

**MGV's Loknete Vyankatrao Hiray**  
**Arts, Science and Commerce College Panchavati Nashik**  
**NSS Camp Report (30/12/22 to 5/1/23) 2022-23**

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**Summary of the Camp:**

MGV's Loknete Vyankatrao Hiray A.S.C. College, Pachavati, Nashik has organized Special Winter Camp of NSS Volunteers during 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023 (7 days) at village Rajewadi.

Students were divided into seven groups and were assigned various duties such as Kitchen Work, Camp Cleaning and Maintenance, Outdoor activity related to Social Service and cultural activities in such a way that each group will get chance to perform in all mentioned areas during 7 days Camp.

Cultural hour was organized by NSS volunteers every day at 8.30 to 10 pm. Villagers also attended these programme. The purpose of the programme was to encourage the freedom of expression amongst the villagers as well as our NSS volunteers. The villagers responded with great enthusiasm. The children gave outstanding dance performances, recited poetry and sung songs which conveyed a social message. The programme was successful in proving the spirit of the people living in rural areas. Music and poetry was also organized and it was embraced and cherished by one and all. The programme concluded with the recital of Vande Mataram.

During this camp NSS Volunteers participated in various activities through shramadan:

- ✓ NSS Volunteers were actively participated in Shramdan, Cleanliness Drive under the Motto of Swach Bharat Abhiyan, they cleaned the village.
- ✓ Cleaning up *Grampanchayat* surrounding office area and plantation of 100 saplings in the same area helped for the creation of clean and green environment.
- ✓ Volunteers have also constructed road from village to river Godavari.
- ✓ NSS Volunteers have build up *Vanrai Bandhare* at the river and pond area facilitates provision of drinking water to animals.
- ✓ Mud and dirt excavation from the well area by NSS Volunteers facilitated clean supply of drinking and usable water.
- ✓ NSS Volunteers have cleaned the temple area in the village.

- ✓ NSS Volunteers have cleaned the Zillha Parishad School and surrounding area.
- ✓ NSS Volunteers created awareness regarding Plastic Pollution and cleaned the village area to make it plastic free.
- ✓ NSS volunteers had also organized cultural programs for the villagers. Awareness regarding Evils of dowry, Drug addiction, Anti superstition, Women empowerment, Self-help group, Right to information and Right to education was made among villagers.
- ✓ The NSS volunteers have sensitized the village people on hygiene maintenance of houses and surrounding area and also how to maintain cleanliness to avoid mosquito generation & disease spread in the village.
- ✓ NSS Volunteers participated in awareness rally in Rajewadi Villages for making the villagers aware about the Importance of women empowerment, save girl child, education for all and health and hygiene. Our teams spread in the surrounding villages to convince the parents to give their girl child proper education. People were also made aware of a clean environment. They have also explained the importance of trees in our lives. The camp was a huge success. All volunteers enjoyed it very much. People of the Village were happy too.

The above mentioned activities have highly contributed in developing the skills of the students and help them to evolve as an individual in the various spheres, like management, creativity, speaking, and so on. The energy of the volunteers came out like a fire of change. Creativity and imagination have no bounds.

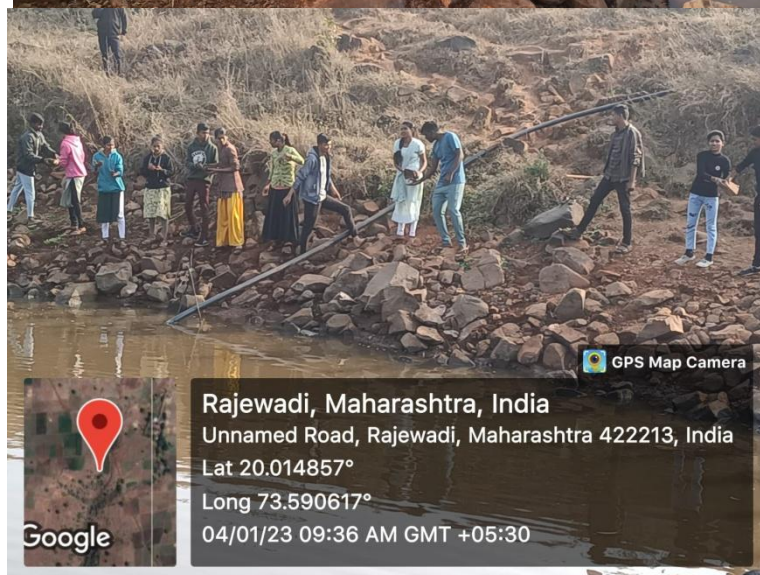
### Lecture series conducted and work done during camp

Sr. No.	Day & Date	Guest Lecturer	Topic	Work done in Rajewadi
1.	Friday, 30/12/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Dr. Harish Adke</li> <li>Hon. Prin. Dr. B.S.Jagdale</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inauguration Function</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inauguration function</li> <li>Group discussion and work distribution</li> </ul>
2.	Saturday, 31/12/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Dr. N. N. Dr. Gadhe</li> <li>Dr. Vidya Surve</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana</li> <li>Importance of Indigenous Tribal Folklore</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Village Cleaning</li> <li>Street Play</li> <li><i>Vanrai Bandhare</i> building</li> </ul>
3.	Sunday, 01/01/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Dr. Dr. V.R. Nikam</li> <li>Prof. Dr. K.H. Kapadnis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'New Educational Policy</li> <li>New Educational Policy and Reality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plastic Garbage Cleaning</li> <li><i>Vanrai Bandhare</i> building</li> </ul>
4.	Monday, 02/01/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Dr. S. B. Shisode</li> <li>Dr. Kannor</li> <li>Dr. Santosh Tambe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Democracy and Voter Awareness</li> <li>Gender Equality and Awareness</li> <li>Biodiversity and Conservation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Well Cleaning</li> <li>Government School Cleaning</li> <li>Bandhara building</li> </ul>
5.	Tuesday, 03/01/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Agnes Kharat</li> <li>Prof. Kishor Rajguru</li> <li>Prof. R.S. Waghchaure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Savitribai Phule's contribution to women's education</li> <li>River Cleanliness and Tree Plantation</li> <li>Food Security Awareness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'<i>Prabhat Feri</i>' / Rally – Health and Cleaning, Women empowerment through Education</li> <li>Temple Cleaning</li> <li><i>Vanrai Bandhare</i> building</li> </ul>
6.	Wednesday, 04/01/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Rakesh Patil</li> <li>Pro. Sudam Bhadane</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biodiversity and Conservation</li> <li>Importance of tribal Community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Vanrai Bandhare</i> building</li> <li>Riverbank Cleaning</li> </ul>
7.	Thursday, 05/01/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sarpanch Dhanaji Topale</li> <li>Dr. M.P. Pagar</li> <li>Dr. Arun Wanarase</li> <li>Dr. Agnes J. Kharat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valedictory Function</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Village Cleaning</li> </ul>



### Tree Plantation at Raiewadi





*Bandhara building at Raiewadi*





Well surrounding cleaning at Raiewadi



Grampanchayat Office cleaning at Rajewadi





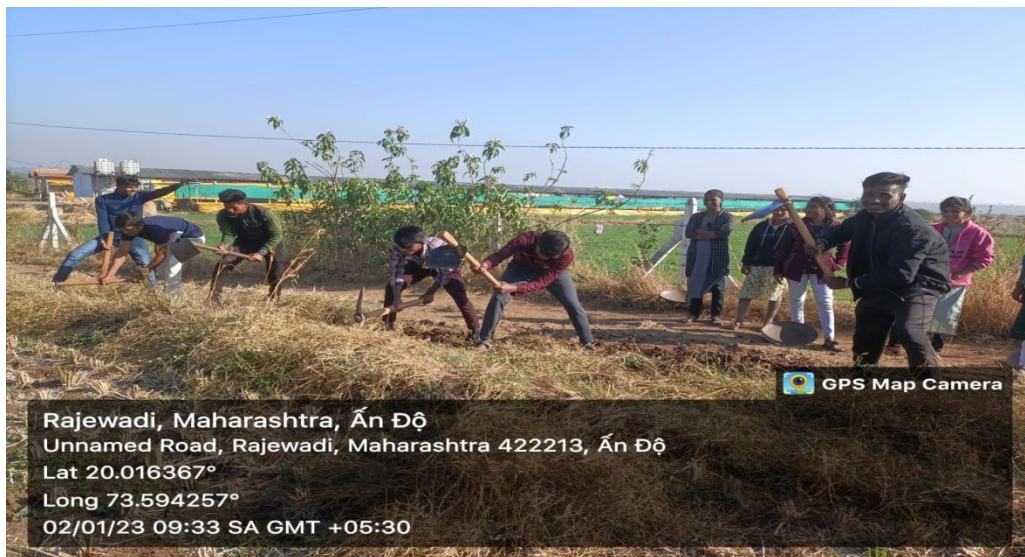
NSS Volunteers interacting with village children at Rajewadi





Road repairing at Rajewadi





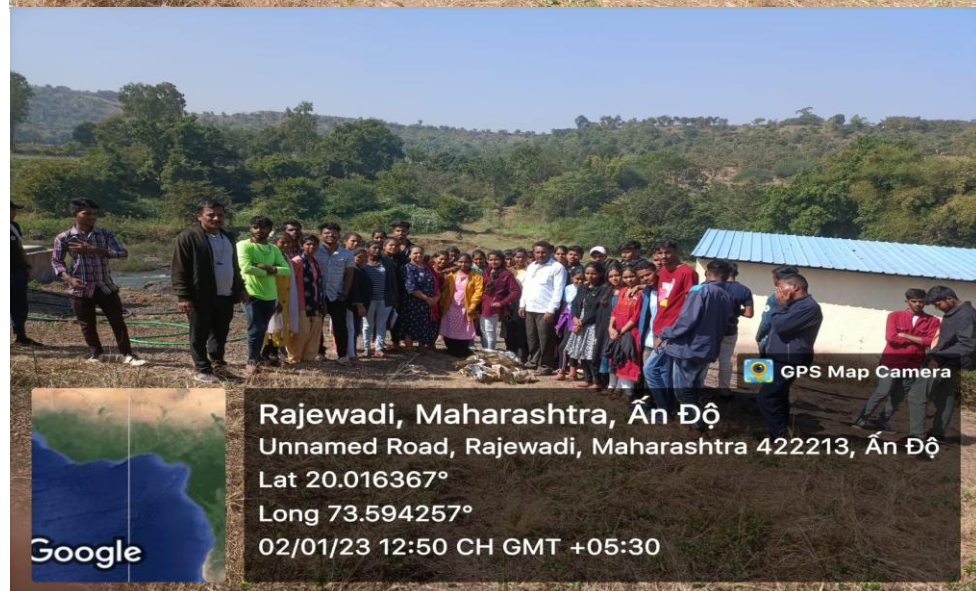
Road Construction at Rajewadi





***'Prabhatferi' / Awareness Rally at Rajewadi***





**Riverbank cleaning at Rajewadi**



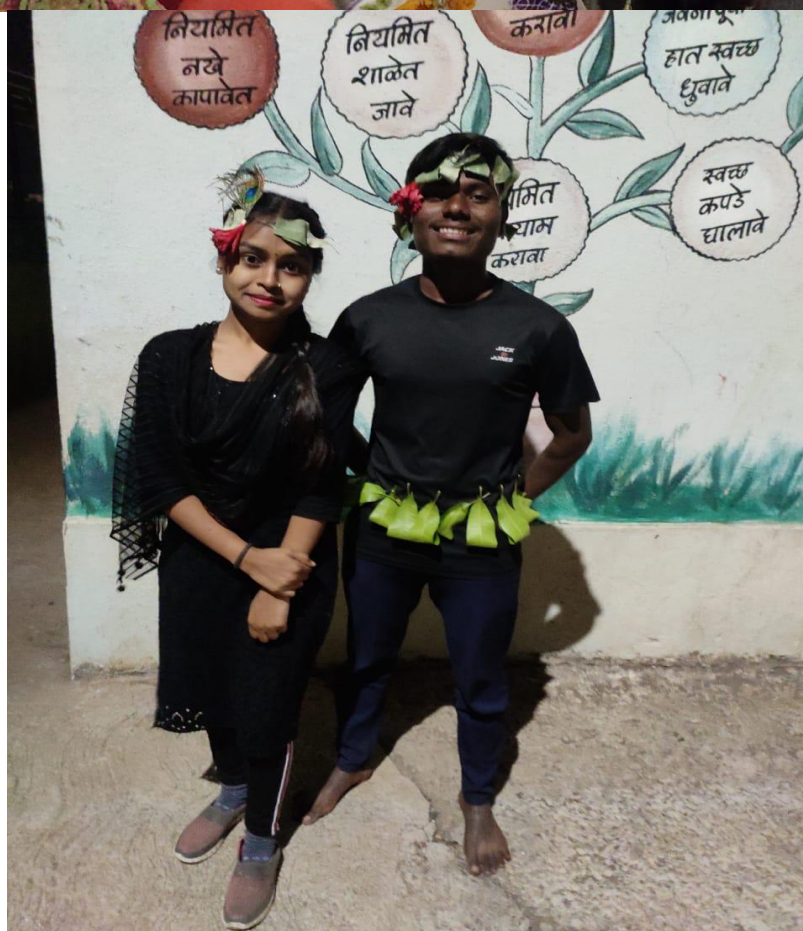


**Village Cleaning, Plastic collection at Rajewadi**





**NSS Volunteers: Food Preparation and Serving at Rajewadi**



**NSS Volunteers: Cultural Program performance for villagers at Rajewadi**



**Day 1:**

**Inauguration of the NSS Camp at Rajewadi**

MGV's Loknete Vyankatrao Hiray A.S.C. College, Pachavati, Nashik has organized Special Winter Camp of NSS Volunteers during 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023 (7 days) at village Rajewadi which is situated 15 km away from Mahiravani Nashik.

Hon. Dr. Harish Adke, Vice president of Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir, inaugurated this camp. Hon. Prin. Dr. B.S.Jagdale Presided over the inaugural function. Hon. Vice Principal Prof. Dr. Mrunal Bhardwaj, Vice Principal Dr. Sucheta Sonawane NSS Programme officer Dr. M.P.Pagar, Dr. A.P. Wanarase, Prof. G.D.Pawar, Prof. Kavita Bhoje, Prof. Kishor Rajguru, Sarpanch Mr. Dhanaji Topale, Gramsevek Mr. Baban Gore, Head Master Mr. Kiran Sonawane, many villagers and all the volunteers were present for the inaugural function. 132 students from senior college NSS unit and 50 students from Junior College NSS unit have participated in this special winter camp.

All the dignitaries performed Pratima Poojan, Deep Prajwalan and announced formal inauguration of the camp. Dr. Agnes Kharat, Asst. Programme Officer introduced and welcomed the dignitaries and all the others present for the inaugural function. NSS Student Akshada Talkhe sang the welcome song.

Program Officer Dr. M.P.Pagar explained the purpose of the camp. He assured the Grampanchayat members of the village that LVH College students will devote 100 % towards cleaning of the village and will have long term association for the development of the village.

At this occasion Hon. Principal Dr. B.S.Jagdale addressed the students. He highlighted the importance of NSS Camp in all round development of volunteers and shared his experience about the development of village through NSS Camp. Students should strive for sustainable development of the village. He appealed students to strive for sustainable development of the village and the society. At this occasion Hon. Principal felicitated Mr. Ajay Mahale from the Rajewadi Village for his exceptional career achievement and his posting as Special Elocution Officer at Karnataka Government.

Hon. Principal Dr. Harish Adke won the hearts of all the attendees with his marvelous communication skills. He appealed to the students to take initiative in creating public awareness about cleanliness and health in Rajewadi village. He said hard work is the only key towards success. He also explained the importance of scientific attitude and education for the nation building. He specially emphasized on girl's education and their empowerment. Prof. G.D. Pawar proposed vote of thanks.



Hon. Dr. Harish Adke, giving speech at Inaugural function at Rajewadi



Hon. Prin. Dr. B.S. Jagdale, Guiding NSS volunteers at Inaugural function at Rajewadi



## **I**

On 31 December 2023, Head of the Department of Economics, Prof. Dr. N. N. Dr. Gadhe guided the volunteers in the camp about 'Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana'.

Objective of "Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)" is ensuring access to various financial services like availability of basic savings bank account, access to need based credit, remittances facility, insurance and pension to the excluded sections i.e. weaker sections & low income groups. Further he explained the eligibility criteria for this scheme. The person should normally be head of the family or an earning member of the family and should be in the age group of 18 to 59 (i.e. person should be at least 18 years old, and should not have turned 60).

Dr. Gadhe said that the dividends of the several government schemes now can directly deposited in beneficiary's accounts, which is very crucial in minimizing the corruption.

## **II**

Dr. Vidya Surve guided the volunteers on the topic "Importance of Indigenous Tribal Folklore" On this occasion she expressed the opinion that tribal folk culture must be preserved for us and our coming generations. Oral traditions are verbal narratives that could consist of spiritual messages, mythology, and folklore. Further she explained that there can be an abundance of language but the unavailability of mutually intelligible scripts, folklore is transferred to the next generation through stories and legends. It can also be in the form of songs and conveyed ceremonially at appropriate settings. In the original telling of the stories, elders highlighted the symbiotic relationships between humans and the rest of the natural world. Folklore could include poetry, riddles, songs, music, dances, and also traditional wisdom based on plant varieties grown by farmers, and plant extracts developed by local medicine men.

## **III**

Dr. Rupali Deore guided the volunteers on the topic "Digital Literacy."

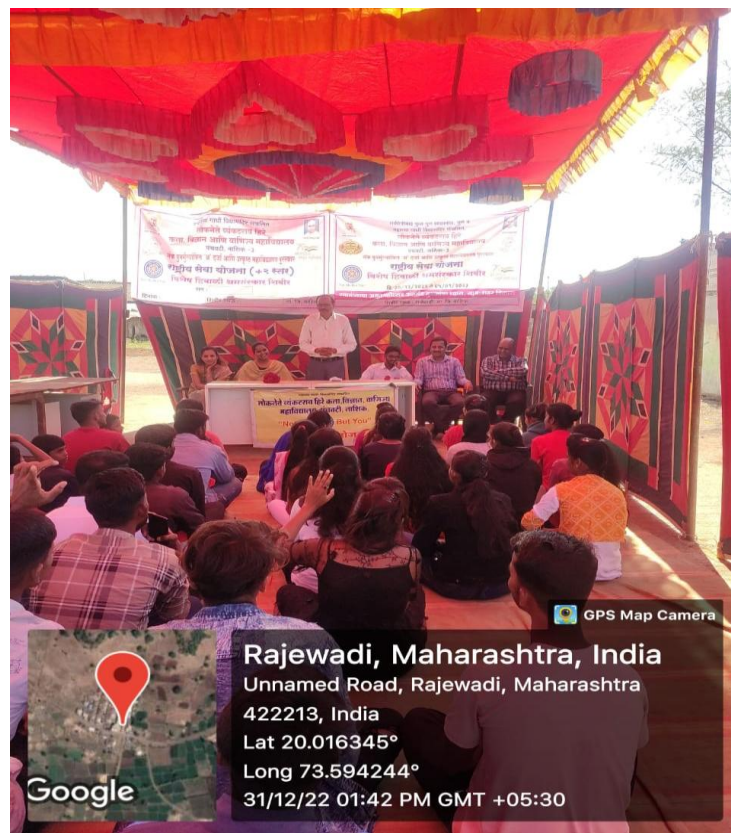
“Digital literacy refers to someone’s ability to use IT and digital technology to find, evaluate, create and communicate information,” Said Dr. Rupali Deore. Digital literacy would enable a

person to create range of different digital documents and to use digital communication systems. Digital literacy involves four major pillars as the abilities to:

- Stay up to date with existing technologies
- Properly communicate in an online environment
- Manage your ideas in an online environment
- Manage teams leveraging technology

Within these abilities are *many* technologies you could learn, including some that most employers will expect you to know. For example, communicating in an online environment could involve video conferencing platforms that a manager might expect to train you in, but it also involves using email, a skill employers will likely expect you to have when you walk in the door.

Digital Literacy is the need of the hour and in that regard she urged the students to make efforts to increase this literacy.



Prof. Dr. N.N. Gadhe, Guiding NSS volunteers at Rajewadi





Dr. Vidya Surve, Guiding NSS volunteers at Rajewadi



Dr. Rupali Deore, Guiding NSS volunteers at Rajewadi

## **I**

On January 01, 2023, the Head of the Department of Mathematics Prof. Dr. VR Nikam guided the volunteers in the camp about the 'New Educational Policy'.

A New Education Policy has been sanctioned by our government in July 2020; after a gap of 34 years, for bringing the changes in the National Education System. The New Education Policy has its objective of making the learning process more efficient by enhancing students thinking and creative ability. The New Education Policy includes several changes in the school level as well as higher education. He further explained the necessity and objective of NEP and concluded that the present education system is the result of changes made in the existing education policy of 1986. It has been implemented to foster the learner and the nation's development. The new education policy focuses on the child's overall development. The policy is destined to achieve its objective by 2030.

He further added that the vision of the National Education Policy 2020 is to build the foundations of a new India that will focus on building a knowledge society. Every aspect of the NEP has a symbiotic relationship to the cause of institution building for nation building. However, the rhetoric of the policy vision outlined in the NEP must be implemented for this vision to become a reality. Multi-stakeholder participation and active involvement is a sine qua non for the implementation of public policy in every aspect of governance, especially in education.

## **II**

Vice Principal Prof. Dr. K.H. Kapadnis guided the students on the topic of "New Educational Policy and Reality" During this lecture he explained the pros and cons of New Education Policy. While explaining the impact of NEP he said that in the new educational policy, students have the freedom to choose subjects of their choice in an interdisciplinary manner in accordance with the choice base credit, which will create a complete and well-rounded student.

He further added that every effort in policy making requires significant impetus in capacity building. The new institutional design for effective implementation of the NEP will ensure that we



create a robust institutional architecture that will leave no stone unturned in the process of NEP implementation. The inspiring vision of the NEP 2020 can be effectively implemented only if we are ready to establish institutional mechanisms outlined above to build the necessary capacity. The higher education ecosystem, especially the government agencies and regulatory bodies should commit themselves to build trust, promote transparent decision-making; recognize institutional autonomy; ensure active and participative consultation; and empower HEIs. This will form the bedrock based on which the time bound implementation of the NEP will become effective and impactful.



Prof. V.R.Nikam, Guiding NSS volunteers at Rajewadi



Prof. Dr. K.H.Kapdnis, Guiding NSS volunteers at Rajewadi

**Day 4:**

**Date: 02/01/2023**

## I

On 02 January 2023, Prof. Dr. S. B. Shisode guided NSS volunteers on 'Democracy and Voter Awareness' Right to vote is very valuable in a democracy. Democracy will be strengthened if every voter exercises the right to vote impartially and without pressure. While electing the people's representative, the voter must exercise the right to vote with a sense of responsibility. In India, many voters do not vote, so the volunteers of the National Service Scheme should take the initiative to create awareness among the electorate. The power to vote for your country is an important part of a democratic country like India. While many in our country are eligible to cast vote, few are enthusiastic about it. In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the voter turnout was 67.11% which is the highest turnout in the history of India. With every election, there has been a positive increase in voter turnout. Such an increase in voting is a positive welcome, as each and every vote counts for a better future of our country.

## II



Dr. Kannor from Psychology department conducted lecture on the topic, “Gender Equality and Awareness.” He expressed that discrimination against women is unjust. It is necessary to work through the National Service Scheme to create a mentality in the society to treat women as equal to men. Gender equality basically means equality for men and women, politically, economically, in every aspect of life in health, education etc. While the laws of independent India are strong for giving security disposables to women, it is unfortunate that gender equality is still an issue. Humans are a different and better class than other animals and consider themselves superior to animals, however discrimination between humans is also often seen. Women have not been treated equally in society, their gender inequality has been going on for centuries. He further expressed the opinion that it is necessary to create public awareness to change the mindset of the science industry in the male dominated society. On this occasion, he conducted a psychological test of the students.

### III

Dr. Santosh Tambe guided the students on the topic of "Biodiversity and Conservation". Biodiversity is essential for maintaining the ecological system of our planet. Rich biodiversity is a sign of a healthy environment. Conservation of biodiversity is vital for the survival of human beings as well as other living beings on Earth. A lot of emphasis is being given on the conservation of biodiversity these days. This is because rich biodiversity is what makes our planet fit for living.

The requirement to maintain biodiversity has often been overlooked. This is because we think that we are doing well for ourselves, even though many species have gone extinct until now and that we would remain unaffected even if few more go extinct. However, this is a misconception. Richness of biodiversity is essential for the proper functioning of our environment. We would not be able to survive in the times to come if the biodiversity continues to decline.

Dr. Tambe concluded with the thought that humans must keep a check on their activities and stop exploiting flora and fauna for serving their own selfish purposes. They must instead contribute towards the conservation of biodiversity.



Prof. Dr. S.B. Shidode guiding NSS volunteers at Rajewadi



Dr. Kannor, guiding NSS volunteers at Rajewadi



Dr. Satish Tambe guiding NSS volunteers at Rajewadi



## **I**

On January 03, 2023, on the occasion of Savitribai Phule Jayanti, a lecture was given by Dr. Agnes Kharat on the topic "Savitribai Phule's contribution to women's education".

She said “Savitribai Phule was the first women, who stand alone for the girl’s education, took lots of efforts to make women educated and make available first girl’s school in Pune and in the memory of such Honorable women this day is celebrated. Savitribai Phule was a a great social reformer. She, with her breath taking personality and character, has brought about many changes and reforms in the society. She is known all over the country for her bravery. She is also regarded as the first female teacher of india. She is regarded as the mother of Indian feminism.

Savitribai Phule was a strong advocate for women's rights and actively worked to challenge the social norms that discriminated against women. She supported the rights of widows, who were often treated unfairly and advocated for the rights of women to inherit the property. Further Dr. Agnes Kharat applead all the students follow the footprints of this great educationalist and social reformer.

## **II**

Prof. Kishor Rajguru guided the volunteer students on "River Cleanliness and Tree Plantation". While explaining the tree plantation he said trees give off oxygen that we need to breathe. Trees reduce the amount of storm water runoff, which reduces erosion and pollution in our waterways and may reduce the effects of flooding. Many species of wildlife depend on trees for habitat. Trees provide food, protection, and homes for many birds and mammals. He further added that by protecting and restoring our rivers, we play a critical role in bending the biodiversity curve. Rivers and the waters and nutrients they carry feed forests, wetlands and other terrestrial habitats, and are home to many species. River water is polluting due to plastic waste in rivers, growth of poisonous plants and bones of dead people etc. Therefore, he expressed the opinion that activities like river cleaning and tree plantation should be continuously implemented through the National Service Scheme.

## **III**

Prof. RS Waghchaure guided the volunteer students on the topic of "Food Security Awareness". Food security is the need of the hour. Four elements build the framework of food and nutrition security: availability, access, use and utilization, and stability. He explained that poor people do not get enough nutritious food to eat, on the other hand, food is wasted during marriage ceremonies. It is a crime to waste food in this way. Strict legislation is required to be considered. He expressed the opinion that it is necessary to plan protective measures in order to feed the hungry. Youth plays an important role in the multifaceted challenges that global food systems face. Youth organizing practices such as non-formal education and cross-sectoral collaboration greatly enhance in students the sense of global citizenship, a feeling of belonging to a broader community and to act in ways that increase awareness of food security and sustainability in society.



Dr. Agnes Kharat guiding NSS volunteers at Rajewadi





Dr. Rajguru guiding NSS volunteers at Rajewadi



Dr. Waghchaure guiding NSS volunteers at Rajewadi

Dr. Rakesh Patil guided the volunteers on "Environment Biodiversity Protection" in Special Winter Labor Camp at Nashik on 04 January 2023. Biodiversity is a human resource which protects our life. Mass extinctions due to rapid environmental changes is various serious issue. Since the creation of life on Earth, there have been five large-scale and many smaller-scale extinctions of biodiversity. Biodiversity helps sustain ecosystems. Thus, the balance of the environment is maintained. Maintaining biodiversity is very important. Genetic diversity persists despite changes in the environment. At any given moment or location, genes in a particular organism help that organism adapt to a changed environment. He expressed the view that it is necessary to reduce the loss of biodiversity. Maintaining air quality, purifying water, increasing pollination, preventing erosion, fertilizing soil, regulating chemicals in the atmosphere and water environment, etc. are achieved through biodiversity. Biodiversity is decreasing due to human activities like population growth, deforestation, pollution, global climate change etc. Biodiversity can be maintained by eliminating alien species from the ecosystem, reducing the use of pesticides, enacting laws at the national level to maintain biodiversity, creating gene pools, etc.

## II

Prof. Sudam Bhadane guided the volunteer students on the topic of "Protecting Tribes in India". In the tribal society, trees are considered to be the abode of gods and goddesses. Their religious beliefs encourage natural protection of plants.

He said in India, most of the tribes are collectively identified under Article 342 as "Scheduled Tribes". Since independence, the share of tribal population in the country has continuously been increasing census by census. In the current time, the tribal population of India is approaching around 9% of the total population of the country. The majority of these indigenous communities live in extreme poverty. They suffer from malnutrition and lack access to basic education and health facilities. He further explained that Unrestrained development in forest areas has led to the degradation of the forest areas which account for the major basis for the survival of the tribal community. India's ethnic people have played a vital role in preserving the biodiversity of several virgin forests and have conserved flora and fauna in sacred groves of tribals. He expressed the opinion that the tribal community has an important contribution. Although the tribal community has been protected through various laws, even today the tribal



community is exploited to some extent, he appealed to the volunteers to work to create awareness in the tribal community.



Dr. Rakesh Patil guiding NSS volunteers at Rajewadi



Dr. R.S. Bhadane guiding NSS volunteers at Rajewadi

**Day 7:**

**Date: 05/01/2023**

Valedictory function was held on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023 at Rajewadi village. The programme started with Nss Song. The program was presided over by Sarpanch of Rajewadi, Mr. Dhanaji Tople and Gramsevak Gore Saheb was present as the chief guest. Programme officer Dr. M.P.Pagar presented the Report of seven days special winter camp organized at Rajewadi. Sarpanch Mr. Dhanaji Tople appreciated the work of NSS Unit and encouraged the NSS Volunteers to participate in such activities in future as well. 3 representative NSS Volunteers expressed their experience regarding the camp.

On this occasion Programme Officers have felicitated NSS Volunteers with a flower and a special T-shirt with NSS logo as a token of appreciation of completion of 7-Days NSS Camp

Dr. Agnes Kharat presented formal vote of thanks to all the participants, all the organizers and supporters of the camp.



**Valedictory Function of NSS Camp at Rajewadi**





**Valedictory Function of NSS Camp at Rajewadi**



**Not Me But You!**