution to the new members by the current NSS PO and faculty coordinators. Sachin Girawale (NSS overall student coordinator) delivered a speech outlining upcoming activities, followed by Swaraj Bangar (NSS overall co-coordinator) who further motivated the volunteers with his insightful words. Mapari Sir, the current NSS PO, shared his vision for the future, emphasizing key activities and offering valuable insights on community engagement. The ceremony also included the felicitation of alumni, Suraj Ghevande (Overall Student Coordinator 2022), Rugved Sangale (MECH. Dept. Coordinator 2022), Prakash Satpute (NSS Team advisor 2022), Prem Chavan (MECH Dept. 2023), Aniket Shastri (Social Media Director 2023), and Gaurav Aarkas (NSS Team Advisor 2023) recognizing their contributions to NSS over the years.

The final part of the event featured Suraj Ghevande, the Overall Student Coordinator for 2022, sharing his journey and learnings from his time with NSS, offering advice and encouragement to the new recruits. Also Rugved Sangale (MECH. Dept. Coordinator 2022) and Prakash Satpute (NSS Team advisor 2022) shared their NSS journey with students. The alumni then interacted with the students in a lively Q&A session, giving them the opportunity to learn from their experiences. Atharv Jadhav, the NSS Overall Coordinator, led the group in taking the NSS Pledge, reinforcing the team's commitment to service. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the anchors, the National Song, and a volunteer registration session led by the NSS team volunteers.

Conclusion:

The NSS Induction event was a resounding success, marked by insightful speeches, alumni interactions, and a deep sense of community spirit. The presence of distinguished guests and alumni added immense value, as they shared their experiences and vision, inspiring both new and returning volunteers. The introduction of the new NSS team, along with the pledge of commitment, set a strong foundation for the upcoming year's activities. The event not only celebrated the achievements of the past but also charted a path forward,

reinforcing the values of service, teamwork, and social responsibility among the students. The enthusiasm of the volunteers and the meaningful interactions with alumni promise another impactful year for the NSS at PCCOE.

Photos:





NSS Volunteers (24):

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Girls (11)		Boys (13)	
Kanchan Tale	Siddhi Solapurkar	Sahil Misale	Akshay Yadav
Maitreyee Dawle	Manali Dinesh Thorat	Sachin Girawale	Vatni Avdhut Vishram
Minal Tapare	Vishakha Awhale	Jivan Karande	Vedant Rajhans
Tejashree Chougule	Pragati Santosh Ugale	Swaraj Bangar	Bhavesb Pagare
Geeta Shinde	Akshata Mahajan	Rohit Kulkarni	Utkarsh Jadhav
	Rishika Dhole	Atharva jadhav	Jayvardhan Shekhawat
		Devesh Patil	

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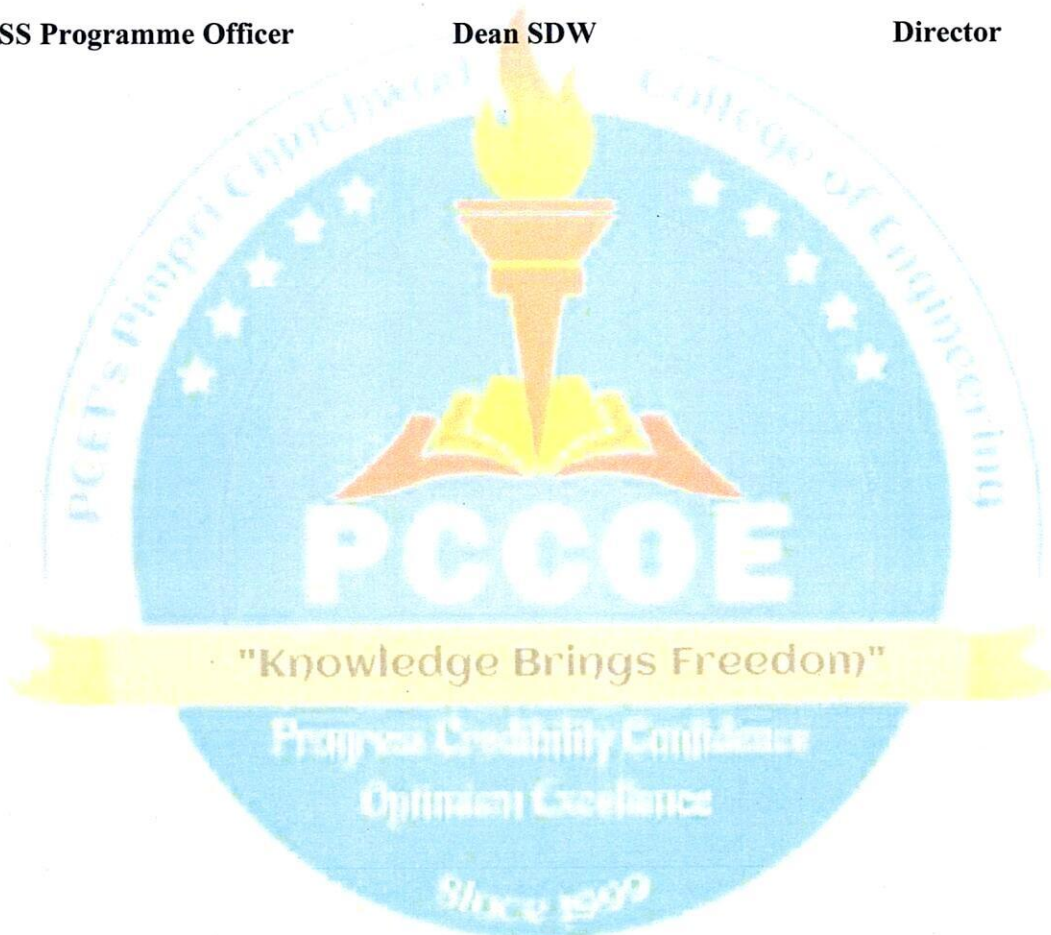
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Name of Programme:	11) University level Cultural Competition at SPPU		
Date of Programme:	04/10/2024	Venue:	SPPU Hall , Pune
No of Volunteers:	02	No. of Beneficiaries:	02
Student Coordinators	Sachin Girawale	Faculty Coordinator	Prof. Sanjay Mapari

Description

To promote the holistic development of college students, cultural and literary competitions have been organized under the auspices of the National Service Scheme (NSS) and the Student Development Board. These competitions were held at the district level in collaboration with Savitribai Phule Pune University and NSS. The events included self-composed poetry writing and recitation, essay writing, elocution, wall painting, Povada singing, and street plays.

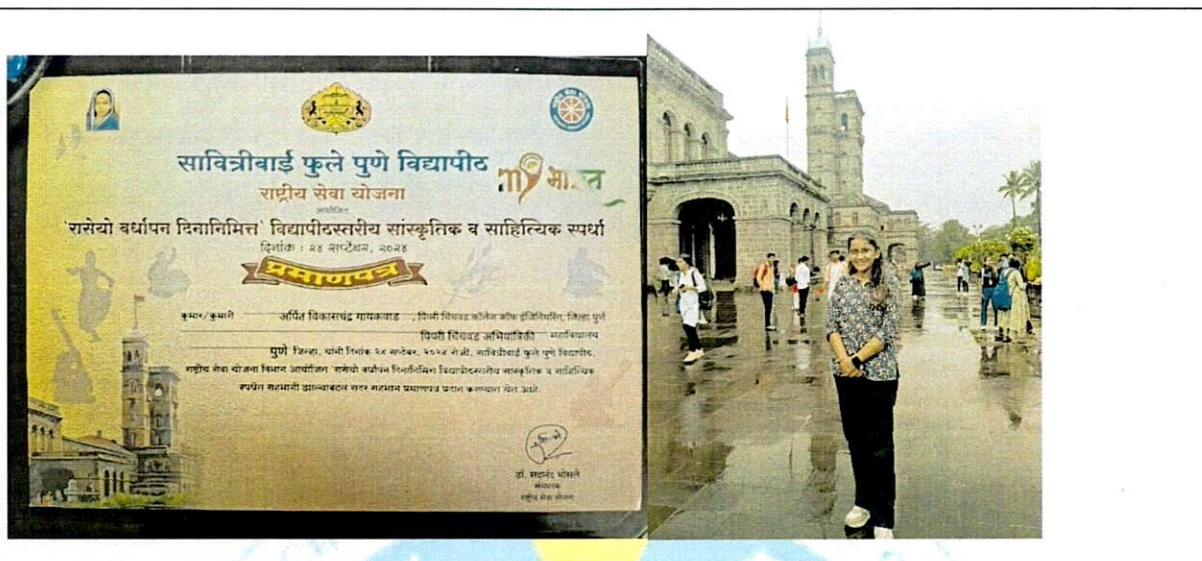
Outstanding participants from these district-level competitions were selected to represent their districts in the University-Level Cultural and Literary Competition held on the occasion of the National Service Scheme Foundation Day. This event is scheduled for Tuesday, 24th September 2024, at 9:00 AM in the Sant Namdev Auditorium, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

Students Representing Our College:

- Apurva More (TY IT)
- Arpit Gaikwad (TY Computer)

Both of these students will showcase their talents and represent our college at the university level. They have worked diligently to prepare and demonstrate their artistic and literary skills.





NSS Volunteers 07):

Girls (01)		Boys (01)	
Apurva More		Ar[it Gaikwad	

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Name of Programme:	12) YEWS - Green Club Nurturing Workshop		
Date of Programme:	04/10/2024	Venue:	Seminar Hall, PCCOE
No of Volunteers:	7	No. of Beneficiaries:	200
Student Coordinators	Avdhut Vatni Tejas Kumavat	Faculty Coordinator	Prof. Sanjay Mapari

Description

On 4th October 2024, a special event was held at PCCOE College focusing on *Youth Engagement and Water Stewardship*(YEWS) for climate change and water conservation. The event, organized by NSS PCCOE, aimed to raise awareness and promote proactive involvement in addressing water-related challenges. The workshop was supported by organizations such as the *Higher and Technical Education Department of the Government of Maharashtra, UNICEF, NSS, and Green Club*. The event featured two main sessions: a pre-lunch awareness session and a post-lunch activity session.

Event Overview:

- **Date:** 4th October 2024
- **Time:** Pre-lunch (Awareness Session) and Post-lunch (Activity Session)
- **Venue:** PCCOE College, Pune
- **Organized by:** NSS PCCOE
- **Participants:** 80 students (2 representatives from 40 different colleges)
- **Guests:** All Green Club members and invited speakers

Key Highlights:

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1. **Awareness Session:** The event began with an enlightening session on water stewardship and climate change. The main speaker was an *ex-NSS volunteer* who shared his experiences and insights on how young individuals can make a significant impact through water conservation efforts. The session also included speakers from various Green Clubs, offering their expertise on sustainable practices.
2. **Post-Lunch Activities:**
 - **Street Play:** A thought-provoking street play was performed, highlighting the issues of water wastage, pollution, and the urgent need for responsible water use.
 - **Water Audit:** Participants took part in a comprehensive water audit across the college campus, identifying inefficiencies and suggesting improvements for reducing water wastage.
 - **Awareness Campaign:** In collaboration with Green Club members, students organized an awareness campaign using posters and banners to educate the college community about water conservation techniques and their importance in mitigating climate change.
3. **Organizational Support:** The event was backed by significant organizations including the *Higher and Technical Education Department of the Government of Maharashtra,*

UNICEF, NSS, and Green Clubs. Their support highlighted the importance of collaborative efforts for environmental sustainability.

4. **Conclusion of Workshop:** The day concluded with a formal vote of thanks to all guests, participants, and the organizing committee. The involvement of organizations such as UNICEF and NSS, along with Green Club members, provided valuable expertise and guidance to make the event a resounding success.

Conclusion: This workshop was not only an educational platform but also an action-oriented initiative designed to empower the youth to take charge of water conservation and environmental stewardship. The presence of notable organizations, speakers, and volunteers from diverse backgrounds ensured the event's impact reached far beyond the college. NSS PCCOE's meticulous organization and the active involvement of students from various colleges made this event a crucial step toward fostering a sustainable future.

NSS Volunteers 07):

Girls (0)		Boys (07)	
		Sachin Girawale	Avdhut Vatni
		Tejas Kumavat	Kunal Wanave
		Samarth Chavan	Dhiraj Chaudhary
		Satyendra Sah	

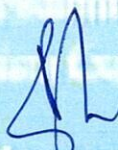
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Name of Programme:	13) ANIKA 2.0 - Sex Education Session with Period Cramp Simulator		
Date of Programme:	07/10/2024	Venue:	LRDC Hall, PCCOE
No of Volunteers:	49	No. of Beneficiaries:	200
Student Coordinator	Samrudhi Khadse, Omkar Shevkari, Kunal Wanve, Neha Kumbhar	Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Anand Birajdar & Mrs. Supriya Vaishnav

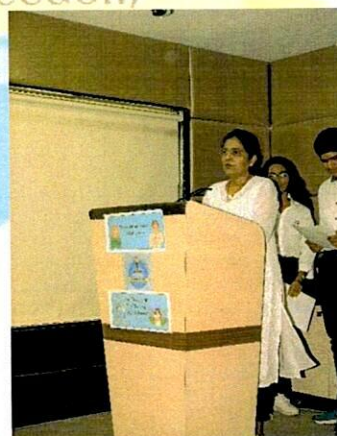
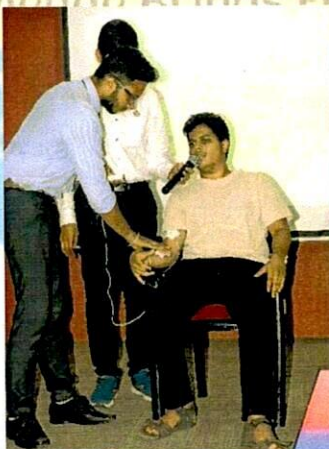
Description:

A standout feature of the event was the **period cramp simulator**, which was designed to give participants—both male and female—a firsthand experience of the discomfort and challenges associated with menstruation. This innovative initiative aimed to foster empathy and inclusivity by offering insight into an often-overlooked aspect of reproductive health.

Dr. Archana Kshirsagar, an expert in **Obstetrics and Gynaecology**, led a joyful and highly interactive session with the students. During the session, she empowered participants to take charge of their sexual well-being, make informed decisions, and advocate for themselves and others.

As the event concluded, it successfully achieved its objectives of educating, empowering, and inspiring participants to prioritize their sexual health and well-being. The event played a key role in fostering a culture of respect, understanding, and empowerment within the community.

Event Photos:



NSS Volunteers (49):

Girls (21)		Boys (20)	
Samruddhi Khadse	Geeta Shinde	Omkar Shevkari	Avdhut Vatni
Tejashree Chougule	Shruti Pandit	Atharva Jadhav	Tejas Kumavat
Rutuja Bobade	Apurva More	Shreyas Bile	Siddesh Pohare
Manali Thorat	Gauri Chavan	Venkatesh Gavade	Govind Bamble
Shraddha Utpat	Rishika Dhole	Bhavesht Pagare	Utkarsh Jadhav
Prajakta Thorat	Nikita Yadav	Omkar Sardesai	Yash Said
Poonam Kadam	Akshata Mahajan	Bhagyesh Mali	Sahil Misale
Aarohi Pathak	Avani Pathak	Himanshu Dhakad	Kunal Wanve
Anjali Auti	Neha Kumbhar	Maheshwar Kadbane	Rohit Kulkarni
Minal Tapare	Shraddha Patil	Sachin Girawale	Swaraj Bangar
Sayli Gore	Tejaswini Devkar	Vedang Nage	Akshay Yadhav
Suhani Shirkhande	Nikita Yadav	Omkar Late	Prajwal Lonari
Sakshi Londhe			

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Name of Programme:	14) ANIKA 2.0 – Me Too: No More Secrets		
Date of Programme:	09/10/2024	Venue:	LRDC Hall, PCCOE
No of Volunteers:	46	No. of Beneficiaries:	100
Student Coordinator	Samrudhi Khadse, Omkar Shevkari, Aaroahi Pathak, Lalit Jadhav	Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Rohit Tate

Description:

The "Me Too" movement has thus had a profound effect not only on how society views sexual harassment, violence and assault but also on how institutions and workplaces address these issues, marking a critical step toward gender equality and justice.

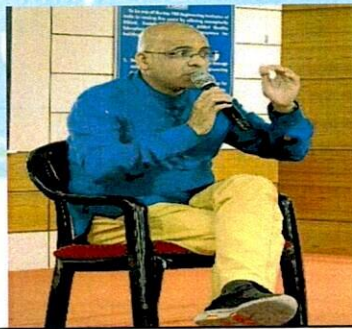
With this flow, NSS organized This event on 9th October in the week of Navratri festival. Me too was the big platform for the students to express their thoughts, emotions in front of all which helps them to feel relaxed and they will face all situations without fear. According to this theme many of the students wrote their feelings and problems with the help of links and cheats which we pasted on the tree.

All these problems were discussed with our speakers Ms .Ruchika Bhondave and Mr. Rajiv Nagarkar where they gave us a positive way to face difficulties in life and also shared her experiences with us.

In conclusion, the #MeToo movement had a significant blow on the way physical, mental and emotional problems is perceived, addressed, and prevented.

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Event Photos:



NSS Volunteers (46):

Girls (20)		Boys 26)	
Samruddhi Khadse	Geeta Shinde	Omkar Shevkari	Lalit Jadhav
Aaroohi Pathak	Siddhi Solapurkar	Dhiraj Chaudhary	Tejas Kumavat
Vishakha Avihale	Anjali Auti	Jayvardhan Shekhawat	Vedang Nage
Manali Thorat	Poonam Kadam	Venkatesh Gavade	Govind Bamble
Sheetal Gadge	Rishika Dhole	Himanshu Dhakad	Utkarsh Jadhav
Priyanka Shendge	Shreya Shinalkar	Omkar Sardesai	Swaraj Banger
Poonam Kadam	Nikita Yadav	Bhagyesh Mali	Sahil Misale
Avani Pathak	Sakshi Darkunde	Akshay Yadav	Avdhut Vatni
Suhani Shrikhande	Vishaka Avihale	Bhavesht Pagare	Pragati Usale
Tejashree Chougule	Sakshi Londhe	Rajwardhan Kanase	Shreyas Bile
		Siddhesh Pohare	Yash Said
		Sachin Girawale	Atharva Jadhav
		Omkar Late	Prajwal Lonari

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Name of Programme:	15) ANIKA 2.0 2024 - NAVDURGA		
Date of Programme:	11/10/2024	Venue:	Seminar Hall, PCCOE
No of Volunteers:	46	No. of Beneficiaries:	100
Student Coordinator	Samrudhi Khadse Omkar Shevkari, Shraddha Patil, Avani Pathak	Faculty Coordinator	Prof. Suvarna Bhatsangave, Prof. Sanjay Mapari

Description:

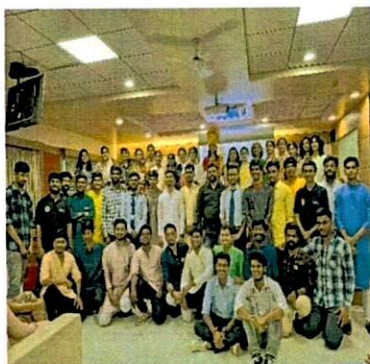
The Navadurga Ramp Walk was a highlight of the event, celebrating the powerful symbolism of Goddess Durga's nine forms. Participants showcased traditional and modern attire, with each goddess form represented by two girls. One embodied the traditional aspect, portraying the goddess's attributes as per mythology, while the other represented a modern-day professional, symbolizing the evolving roles of women in society.

Faculty members portrayed modern-day Durga in professions such as army officers and doctors, bridging the past and present. Students represented iconic women from history, like Jijamata and Ahilyabai Holkar, who exemplified strength in balancing professional duties, societal roles, and family life. This blend of tradition and modern empowerment showcased the timeless strength of women.

We were grateful to have Dipti Mam, Rajini Mam, Varsha Mam, Shailaja Mam, Pradnya Mam, Rohini Mam, Nishi Mam, Shital Mam, Pallavi Mam, Kadam Mam this faculties as participants in this event and among students Samjhana rayamajhi, Samiksha Mote, Vishakha, Saniya, Shreeja Wakchaure, Saniya Bhosale, Sakshi Kiran Darkunde, Mansi Rokde, Aditi Chavan participated in this event.

The event aimed to inspire young girls by demonstrating that women are experts in various fields while being skilled multitaskers. It left the audience motivated to take on their own roles with confidence and balance, showing that women continue to play key roles in shaping society.

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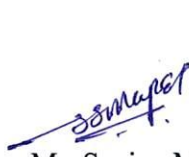


NSS Volunteers (46):			
Girls (20)		Boys (26)	
Samruddhi Khadse	Geeta Shinde	Omkar Shevkari	Sachin Girawale
Sailee Gore	Pragati ugale	Atharva Jadhav	Rajwardhan Kanase
Rutuja Bobade	Akshata Mahajan	Shreyas Bile	Siddesh Pohare
Shreya Sinalkar	Siddhi Solapurkar	Akshay Yadav	Govind Bamble
Sheetal Gadge	Minal Papare	Vedang Nage	Swaraj Bangar
Manasvi Gawade	Piyusha Kate	Maheshwar Kadbane	Rohit Kulkarni
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Avani Pathak	Manali Thorat	Sahil Misale.	Siddhesh Pohare
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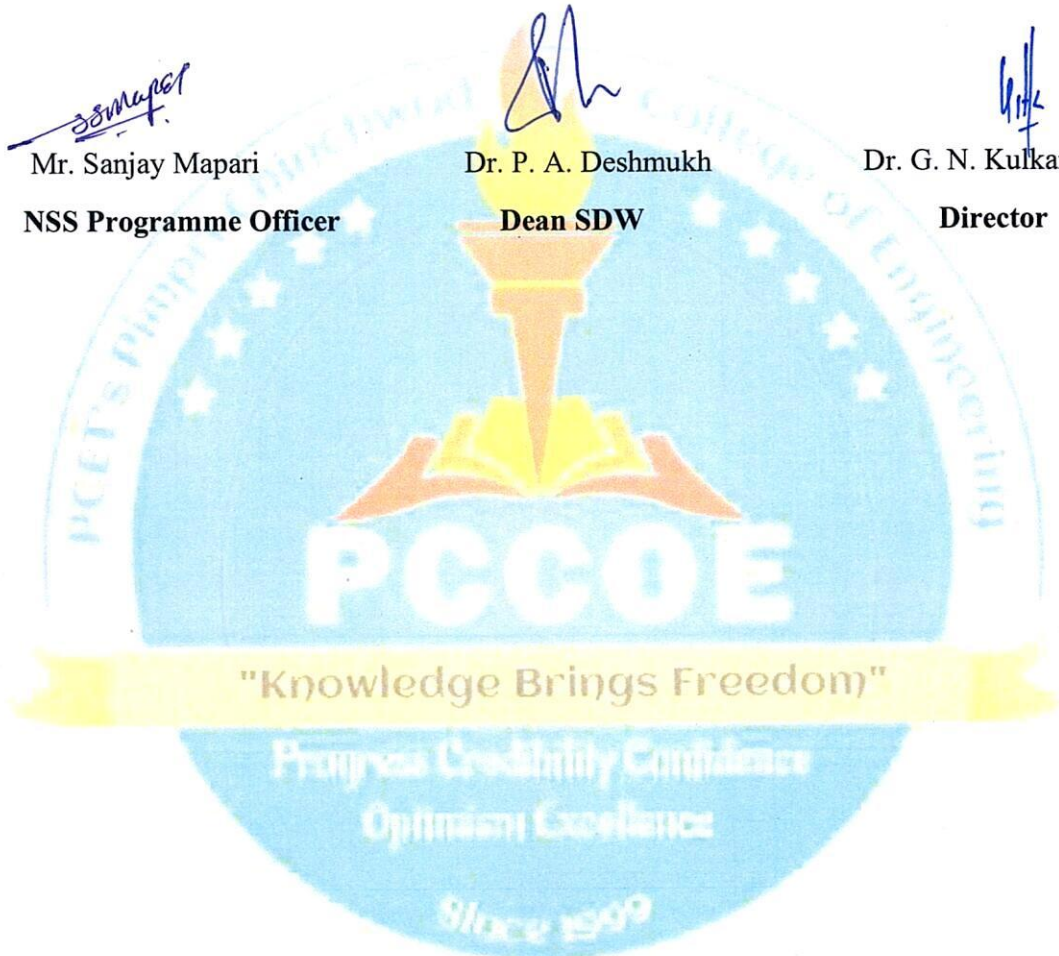
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Name of Programme:	16) Voter ID Registration Drive		
Date of Programme:	18 th and 19 th October 2024	Venue:	PCCOE Campus
No. of Volunteers:	38	No. of Beneficiaries:	550+
Student Coordinator:	Maheshwar Kadbane, Riya Abhyankar	Faculty Coordinator:	Mrs. Madhuri Suryawanshi

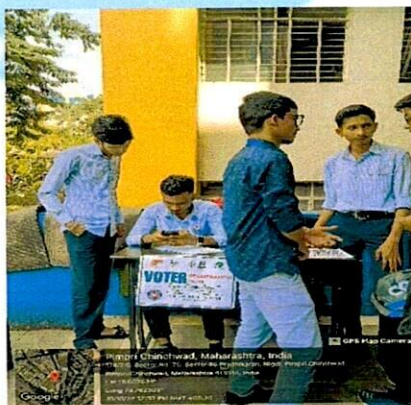
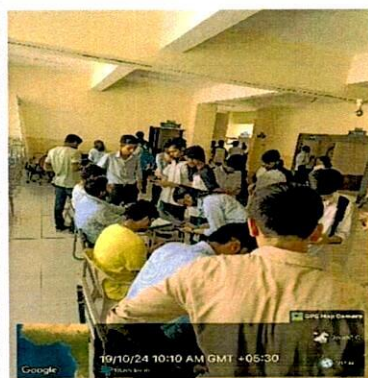
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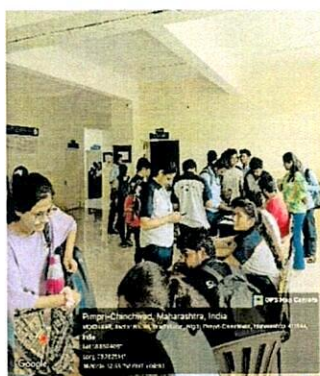
A **Voter ID registration** drive was successfully conducted on the **18th and 19th of October** from **10 AM to 5 PM**, which aimed at encouraging students to participate in the democratic process by registering for their Voter ID cards. The event was organized to provide detailed guidance on the process of registration, highlighting the importance of becoming a responsible citizen and exercising the right to vote. Students were given comprehensive information on the required documents, eligibility criteria, and registration processes, which helped clarify any doubts they had about the procedure.

The drive featured a team of NSS volunteers who were available throughout the two days to assist students in understanding the various steps involved in registering for a Voter ID. Special emphasis was placed on ensuring first-time voters, to make them aware of their rights and responsibilities. Stalls were arranged at various places to make the process easier and more accessible.

The drive received a positive response, with many students actively participating and taking the first step towards becoming registered voters. By the end of the event, many students had successfully registered for their Voter ID cards, while others gained valuable knowledge on how to proceed with the application process. This initiative not only educated students on the significance of voting but also empowered them to contribute to the democratic process.

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NSS Volunteers

Girls:		Boys:	
Riya Abhyankar	Mansi Rokade	Maheshwar Kadbane	Harshad Chodafe
Krushika Reddy	Tejashree Chougule	Aditya Sabale	Prathamesh khot
Kanchana Tale	Tejaswini Devkar	Ketan Joshi	Jash Unhale
Shraddha utpat	Rishika Dhole	Om Jadhav	Ved Mahajan
Sailee Gore	Siddhi Solapurkar	Aadesh Samudre	Samarth Chavan
Poonam Kadam	Manali Thorat	Prashik Dekate	Chirag R. Jathe
Nikita Yadav	Pranoti Musmade	Akshay Yadav	Yash Said
		Sachin Girawale	Avdhut Vatni
		Om Jadhav	Nishant Jadhav
		Najrudin Arisari	Govind Bamble
		Omkar Shevkari	Kshitij Murkute
		Harshal Ingale	

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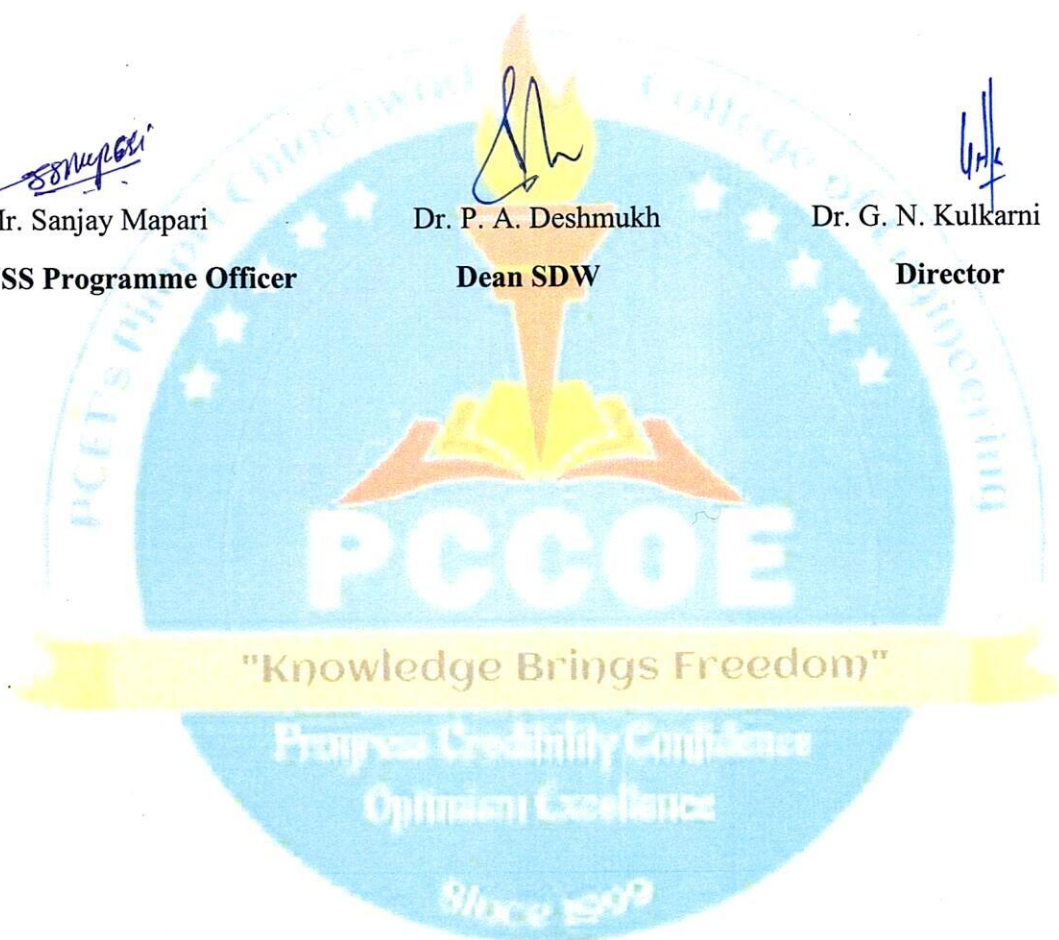
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Name of Programme:	17) Plastic collection drive		
Date of Programme:	24/10/2024	Venue:	Ganapati visarjan ghat, Nigdi,
No of Volunteers:	15	No. of Beneficiaries:	100+
Student Coordinator	Prashik Dekate, Chirag Jathe, Yash Unhale	Faculty Coordinator	Dr. Ajay Pingale

Description:

A **Plastic Collection Drive** on **24th October 2024** at Ganapati visarjan ghat, Sector 32 A, Nigdi, Pimpri- Chinchwad, Pune. The initiative aimed at promoting environmental awareness and encouraging responsible waste management among college students.

The primary objectives of the drive were to raise consciousness about plastic pollution, engage students in eco-friendly activities, and foster community participation in sustainable practices. The event commenced with an inaugural ceremony, followed by the collection drive where students, staff, and volunteers actively participated in gathering plastic waste.

Participants were equipped with gloves and bags, ensuring proper safety and hygiene during the activity. The collected plastic waste was segregated for recycling and disposal. The drive concluded with a brief closing ceremony, where organizers emphasized the importance of reducing plastic use and adopting sustainable alternatives.

The NSS team extended their gratitude to all contributors, including students, volunteers, and college staff, for their efforts in making the event a success. The drive highlighted the role of young people in environmental conservation and the importance of collaborative efforts to tackle plastic waste.

Event Photos:



NSS Volunteers (15):

Girls (07)		Boys (08)	
Shraddha utpat	Geeta Shinde	Venkatesh Gavade	Maheshwar Kadbane
Krushika Reddy	Sakshi Darkunde	Prashik Dekate	Chirag Jathe
Sailee Gore	Sheetal Gadge	Yash Unhale	Utkarsh Jadhav
Rishika Dhole		Harshad Ghodake	Aditya Dongardive

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Name of Programme:	18) Cloth Donation drive in collaboration with Mechanical dept students		
Date of Programme:	25/10/2024	Venue:	PCCOE
No of Volunteers:	16	No. of Beneficiaries:	100
Student Coordinator	Geeta Shinde	Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Sanjay Mapari, Mrs. Amrita Francis

Description

Event Overview:

- Date: 26th October 2024
- Venue: PCCOE
- Organized by: NSS (National Service Scheme) and Mechanical department
- Volunteers: NSS & Mechanical department's students (16 volunteers)

Key Highlights:

Diwali, the Festival of Lights, is a time of celebration, joy, and togetherness, but it also carries a deeper message of generosity and kindness. In the spirit of Diwali, the Diwali Donation Drive was organized as a community engagement initiative aimed at spreading this message through charitable acts. The goal of the drive was to collect donations, both in-kind (food, clothing, toys) and monetary, to support underprivileged families and individuals in the local community.

This initiative, led by college students as part of a field project, sought to not only provide material support to those in need but also raise awareness about social issues such as poverty and lack of access to education. By aligning the drive with the values of Diwali light, unity, and giving the project encouraged students, faculty, and residents to contribute to a meaningful cause, fostering a sense of community and social responsibility. Through this report, we aim to evaluate the planning, execution, impact, and challenges of the Diwali Donation Drive, while reflecting on how such initiatives can create a positive social impact and embody the true spirit of the festival.

The primary objectives of the Diwali Donation Drive were:

- To collect essential goods – such as food, clothing, and educational supplies – to benefit underserved communities.
- To raise awareness about charity and giving – during the festive season, encouraging participants to share their blessings with those in need.
- To foster community engagement – by involving students, faculty, and local businesses in a collective act of giving.
- To promote the spirit of Diwali – as a festival of light, unity, and generosity, ensuring its values

extend beyond personal celebrations.

- The donation drive ran for 4 weeks from 30/9/24 to 26/10/24. Throughout this period, donations were collected from students, faculty, and local businesses.

- In total, we received:

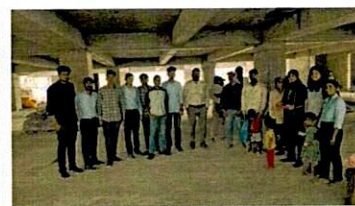
- 10 boxes of male cloths out of which (4shirt 6 t-shirt)
- 4 boxes of sports wear
- 12 boxes of female clothes
- 5 boxes of children's
- 50 books
- 100 biscuit packets
- Sweet 2kg
- 5 caps
- 1 baby blanket
- 18 shoes pairs

- Volunteers worked in teams to sort and package the donations into individual kits.

- Each family received a food package, a set of clothing items, and Diwali sweets. Children from the orphanage received cloths, books along with Diwali sweets.

The Diwali Donation Drive was a successful initiative, with substantial contributions made by the college community and a significant positive impact on the beneficiaries.

Event Photos:



NSS Volunteers (16):

Girls (5)		Boys (11)	
Geeta Shinde	Manali Thorat	Gaurang thakare	Sushant Gavade
Yogita Ghule	Shraddha	Sumit Gadekar	Samyak Nikam
Rajeshwari M.		Suyash Patil	Karan Rothe
		Dhruv Raipure	Amit Dhondge
		Ved Mahajan	Avadhut Vatni
		Govind Bamble	

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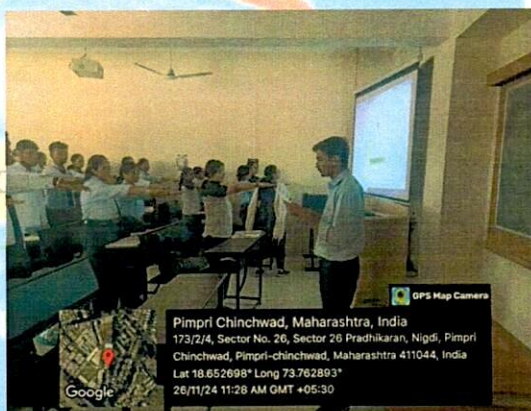
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Name of Programme:	19) Constitution Pledge		
Date of Programme:	26/11/2024	Venue:	PCCoE
No of Volunteers:	3	No. of Beneficiaries:	1000+
Student Coordinator	Sachin Girawale	Faculty Coordinator	Prof. Sanjay Mapari

Description

On **Constitution Day** (26th November 2024), a **Constitution Pledge** was taken by students and faculty members across all classes. This solemn event aimed to promote the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity enshrined in the Constitution of India. The pledge emphasized the commitment to uphold the principles of democracy, secularism, and the rule of law. Students actively participated, reflecting their dedication to becoming responsible citizens who respect and cherish the constitutional values. The event served as a powerful reminder of the rights and duties that every citizen holds.

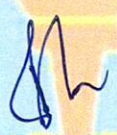
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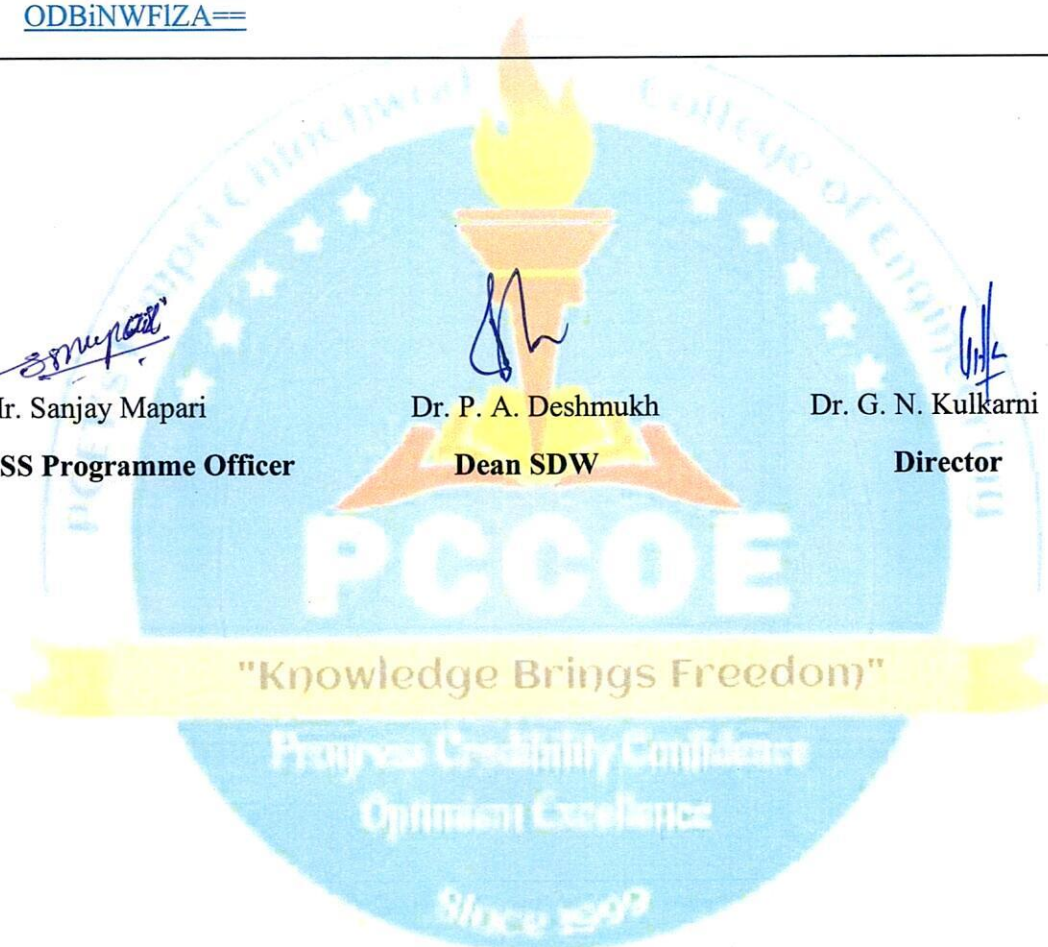
NSS Volunteers (02):			
Girls (0)		Boys (02)	
		Sachin Girawale	Maheshwar Kadbane

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Name of Programme:	20) Pune Book Festival 2024		
Date of Programme:	14/12/2024	Venue:	FC Pune, Maharashtra
No of Volunteers:	3	No. of Beneficiaries:	3
Student Coordinator	Utkarsh Jadhav, Maheshwar Kadbane	Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Rohit Tate, Dr.Ajay Pingale

Description

The Pune Book Festival 2024 was a grand celebration of literature, knowledge, and culture, bringing together authors, publishers, and book enthusiasts from across the country. The event featured a diverse range of activities, including book launches, panel discussions, cultural performances, and an exciting book exhibition.

Dindi Procession:

One of the highlights of the festival was the Dindi procession, which commenced from Navi Peth and concluded at Fergusson College (FC) Road. The Dindi was a unique cultural addition,

blending the traditional spirit of Maharashtra with the literary enthusiasm of book lovers. Participants, dressed in traditional attire, carried books and banners promoting reading culture while chanting slogans in support of literature and education.

Participation of Various Colleges:

Several colleges actively participated in the festival, including Fergusson College, PCCoE, and many others. Students and faculty members enthusiastically contributed to organizing events, participating in discussions, and showcasing various literary and artistic talents. Their involvement played a crucial role in making the festival a grand success.

Guest Speakers & Discussions:

The festival also hosted several esteemed guests, including renowned authors, poets, and intellectuals who shared their insights on literature, publishing trends, and the significance of books in today's digital age.

Engaging discussions and interactive sessions allowed attendees to connect with literary figures and gain valuable perspectives on writing and storytelling.

Book Exhibition:

The book exhibition was another major attraction, featuring stalls from leading publishers and independent authors. Visitors had the opportunity to explore a wide array of books across various genres, including:

- Fiction & Non-Fiction
- Academic & Research Books
- Self-Help & Motivational Literature
- Poetry & Regional Literature

Many authors also held book signings, providing readers with a chance to interact with their favorite writers.

Cultural Performances & Folk Arts:

A significant aspect of the festival was the rich display of Maharashtra's folk culture. The festival showcased various Marathi folk arts, including:

- **Lavani** – A vibrant and expressive dance form
- **Powada** – Traditional ballad singing narrating historical events
- **Kirtan** – Devotional storytelling through music and words

These performances captivated the audience and highlighted Maharashtra's deep-rooted artistic traditions.

Conclusion:

The Pune Book Festival 2024 was a remarkable event that successfully promoted the love for books and reading while celebrating the literary heritage of India. The festival's blend of cultural elements, engaging discussions, and diverse book collections made it an unforgettable experience for all attendees.

We extend our gratitude to all the participants, speakers, and organizing committee members for making this festival a grand success.

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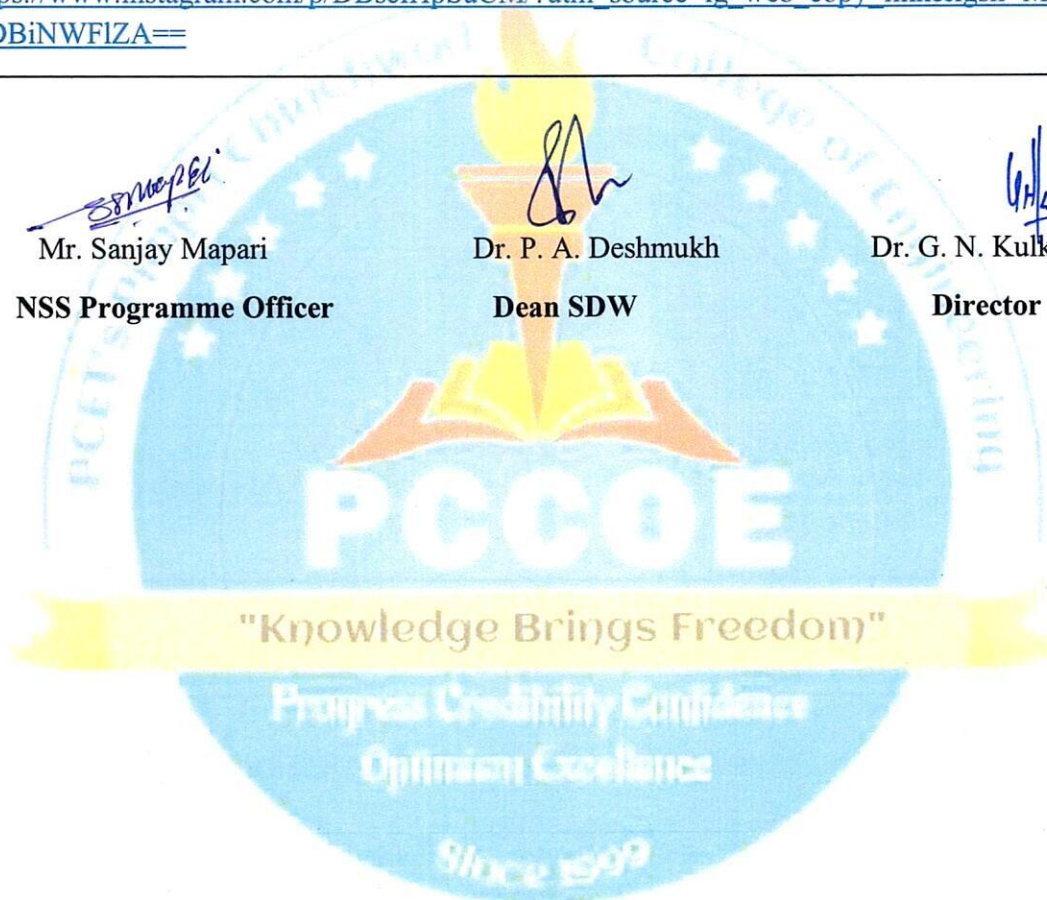


NSS Volunteers (03):

Girls (0)		Boys (03)	
		Utkarsh Jadhav	Maheshwar Kadbane
		Sujal Kamble	

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Name of Programme:	21) University Level Workshop on 'RESEARCH METHODOLOGY'		
Date of Programme:	26/12/2024, 27/12/2024, 28/12/2024	Venue:	S.B.B alias Appa Saheb Jedhe Arts, Commerce & Science College
No of Volunteers:	2	No. of Beneficiaries:	2
Student Coordinators	Pragati Santosh Ugale Omkar Rahul Sardesai	Faculty Coordinator	Prof. Sanjay Mapari

Overview:

The University Level Workshop on Research Methodology aimed to provide comprehensive insights into various aspects of research and its methodologies. The event spanned three days and featured sessions led by distinguished academicians and professionals. The workshop covered topics ranging from foundational research principles to advanced techniques for conducting and presenting research.

Event Overview:

Day 1: 26th December 2024

- **Time:** 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
- **Sessions and Speakers:**
 - **Inauguration Program**
 - **Dr. Sadanand Bhosale:** "Research & National Service Scheme"
 - **Dr. Abhijit Kulkarni:** "Publication Ethics & Plagiarism"
 - **Dr. Sachin Surve:** "Qualities of a Good Researcher & Personality Development"
 - **Dr. Ravi B. Achaliya:** "Data Analysis & Statistical Methods"
 - **Panel Discussion by Dr. Amit Gogawale, Dr. Santosh Yadav, and Dr. Rajani Jarande:** "Literature Review & Online Reference"

Day 2: 27th December 2024

- **Time:** 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
- **Sessions and Speakers:**
 - **Dr. Shivaji Pacharne:** "Research is the Window of Socio-economic Development"
 - **Dr. Ashok Kakade:** "Guidance Regarding Research Fellowship"
 - **Dr. Rajendra Gurav:** "Statistical Approach in Research"

- **Dr. Nitin Ghorpade:** *"NSS & Opportunities in the Field of Research"*
- **Dr. Priyanka Chaskar:** *"Literature Review & Online Publication Ethics"*

Day 3: 28th December 2024

- **Time:** 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
- **Sessions and Speakers:**
 - **Dr. Shirish Limaye:** *"Designing Questionnaires"*
 - **Dr. Harish Navale:** *"Logic & Reasoning in Research"*
 - **Dr. Kavita Murugkar:** *"Aavishkar: Innovation in Research"*
 - **Dr. Mangala Herkal:** *"Data Analysis & Hypothesis Formation"*
 - **Valedictory Function:** Chaired by **Dr. Deepali Patil**

Key Highlights:

- 1. Comprehensive Coverage of Research Methodology**
The three-day workshop provided an in-depth understanding of research fundamentals, including publication ethics, statistical methods, literature reviews, and innovative practices.
- 2. Diverse Range of Topics and Sessions**
Topics covered included:
 - Publication Ethics & Plagiarism
 - Data Analysis & Hypothesis Formation
 - Logic & Reasoning in Research
 - Designing Questionnaires
 - Guidance on Research Fellowships
- 3. Expert Guidance from Renowned Speakers**
Esteemed speakers, such as Dr. Sadanand Bhosale, Dr. Shivaji Pacharne, Dr. Harish Navale, and Dr. Mangala Herkal, shared their expertise, enriching participants with valuable insights.
- 4. Focus on Ethical and Practical Aspects of Research**
Sessions emphasized research ethics, publication standards, and practical tools like data analysis techniques and statistical approaches.
- 5. Interactive and Engaging Activities**
The workshop featured interactive sessions like "Designing Questionnaires" and discussions on "Qualities of a Good Researcher," ensuring active participation.
- 6. Guidance on Research Opportunities**
Specialized sessions addressed opportunities in research fellowships (e.g., BARTI and SAARTHI) and the role of NSS in research development.
- 7. Creation and Presentation of a Dummy Research Paper**
On the final day, participants from Group 5, under the mentorship of an assigned mentor, collaborated to create a dummy research paper. This paper was then presented to the audience.

before the valedictory function, showcasing the application of their learnings.

8. Valedictory Function and Networking Opportunities

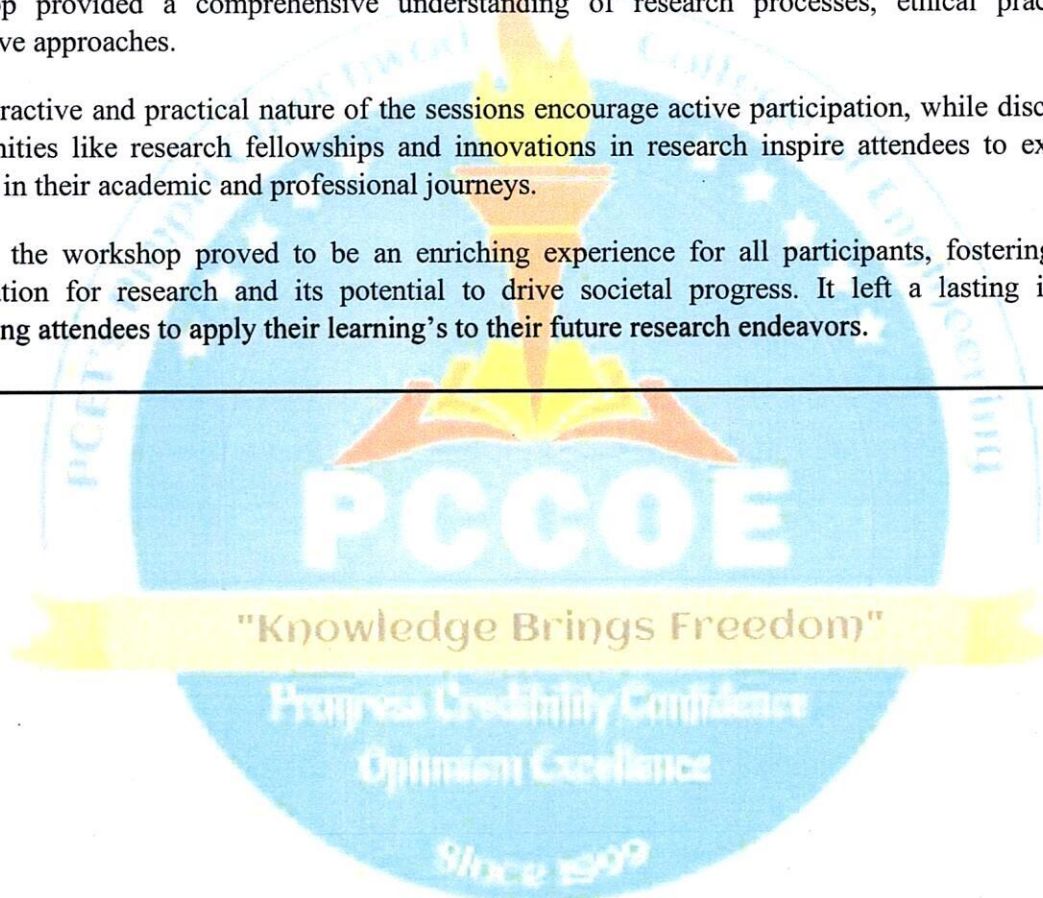
The event concluded with a formal valedictory function, providing participants with opportunities to connect with speakers and peers.

Conclusion:

The three-day University-Level Workshop on Research Methodology was a well-organized and impactful event that successfully achieved its objective of equipping participants with essential research skills and knowledge. With an extensive lineup of expert speakers and diverse session topics, the workshop provided a comprehensive understanding of research processes, ethical practices, and innovative approaches.

The interactive and practical nature of the sessions encourage active participation, while discussions on opportunities like research fellowships and innovations in research inspire attendees to explore new avenues in their academic and professional journeys.

Overall, the workshop proved to be an enriching experience for all participants, fostering a deeper appreciation for research and its potential to drive societal progress. It left a lasting impression, motivating attendees to apply their learning's to their future research endeavors.



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NSS Volunteers (02):	
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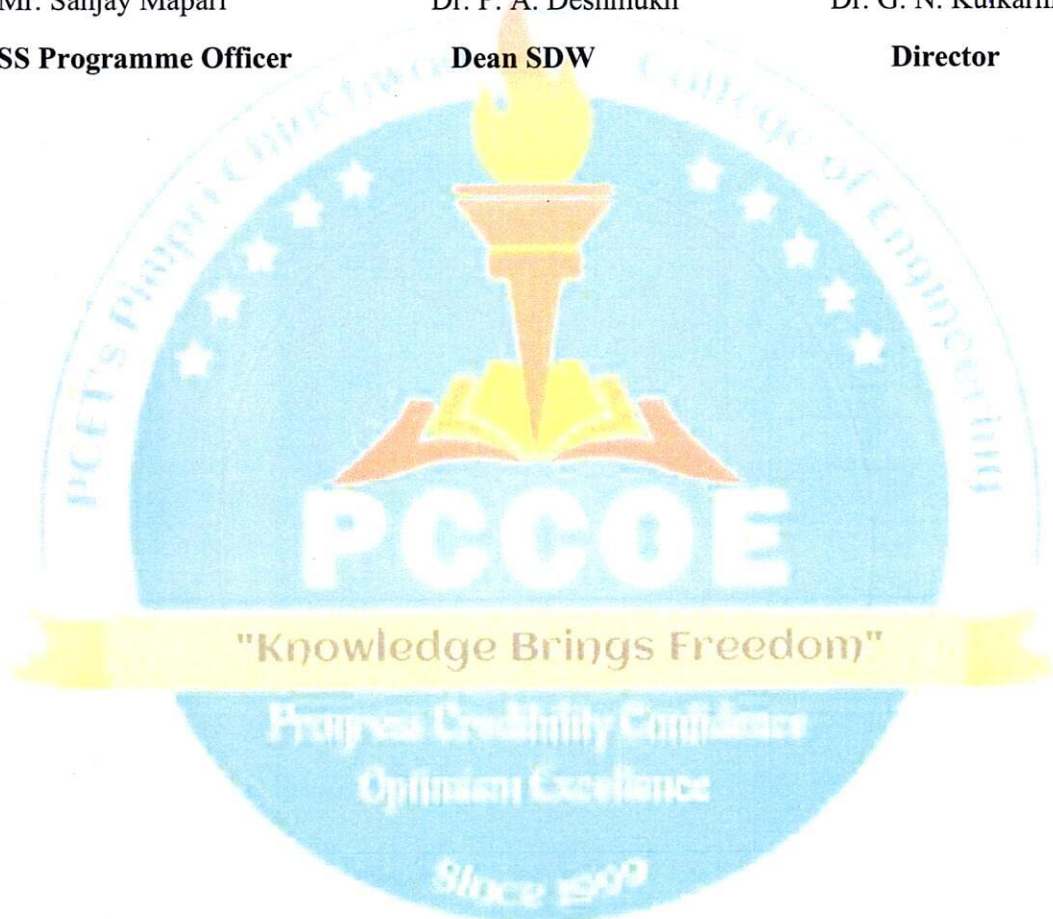
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Name of Programme:	22) Kshitij - Where visions Meets Action		
Date of Programme:	17/01/2025 To 19/01/2025	Venue:	COEP Technology University
No of Volunteers:	4	No. of Beneficiaries:	4
Student Coordinator	Vishakha Awhale Shantanu Mali	Faculty Coordinator	Mr.Sanjay Mapari

Description:

We had the privilege of attending *KSHITIJ 2025*, a three-day socio-fest organized by the COEP Tech NSS Unit from January 17 to 19, 2025. Representing the *PCCOE NSS Unit*, our team—comprising *Vishakha Laxman Awhale*, *Shantanu Mali*, *Siddheshwar Rede*, and *Omkar Late*—actively participated in various events designed to inspire and empower youth through leadership, innovation, and community service. *KSHITIJ* is more than just a socio-fest; it is a movement aimed at fostering visionary leadership, resilience, and a commitment to social impact. Through insightful discussions, competitions, and interactions with esteemed personalities, the event provided us with a platform to enhance our skills and contribute meaningfully to societal challenges.

2. Key Highlights of the Event

The event featured distinguished personalities such as Ram Bagade, a record-holder for blood donations; Vishwajit Kashid, known for donating platelets 170 times; and Dr. Meera Borwankar, the first woman Commissioner of Police in Pune, who shared her inspiring journey of leadership and resilience. Their stories motivated us to embrace service, resilience, and ethical leadership.

Competitions were a significant aspect of the event, and our team secured notable achievements. *Vishakha Laxman Awhale* won 2nd place in the Elocution Competition on *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*. *Siddheshwar Rede* won 1st place in the Group Discussion Competition, while *Siddheshwar Rede* and *Shantanu Mali* won 1st place in the PPT Presentation on *Innovative Solutions for Today's Problems*. Apart from these, we actively participated in the Manthan Quiz, which tested our general

awareness and reasoning abilities, and a discussion on village tourism development, where we explored strategies to convert a village into a tourism hub with sustainable growth.

We also had the opportunity to interact with Tanmay Mandarkar, ranked 10th in the Maharashtra State Services Exam 2023, who shared his insights on perseverance and preparation, and Sachin Gundi ram Dengale, a world record holder for the fastest recitation of the periodic table, who emphasized the importance of dedication and knowledge acquisition. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where participants were recognized for their efforts and achievements.

3. Key Learnings and Reflections

KSHITIJ 2025 provided valuable lessons on leadership, resilience, and community engagement. As NSS volunteers, we gained deeper insights into social responsibility, networking, and collaboration with students from different colleges. The event enhanced our confidence, critical thinking, and communication skills. Additionally, we received valuable feedback on our activities from Mrs. Rashmi Kulkarni, the COEP NSS Program Officer, which helped us identify areas for improvement and further growth.

4. Conclusion

Participating in *KSHITIJ 2025* was an enriching and transformative experience. It broadened our perspective on societal challenges and reinforced our commitment to community service and leadership. The event instilled in us a sense of responsibility to drive meaningful change and contribute toward nation-building. We sincerely thank the PCCOE NSS Unit and COEP Tech NSS Unit for providing us with this opportunity.

Event Photos:



NSS Volunteers (04):

Girls (01)		Boys (03)	
Vishakha Awhale		Siddheshwar Rede	Shantanu Mali
		Omkar late	

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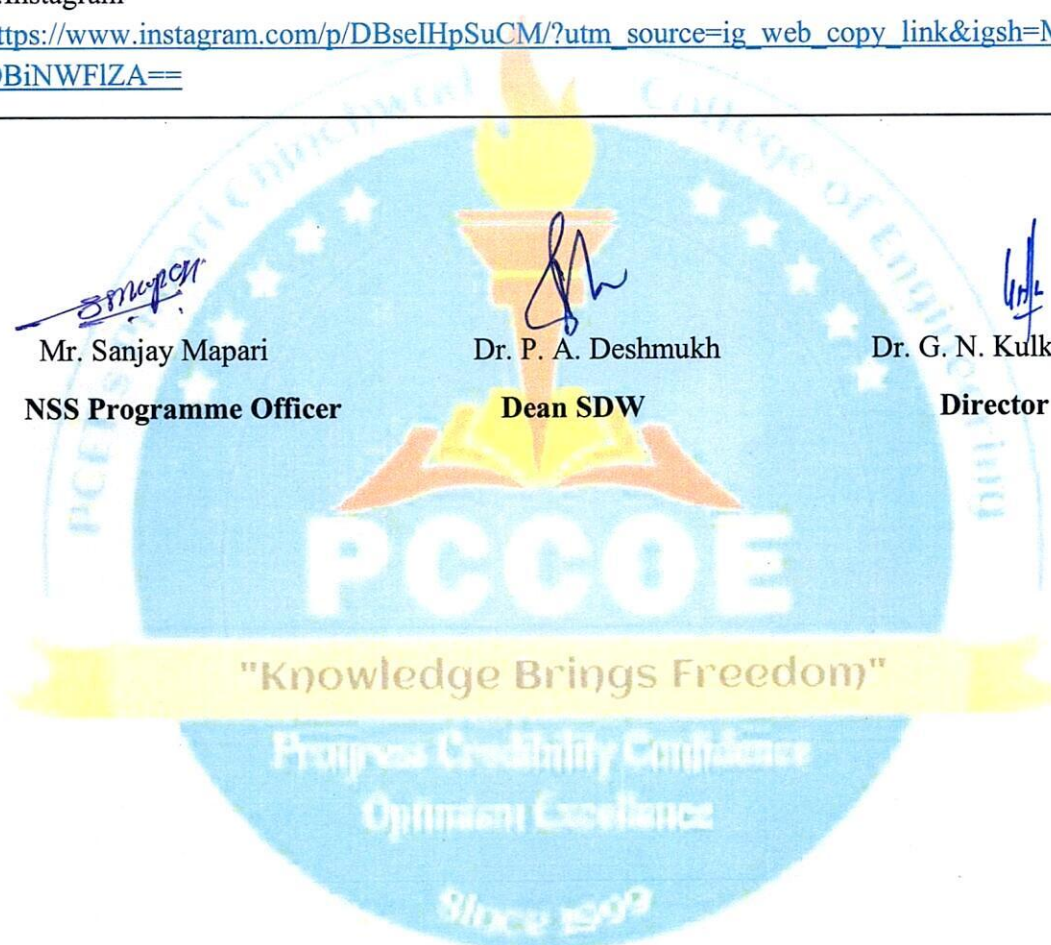
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Name of Programme:	23) Utkarsh-State level Social and Cultural Competition at SPPU		
Date of Programme:	11/02/2025	Venue:	Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), Pune
No of Volunteers:	7	No. of Beneficiaries:	7
Student Coordinator	Maheshwar Kadbane	Faculty Coordinator	Mr.Sanjay Mapari

Description:

The circular issued by the State Liaison Officer, NSS (Government of Maharashtra), the PCCOE NSS Unit actively participated in the 'Utkarsh' 2025 State-Level Social and Cultural Competition held at Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, from 23rd to 25th February 2025.

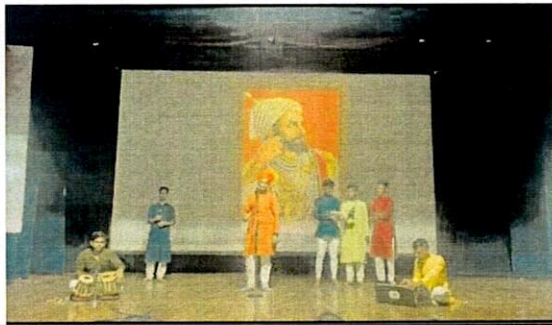
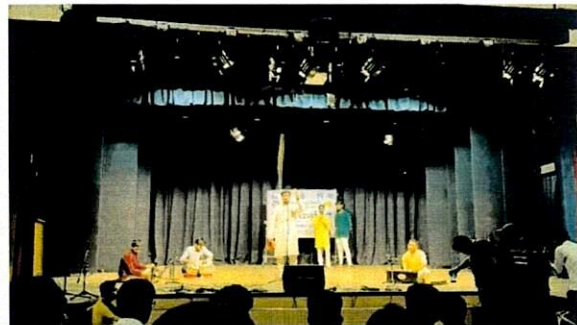
Following the call for university-level selection, eight enthusiastic NSS volunteers from PCCOE were sent to represent our college and the SPPU NSS team. These volunteers underwent the selection camp held on 11th February 2025 at Sant Namdev Sabhagruha, SPPU, where students from across colleges were assessed based on their artistic and cultural skills.

Out of various categories in the competition, PCCOE volunteers proudly represented the university in the following traditional cultural forms:

- Powada – A traditional Maharashtrian performance style that glorifies the valor and legacy of historical warriors, particularly Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.
- Bharud – A unique folk-art form of Maharashtra which blends devotional songs, social messages, and satire through storytelling and music.

Our volunteers showcased exceptional performances, celebrating Maharashtra's rich cultural heritage while spreading powerful social messages through artistic expression. Their participation not only uplifted the spirit of cultural patriotism but also strengthened the cultural identity of NSS volunteers on a state platform.

The entire experience fostered teamwork, leadership, and artistic excellence, making it a memorable and proud moment for the college and the NSS unit.

Event Photos:**NSS Volunteers (07):**

Girls (0)		Boys (07)	
		Maheshwar kadbane	Pritesh Kolapkar
		Aakash Khadse	Arpit Yeotikar
		Adinath Patil	Rohan Ghaneka
		Ritesh Ninhal	

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Name of Programme:	24) Swachh Maharashtra Abhiyan		
Date of Programme:	15/02/2025	Venue:	Durga Tekri, Nigdi, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Maharashtra 411044.
No of Volunteers:	10	No. of Beneficiaries:	10
Student Coordinator	Sachin Girawale	Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Sanjay Mapari

Description:

As part of the Swachh Maharashtra Mission (Urban) and in collaboration with the A-Zonal Office (Health Department), Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC), Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering (PCCOE) actively participated in the weekly cleanliness drive conducted on 15th February 2025 (Saturday) from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the Durga Tekri, MQ86+HCX, Sector 26A, Shree Vihar, Transport Nagar, Nigdi, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Maharashtra 411044.

Under the guidance of NSS PO **Sanjay Mapari**, **10 NSS volunteers** from PCCOE took part in the campaign. Their activities included:

- Area cleaning and waste segregation.
- Conducting **Swachhata Shapath (Cleanliness Pledge)**.
- Spreading awareness about cleanliness and hygiene among the local citizens.
- Coordinating with other social and community organizations present.
- Assisting in ensuring maximum participation and cooperation for the success of the event.

The participation of PCCOE NSS volunteers significantly contributed to the success of the campaign and reflected the institution's commitment toward civic responsibility and environmental sustainability.

Event Photos:





NSS Volunteers (10):			
Girls (03)		Boys (07)	
Gauri Darekar	Aaradhya Shinde	Sachin Girawale	Harshad Ghodake
Shriya Patwa		Aditya Dongardive	Jayvardhan Shekhawat
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Name of Programme:	25) Durgvedh 2.0 – Dr. Sachin Joshi Sir Session on Fort Heritage Prevention and Trekking awareness		
Date of Programme:	17/02/2025	Venue:	Seminar Hall, PCCoE
No of Volunteers:	24	No. of Beneficiaries:	250+
Student Coordinator	Shantanu mali, Apurva More, Chirag Jathe, Sushant Kadam	Faculty Coordinator	Dr. S. P. Banne

Description:

On 17th February, 2025 at 2 pm, a special session on **Fort Heritage Preservation and Trekking Awareness** was conducted by **Dr. Sachin Joshi Sir**.

During the session, Dr. Joshi emphasized the historical significance of forts and the need for their conservation. He also highlighted responsible trekking practices to ensure safety and environmental sustainability. The session provided valuable insights into heritage protection and ethical trekking, inspiring students to become responsible trekkers and heritage enthusiasts.

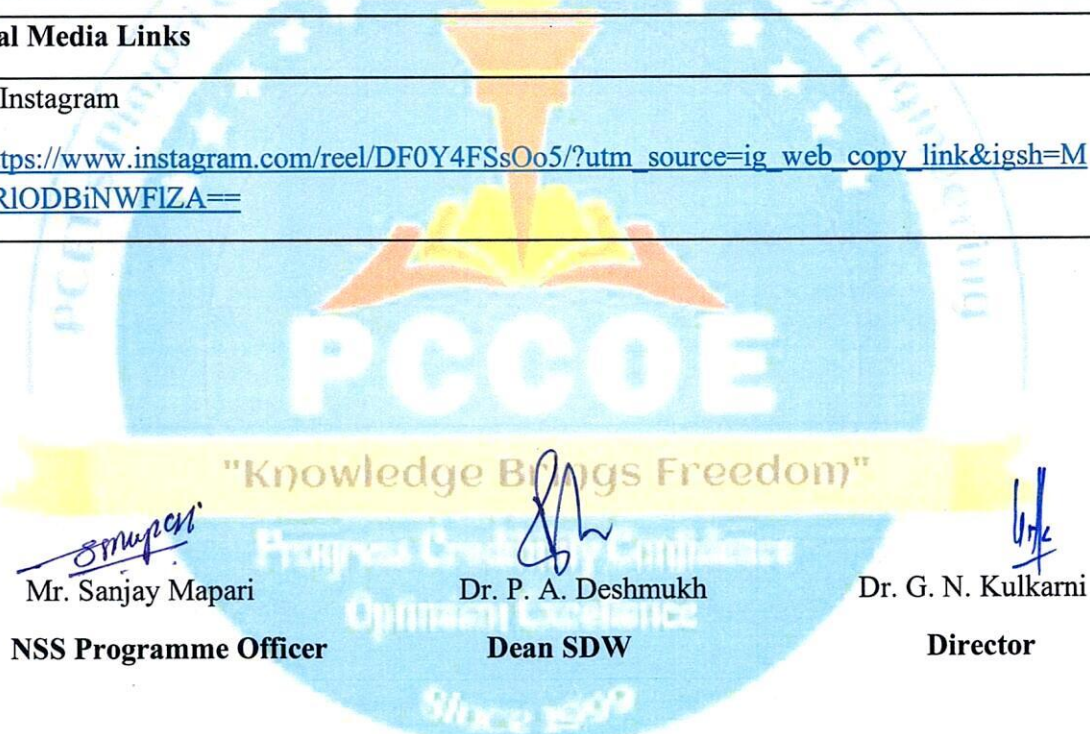
NSS volunteers and students actively participated, gaining a deeper understanding of their role in preserving cultural heritage.

Event Photos:



NSS Volunteers (24):			
Girls (08)		Boys (16)	
Manali Thorat	Siddhi Solapurkar	Sachin Girawale	Yash Unhale
Avani Pathak	Shraddha Utpat	Atharva Jadhav	Harshad Ghodake
Aarohi Pathak	Apurva More	Swaraj Bangar	Ved Mahajan
Prajakta Thorat	Shruti Pandit	Shantanu Mali	Bhaveshe Pagare
Samrudhi Kadse		Chirag Jathe	Omkar Shevkari
		Prathmesh Khot	Maheshwar Kadbane
		Om Jadhav	Akshay Yadav
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Name of Programme:	26) Durgvedh 2.0 – Cultural Competition like Drawing, poetry, powada, bharud, elocation etc.		
Date of Programme:	18/02/2025 - 21/02/2025	Venue:	PCCoE
No of Volunteers:	08	No. of Beneficiaries:	100
Student Coordinator	Shantanu mali , Apurva More, Chirag Jathe, Vishakha Awhale	Faculty Coordinator	Dr. S. P. Banne

Description:

The **Durgavedh 2.0 Elocution Competition** was successfully conducted on **21st January 2025**. The competition aimed to provide a platform for participants to express their thoughts on socio historical and contemporary issues with clarity, confidence, and conviction. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various disciplines.

Event Coordinators:

The event was successfully coordinated by Miss **Vishakha Awhale** and Mrs. **Harshal Ghodake**, who ensured smooth planning and execution. The competition was evaluated by Prof. **R. T. Jagtap** and Prof. **Ashwini Waze** both esteemed personalities known for their expertise in public speaking and literary analysis.

Key Highlights:

- A total of 20 participants took part in the event, showcasing exceptional oratory skills.
- Topics covered included **historical events, social issues, and philosophical discussions**, making the event intellectually stimulating.
- The competition was structured with **time limits** and **evaluation criteria** focusing on content, articulation, confidence, and engagement.
- The judges provided **constructive feedback**, helping participants improve their future performances.

Other Points:

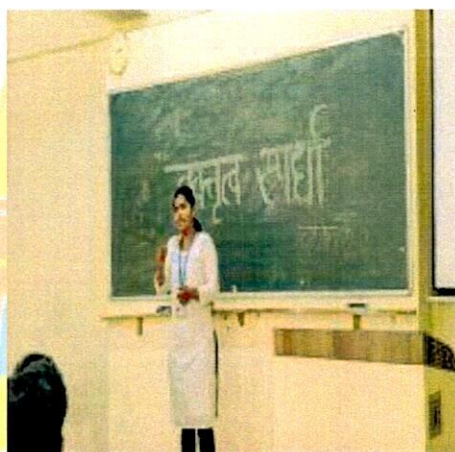
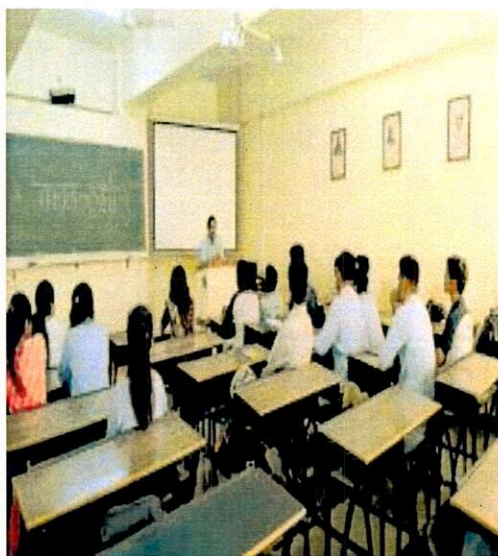
- The event commenced with an **inaugural speech by Prof. R.T. Jagtap** emphasizing the importance of public speaking skills.
- The competition followed a **fair and transparent judging process**, ensuring unbiased evaluation.
- Volunteers and organizers played a crucial role in managing the event smoothly.

Conclusion:

The **Durgavedh 2.0 Elocution Competition** was a resounding success, fostering **confidence, articulation, and critical thinking** among participants. The insightful speeches and engaging discussions made the event enriching for both speakers and the audience. Special appreciation was given to the judges for their invaluable insights and the organizers for their seamless execution of the event.

We look forward to organizing more such competitions in the future to continue encouraging eloquence and intellectual discourse.

Event Photos:



NSS Volunteers (08):

Girls (02)		Boys (06)	
Manali Thorat	Vishakha Awhale	Shantanu Mali	Sachin Girawale
		Govind Bambale	Chiraj Jathe
		Jivan Karande	Atharva Jadhav

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Name of Programme:	27) Durgvedh 2.0 – Mr. Akshay Chandel Sir Session on Shivshambhu		
Date of Programme:	20/02/2025	Venue:	Seminar Hall, PCCoE
No of Volunteers:	25	No. of Beneficiaries:	200
Student Coordinator	Shantanu mali , Apurva More, Chirag Jathe, Om Jadhav	Faculty Coordinator	Dr. S. P. Banne

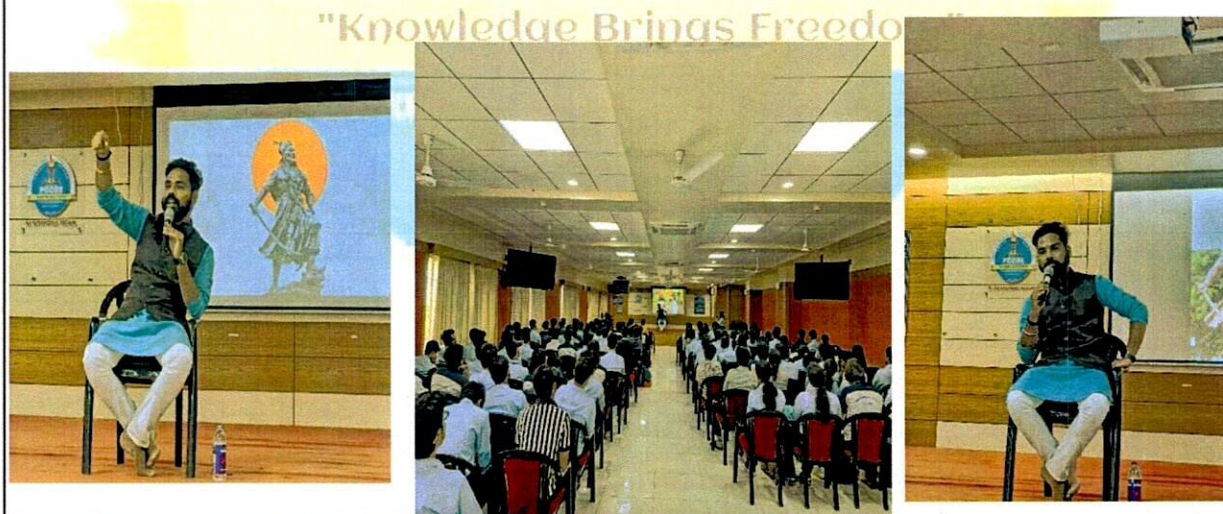
Description:

On 20th February, at 4 pm, an enlightening session on "**ShivShambhu Vyakhyan**" was conducted by **Mr. Akshay Chandel Sir** as a part of *Durgvedh 2.0*. The session focused on the **life, leadership, and legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Sambhaji Maharaj**, highlighting their military strategies, governance, and unwavering dedication to Swarajya.

Mr. Chandel Sir engaged the audience with his deep insights, inspiring students to learn from the values of **courage, resilience, and patriotism** demonstrated by the great Maratha rulers. The session provided a **historical perspective** on their struggles, emphasizing the importance of **forts in safeguarding the empire**.

The interactive nature of the talk, along with historical anecdotes, made it a memorable experience, leaving attendees motivated and proud of Maharashtra's glorious past.

Event Photos:



NSS Volunteers (25):			
Girls (08)		Boys (17)	
Manali Thorat	Siddhi Solapurkar	Sachin Girawale	Yash Unhale
Avani Pathak	Shraddha Utpat	Atharva Jadhav	Harshad Ghodake
Aarohi Pathak	Apurva More	Swaraj Bangar	Ved Mahajan
Samrudhi Kadse	Rishika Dhole	Shantanu Mali	Bhavesh Pagare
		Chirag Jathe	Omkar Shevkari
		Prathmesh Khot	Maheshwar Kadbane
		Om jadhav	Akshay Yadav
		Vedang Nage	Sushant kadam

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Name of Programme:	28) Durgvedh 2.0 –Fort Building Competition		
Date of Programme:	13/02/2025 to 25/02/2025	Venue:	PCCoE
No of Volunteers:	38	No. of Beneficiaries:	6000+
Student Coordinator	Shantanu mali , Apurva More, Chirag Jathe	Faculty Coordinator	Dr. S. P. Banne

Description:

As a part of *Durgvedh 2.0*, the **Fort Building Competition** was conducted from 17th to 23rd February 2025, with **14 teams** enthusiastically participating. Each team showcased their creativity, engineering skills, and historical knowledge by constructing intricate models of iconic forts. This competition aimed to promote awareness about the architectural brilliance and strategic importance of forts in Maharashtra's history.

On 24th and 25th February 2025, the **Fort Exhibition** was organized, where these handcrafted fort models were displayed. Alongside this, a **Photo Exhibition** was also held on 25th February, featuring **captivating photographs of various historic forts, their landscapes, and heritage significance**.

The event witnessed active participation from students and faculty, fostering **historical awareness and appreciation for fort preservation**. It served as an **educational and immersive experience**, inspiring attendees to cherish and safeguard Maharashtra's glorious fort heritage.

Event Photos:



NSS Volunteers (38):

Girls (14)		Boys (24)	
Geeta Shinde	Aaroohi Pathak	Venkatesh Gavade	Harshad Ghodake
Sheetal Gadge	Apurva More	Swaraj Bangar	Vaman Rathod
Sakshi Darkunde	Samruddhi Khadse	Sachin Girawale	Ritik Lipate
Rishika Dhgole	Reshma	Atharva Jadhav	Aaditya Sabale
Shraddha Utpat	Avani Pathak	Kunal Wanve	Govind Bamale
Rutuja Bobade	Siddhi Solapurkar	Bhagyesh Mali	Shantanu Mali
Manali Thorat	Vishakha Awhale	Chirag Jathe	Aryan Kumbhar
		Prathmesh Khot	Aadesh Samudre
		Om Jadhav	Ved Mahajan
		Yash Unhale	Omkar Shevkari
		Bhavesht Pagare	Akshay Yadhav
		Maheshwar Kadbane	Vedang Nage

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Name of Programme:	29) Durgvedh 2.0 – Prize Distribution, Session of Adv. Anand R. Deshpande		
Date of Programme:	11/03/2025	Venue:	Seminar Hall, PCCoE
No of Volunteers:	38	No. of Beneficiaries:	6000+
Student Coordinator	Shantanu mali, Apurva More, Chirag Jathe	Faculty Coordinator	Dr. S. P. Banne

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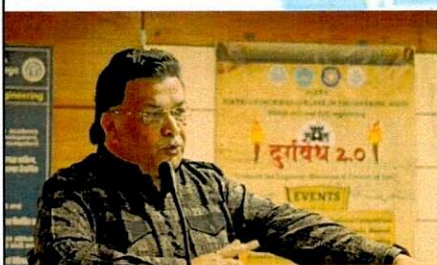
The *Valedictory Ceremony & Prize Distribution* of **Durgvedh 2.0** was successfully conducted on **11th March 2025 at 4:00 PM**, marking the grand conclusion of this enriching event series. The ceremony honored the **winners and participants** of various competitions, including the **Fort Building Competition, Cultural Competitions (Drawing, Poster Making, Poetry, Powada, Bharud, and Elocution), and the Reel Making Competition**, all of which played a crucial role in promoting **historical awareness and creative expression**.

The event was graced by **Adv. Anand R. Deshpande**, who shared his valuable insights on **heritage preservation and the legal aspects of historical conservation**. His address emphasized the importance of protecting forts as cultural treasures and inspired students to actively contribute to their preservation.

The ceremony celebrated the dedication and enthusiasm of all participants, highlighting their efforts in reviving historical awareness through creative and engaging competitions. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the **organizing team, faculty members, and participants** for their invaluable contributions in making *Durgvedh 2.0* a **resounding success**.

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Event Photos:



NSS Volunteers (38):			
Girls (14)		Boys (24)	
Geeta Shinde	Aarohi Pathak	Venkatesh Gavade	Harshad Ghodake
Sheetal Gadge	Apurva More	Swaraj Bangar	Vaman Rathod
Sakshi Darkunde	Samruddhi Khadse	Sachin Girawale	Ritik Lipate
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Name of Programme:	30) Blood Donation Camp		
Date of Programme:	19/03/2025	Venue:	PCCoE, Pune
No of Volunteers:	23	No. of Beneficiaries:	170
Student Coordinator	Utkarsh Jadhav, Yash Unhale, Aadesh Samudre	Faculty Coordinator	Ms. Madhuri Suryawanshi

Description:

The NSS unit organized a one-day blood donation camp in collaboration with a certified blood bank. Volunteers from the NSS team managed registrations, donor guidance, health checkups, and post-donation care. The drive saw active participation from students, faculty, and staff members. A team of qualified doctors and nurses ensured the smooth and safe collection of blood.

Motivational posters and awareness messages were displayed across the campus days prior to the event, which helped in achieving an overwhelming response.

Outcome:

- A total of **170 units of blood** were successfully collected.
- Increased awareness about the importance of regular blood donation.
- Boosted participation and engagement of students in social and health-driven causes.

Conclusion:

The event was a grand success and reflects the dedication and teamwork of the NSS volunteers. The positive response has inspired the team to plan more such initiatives in the future.

Event Photos:



NSS Volunteers (15):

Girls (07)		Boys (08)	
Siddhi Solapurkar	Shital Ghadge	Sachin Girawale	Yash Unhale
Vishaka Awale	Sakshi Darkunde	Utkarsh Jadhav	Aadesh Samudre
Rishika Dhole	Manali Thorat	Shantanu Mali	Aditya Sable
Sailee Gore		Prathamesh Khot	Bhavesb Pagare
		Om Jadhav	Chirag Jatbe
		Omkar Shevkari	Kunal Wanve
		Ved Mahajan	Harshad Ghodke
		Govind Bamble	Harshal Ingale
		Akshay Yadav	

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Name of Programme:	31) Tree Plantation		
Date of Programme:	28/03/2025	Venue:	PCU University
No of Volunteers:	10	No. of Beneficiaries:	10
Student Coordinator	Sachin Girawale	Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Sanjay Mapari

Description:

The NSS Unit of PCCOE organized a Tree Plantation Drive on 28th march at Pimpri Chinchwad University as part of its ongoing environmental awareness initiatives. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from NSS volunteers, who collectively planted 50+ saplings across the university premises. The activity aimed to instill a sense of environmental responsibility among students and contribute to increasing the green cover in the urban area. The plantation was carried out under the guidance of NSS coordinators and with the support of local authorities. The drive served as a meaningful step toward promoting sustainability and spreading awareness about the importance of preserving our natural resources.

Event Photos:



NSS Volunteers (10)

Girls (0)		Boys (10)	
		Siddheshwar Rede	Kunal Wanve
		Sachin Girawale	Aryan Kumbhar
		Arvind Kishan Done	Govind Bamble
		Sagar Yerole	Bhaves Ashok Pagare
		Shantanu Raju Mali	Omkar Sardesi

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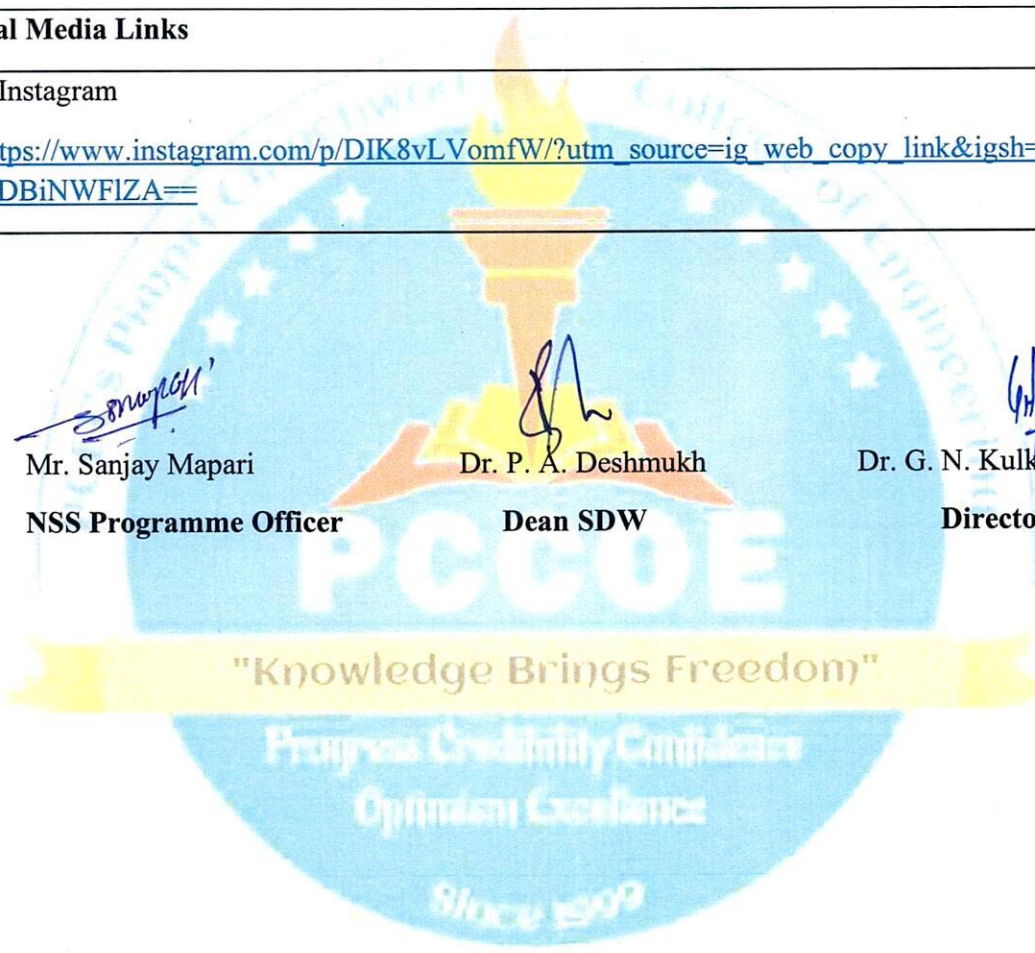
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Name of Programme:	32) DTE Meeting on Swachh hast Abhiyan		
Date of Programme:	04/04/2025	Venue:	Admin Conference Hall, PCCOE
No of Volunteers:	15	No. of Beneficiaries:	40
Student Coordinator	Sachin Girawale	Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Sanjay Mapari

Description:

The NSS Unit of PCCOE successfully organized a **District-Level DTE Meeting on Swachh Hast Abhiyan**, aimed at fostering awareness and collaboration towards hygiene and cleanliness initiatives across educational institutions. The meeting was graced by the presence of **Principals, Directors, and Nodal Officers** from various colleges and schools across Pune, along with selected NSS volunteers.

The session began with a warm welcome and introduction, followed by insightful discussions on the objectives of the *Swachh Hast Abhiyan*, the roles of NSS units in driving cleanliness drives, and how collaborative efforts can bring about impactful changes in society.

Volunteers actively participated in the Q&A and shared their experiences from previous cleanliness campaigns. Key guidelines and future action plans were also discussed to ensure effective implementation of the initiative at the ground level.

Key Highlights:

- Participation of academic heads and decision-makers from across Pune
- Emphasis on sustainable cleanliness practices
- Discussion on inter-institutional collaboration for social impact

Outcome:

The meeting served as a strategic platform to align institutional efforts with the broader vision of the *Swachh Hast Abhiyan*. It concluded with a positive note and commitment from all attendees to take forward the mission with enthusiasm and dedication.

Event Photos:



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NSS Volunteers (15)			
Girls (03)		Boys (12)	
Sheetal Gadge	Sakshi Darkunde	Sachin Girawale	Aryan Kumbhar
Rishika Dhole		Arvind Done	Shantanu Mali
		Sanskar Gadge	Prashik Dekate
		Sarang Yerole	Yash Unhale
		Govind Bamble	Kunal Wanve
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