

## **DON BOSCO COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, FATORDA-MARGAO**

### **NSS REPORT FOR 2018-19**

The NSS unit of Don Bosco College of Engineering, started in the year 2012-13, is currently in its 7<sup>th</sup> year.

The strength of the NSS unit for academic year 2018-19 is **100 volunteers**, including **36 girls**.

Keeping in mind the NSS moto “Not Me, but You”, round the year, the NSS volunteers participated in various social works and personality development programmes and rendered their time and energy for the benefit of others. The following is the list of activities done/attended by the NSS volunteers during 2018-19:

1. The International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21 June 2018
2. Volunteered in organizing NPTEL workshop in college. (8 volunteers)
3. Volunteering/participating at “Kshitij” project exhibition held at DBCE from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018 (84 volunteers).
4. Independence Day Celebrations on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 (35 volunteers).
5. Helped during the Teachers’ Day / Freshers’ Day Celebrations held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at DBCE. (05 volunteers)
6. Took part in the “Swachta hi Seva” cleanliness drive on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at DBCE. (46 volunteers)
7. Volunteered in college cleanliness drive. (25 volunteers)
8. Blood donation camp held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at DBCE in association with Blood Bank, Hospicio Hospital, Margao. (60 volunteers donated and 20 volunteers helped)
9. NSS Volunteer Mr. Yash Ajgaonkar was selected and attended the Adventure Camp at Manali from 28<sup>th</sup> October to 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018 which was organized by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Goa.
10. NSS volunteers did survey in adopted villages (Raia, Xeldem, Asolda and Bali) under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. (10 volunteers)
11. Republic Day Celebrations at DBCE on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (36 volunteers).
12. Road Safety Awareness Program was organized on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at DBCE in association with Nestle India Ltd., Maulinguem, Bicholim and Goa Institute of Management (GIM), Sanquelim. (80 Volunteers)
13. Volunteers attended a live webcast on Drug Free India Moment on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019. (60 volunteers)

#### **14. NSS Special Camp:**

The NSS unit of Don Bosco College of Engineering had its annual Special Camp from 25<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 at Nirmal Nature Campsite, Tilamol,

Quepem. Fourty Two (42) NSS volunteers (Boys - 25, Girls – 17) attended the camp. The volunteers were accompanied by staff members Prof. Chetan Gaonkar (NSS Programme Officer), Prof. Harison Cota (Ex - NSS Programme Officer) Dr. Avertano Barreto (Sports Officer) and lady staff Prof. Steefni Cruz, and Prof. Akshata Kudchadker.

The work undertaken during this camp was, Poster making competition on Open Defecation Free Village/India and Plastic Free Village/India; Conducted survey in Tilamol village for knowing their difficulties, especially related to open defecation and plastic waste management; Conducted a talk on oyster mushroom cultivation and vegetable cultivation for villagers with the help of zonal agriculture department, quepem in association with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, DBCE; Collected plastic waste from the village and handed it over to concerned authorities of Tilamol Municipality; Cleaned the backyard and surroundings of local school in the village by cutting wild grass and collecting dried leaves; Carried out the rally in the village with the theme of Open defecation Free Village/India and Plastic Free Village/India.

The volunteers also presented a cultural programme for the villagers consisting of Group Song, mime, moral based skit, dance performances, NSS song, and comedy skits by the staff. Dr. Avertano Barreto (Sports Officer) was the chief guest for the event. The cultural programme was followed by dinner and camp-fire.

### **Blood Donation Camp held on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at Don Bosco College of Engineering**

The NSS unit of Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda in association with Rotract Club of Margao and Blood Bank, Hospicio Hospital, Margao conducted a blood donation camp in the institute premises on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019. A seven member team of blood bank headed by Dr Ravin Rego, visited the institute for the blood collection. Also present were Rev. Fr. Kinley D'Cruz, Director, Dr. Neena Panandikar, Principal, Prof. Ajit Salunke, HOD Mechanical Eng., Rtr. Ravish Verlekar, President, Rotract Club, Rtr. Scania Rebelo, Secretary, Rotract Club . Altogether 74 students, staff and members of Rotract Club of Margao came forward to donate blood. However due to haemoglobin, pressure and other medical conditions, 13 could not donate. In all 61 students, staff and members of Rotract Club donated blood and helped save many lives. This is the second blood donation camp conducted by the NSS unit in this academic year and was coordinated by Prof. Chetan Gaonkar, NSS Program Officer and Rtr. Scania Rebelo, Secretary, Rotract Club, Margao.

## Report of Road Safety Awareness Program held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Don Bosco College of Engineering

The NSS unit of Don Bosco college of Engineering, Fatorda in association with Nestle India Ltd., Maulinguem, Bicholim and Goa Institute of Management (GIM), Sanquelim conducted a Road Safety Awareness Program in the institute premises on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The six member team headed by Ms. Renita Coutinho from GIM visited the institute for delivering the session on road safety. Altogether 120 students from first, second and third year attended this session. Importance of wearing helmet by rider and pillion, importance of wearing seat belt by driver as well as co passenger, important sign boards on roads, rash driving, important documents to be carried while driving and similar other topics related to road safety were discussed. This is the first Road Safety Awareness Program conducted by the NSS unit in this academic year and was coordinated by Prof. Chetan Gaonkar, NSS Program Officer.



## **Report of Blood Donation Camp held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Don Bosco College of Engineering**

The NSS unit of Don Bosco college of Engineering, Fatorda in association with Blood Bank, Hospicio Hospital, Margao conducted a blood donation camp in the institute premises on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018. An eight member team of blood bank headed by Dr Vinita Torcato, visited the institute for the blood collection. Also present was Dr. Neena Panandikar, Principal, Dr. Kala Nayak, Registrar and Prof. Harison Cota. Altogether 96 students and staff came forward to donate blood. However due to haemoglobin, pressure and other medical conditions, 36 could not donate. In all 60 students and staff donated blood and helped save many lives. This is the first blood donation camp conducted by the NSS unit in this academic year and was coordinated by Dr. Avertano Barreto, Sports Officer and Prof. Chetan Gaonkar, NSS Program Officer.



# REPORT ON SWACHHTA HI SEVA

## 1. AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

As a part of 'Swachhta Hi Seva', an **Awareness Campaign** was conducted by **NSS DBCE Unit** by organizing a **visit to Hindustan Waste Treatment Pvt. Ltd.**, on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

6 NSS volunteers (3 Male, 5 Female) along with 254 students (150 Male, 104 Female) and 6 Faculty Members (2 Male, 4 Female) paid a visit to this treatment plant.

The objective of this visit was to create awareness among students about the importance of Waste Management and to understand the difficulties in sorting different types of waste and processing it further. After this visit, students have understood the importance of waste segregation and have ensured to pass on the message to their family members and surrounding people.



## 2. CLEANLINESS DRIVE

As a part of **NSS Day Celebration** and ‘**Swachhta Hi Seva**’ campaign, a **Cleanliness Drive** was conducted by NSS DBCE Unit at Don Bosco College of Engineering on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

The cleanliness drive was started by taking a Swachhta pledge.

The drive was conducted department-wise and NSS volunteers from respective departments along with the faculty actively took part in cleaning the staff rooms, labs, workshops, etc.

81 NSS Volunteers (53 Male and 28 Female) and 48 Faculty Members (23 Male 25 Female) took part for this cleanliness drive.



**Before**



**After**

