

Extension Unit- Annual Report 2023-2024

The enrollment process for the academic year 2023-2024 of Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Unit was commenced in August, 2023 at college level. In all 75 students enrolled for the extension programme. Out of 9 projects prescribed the University of Mumbai, DLLE 4 projects chosen by the students namely SWS (Status of women in society), Career Planning (CP), Civic Services(CS) and Annapurna (APY) projects. The University of Mumbai was organized first term training programme in association with G.M.Momin college for the student manager and teachers. was organized on 24th August 2023. District coordinator of each zone elaborated all projects with detailed and guided how to conduct the project activities. They answered all the students and teachers queries satisfactorily.

The activities for the academic year 2023-2024 begun with tree plantation in association with GTT and Barklay and thereafter, DLLE unit carried out different activities such as session on Conservation of Mangroves, awareness campaign on Contaminated water and diseases, Respect to flag, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Distribution of Sanitary pad and E-waste collection at community level. Besides these, visit at Vatsalya trust, working for orphanage and old age people at Kanjurmarg, organized by DLLE to inculcate social values among the students. This year the most awaited and interesting activity of DLLE, University of Mumbai 'UDDAN' was organized at the B.N. Bandodkar College, Thane. The students of Extension unit participated in Poster making and creative writing competitions. It was a very good platform for the students to showcase their talent.

The extension project work completed end of February. This year, the University of Mumbai started the evaluation and screening process through Online. All annexures were submitted on DLLE portal, which was done in the month of April. As per instruction and circular received by DLLE, completed the major work of Annexures 9 and uploaded on DLLE portal in the month of April. Out of 75, total 56 students were successfully completed the project.

Following Activities are carried out for the Academic year 20223-2024 by DLLE

Tree Plantation in association with GTT and Barclay

Session on 'Conservation of Mangroves'

'Contaminated Water and Health Diseases

Awareness campaign on 'Respect to flag'

Workshop on 'Making of Eco-friendly Ganpati Idol'

First Term Training Programme at college level

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Visit to vatsalya trust of orphanage, Kanjurmarg

Second term Training programme

Distribution of Sanitary pads at Chendai Koliwada, Thane

E-Waste Materials collection and Donation Drive

Participation in UDAAN festival organized by DLLE, University of Mumbai

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REPORT OF NSS ACTIVITIES 2023-24

K B COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE FOR WOMEN, THANE.

The National Service Scheme was started by Government of India, Ministry of Education and Culture, Govt. of India, in Collaboration with State Government in the year 1969 in 37 selected Universities. Mumbai University has been participating in the scheme right from its inception. At present the scheme is run by the ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in Central Government and Department of Higher & Technical Education in State Government.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the community in which they work.
2. Understand themselves in relation to their community.
3. Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem solving process.
4. Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility.
5. Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems.
6. Develop competence required for group living and sharing of responsibilities.
7. Gain skills in mobilizing community participation.
8. Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude.
9. Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters
10. Practice national integration and social harmony.

K B College of Arts and Commerce for Women have a shiny NSS unit which has been established with a fundamental objective of providing a platform for the interested students to contribute in social work during their free time. The Unit has 200 Volunteers enrolled under the guidance of Two Program Officers.

The report of the activities of the unit for the academic year 2023-24

1. Enrolment drive and Orientation program:

Enrollment drive was conducted in the month of July and enrolled 200 volunteers for the year 2023-24. In order to orient the newcomers an orientation cum training program was organized on 17th July 2023. Prof. (Dr.) Deepak B Bansod and Mr. Jagdish Magar gave information to the students about the NSS motto, aims, objectives, and how to work for the betterment of society and self-development.

2. Yoga Day:

International Yoga Day is celebrated on 21 June every year to highlight the importance of Yoga and its benefits on our mind and body. International Yoga Day, also known as International Day of Yoga, is a day to celebrate the Indian practice of yoga and to raise awareness about its importance. NSS students had assembled in seminar hall on 21st June 2023 at 8.00 am and did the yoga.

3. Tree Plantation Drive:

NSS Volunteers actively participated in Tree Plantation drive organised in Kopri, Thane East. Students planted 50 saplings on 17th July 2023 respectively.

4. Celebration of Independence Day: 15 August 2023

NSS unit actively participates and celebrates Independence Day every year. The day started with flag hoisting ceremony and the national anthem. This year also students performed Unity rally and sang songs on patriotic theme.

5. Malaria and dengue awareness:

NSS volunteers gave information on Malaria Awareness Campaigning and conducted door to door awareness program in adopted village. They gave thorough information regarding causative agent of Malaria i.e. Mosquito consisting of their types, source, life span, preventive measures for decreasing the spread of Mosquito, information regarding symptoms of a Malaria infected person.

6. Energy Saving Project:

As instructed by the University of Mumbai NSS cell, we have established an Energy Conservation cell in our college. Our Energy Conservation cell was very active throughout the year. They gave information on how to reduce electricity bills of various homes.

7. Note Book Preparation and Distribution:

Our NSS Unit was very active throughout the year for Note Book Preparation drive. They prepared 20 Note books from the used books of last year collected from NSS Volunteers and Other College Students. They distributed books to poor students on during the residential camp in our adopted village.

8. NSS Day Celebration:

NSS was formally launched on 24th September, 1969, the birth centenary year of the Father of the Nation. Therefore, 24 September is celebrated every year as NSS Day. All NSS students celebrated NSS day by performing skits to create awareness on the topics like status of women in India, blood donation, etc., the students also sang songs of NSS.

9. **Mera mati mera desh:** NSS volunteers celebrated mera mati mera desh campaign organized by NSS unit of K B College on 13th September 2023. The purpose of this campaign was to inculcate values and pride for mother land and celebrate national intergration.

10. Motivational and orientation:

NSS volunteers were motivated and oriented by Ms. Renu Verma, Thane District, Area Coordinator on 30th September 2023.

11. Peace Day & Bhajan Sandhya:

Volunteers were given information on ideals and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. Our volunteers participated in Bhajan Sandhya on 2nd October, 2023 organised by University of Mumbai at Gateway of India.

12. Swacch Bharat Abhiyan:

Class to class awareness programmes were organised to aware students on importance of Swach Bharat Abhiyan. Skit was performed on Swacch Bharat abhiyan by NSS Volunteers at Neral, nearby slum area and also the college campus on 3rd October 2023. Door to Door campaign conducted by the students in village to aware children about Cleanliness drive at Village Phanaswadi, Neral on 7th October 2023.

13. Celebration of Constitution Day:

NSS Unit organized the celebration on the Constitution Day on 26th November 2023; where in the students were educated with the history and importance of constitution in India. They read the preamble and distributed it to the society people by explaining its importance.

14. AIDS awareness program

AIDS awareness program in the campus, adopted village and slum area were organized by the unit during first week of December 2023. The volunteers created awareness about HIV/AIDS its causes as well as to make people know as to how it can be prevented. They gave information to students by going in each classroom; organising door to door awareness campaign in adopted village, the volunteers yelled out slogans in the local languages Hindi and Marathi.

15. Celebration of Republic Day: 26th January 2024

NSS unit actively participates and celebrates Republic Day every year. The day started with flag hoisting ceremony and the national anthem. This year also students performed dance, singing as on patriotic theme as usual.

16. Blood donation camp: 18th March 2024

NSS unit had organized blood donation camp jointly with K C College of Engineering, Thane and had collected 27 units of blood in association with Civil hospital, Thane on 18th March 2024 in College Premises.

17. Seven Days Residential Camp:

NSS Unit of College had organised Seven Days Residential Camp from 03rd January 2024 to 09th January 2024 at Village – Phanaswadi, Boarding at Kotwalwadi. Neral in our adopted Village. Camp was attended by 67 students, 3 staff members and 2 Non-teaching staff. NSS Volunteers conducted various activities such as door to door awareness program. skit and rallies on various topics like:

- “Swacch Bharat Abhiyan”,
- Save Girl Child,
- AIDS Awareness,
- anti-dowry,
- removal of Blind-faith,
- Save environment.
- Consumer Awareness,
- Anti-superstition and moral values and NSS objectives.

The purpose of the camp was to inculcate various values such as social, cultural, moral, educational and ethical.



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