



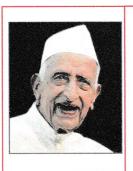
# Criteria VII: Institutional Values and Best Practices

7.3 Institute Distinctiveness





#### **Effective ISR Fulfillment**



#### Goals and Objectives:

- · To build a strong Academia-Industry bridge
- To provide flexibility in the courses offered and proactively adapt to the changing needs of students and the society
- To establish a centre for multidisciplinary activities
- To mould individuals who would nurture the cultural heritage of our country and contribute to the betterment of the society.

As highlighted above, the Institute owns the responsibility of contributing towards the community and society in large.

In tune with this goal, a plethora of initiatives are undertaken through -

- NSS
- NCC
- DLLE
- Science and Commerce Departments
- Overall Institute

#### **CONTRIBUTION AND OUTCOMES:**

### Physical Well-Being -

- **Blood Donation Drives:** 1180 Units of blood collected of which 836 collected during pandemic times.
- Stem cell Donation drive: 117 registrations
- **Covid-19 Vaccination:** NSS Volunteers at Rajawadi Municipal Hospital in Ghatkopar and on campus helped to vaccinate 6,000+ persons.
- Awareness for Pulse Polio Vaccination, Plasma Blood Bank, Organ Donation, Food Adulteration
- Awareness sessions for disease conditions: AID's , Cancer, Thalassemia, PCOS, Blood disorders, malaria, dengue, Malnutrition, Hygiene during Menstruation (Beneficiaries 1745)







# Mental Well-Being -

# • Visit to Orphanages





Students in the Undergraduate and Post-graduate class visited Children's Aid Home Makhurd for two weeks and taught basic English, Communication skills, Science and Maths to the underprivileged children (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Standard). Two students visited the orphanage in each turn.

# Visit to Old age homes



Commerce club initiated a visit to Sai Care old age home, Mulund founded by Mr. Vaibhav Desai. Students interacted with senior citizens and learned about their experiences. Also, they distributed roses, sweets and donated sugar and cooking oil.







- **Health Card to senior citizens-**A creative initiative to gather health data and put them on a handy card so the elderly may quickly refer to it in an emergency. On February 24, 2022, they issued the cards in the presence of Prof. Sushil Shinde, OSD, University of Mumbai, to more than 1000 elderly residents.
- Awareness session for mental well being of students: 185 Beneficiaries
- Traffic Management- On December 6, the day commemorating Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's death, the NSS unit hosts an exhibition of awareness posters and offers police, support in crowd management.

## Financial Well-Being -

- Warli Gifts We give Warli Gifts to all of our visitors/Guests and support the Warli tribals.
- Assistance during Natural Disasters: During the floods in Kolhapur, Sangli, and Konkan (700 kg of foodgrains, 500 relief kits, 1500 litres of drinking water, 500 or more blankets, 100 or more first aid kits, and 5000 sanitary pads)
- AAKAR-Connect to Change: Notebook Donation Drive: 502 notebooks and cash Rs. 2200/-

### Responsible Citizenship Promotion-

• **Voter card registration drives-** All of the eligible students on our campus should soon be registered to vote, is our goal.

#### Sensitization towards environment issues-

- Regular beach clean-ups, mangrove conservation, and tree plantations are done.
- To promote ban on use of plastic bags, more than 2000+ paper bags were distributed.
- **Promoting the usage of eco-friendly products**: Bamboo rakhis, toothbrushes, and lanterns during Diwali benefitted the tribal people who make these products and also contribute to environmental preservation.
- As part of the Swachha Bharat Abhiyan, the NSS Unit carried out "Railway Wall Beautification" at Kalyan Junction. The goal of this effort was to raise public awareness towards cleanliness.
- Biochemistry Department participated in one-week campaign on the **GOI theme** "Swachha Bharat Swastha Bharat," and painted various images and messages about health and cleanliness on the Vidyavihar railway FOB.







- **Solar Ambassador Workshop-** The project was carried out on Gandhi Jayanthi, to encourage the use of solar power. 1036 students participated and learned how to manufacture solar lamps. This activity was a big success in educating student about renewable energy sources.
  - In order to aid the learning of underprivileged children of Girivanwasi Niwasi Shala, Nareshwadi, Dahanu pupils received 25 solar lamps as donation from KJSSC.
- Connecting Dream's Foundation Our team performed 6 surveys in the Policy colony,
  Ramabai nagar as part of Connecting Dreams Foundation 's "Connect and Change"
  project. With the intention of moulding young minds in the indicated field through
  creative learning, it launched the "AAKAR" initiative. As the first step a "Yoga Session"
  was organised in Ramabai Municipal School on February 20, 2020. And now, it has plans
  to advance eagerly and progressively.

#### **Adoption of Villages:**

#### • Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

The KJSSC was chosen for UBA, and five villages in the Dahanu Taluka of the Palghar District have been adopted: Pardi, Sisane, Haladpada, Ghadne, and Dhanivari. All five villages' household and village surveys have been completed and are available on the UBA website. In order to encourage initiatives based on the requirements identified during the survey, this project will now be advanced.

#### • Ramabai Nagar's Police Colony:

During holiday's, NSS volunteers provided academic and non-academic support to children from Ramabai Colony, where pupils were taught the material from their academic books for the school year 2018–19 and also asanas, Suryanamaskars, and behavioural development concepts. Beneficiaries: 60 pupils.

#### Library Set-up

To assist underprivileged kids to build reading habits and acquire information outside of the classroom, a library was constructed in Dhundalwadi, Dahanu, on September 15, 2019, with about 110 books. 200 kids would benefit as a result of the activity.





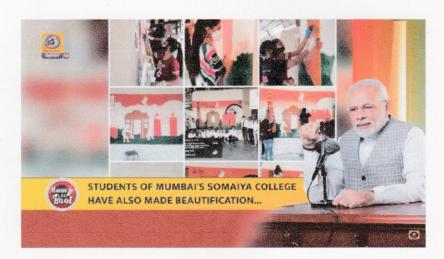


### **Intangible Outcomes student per se:**

- Inculcation of values of feeling morally responsible to contribute to the well being of the community, especially the under-privileged sections of the society
- Sensitization of students to environment issues
- Generation of mental well being amongst the students
- Development of skills such as that of leadership, confidence building, team spirit, integrity towards work, compassion, and empathy
- Enabling of good citizenship
- Building the India of Founders Dream
- Contribution to future the development of society

### **Tangible Outcomes Institute per se:**

• Swachha Bharat Abhiyan: On February 27, 2022, as part of the "Mann Ki Baat" programme, Prime Minister Narendra Modi praised the efforts of the NSS unit at Kalyan Railway Station.

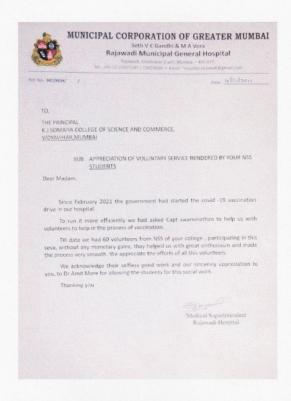








• Covid-19 Vaccination drive: An acknowledgement letter and certificates were received from the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai for the NSS volunteer work during the COVID-19 pandemic.



 Bamboo Sewak Award- Mr. Amit More, NSS Coordinator received Bamboo Sevak Sanmaan from Hon. Governor of Maharashtra









• **ZEE Sakal Award** - The Sakal News Network honored Mr. Amit More with the Idol of Maharashtra Award for organizing 22 blood donation camps under the campaign "Jithe raktadata, tithe raktadaan."



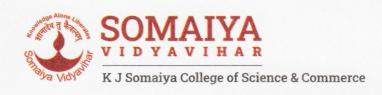
• Memento of Appreciation Received from University of Mumbai for Social activities at the hands of Prof. Dr. Suhas Pednekar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai.





190 activities, touching the lives of over about 20000 people makes the Institute Distinctively stand apart....







# Learner's Testimonial

When we reached there, they were overwhelmed and I could see the happiness in their eyes. They looked happy, but still we can feel their pain of not being able to live with their dear ones. The home usually has a care taker who monitors the residents of the home and a few helpers to take care of the residents. A visit to an old-age home is a life-changing experience as it is filled with emotions and sentiments. I had an opportunity to visit an old-age home with my college friends and faculty member for a local NGO.

The visit to the old-age home was a fulfilling experience for me as I came back home with not only memories but also some valuable lessons. When I reached home, I ran straight to my mother and hugged her tight saying that I would never abandon her or my father when they grew old. She held me tight with teary eyes.

Nihar Mehata (2018-19)

When we entered the home, we were taken by surprise as there was more number of people than we had imagined. There was a common room where elderly men and women ranging from the ages of 60 till late 80s were seen. Some of them were busy in watching the television, some were chatting, some ladies were busy knitting and others were staring at us. We had brought with us food which we distributed amongst the members. They were ecstatic to have food from outside. We segregated ourselves and went to talk individually to everyone.

There we learnt more about true life sharing and caring we spoke to them shared our love. They shared their stories with us.

Tanu Karmokar(2019-20)

When we reached, At the entrance there's one beautiful door, which had an italic font "Good vibes only". Since, sticking to Covid-19 norms there were only 2 students were allowed. When they entered they saw there were total 9 experienced precious beings, Some of them were sleeping, some of them were watching Television, Some of them were just sitting. One of the Aaji had shared a life lesson & she wanted us to remember that for a lifetime "Life is precious, Enjoy every moment, Be happy in the present & make your parents proud". Then, We all enjoyed, cried, talked, Starred, Sang & at the end felt grateful. Though, the moment was filled with full of tears, but it was not a representation of sadness. It was tears of happiness & gratefulness. At the end, we gave the ladoos & woollen mufflers to the aaji's & around I:OO pm we left the place with a heavy heart & teary eyes.

Archana Paloi (2022-23)





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उठे समाज के लिए उठें—उठें जर्म स्वयाह के लिए जर्मे—गर्मे स्वयं सफें क्सुम्बरा संवार दे ।! NSS is a treasure for a Student for their Overall Development. Not only Physical, Mental or Social development of an Individual but it brings Overall development in a person who can become a future leader and a "Great! Human Being" Yes a

"Great Human Being" Yes a "Great Human Being" Responsibilities towards self Responsibilities

My Name Omkar Shantaram Sagavekar NSS Boy leader for year 2020-21 There was a lot of experience I have in NSS but the activities which I do with my junior volunteers was really near to my heart. I am very very happy & feeling proud to be NSS volunteer of our college's NSS Unit. NSS gives me everything which I want. NSS develop My Leadership

develop My Leadership qualities, Communication with society and many more. Blood donation camp at Bhandup is my first field activity which was organised by our unit in collaboration with Rajawadi Hospital I was quite nervous because after a long time gap that was our first field activity. Management of that activity was challenge for me but our programme officer Mr. Amit More sir RRC Head Ms. Amisha Kaswankar my Leaders Robinsh & Hamsika gave me lot of confidence and only because of them I was able to manage successfully. After this activity my confidence gets quite high and I can able to manage 2 more camps blood donation camp at Thane & Dharavi T donated blood in the blood donation camp organized at Thane. I'm really grateful that î was a part of vaccination drive

lot of people.

I really thankful to all my volunteers, juniors, my teachers programme officers & principal maam to give me opportunity to lead all the activities during this year.

In this hard times of COVID, I

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gave me immense happiness

JAI HIND!
Not me but you.
This NSS motto itself inspires
millions of nss volunteers to
work for the social cause and
being
Myself YASIR KHAN, Cultural

Head of NSS (2020-21).

These two years in NSS was worth living, all the activities that we planned and executed taught us many lessons like to always be the helping hand for those who are in need, in these difficult days of pandemic we couldn't thought of having so many blood donation camps and activities but with amit more sirs guidance it was possible and we were able to achieve the goals •

Jai Hind !

I'm really grateful that I was a part of this drive. There are many people with whom we did this drive, and it was really a great success. At the evening after our duties, when I used to go back hom all tired and sweaty but also had a thing in my mind that today i've served my nation, in a very little extent but I have helped My people to receive the cure from the disease with which we all humans are fighting since more than a year Regards, Meenakshi C. Nag KJSSC NSS Volunteer

Jai Hind I am very happy to being part of vaccination drive. That was a really great experience for me In vaccination drive I felt atleast I could help some people and it really gave me actual happiness. That time I felt the meaning of real happiness. I would like to thanks KJSSC NSS unit who gave me this huge opportunity to volunteer for good cause. Because of vaccination drive my self confidence increase and lot of think I learned. Thank you Mariyam khan (NSS Volunteer)

In this hard times of COVID, I got an opportunity to become a part of vaccination drive which gave me immense happiness and satisfaction that I helped a lot of people and also made them aware about how important is to take vaccine. Not only that but I learnt a lot from this drive. Teamwork is one of that. And I got a

Jai hind!
I am very happy to be a part of
NSS and the slogan of the NSS
that is Not me But you gives
different kind of motivation.
Each of moment was filled with
bliss and satisfaction. It gives an
great pleasure because
somewhere we are contributing
little towards Humanity.
Thank you
Shubham Shirke

lai Hind

(NSS VOLUNTEER)

I'M happy to be a part of Nss team..

I feel grateful that i got the chance to provide a little service that i could do by volunteering in this crucial times

umes.

I have learnt that no contributions is lesss.even if we couldn't help an individual on ground... a correct information provided was a guiding source and that actually helped so many people...

Thankyou,

NSS Volunteer,

AMEESHA SHAH

JAI HIND

it was every satisfying activity for all of us. we learned many things how to handle people how we can manage things...and its was very great greatful to help them ..I am extremely pleased that I got this opportunity ... we are thankfull to NSS TEAM OF KJ SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND COMMERCE for giving this opportunity... Darshan Ravani (NSS VOLUNTEER)



Jai Hind! Myself, PRATHAM DATE (NSS volunteer) KJSSC.

This is my short experience but even though it played a major role in my life and personally i think it brought about the best in me, from my school days i always thought that some or the other day i would help a lot of people and contribute something to the society, I love

JAI HIND

First of all I want to thank our College, and specially our NSS department for giving me this Opportunity to Serve the Society, In this Pendemic, I literally don't Communicate of talk to people frequently, but when I got this Opportunity to help people and Hospital Staff at Rajawadi, I got to learn so many new things Like: How to handle someone on

wheelchair,how to handle Crowd and many more.

I mostly help people for seeing there Token no and send them to their Respective Room's. there was a token number Displaying device who always says, the respective no's of the Vaccination room,i am really missing Voice of that Device ...at home also I feels that Voice at Background.! The Staff of the Hospital was also very Polite, specially the Nurse's over there.. and also missing the Lunch Break at their And the Day when Lolly Mam came for Vaccination . We all where so excited to meet Lolly Mam.!We meet mam, Click pictures with them () And also missing all friends also nice to meet them, we spend a Great time over there. Want to says somemany thing.' Tho

It was a Great Great Experience

Dheeraj Gupta (NSS Volunteer)

Jai Hind

In today's world where the world is going through so much giving a small hand of help is not much to ask for.

I am so grateful to my college, teachers, mentors and all the other volunteers for making me a part of this social cause. I've actually realised the importance of blood donation, vaccination and various other things. Super proud of all the people who gave their best and made this year so successful.

(Gautami patil)

Fybcom - G nss volunteer.

#### Jai hind!

I am very happy that I am the student of NSS and student of KJ SOMAIYA college of science and commerce. We have had a lot of trouble during this crisis in Corona, but together we have moved forward and tried to make this vaccination campaign a success. I have taken lessons in





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# Jai Hind! My experience during Blood donation camp

Jai Hind! Hello.

Talking about my experience during the blood donation camp. I was nervous at first, as this was the first time I volunteered in a blood donation camp but because of proper guidance and support it was a successful activity, it was an amazing experience as I got to interact with the doctors, the staff and the donors during the camp, I learnt alot about the blood donation process, it's arrangement, the requirements. how to manage and keep records of the whole event. The very important part of this experience was teamwork due to which there was smooth conduction of the camp. Though organizing and conducting camp during this Covid-19 pandemic was a bit challenging as social distancing had to be maintained so the noble cause would be conducted in proper safety and good spirits but after the completion of the camp there was a feeling of satisfaction and joy as the motive was

Also, I would like to request you all to Donate blood and Save Lives.
Thank You!

NSS Volunteer, Dhanashree Kiran Kadam

#### My Experience from vaccination drive

Jai Hind Being a part of vaccination drive has given me an immense pleasure for contributing towards my society. This beautiful journey gave me an opportunity to express my positive qualities such as being kind, patient, understanding and helping others. I am grateful to KJ somaiya college and NSS team for organizing this drive and letting me be a part of it.I got to know about how the system works. The work of Dr. nurses, vaccinators and other helpers was commendable. I always wanted to contribute for my society which was fulfilled by this drive. In this lockdown period it was a change much needed for me.I felt satisfied.Also in that phase I got opportunity to meet my professor Mrs. Hemlata Chakraborty ma'am. Thank you

knowledge about how vaccination drive all around nation will be conducted. I am very grateful and thankful to NSS team that they gave me this opportunity and made me part of this. I also thought that government hospitals did not have disciplined environment but after this drive my thought towards that totally changed. Dealing with some of the senior citizens was to be honest not easy but some of

them were very cooperative. For me this was fully a new experience and would love to gain such new experiences.

Thankyou (Shreya Thakkar) NSS Volunteer

#### Jai Hind!!

I am very much happy as being in NSS as a volunteer was a great experience for me. In this Covid-19 times we all faced a lots of problems but by volunteering the blood donation camp and Vaccination drive I felt aleast I could help some people. Also it created a good vibe for me. I would be pleased to do such great works and help more people. Blessed to be in NSS ...

Thank you, Shreya Jain (NSS Volunteer)

Jai hind,

I had a marvelous time volunteering with NSS unit. At this very calamitous time of pandemic, I enjoyed all the activities we participated into Blood donation drive vaccination drive and etc all were really great. I especially loved volunteering at vaccination center. Helping all those old people, gave me such a peace of mind. Encountering with all those people was great. I learned a lot. I got to improve my social skills and I feel very confident now. I am extremely thankful for having all of these experiences. I am extremely pleased that I got this opportunity.

Thank you, Prathamesh Pol. (NSS Volunteer)

social work and people have false notion about social work neanle often relate it with politics but its really not the case, During this pande where world is affected by virus I played a short but a crucial role by organising blood donation drives also I headed the vaccination drive at Rajawadi hospital. Actually i didn't got any inspiration as such but yeah the only thought came in my mind was i had two choices whether to stay at home taking care of myself and other was helping people and obviously i chose the second one and without giving a thought i started working, i quickly contacted my sources and organised a blood donation camp in kalwa with the help of local politician and successfully held it also i played a important role in blond donation drive at mulund, the situation in which we worked was so bad that there was shortage of blood all over Maharashtra and i am happy that i contributed to that. Also playing a lead role in difficult task tbh, their was rush also people were frustrated standing in long queues so controlling that situation was a challenging task also we helped the hospital staff in adminstration work like keeping records of number od persons to be vaccinated etc. Also i would like to share my personal experience of things happened in hospital, there was a deaf old man of 75 years and he wasn't able to understand things so it was my task to guide him in thia process and at the end he gave me a Thanksgiving card which i think made my day and i felt totally blessed. So it was overall a wonderful journey not all things are meant for fame we should always do things which we like and for which we a passionate about also i would like to give credit to my parents too for letting me explore this wonderful experience and supporting me. Also i would like to give special acknowledgment to our PO Amit more sir and leader's who gave me opportunity to lead and explained me the functioning of work he has be very kind to us and i would like to thank them once again for giving me the

Thankyou, Regard's Pratham Date (NSS Volunteer)

would like working with them in

opportunity to showcase my

actual talent and hopefully

future too

vaccination drive and this has given me a lot of learning. I am very happy to participate in the vaccination device because I have extended my hand in helping People as NSS

volunteer ...The one i am proud of अकेला हाथ क्या करेगा , चल जुड जाए अब कारे कारा प्रचे।

Thanku
ANJUM SAYYED (NSS

#### Jai Hind!

This pandemic has made us realise the real value of LIFE. It made us realise that we need to be good human this time and I'm very fortunate that I could help people. Money can't compare the satisfaction we get when we see that smile when we save a life.I would like to thank NSS for giving me this opportunity and would like to work again to bein more T learned many things like following all the protocols and managing everything and this was the best part as it made people relieved and to come forward to help us.

Thank you, Riddhi Desai (NSS Volunteer)

Jai Hind

Firstly, I would like to thank the KJSSC NSS unit who gave me this huge and very vital opportunity to volunteer for good cause. I felt very satisfying and gratifying to help and volunteer during this hard times of pandemic. It was a great experience volunteering the blood donation drive, got to learn to work as a team, to communicate whilst a great supportive unit.

THANK YOU, Srushti Mandavkar (NSS volunteer)

#### Jai Hind

It was very satisfying activity for all of us. We learned many things during this activities. Because of this activity we gained the knowledge to handle people talk to them make them understand everything. I would like to thanks the NSS UNIT and our college for giving us this opportunity. Thank you,

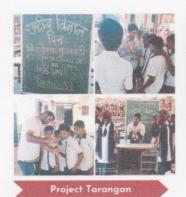
Ekta Mishra(NSS VOLUNTEER)







# Glimpses of Activities organised



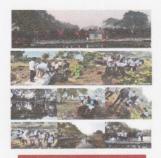


Solar Ambassador Workshop

KJSSC College, 1005 Students



Stem Cell Registration



**Check Dam Building** 



Library Setup at Dhundhalwadi









Save Mangroove Mission

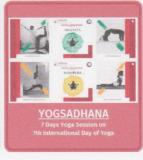


















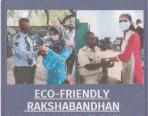


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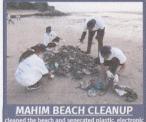


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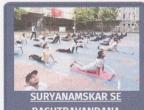






AWARENESS ROAD RALLY
The COVID 19 Awareness P. III





RASHTRAVANDANA















# DISASTER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP Ne NSS unit of KJSSC conducted a "Disaster











# TREE PLANTATION DRIVE





