

Camp Diaries of Bharanpur!!!!

06th to 12th January, 2016

The work undertaken and the activities conducted by the 63 N.S.S volunteers in those seven days are as follows National Service Scheme is not mere social service but in fact it aims at overall development of a student. The seven days camp organized by the N.S.S unit of R.A.Podar College of Commerce and Economics dated from 6th January to 12th January proved to be an excellent platform for the N.S.S. volunteers to explore a new living and reach out to the people. The destination for the camp was the adopted village of R.A.Podar college N.S.S unit named Bharanpur-a small village in the state of Maharashtra which is at distance of approx. 110kms from the college premises. The details of all the seven days activity is as follows:

Day 1

Our journey began from college, all the volunteers gather in the auditorium by 6am in morning and we reach the camp site by 9 am.After reaching the camp site we arranged our entire luggage and began with our first activity-**shramadhani**.e cleaning of camp site, permission to use utensils, water and digging the pits.The volunteers dug 4 different pits-**organic, hazardous waste, water purification and dry waste** for next 7 days. Then we had a meeting with sir were all rules and regulations were explained by him and introduction of all the volunteers was done. Then the volunteers were divided into different 9 groups.A meeting of group leaders was taken to explain them about their seven day schedule and duties.

At 7pm we sang our prayer, after that we had started with our second activity i.e**Segregation of Donated clothes** according to their age n gender.



Day 2

The 2nd day of camp started at 5am in morning followed by jogging, warm-up exercise and yoga's to keep our body and mind rejuvenated throughout the day.At 7 am we had our prayer then at 8 am we got ready with our schedule. Few groups were allotted to take **PD(Personality development)Sessions**

while other groups conducted a **survey** of the information regarding the women's health and information about their family, total population and facilities provided to them. Few volunteers were sent for **tree plantation** activity. After the prayer, the volunteers were informed about street play and different topics had given to each group leaders on which they were going to perform on day 4. The topics for the street play were as follows:

1. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.
2. Importance of education.
3. Child Labour.
4. Alcoholism
5. Animal health.
6. Superstition
7. Importance of sports.



Day 3

It was our 3th day of camp, various competitions was conducted like **Poster making and Slogan making**. The main motto for such competition was to use these posters for awareness and during street play. The slogans were used for **wall painting** around the camp site to make aware people about social evils. 3 groups went to various schools for **PD sessions**. After the prayer, all the groups were given time to practice their street plays.



And this way we had completed with our day 3.

Day 4

The 4th day of the camp was allotted for **clothes donation and awareness campaign**. The volunteers visited the same houses as they did for survey and donated clothes according to the database collected as well as awareness about eye camp on 10th January and veterinary camp on 11th January, 2016 was also done. The group allotted for PD Sessions took students to Paratpada School for **movie screening** in which Elizabeth Ekadashi (Marathi movie) was shown to them and few social videos were also screened for awareness among the moulding minds. After coming back to camp site, volunteers **performed street play** in 3 pada's for awareness about the social evils of the society. A meeting was called to explain the volunteers about eye camp preparation and awareness before the camp.



And this way we had completed with our day 4.

Day 5

The 5th day of camp was really an important day for us as we were going to conduct **Eye Camp** for the villagers. The response for the camp was really commendable; we got 150 villagers registered at Eye Camp from which 129 people had received spectacles after checking their eyes by Doctor who had come from Bhoisar to check up for these people. We had a successful Eye Camp and we were happy that because of this camp many people got benefited. And at 7 pm we had our prayer and we all were busy for next day i.e. for Uttung and Veterinary Camp.



And this way we had completed with our day 5.

Day 6

The 7th day was very important day for us as we had our two major activities of the camp i.e. **Veterinary camp and UTTUNG- our NSS festival**. Allotted groups went for Uttung preparations and other groups were busy in veterinary camp. We vaccinated 280 animals (hens, cocks, cows, buffaloes, dogs, goats etc.) from the different pada's. On the other side we were conducting our festival "Uttung" simultaneously. In Uttung 6 schools participated in various events of the festivals. Before reaching there we conducted Marathon for students of different pada's as a beginning of "Uttung". We took those students to Paradpada School after the Marathon we had different competitions for those students like

1. Langadi
2. Kabbadi.
3. Cricket
4. Tug of war
5. Workshops on crafts and dance.

The NSS volunteers taught them dance and all the girls performed that dance to welcome the dignitaries at the time of prize distribution ceremony and all the kids enjoyed a lot. At prize distribution ceremony, prize winners were awarded by medal, certificate, t-shirts and educational kit who won in the different competition. On a grand note we completed our all camp activities successfully which were beneficial for all villagers. It was our last night in the camp so all the volunteers had arranged a bonfire, games and night out.



And this way we had completed with our day 7.

Day 8

The last day was a mixture of fun and work which gave the volunteers infinite memories for life. The entire organic pit was closed and we also cleaned the surrounding area with our camp site making everyone aware about cleanliness. Prizes of the volunteers were announced. This strengthens the bond among the volunteers as well as was a life time experience for them.

And in this way we completed our journey of Bharanpur.

