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#### ***N.S.S. Report of Extension Activities during the year 2015 -16 by N.S.S. Programme Officer Bharatsingh Rao.***

##### ***Concern for Social Cause :***

(1) The volunteers paid a goodwill visit to the **‘Krishna Old Age Home’ on 02/09/2015 situated in Sector 6, Gandhinagar**. About 60 volunteers joined in this noble cause. After reaching there the volunteers shared the concerns of the aged inmates and inquired after their upkeep there and about their needs. They also promised them to visit them frequently and that they would never ill-treat either their parents or their in-laws ever in future for they were moved at their plight.

(2) The volunteers were taken to pay a goodwill visit to **the institution of the visually impaired children sector 16, Gandhinagar on 23/02/2015** to create a sentiment of empathy for the physically challenged kids of this world and to show their will power to fight back against the challenge with total determination for progress in life with their invincible spirit which was even highly inspirational even for our normal grown up students who were inclined for introspection. A few of the deaf and dumb children demonstrated the power of their sixth sense by working on computer and another one by singing very beautiful devotional song (Bhajan) while the other had joined him by playing the musical instrument Harmonium in tune with the Bhajan.

##### ***Awareness for cleanliness and sanitation :***

A programme of campus cleanliness and removing the polythene bags for saving the environment was organized on 16/09/2015 jointly with the N.C.C. Cadets. About 60 volunteers and cadets volunteered in this campaign. A rally of the volunteers was taken out in sector 7 to spread the message of cleanliness and sanitation.

##### ***Awareness about conserving and cleaning the ancient archeological monuments :***

As a part of creating awareness regarding the conservation of our ancient archeological monuments a visit to the ancient medieval stepwell named **‘Adalaj Ni Wav’ situated at Adalaj village near Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad**. About 41 volunteers had joined the excursion. They also cleaned the stepwell thoroughly also removing the litter thrown by the visitors and tourists. The P.O. had explained the interesting historical facts of monument.

## ***Report of the Extension Activities during the year 2016 -17***

### ***Concern for Social Cause :***

The volunteers of N.S.S. unit paid a goodwill **visit to the institution of the deaf and dumb children, named Samarpan Inst. for the Deaf and Dumb children situated in sect. 28, Gandhinagar on 07/09/2016.** The volunteers evinced their sense of empathy for the physically challenged children and promised to help such children for life time as their social concern. The N.S.S. P.O. Bharatsingh Rao said while addressing them that the invincible spirit of those children was truly inspirational As they had taken up the great challenge thrown before them by nature.

### ***Awareness for historical institutes and a visit to the Gandhi Ashram :***

The volunteers were taken to pay **a visit to Gujarat Vidyapeeth and the Gandhi Ashram at Sabarmati in Ahmedabad.** The volunteers were highly pleased to visit an institution of higher education established by Mahatma Gandhi as a part of the fight for freedom to boycott everything English 'Swadeshi Movement' including the English education as the P.O. had explained the historical facts of the institution. Later on they visited the Gandhi Ashram in Sabarmati on the bank of river Sabarmati established by Gandhiji. The volunteers became aware of Gandhiji's great contribution in the freedom Movement by visiting the museum and the cottages where Gandhiji stayed and carried out the activities related with Freedom Movement for a long period of time whenever he was in Ahmedabad.

### ***The celebration of N.S.S. Day by the volunteers by distributing snacks among the underprivileged children :***

N.S.S. Day was celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> Sept.16 by the volunteers by evincing their social concern. The N.S.S. Volunteers had **visited the children of the slums and especially those of the contingent tribal labourers residing temporarily in Sector 6** and showing their empathy they had distributed light refreshment among them. The P.O. Bharatsingh Rao had told the volunteers to have the same empathy for the underprivileged people for life time and to serve them for ever.

### ***Awareness about preserving our ancient architectural heritage : Heritage Walk.***

A programme of creating awareness among the volunteers about our ancient architectural monuments and about preserving them for our posterity as they are the symbols of our ancient cultural and architectural expertise and a matter of extreme pride for us and for our generations to come. **The volunteers visited various medieval ancient architectural monuments on foot situated in Ahmedabad like the Hanging Minarates, The Jama**

Mosque near Teen Darwaza', the 'Sidi Syedki Jaali' ( Latticework), the medieval Adalaj Stepwell in Adalaj village near Gandhinagar and God Shreenathji's Haveli situated in 'Ratanpole'( the typical medieval street patterns with the adjoining homes with typical architectural structures and unique designs for living).

***Annual One Week Camp in a village : A Special Medical Camp Organized for the detection of breast and uterus cancer for women.***

The (One Week) annual camp of the unit was organized at Uvaarsad village, Ta & Di. Gandhinagar from 28/01/2017 to 03/02/2017 under the Special Activities. During their one week stay in the village the volunteers had carried out various creative, motivational and inspirational works like daily cleanliness drive, spreading some important messages for the betterment of society through eradication of illiteracy and superstition and deaddiction as well as saving the female fetus for saving the mankind from self-extinction in the near future.

**In an innovative practice for the welfare of the inhabitants of the village a Special Medical Camp for the detection of breast or uterus cancer in the primary stage in women was organized on 30/01/2017 by the N.S.S. Unit in collaboration with Gujarat Cancer and Research Society, Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad in the Primary Health Centre, Uvarsad village. Two Specialist Cancer surgeons had rendered their services of checking up the patients from 9.00 A.M. to 3.00 P.M. About 65 women of the village had availed of the Medical check up camp and 3 to 4 suspicious cases were referred for further investigations to Cancer Hospital, Ahmedabad.**

***Enactment of a play on female foeticide :*** A cultural programme was performed by the volunteers at night on the penultimate day for the entertainment of the hosts in which the girls of the unit had enacted a very appealing play with the theme of spreading the social message of saving the female foetus and not to get it aborted since it was not only illegal and punitive act but also a heinous crime and sin against Almighty and compassionate God.

***A state level seminar on N.S.S. attended by the volunteers :***

A state level seminar on “ **The constructive role of N.S.S. in building the nation**” organized by Sh. A.P. Patel Arts and Shreemati N.P. Patel Commerce college, Naroda, Ahmedabad on 18/02/2017 where the chief guest Sh. Natubhai Verma, the Co-ordinator of N.S.S. wing of Gujarat University told the volunteers that N.S.S. can be instrumental in moulding their character and personality in the true sense of the term so that they can contribute in the welfare of society and the nation.

*Extension Activities during the year 2017-18*

**N.S.S.Volunteers rendered their service as writers in the examination for the visually impaired students :**

11 of the volunteers rendered their noble services as the writers of the visually impaired students of std.11 and 12 of the institution of the visually impaired students situated in Sector 16, Gandhinagar from 03/10/2017 to 12/10/2017. They also got their names registered for rendering their services as readers for them for their routine curriculum as well as for their future competitive examinations for their better job prospects.