

## **Santaji Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur**

### **Report of Environmental Promotional Activities Conducted Beyond The Campus**

1. Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri were celebrated in the college on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016 by the NSS unit of the college. The chairperson of the programme and officiating Principal of the college Dr. Priya Wanjari guided the students on the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi in freedom struggle movement. She also enlightened the students about the importance of cleanliness. Cleanliness Drive was organized in Snehnagar Area on this occasion under **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**, N.S.S. volunteers enthusiastically participated in this drive. Shri. Himmatrao Agashe, Member, Shri. Santaji Shikshan Vikas Sanstha, Dr. Shrikant Pajankar, Programme officers Prof. Vijay Kandalkar, Prof. Sunil Ramteke and all the teachers along with 107 N.S.S. volunteers participated in the drive.
2. Cleanliness campaign was carried out from 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2017 to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 by the NSS unit of the college under the guidance of Dr. Mrs. Priya Wanjari, officiating principal of the college. During this campaign, students carried out cleanliness drives in Snehnagar area, Vikasnagar NIT garden area, Footpath on Wardha Road and Chhatrapati Nagar area. In this campaign teaching and non-teaching Staff and large number of students actively participated.
3. A Special Winter Camp of the National Service Scheme was held at Ashokvan, Gavasi Manapur, Dist. Nagpur from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. During the camp tree plantation and cleanliness programmes were carried out in Ashokavan area. All the NSS volunteers participating in the camp took active participation in both the activities under the guidance of programme officers of NSS unit of Santaji Mahavidyalaya.
4. A tree plantation programme was organized on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2018 at the campus of New building of RTM Nagpur University on Ambazari Road, Nagpur. On this occasion, saplings were

planted at the hands of Hon'ble Dr. Siddharthvinayak Kane, Vice Chancellor, R.T.M. Nagpur University and Hon'ble Pro-Vice Chancellor Pramod Yeole, RTM Nagpur University. Mr. Jagdish Watmode, Dr. Sanjay Khalatkar and 30 students participated in this program under the guidance of Dr. Priya Wanjari, Principal of the college. On this occasion, 90 saplings were planted in the new building area.

5. A cleanliness campaign was carried out by NSS unit of the college on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at NIT Garden, Vikas Nagar, Nagpur, under the guidance of Mr. Jagdish Watmode, Mr. Vijay Kandalkar and Mr. Sunil Ramteke. Overall 85 students took active participation in the campaign.
6. Keeping the spirit of environmental consciousness alive Rotaract Club of Santaji Mahavidyalaya organized a tree plantation programme at Wanadongri, Nagpur on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. Under this program Rotaractors planted 25 saplings at Wanadongri area of Nagpur and convinced the residents of the area for doing much more plantation in future.



7. Rotaract Club Members constantly strive towards cleanliness of their surroundings and with this "Nirmalya Sankalan" program was organized on the occasion of Ganesh Visarjan on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018, at Futala Lake, Telankhedi, Nagpur. Rotaractors under the supervision of members from Rotary Club Nagpur helped the worshipers in immersing the idol of Lord Ganesha and convinced them to place the Nirmalya in the Nirmalya collection bag before immersing the idol so that the cleanliness of the lake is maintained. 16 Rotaractors took active participation in the program.



8. Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, National Service Scheme Department of Rashtasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur and Santaji Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur jointly organized State Level National Service Scheme Camp at Sanjeevan Vrudhashram, Amgaon, Taluka Deoli, Dist. Nagpur from 28<sup>th</sup> January to 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019. The theme of the State Level camp was ***‘Youth Power for Water Conservation and Self-Employment and Youth Power for a Clean and Green India’*** based on N.S.S initiative. 203 students from various Universities of Maharashtra participated in this camp. Some mentionable environmental promotional activities carried out during the camp were Guidance about water conservation and soil testing, Cleanliness Programme under ‘Swachh Bharat Abhiyan’ and Tree Plantation.
9. NSS unit of Santaji Mahavidyalaya carried out a cleanliness drive from 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2019 to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. Under this drive college campus and adjacent areas like Sneha Nagar, Nagpur NIT Garden, Chhatrapati Nagar cleanliness programme was carried out by the NSS volunteers of the college. 157 NSS volunteers participated in the cleanliness drive.
10. Students of “Rotaract Club” of Santaji Mahavidyalaya, organized “Nirmalya Sankalan” program under the guidance of Shri. Sanjay Khandar, President, Rotary Club South-East, Nagpur, on the eve of Ganesh Visarjan on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, at Futala Lake, Telankhedi, Nagpur. They helped the worshipers in immersion of idol of Lord Ganesha and convinced them to keep the Nirmalya aside before immersing the idol so that the cleanliness of lake is maintained. Dr. Mrs. Priya D. Wanjari, Principal, and staff members appreciated their earnest efforts.



11. As part of environmental promotional activity during the NSS camp, resource person Mrs. Anjali Fale gave a demonstration on Bonsai Making on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. She explained the students the usefulness of these plants in beautification of house as well as generation of oxygen.



12. Annual Special winter camp of Santaji Mahavidyalaya was held under the revolutionary campaign ***Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Gramonnati Abhiyan and Mahatma Gandhi Tantamukta Gram Yojana***. The special camp was held at village Chikna, District Nagpur from 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020. During the camp, a tree plantation and cleaning campaign was carried out in Chikna area.
13. 16 Rotaractors of Rotaract Club of Santaji Mahavidyalaya, planted 15 saplings and sowed 5 seed balls in the premises of Balaji Prabhu Nagar, on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The team was escorted by the teacher in-charge and Nehal Kapse, Rotaract Club President.



14. On 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020 Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti Fit India Movement and Clean India Movement Program was organized where 15 NSS Swayamsevak participated in program.



15. Due to Corona Virus epidemic lockdown colleges in Maharashtra were closed, but our Rotaractors conducted various socially useful activities on their local levels. One such activity was conducted by Mr. Pranav Gorle, Rotaractor of Santaji Mahavidyalaya. Pranav, who is a resident of Amravati, took an initiative of cleanliness drive around Chatri Talav in Dastur Nagar area of Amravati. Initially he convinced two of his friends to take part in his activity on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, for celebrating “World Environment Day” by cleaning the garbage thrown in the Chatri Lake and its surrounding place.



16. Rotaract Club of Santaji Mahavidyalaya Nagpur, like every year, organized its annual 'Tree Plantation Drive'. This year the students could not gather at one place due to the pandemic limitations but they enthusiastically planted the saplings at their respective homes and nearby local area. The date for tree plantation was not pre-decided and the members planted the trees according to their suitability in the months of April and May, 2021.



17. On 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 on occasion of Birth Anniversary of Respected Chandralekha Raizada, the Principal Dr. Priya Wanjari distributed coronavirus preventive kits in the adopted village of Chikna. On this occasion Varshabai Kode Sarpanch Chikna, Mr. Babhale Headmaster Santaji High School Chikna and Villagers along with Programme officer Dr Sanjay Khalatkar, Prof. Vijay Kandalkar and NSS Swayamsevak were present. Tree plantation was also conducted at this occasion.



**18. National Science Day:** National Science Day was celebrated on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. The theme of the national science day was 'Save Environment'. A slogan competition was organized on this occasion. The slogans were displayed during a rally carried out in the nearby areas of the college. Overall 40 students participated in the programme.



**19. Workshop on making Eco-Friendly Holi Colours at Tapovan High School:** On the occasion of Holi festival Department of Botany, Nature Club and Botanical Society of Santaji Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur organized workshop and awareness programmed about Eco-Friendly Holi Colours at Tapovan High School, Nagpur on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2018. 20 students from B.Sc. II & B.Sc. III gave the demonstration of preparing natural colours.



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