

## **INFORMATION OF NSS ACTIVITIES HELD DURING 01/04/2023 TO 31/03/2024**

**Name of the College/Polytechnic: Polytechnic in Agriculture, J.A.U., Sidsar (Junagadh)**

**1.**

### **World No Tobacco day**

#### **Details of Activity:**

- Date of Activity: 31.05.2023
- No. of Participants: 72

NSS Unit, Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh celebrated the “World No Tobacco day”. This programme was chaired by Dr. K. B. Parmar, Principal and he motivated the participants through his presidential remarks and appealed students for avoiding this hazard. Prof. S. H. Lakhani, Programme officer also shared his thoughts and aware students about the harmful and deadly effects of tobacco use.



World No Tobacco day

**2.**

### **International Yoga Day 2023 celebrations**

#### **Details of Activity:**

- Date of Activity: 17.06.2023 and 21.06.2023
- No. of Participants: 62

The " International Yoga Day 2023" was celebrated by NSS Volunteers and staff of Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh. On the morning of 17.04.2023, a group *Suryanamaskar* program was organized at the college under the guideline of a yoga specialist, with college staff participating actively. Furthermore, on 21.06.2023, the NSS Volunteers and staff took part in the official International Yoga Day 2023 program at JAU campus. This event was jointly organized by the sports, youth, and cultural activities department of Gandhinagar and Junagadh Agricultural University at the sports ground of JAU, Junagadh.



Group Suryanamaskar

3.

### Essay writing competition

#### Details of Activity:

- Date of Activity: 20.07.2023
- No. of Participants: 6

As a part of celebration of “Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav”, Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh, organized an “*Essay writing competition*”. The topic for the competition was “The need for value-oriented education in contemporary times”. A total of six students participated in this competition and were appreciated with certificates for their efforts.



Essay writing competition

4.

### Drawing and Elocution competition

#### Details of Activity:

- Date of Activity: 21.07.2023
- No. of Participants: 14

A drawing and elocution competition organized at Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh, as a part of celebration of “Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav”. The event took place in the presence of Dr. K. B. Parmar, Principal, Prof. S. H. Lakhani, NSS Programme Officer, Miss. D. R. Vasava, Agril. Officer, and Shri S. B. Makwana, Agril. Assistant.



Drawing competition

5.

### Meri Maati Mera Desh Campaign

#### Details of Activity:

- Date of Activity: 10.08.2023
- No. of Participants: 62

The '*Meri Maati Mera Desh*' campaign was organized during the Amrit Mahotsav celebration, with its tagline '*Mitti ko naman, veeron ka vandan,*' emphasizing the true value



of honoring the soil and paying tribute to our heroes. The Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh, took the initiative to organize a pledge-taking program as part of this campaign. During the event, the NSS volunteers and staff of the polytechnic participated in taking the 'Panch Pran Pledge.' Additionally, as a symbolic gesture of reverence towards the soil, NSS volunteers collected Mitti (soil) in Mitti-Kalash from nearby villages. These Mitti-Kalash were then sent to the National Capital, contributing to the larger movement of honoring our land and heritage.



Panch Pran Pledge under Meri Maati Mera Desh Campaign



Soil collected by NSS volunteers

6.

### Tree Plantation Programme

#### Details of Activity:

- Date of Activity: 11.08.2023
- No. of Participants: 37

A tree plantation programme was organized as a part of the 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' campaign during the Amrit Mahotsav celebration. Program was organized at Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh. A total of 16 saplings were planted near the college building. NSS volunteers and staff members participated in this initiative, contributing to the greener environment.



Tree plantation

7.

### Orientation of NSS volunteers

#### Details of Activity:

- Date of Activity: 21.08.2023
- No. of Participants: 33

Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh organized an orientation on NSS for new enrolment of NSS volunteers. Dr. K. Parmar, Principal, Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh provided information regarding history and growth of NSS programme and basic concept of social service as outlined by Government of India. Prof. S. H. Lakhani, Programme Officer (NSS) presented the aims, objectives, Motto of NSS. While, classification of NSS programmes information was also given by Mr. S. B. Makvana.



Orientation of NSS volunteers

8.

#### **Run for Junagadh for Say no to Drugs**

##### **Details of Activity:**

- Date of Activity: 04.11.2023
- No. of Participants: 28

NSS Volunteers along with teaching and non-teaching staff of Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh, enthusiastically participated in “Run for Junagadh” for Say no to Drugs event organized by Junagadh District Police at Junagadh Agricultural University, Sports Ground, Junagadh. This initiative aimed to promote both physical fitness and social awareness within the community. Supported by various organizations, including educational institutions like ours, the event sought to raise awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse while advocating for a healthier lifestyle. The volunteers, motivated by their commitment to social responsibility, joined the run with great enthusiasm. They ran alongside fellow participants, showcasing their dedication to promoting a drug-free society and emphasizing the importance of staying physically active. Student presence added a significant boost to the event, garnering attention and inspiring others to take part in the cause. Through their active participation, the NSS volunteers not only contributed to the success of the event but also served as role models for their peers and the community at large. Their involvement underscored the vital role that youth play in driving positive change and promoting well-being within society.

9.

#### **Thalassemia Screening Camp**

##### **Details of Activity:**

- Date of Activity: 08.12.2023
- No. of Participants: 31

Director of Students' Welfare, JAU, Junagadh organized a Thalassemia Camp with the aim of awareness among students about Thalassemia under the celebration of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav at Junagadh. In this camp, 31 NSS volunteers of Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh had participated in Thalassemia test and provided result individually.





Thalassemia Screening Camp

10.

### Gujarat Sanskrutik Vakrutva Spardha

#### Details of Activity:

- Date of Activity: 20.01.2024 & 8.02.2024
- No. of Participants: 66

Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh organized the Gujarat *Sanskrutik Vakrutva Spardha* at college level on 20.01.2024. The programme was held in the presence of Dr. K. B. Parmar, Principal, Prof. S. H. Lakhani, NSS Programme Officer, Miss. D. R. Vasava, Agril. Officer, and Shri S. B. Makwana, Agril. Assistant. A total of 8 students participated in the competition, in presence of 58 students. Sisodiya Riya Girishbhai, Boricha Vidhi Bahadurbhai, and Sadariya Chitkumar Jayeshbhai secured the first, second, and third ranks, respectively. Notably, Sisodiya Riya Girishbhai had also participated university level zone competition organized at Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh on dated: 08.02.2023. She was awarded with the title “Best speaker of the college” for delivering the best speech on protecting and preserving culture and moral values in society.



Gujarat Sanskrutik Vakrutva Spardha at college level



Sisodiya Riya Girishbhai awarded with the title “Best speaker of the college”



11.

### National Voter's Day celebration

#### Details of Activity:

- Date of Activity: 25.01.2024
- No. of Participants: 62

The Government of India has decided to celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> January every year as National Voter's Day, to encourage more young voters to take part in the process. Voter's day pledge taking ceremony was conducted at Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh on 25.01.2024. The ceremony commenced with Dr. K. B. Parmar, Principal, leading the pledge-taking ceremony. Total 62 students along with teaching and non-teaching staff participated and took the oath.



Voter's day pledge taking ceremony

12.

### Celebration of International Women's Day

#### Details of Activity:

- Date of Activity: 06.03.2024
- No. of Participants: 34

NSS girls' volunteers of Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh actively participated in the celebration of International Women's Day at Auditorium, JAU Campus organized by Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar and District Administration Junagadh.



NSS volunteers participated in International women's day

## Special Camp:

Activity	Venue of camp & Date	No. of volunteers	Remarks
Details as under	Bhatiya, Ta: Vanthali, Dist: Junagadh 10.03.2024 to 16.03.2024	34	-

### Activity:

A Special camp under NSS was organized at Bhatiya Village of Vanthali Taluka of Junagadh district during 10.03.2024 to 16.03.2024. Total 34 NSS Volunteer had Participated in the camp. Day to day activities are as below.

#### First day: 10.03.2023

On 10<sup>th</sup> March, inaugural session was started at 03:00 pm Patel Samaj, Bhatiya under the guidance of Dr. K. B. Parmar, Principal, Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh. He addressed the NSS Volunteers about importance of NSS in conserving cultural heritage and also development of rural areas. He also provided the information of various NSS activities and shared his experience. Sarpanch of Bhatiya village Shri Dineshbhai Haribhai Suvagiya gave the basic information about village situation and motivate to NSS volunteers. All the volunteers and Prof. S. H. lakhani was visited village site, primary school and gaushala along with volunteers. All the volunteers got basic information about village.

#### Second day: 11.03.2024

The second day of NSS camp started with morning prayer, *prabhat feri*, yoga and exercise. Prof. S. H. Lakhani gave information on aims, character of human, motto of NSS as well as how it useful in our life. Volunteers cleaned the ground, garden and all surrounding area of camp site. cleanliness campaign of public places/school was carried out by NSS volunteers.

#### Third day: 12.03.2024

The day of NSS camp started with morning prayer, *prabhat feri*, yoga and exercise. The volunteers and staff members were visited progressive farmers field and got information regarding preparation method and use of *Jivamrut*, *Ghan jivamrut*, *Panchgavya* in natural farming.

The NSS unit of Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh organized a street play (*sheri natak*) on youth leadership & *Nashamukti Abhiyan*. Through this message, people were awarded about health cautious and finally save money. The volunteers did door to door primary, socio-economic survey of the village.

#### Forth day: 13.03.2024

The day of NSS camp started with morning prayer, *prabhat feri*, yoga and exercise. The NSS volunteers were visited cattle/buffalo farm of Shri Jentibhai Bajaniya at Bhatiya.

In the afternoon, Smt. D. S. Thakar conducted a practical bakery demonstration on cakes and biscuits, providing valuable insights into various bakery recipes. Simultaneously, a training program on value addition and processing of fruits and vegetables was organized at Patel Samaj, Bhatiya. Dr. K. M. Karetha, Associate Professor, shared expertise on the preparation and preservation of fruits and vegetables, including a demonstration on tomato sauce. Additionally, various products such as pickles, tomato ketchup, amla candy, papaya jam, jelly, rose *gulkand*, and watermelon peel candy were exhibited as samples.

During the event, Dr. Bhawana Asnani, Assistant Professor, Director of Students' Welfare, JAU, Junagadh, visited the campsite to discuss the basic concept and history of NSS (National Service



Scheme). She motivated NSS volunteers to engage in social services, emphasizing the positive impact they could have on the image of the college and university within the village community.

Furthermore, a farmers' group meeting was organized, where Dr. K. B. Parmar provided information about the agenda. Dr. K. B. Parmar, along with Dr. V. R. Akabari, Dr. J. B. Bhut, S. K. Chhodavadia, and Prof. S. H. Lakhani, discussed and shared insights on different crop varieties, natural farming techniques, nutrient management, and practices for disease and pest management across various crops.

#### **Fifth day: 14.03.2024**

The day of NSS camp started with morning prayer, *prabhat feri*, yoga and exercise. All NSS volunteers write wall slogans on different areas of village. All NSS volunteers were visited to primary school and role play on “*Desh Bhakti*”, provide information on NSS activities and role of agriculture in rural people.

#### **Sixth day: 15.03.2024**

The day of NSS camp started with morning prayer, *prabhat feri*, yoga and exercise.

All NSS volunteers visited progressive farmer field and saw live demonstration of wheat harvesting through combine harvester. All NSS volunteers also performed various cultural activities such as drama and song in the special camp site at noon.

#### **Seventh day: 16.03.2024**

The day of NSS camp started with morning prayer, *prabhat feri*, yoga and exercise. All volunteers visited of mini oil mill of Shri Vallabhbhai Shekhda. He gave information on oil mill and practical demonstration. A few volunteers were giving the good feedback of special camp. At last, vote of thanks to sarpanch Shri Dineshbhai H. Suvagiya, Shri Karshanbhai Sangani, secretary of Patel Samaj and all people of village by volunteers for overall arrangement of accommodation.



Cleanliness Drive at Bhatiya Village



Prabhat feri During Special Camp



Bakery training





Training program on value addition and processing of fruits and vegetables



Yoga and Exercise during Special camp by NSS volunteers



farmers' group meeting

Special camp at Bhatiya Village