

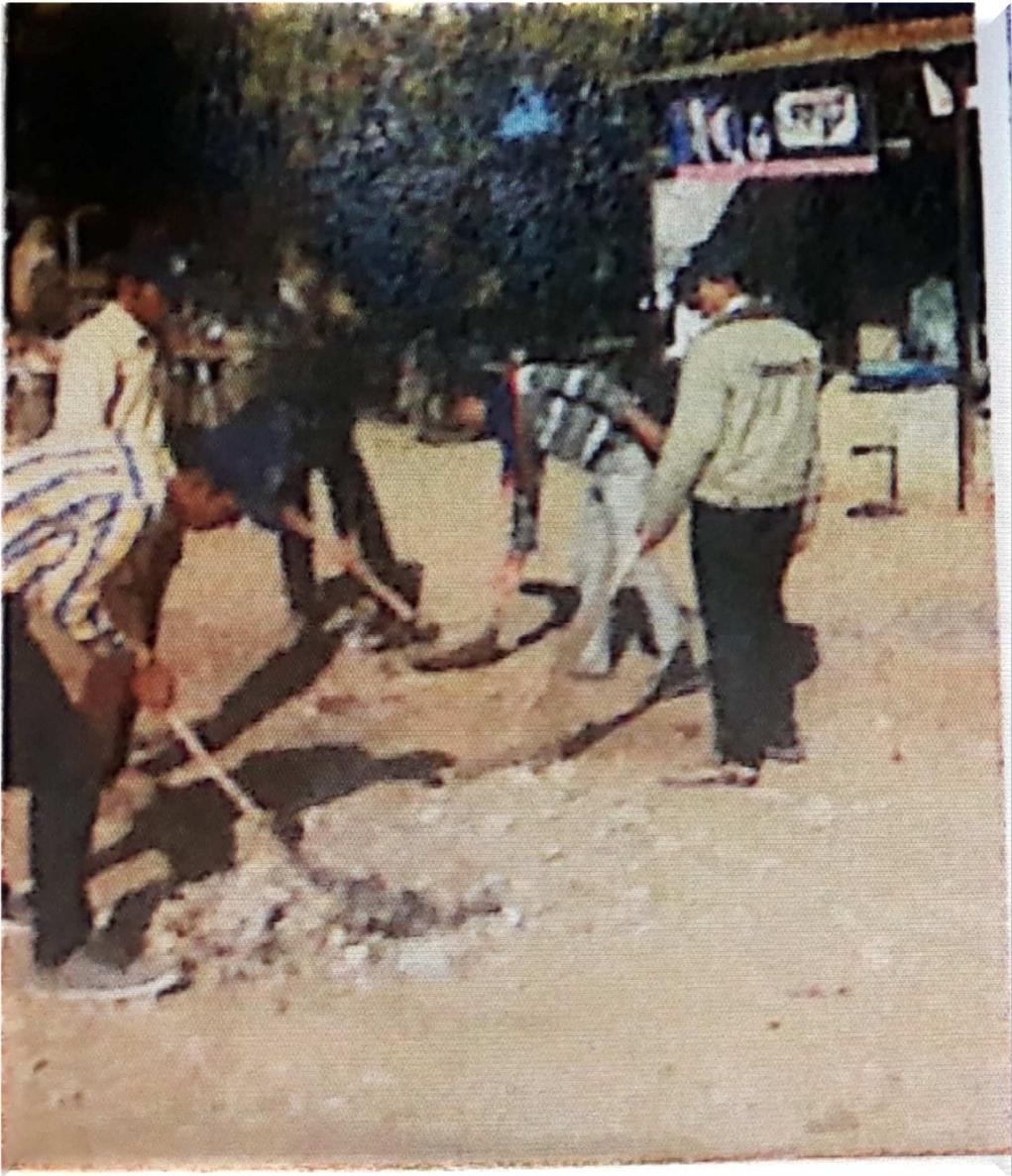
## Various Events Conducted at Gujarvadi Village in 2014-15 by NSS

### Report on Cleaning Campaign at Gujarvadi

A Cleaning Campaign was organized by NSS Unit at Gujarvadi Village on 22 January 2015 under the patronage of M.P.Shah Arts and Science College Surendranagar. This village is situated in Dhrangadhra Taluka Surendranagar District. Total 100 Students had taken part in this campaign. The purpose to organise this Campaign was to bring community awareness among the students as well as villagers towards the significance of Hygiene and Sanitation. The whole program was conducted under the leadership of NSS Program Officers Dr. D.H.Gandhi and Dr. V.L. Kanagara. The cleanliness event was planned systematically. The students were devised into small groups of 5 members each and sent to different streets of the village. Through this cleanliness activity, the students got the chance to communicate with the villagers thus developing their interpersonal skills. They encouraged the people of the village to keep their surroundings clean in order to keep the Environment neat and clean. It is only through cleaning one can have freshness in the atmosphere and invite lesser or almost no diseases at all. The villagers' approach was commendable in a way that they cooperated to these NSSvolunteers and considered their opinions promising them to keep their village in the same way. This kind of cleaning campaign helped students come in the contact of rural life giving them the chance to communicate with the people of the village thereby developing their social skills and responsibilities. Community Awareness and Responsibility towards society is one of the purposes academics should inculcate in the students through these activities of National Service Scheme.

The campaign lasted for 5 hours. The students were taken to this village through hired Bus the expenditure of which was reimbursed by the NSS Unit. It took five hours to the students to clean the village. The efforts of the students and NSS team were appreciated by the Principal of the college Dr.S.U.Vora.

Photos of the event:



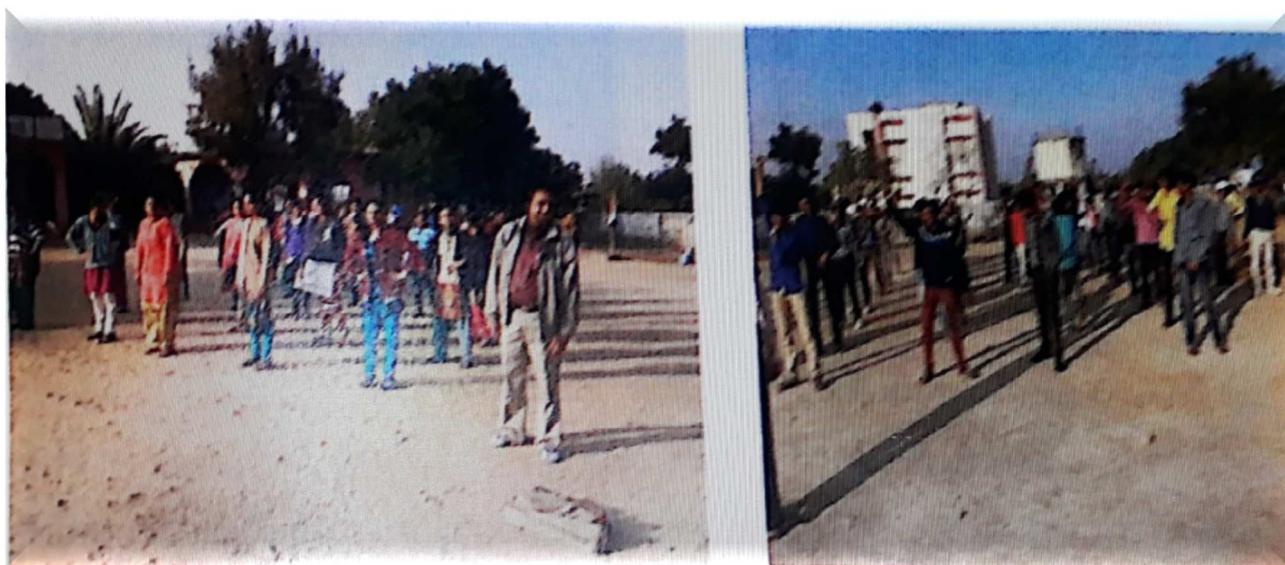
## A Report on HIV Awareness Program conducted at Gujarvadi

An HIV Awareness Program was organized by NSS Wing under the patronage of M.P.Shah Arts and Science College, Surendranagar at Gujarvadi Village on 23 January 2015 from 11 to 2. More than 150 students had taken part in this event. The students were taken to this village by bus. This village is situated in Dhrangadhra Taluka Surendranagar District. The purpose to organise this event in a village was bringing awareness among the people of the village regarding Health and various diseases. The main purpose to organise this event was giving a detailed introductory awareness about HIV Virus and AIDS disease to students and the people of the village. The chief guests of this program were Shri Kripalsinh Parmar and Shri Dashrathbhai Udhareja, officers from Gujarat State AIDS Control Society who had an interactive session with the participants and the villagers about the mentioned topic. They gave an introductory idea on HIV Virus, the symptoms of the Virus, precautions to be taken to be away from the virus, the different stages of the virus and where to take the treatment if anyone gets affected by the virus. After the detailed informative lecture by these two officers, the session was open to question-answer between the students and the medical officers. The students raised many queries regarding the difference between the Virus and the disease. The officers satisfied all their queries with great enthusiasm. The overall purpose to conduct such awareness program turned out to be meaningful in real sense of the term. The students communicated with the people of the village and simplified the concept of HIV Virus to them. The whole program was conducted under the leadership of NSS program officers Dr.D.H.Gandhi and Dr.V.L.Kanagara. The Principal Dr.S.U.Vora appreciated the efforts of two of them and the participation of the students.



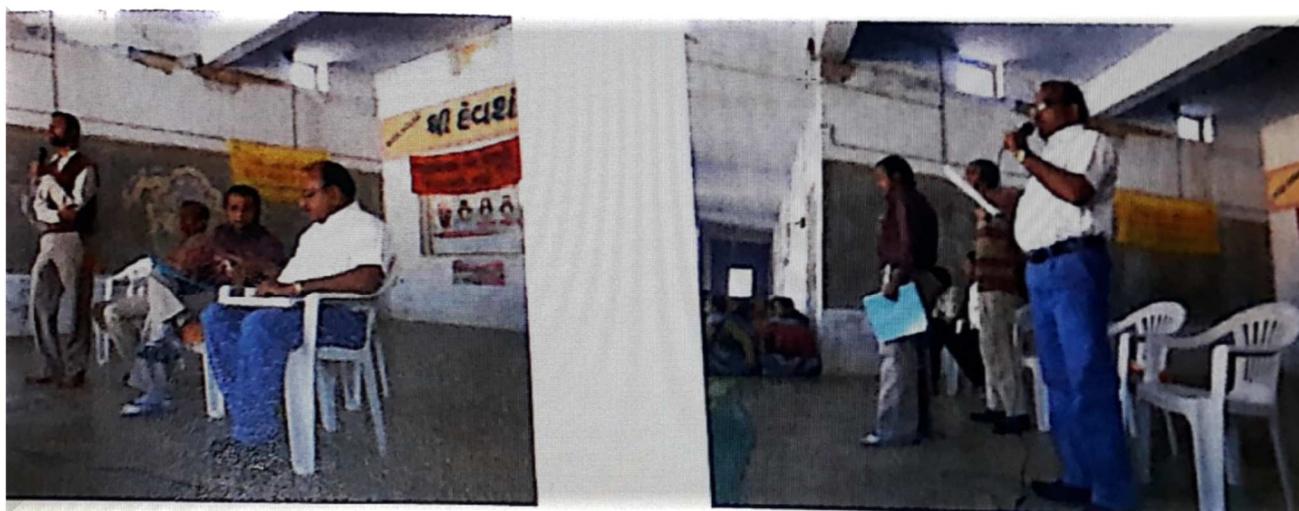
## **A Report on Population Survey and Literacy Ratio at Gujarvadi**

Population Survey and Literacy Ratio Event was conducted at Gujarvadi Village on 24 January 2015 by NSS Wing under the patronage of M.P.Shah Arts and Science College, Surendranagar. The students were instructed and well informed in advance on how to conduct the survey by two program officers of NSS Dr. D.H. Gandhi and Dr.V.L.Kanagara. The students were devised into the team of two members consisting 40 teams each. The purpose to conduct such event was to connect the students with community life and to make them aware about village lifestyle. The students as per the task given went to the houses of the villagers and collected the information prepared in the form of a questionnaire. The students had variety of experiences with the villagers which they shared at the end of the program. This kind of events not only bring community awareness among the students but also develop their interpersonal Skills, Group Spirit and Management Skills. The program was a huge success and the event was appreciated by the Principal of the college. The event lasted for a day and the students were provided breakfast at the end of the day.



## **A Report on De-Addiction Awareness Program**

De-Addiction Awareness Program was held at M.P.Shah Arts and Science College Suredranagar by NSS Wing on 24 January 2015 from 11 to 3. The chief guest invited in this program was Shri Kanjibhai Bhadresia, an officer from Gujarat Prohibition and Excise Department. The event began with the address of Dr. D.H. Gandhi, the NSS Program Officer who welcomed the chief guest with bouquet. The chief guest Shri Kanjibhai Bhadresia was invited to share his views on the injuries of Smoking and Drugs. Shri Kanjibhai Bhadresia talked at length on how smoking and alcohol was injurious to health and he also shared the tips to get rid of such addictions. The students were really inspired by his lecture and many of them pledged to not do smoking in future. The lecture was followed by an elocution competition into which the students shared their views on Smoking and Alcohol De-Addiction. The students spoke on various such issues. The competition was judged by Shri Varmora Sir. In the end, he appreciated the participants for sharing their views on the topic. He made all the students take pledge to not do smoking in future and to spread awareness regarding the same in the community. The winners were announced at the end of the event and were felicitated with Prizes by the Principal of the College Dr.S.U.Vora. The Principal addressed the students on the above topic and appreciated the participants. He congratulated both the program officers Dr.D.H.Gandhi and Dr.V.L.Kanagara for the organization of the event. Dr. V.L. Kanagra offered vote of thanks in the end to all those who made the program successful.



## **A Report on Wall Slogans Campaign at Gujarvadi**

A Wall painting and Slogans Campaign was organized at Gujarvadi on 25 January 2015 by NSS Wing under the patronage of Shri M.P.Shah Arts and Science College Surendranagar. The campaign was organized in the Village known as Gujarvadi situated in Dhrangadhra Taluka Surendranagar District. The purpose was to bring awareness among the people of the village. More than 100 students were taken to the village by bus in early morning. They were divided into small groups and sent to different streets to paint the walls beautifully with a slogan encrypted on it. The students wrote various slogans on the importance of Hygiene and Sanitation, on the garbage being thrown in the dustbin, Environmental Awareness, Voting Awareness, Education Awareness. The campaign was the most effective experience to the students as they got to communicate with variety of people living in the village. This kind of event makes students community conscious and responsible toward their duties. The campaign lasted since late afternoon. The students were given breakfast in the end. They shared their experience they had with the people of the village. The whole campaign was conducted under the guidance of NSS Program Officers Dr.D.H.Gandhi and Dr.V.L.Kanagara. The Principal admired them for their efforts.



## **A Report on Voting Awareness Program on National Voters' Day**

National Voters' Day was celebrated by NSS Wing in the form of a Rally at Gujarvadi Village under the patronage of Shri M.P.Shah Arts and Science College. On 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015, a Day that is celebrated in the honour of democracy and Voting Rights given to the citizens of India, a rally was organized under the leadership of Dr.D.H.Gandhi and Dr.V.L.Kanagra, the NSS program officers. More than 100 students had taken part in that rally. The students were taken by Bus to the village in the early morning. The purpose was to bring awareness about voting rights and the importance of voting in the selection of Government. The rally was conducted in the whole village with loud slogans chanting. There was a huge enthusiasm among the students. The response of the villagers was also co-operative in this rally. This kind of event not only brings awareness in the students but also connect them with rural life.

After the Rally being over, the students were taken to the Farming exhibition. They were shown variety of crops in the village and were given detailed information about various agriculture ideas.Farming Exhibition was fascinating experience to all the students. The students were given breakfast at the end of the event. The overall event was admired by the Principal of the college.

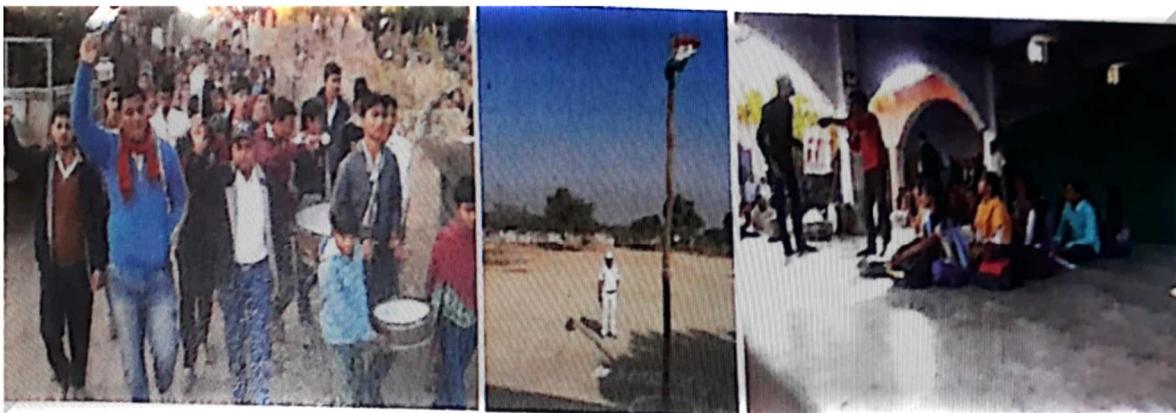


## A Report on Superstition Prevention Program at Gujarvadi Village

Belief in Superstitions leads to the contribution of ignorant communities and degradation of society. In order to bring awareness regarding the same, superstition prevention program was organized at Gujarvadi Village on 26 January 2015. This program was organized by NSS wing under the patronage of Shri M.P.Shah Arts and Science College Surendranagar. The students were taken to this village by Bus in the early morning. More than 100 students had taken part in this program. The program at village began with flag salutation ceremony as it was National Republic Day. Many students after the salutation ceremony sang patriotic songs to celebrate the day. Some of them talked on the ideas of Religion, Science and the significance of Gujarat. The salutation ceremony and interactive speeches presented by the students fascinated the people of Gujarvadi Village.

After the Salutation Ceremony being over, the session on Superstition Prevention began. Many experiments were shown live to the people of the village and participants by Gujcost Officials. The officers explained in detail how these superstitions play with the emotions and lives of illiterate people. The students and the people of the village found this session full of information, knowledge and awareness. The officers emphasized on the use of logic before adopting any such illogical and ignorant belief in the name of religious rituals.

The students interacted with the officers raising many questions and their queries were well addressed by the officers. The two NSS program officers Dr.D.H.Gandhi and Dr.V.L.Kanagraconveyed vote of thanks to the officers for sharing their valuable time and insights with the students and the people of the village. The Principal Dr.S.U.Vora sir admired the event and congratulated the organizers.



**A Report on Cleanliness Drive and Plant Cloning**

In the honour of 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and to visualise his dream of Clean India Green India, Cleanliness Drive was organized by NSS Unit at Khodu Village on 06 January 2016 under the patronage of M.P.Shah Arts and Science College Surendranagar. This village is situated in Wadhwan Taluka Surendranagar District. Total 100 Students had taken part in this campaign. The purpose to organise this Drive was to bring civic awareness among the students as well as villagers towards the importance of Hygiene and Sanitation. The whole program was conducted under the leadership of NSS Program Officers Dr.D.H.Gandhi and Dr. V.L. Kanagara. The cleanliness event was planned systematically. The students were devised into small groups of 5 members each and sent to different streets of the village. Through this cleanliness activity, the students got the chance to communicate with the villagers thus developing their interpersonal skills. They encouraged the people of the village to keep their surroundings clean in order to keep the Environment neat and clean. It is only through cleaning one can have freshness in the atmosphere and invite lesser or almost no diseases at all. The villagers' approach was praiseworthy in a way that they cooperated to these NSS volunteers and considered their opinions promising them to keep their village in the same way. This kind of cleanliness drive helped students come in the contact of rural life giving them the chance to communicate with the people of the village thereby developing their social skills and responsibilities. Community Awareness and Responsibility towards society is one of the purposes academics should inculcate in the students through these activities of National Service Scheme.

After the cleaning of the village, the students were taken to the visit of Eucalyptus Trees in the late afternoon. They were taken to a farmhouse by the officer Shri A.C.Patel who was from Deputy Forestry and Social Forestry Department. He gave in-depth information about the cloning process of Eucalyptus plant. The students had an interactive discussion with the officer on plant cloning.

The whole program continued till evening. The students were taken to this village through hired Bus the expenditure of which was reimbursed by the NSS Unit. The efforts of the students and NSS team were appreciated by the Principal of the college Dr.S.U.Vora.



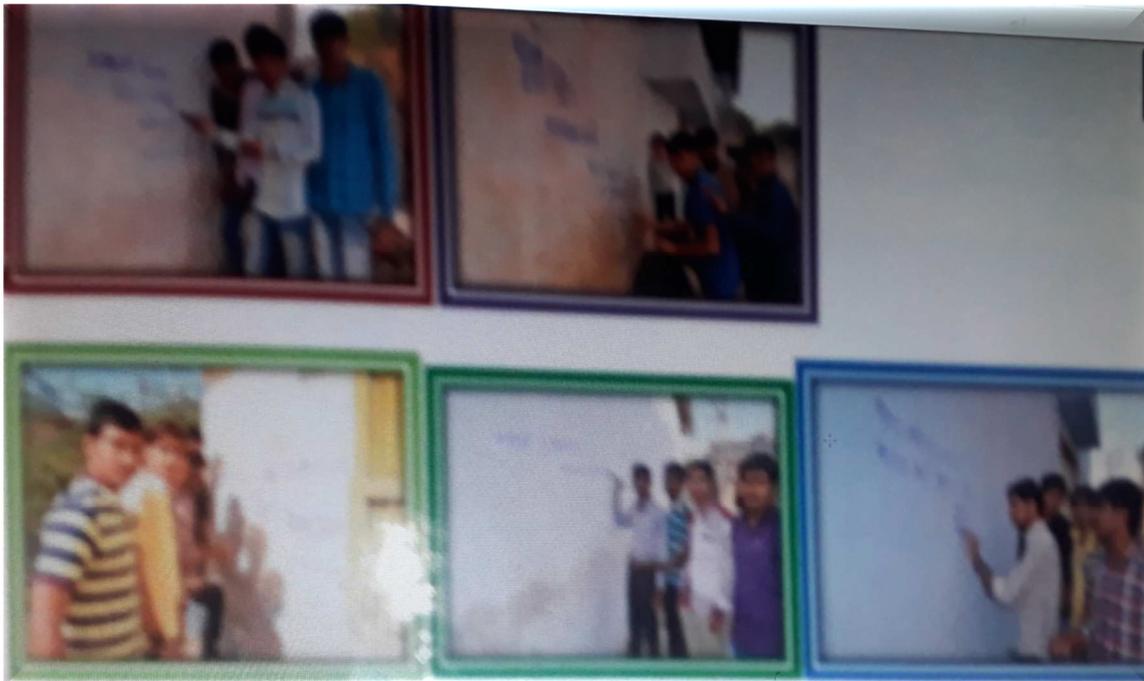
## A Report on HIV Awareness Program held at Khodu

An HIV Awareness Program was organized by NSS Wing under the patronage of M.P.Shah Arts and Science College, Surendranagar at Khodu Village on 08 January 2016 from 10 to 1. More than 100 students had taken part in this event. The students were taken to this village by bus. This village is situated in Wadhwan Taluka Surendranagar District. This program was organized at Shri Khodu Primary Girls' School including the students of the school, NSS volunteers and the people of the village. The purpose to arrange this event in a village was bringing awareness among the people of the village regarding Health and various diseases. The main purpose to organise this event was giving a detailed introductory awareness about HIV Virus and AIDS disease to students and the people of the village. Shri K.B.Chudasama was invited as a guest of the event, an officer from Red Ribbon Club who had an interactive session with the participants and the villagers about the mentioned topic. Along with him was a staff from Caritas India (N.G.O.) He gave an introductory idea on HIV Virus, the symptoms of the Virus, precautions to be taken to be away from the virus, the different stages of the virus and where to take the treatment if anyone gets affected by the virus. After the detailed informative lecture, the session was open to question-answer between the students and the invited guest. The students raised many queries regarding the difference between the Virus and the disease. The officers satisfied all their queries with great enthusiasm. The overall purpose to conduct such awareness program proved meaningful in real sense of the term. The students communicated with the people of the village and simplified the concept of HIV Virus to them. The whole program was conducted under the leadership of NSS program officers Dr.D.H.Gandhi and Dr.V.L.Kanagara. The Principal Dr.S.U.Vora appreciated the efforts of two of them and the participation of the students.



## **A Report on De-Addiction Awareness Program & Elocution Competition**

De-Addiction Awareness Program was held at M.P.Shah Arts and Science College Surendranagar by NSS Wing on 09 January 2016 from 10.30 to 2.00. The chief guest invited in this program was Shri S.P.Waghela, an officer from Gujarat Prohibition and Excise Department. The event began with the address of Dr. D.H. Gandhi, the NSS Program Officer who welcomed the chief guest with bouquet. The chief guest Shri S.P.Waghela was invited to share his views on the risk factors of Smoking and Drugs. Shri S.P.Waghela talked at length on how smoking and alcohol was injurious to health and he also shared the tips to get rid of such addictions. The students were really inspired by his lecture and many of them pledged to not do smoking in future. The lecture was followed by an elocution competition into which the students shared their views on Smoking and Alcohol De-Addiction. The students spoke on various such issues. The competition was judged by Shri S.P.Waghela Sir. In the end, he appreciated the participants for sharing their views on the topic. He made all the students take pledge to not do smoking in future and to spread awareness regarding the same in the community. The winners were announced at the end of the event and were felicitated with Prizes by the Principal of the College Dr.S.U.Vora. These Prizes were sponsored by Gujarat Prohibition and Excise Department. The Principal addressed the students on the above topic and appreciated the participants. He congratulated both the program officers Dr.D.H.Gandhi and Dr.V.L.Kanagara for the organization of the event. Dr. V.L. Kanagra offered vote of thanks in the end to all those who made the program successful.



## A Report on Superstition Prevention Program at Khodu Village

Belief in Superstitions leads to the contribution of ignorant communities and degradation of society. In order to bring awareness regarding the same, superstition prevention program was organized at Khodu Village on 10 January 2016. This program was organized by NSS wing under the patronage of Shri M.P.Shah Arts and Science College Surendranagar. The students were taken to this village by Bus in the early morning. More than 100 students had taken part in this program. The session on Superstition Prevention began at 11 o'clock. Many experiments were shown live to the people of the village and participants by Gujcost Officials. The officers explained in detail how these superstitions play with the emotions and lives of illiterate people. The students and the people of the village found this session full of information, knowledge and awareness. The officers emphasized on the use of logic before adopting any such illogical and ignorant belief in the name of religious rituals.

The students interacted with the officers raising many questions and their queries were well addressed by the officers. The two NSS program officers Dr.D.H.Gandhi and Dr.V.L.Kanagra offered vote of thanks to the officers for sharing their valuable time and insights with the students and the people of the village. The Principal Dr.S.U.Vora sir admired the event and congratulated the organizers.



**A Report on Swachha Bharat Swastha Bharat, Wall Slogans and Environmental Awareness at Raj Charadi**

Following the theme campaign of Honourable Prime Minister on Swachh Bharat, Swastha Bharat, A Cleaning Campaign was planned by NSS Unit at Raj Charadi Village on 05 February 2017 under the benefaction of Shri M.P.Shah Arts and Science College Surendranagar. This village is situated in Lakhtar Taluka Surendranagar District. More than 100 Students had taken part in this drive. The purpose to organise this Campaign was to bring public awareness among the students as well as villagers towards the implication of Hygiene and Sanitation. The whole program was conducted under the leadership of NSS Program Officers Dr. Chirag Fultariya and Dr. V.L. Kanagara. The sanitation event was planned methodically. The students were devised into small groups of 5 members each and sent to different streets of the village. Through this cleanliness activity, the students got the chance to communicate with the villagers thus developing their interpersonal skills. They stimulated the people of the village to keep their atmospheres clean in order to keep the Environment neat and clean. It is only through cleaning one can have freshness in the atmosphere and invite lesser or almost no diseases at all. The villagers' approach was commendable in a way that they cooperated to these NSS volunteers and considered their opinions promising them to keep their village in the same way. This kind of cleaning campaign helped students come in the contact of rural life giving them the chance to communicate with the people of the village thereby developing their societal skills and accountabilities. Community Awareness and Responsibility towards society is

one of the purposes academics should inculcate in the students through these activities of National Service Scheme.

After completing the cleaning activity, the students wrote slogans on the walls of the village on variety of themes such as Education awareness, Cleaning Awareness and Health Awareness. The interacted with the people of the village in order to bring awareness regarding Environment.

The drive continued since evening. The students were taken to this village through hired Bus the expenditure of which was reimbursed by the NSS Unit. It took five hours to the students to clean the village and write slogans. The efforts of the students and NSS team were appreciated by the Principal of the college Dr. K.D. Parikh.





## **A Report on Awareness Program on Disaster Management with Practical Demonstration**

With a motive of bringing Public Awareness among the students and the people of the village, Disaster Management Awareness Program was arranged by NSS Unit under the banner of Shri M.P.Shah Arts and Science College Surendranagr. The program was scheduled on 6 February 2017 at Raj Charadi Village situated in Lakhtar Taluka Surendranagar. More than 100 students were taken to this village by bus. The officials from Fire Brigade Department were invited to talk on this subject through practical demonstration. The officials discussed on variety of fire safety measures people must take in their houses. They also shared various tips people must adopt in case of fire emergencies. They practically demonstrated through simulated scenes. The students found it enlightening. The people of the village got benefitted too. It was a program full of awareness for both the students as well as the people of the village. The students were given light snacks after the program being over. The whole program was admired by Dr. K.D. Parikh, the Principal of the college.



## **A Report on Agriculture Visitheld at Raj Charadi**

The students of NSS were taken to agriculture Visit at Raj Charadi village situated in Lakhtar Taluka Surendranagar district. The whole event was organized under the leadership of NSSprogram officers Dr. Chirag Fultariya and Dr. Vipul Kanagara on 07 February 2017 by Bus. This visit was conducted under the patronage of Shri M.P.Shah Arts and Science College Surendranagar. The students were taken there by bus around 11 O clock and were taken to various farm visits where they were given detailed information about various crops, seeds, variety of lands, suitability of lands for variety of crops, pesticides in detail. It was a knowledgeable visit for the students.



## **A Report on Seminar on the Risk factors of Smoking and De-Addiction Awareness Elocution Competition at Raj Charadi**

A Seminar on Risk factors of smoking was held at Raj Charadi Village situated in Lakhtar Taluka Surendranagar district on 08 February 2017. This seminar was organized by NSS Wing under the leadership of NSS Program Officers Dr. Vipul Kanagara and Dr. Chirag Fultariya. More than 100 NSS Volunteers were taken by bus to this village. The purpose to conduct this kind of interactive session was to bring awareness in the village people about the risk factors of smoking and alcohol and drug addiction. Officials from Gujarat Prohibition and Excise Department were invited to have an interactive session with the students. The event began with the address of Dr. Vipul Kanagara, the NSS Program Officer who welcomed the officer with bouquet. The chief guest was invited to share his views on the risk factors of Smoking and Drugs. He explained in detail on how smoking and alcohol is injurious to health and he also shared the tips to get rid of such addictions. The students were really inspired by his lecture and many of them pledged to not do smoking in future. The lecture was followed by an elocution competition into which the students shared their views on Smoking and Alcohol De-Addiction. The students spoke on various such issues. The competition was judged by Dr. chirag Fultariya. In the end, he appreciated the participants for sharing their views on the topic. He made all the students take pledge to not do smoking in future and to spread awareness regarding the same in the community. The winners were announced at the end of the event and were felicitated with Prizes. These Prizes were sponsored by Gujarat Prohibition and Excise Department. The Principal congratulated both the program officers for the successful organization of the event. Dr. V.L. Kanagra offered vote of thanks in the end to all those who made the program successful.



## A Report on Seminar on Cashless Transaction, Use of ATM by SBI at Raj Charadi

A Seminar on Cashless Transaction and use of ATM was organized by NSS Wing on 9 February 2017 at Raj Charadi village in Lakhtar Taluka Surendranagar district. More than 100 students were taken at Raj Charadi village in the morning. The SBI Officials of Surendranagar Branch were invited to have an interactive session with the students and the people of the village. The officials explained the basics of opening Saving Account, benefits of Cashless transaction and the functioning of ATM Use. The students raised many queries regarding the functioning of e-banking to which the officials addressed satisfactorily. The program was a successful event organized under the leadership of Dr. Chirag fultariya and Dr. Vipul Kanagara, NSS Program officers. Their efforts to held this useful session were admired by the Principal of the college Dr. K.D.Parikh.



**A Report on Swachh Bharat Movement held at Hampar Village**

It was the vision of Mahatma Gandhi to see India as the cleanest country. In the honour of 150<sup>th</sup> Gandhi Jayanti and to fulfil his dream, Swachh Bharat Movement was organized by NSS Unit at Hampar Village on 29 January 2019 under the patronage of Shri M.P.Shah Arts and Science College Surendranagar. This village is situated in Dhrangadhra Taluka Surendranagar District. More than 100 NSS Volunteers including girls and boys were taken to this village early morning. The motive to organise this Abhiyan was to bring public awareness among the students as well as villagers towards the implication of Hygiene and Sanitation and significance of cleanliness. The whole program was conducted under the leadership of NSS Program Officers Dr. Chirag Fultariya and Dr. V.L. Kanagara. The cleanliness event was planned precisely. The students were devised into small groups of 5 members each and sent to different streets of the village. Through this cleanliness activity, the students got the chance to communicate with the villagers thus developing their interpersonal skills. They encouraged the people of the village to keep their whereabouts clean in order to keep the Environment neat and clean. It is only through cleaning one can have freshness in the atmosphere and invite lesser or almost no diseases at all. The villagers' approach was praiseworthy in a way that they cooperated to these NSS volunteers and promised them to keep their village in the same way. This kind of cleaning movement helped students come in the contact of rural life giving them the chance to communicate with the people of the village thereby developing their societal skills and accountabilities. Community Awareness and Responsibility towards society is one of the purposes academics should inculcate in the students through these activities of National Service Scheme.

After completing the cleaning activity, the students wrote slogans on the walls of the village on variety of themes such as Education awareness, Cleaning Awareness and Health Awareness. They interacted with the people of the village in order to bring awareness regarding Environment.

The movement continued since evening. The students were taken to this village by bus. It took five hours to the students to clean the village and write slogans. The efforts of the students and NSS team were appreciated by the Principal of the college Dr. K.D. Parikh.



## **A Report on Voting Awareness Seminar at Hampar**

National Voters' Day was celebrated by NSS Wing in the form of a Seminar at Hampar Village under the patronage of Shri M.P.Shah Arts and Science College. On 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019, four days after the national voters' day, this seminar was organized in the honour of democracy and Voting Rights given to the citizens of India under the leadership of Dr. Chirag Fultariya and Dr. V.L.Kanagra, the NSS program officers. More than 100 NSS Volunteers attended this seminar. The students were taken by Bus at Hamparvillage in the early morning. The purpose was to bring awareness about voting rights and the importance of voting in the selection of Government. The seminar was conducted in the Hampar Primary School and all the people of the village were invited to attend the seminar. Dr.Pankaj B. Valwai, District Election officer was invited to have an interactive session with the students. There was a huge enthusiasm among the students. The response of the villagers was also co-operative in this seminar. This kind of event not only brings awareness in the students but also connect them with rural life. Dr. Pankaj Valwai talked at length on the importance of voting and that how every vote counted and valued in the building of democracy. The students also interacted with him through question answer session. He also informed the students about the functioning of election process. The program ended in the late afternoon. It was an effective program for both the students and the people of the village.



## A Report on Superstition Prevention Program held at Hampar Village

Superstition Prevention Program was organized for the people of Hampar Village and NSS Volunteers on 30 January 2019. This program was organized by NSS Unit of M.P.Shah Arts and Science College. The whole program was conducted under the leadership of Dr. Chirag Fultariya and Dr. Vipul Kanagara. In this program, Shri Ghanshyambhai Mehta, president of Homibhabha Science Centre was invited to have an interactive session with the volunteers and with the people of Hampar village on the various social and cultural superstitions people are surrounded with in their lives. He showed live superstition experiments scientifically. He talked in detail on the irrationality of such beliefs. This was an enlightening session helpful to students encouraging them to think rationally and people of the village to use their discretion. The whole program lasted till late afternoon. The efforts to conduct this program were appreciated by the principal of the college Dr.K.D.Parikh.



## A Report on De-Addiction Event conducted at Hampar Village

A lecture on Drug, Alcohol and Smoking De-Addiction was held at Hampar Village situated in Dhrangadhra Taluka Surendranagar district on 30 January 2019 in the evening. This lecture was organized by NSS Wing under the leadership of NSS Program Officers Dr. Vipul Kanagara and Dr. Chirag Fultariya. More than 100 NSS Volunteers were taken by bus to this village. The purpose to conduct this kind of interactive session was to bring awareness in the village people about the risk factors of smoking and alcohol and drug addiction. Officials from Gujarat Prohibition and Excise Department were invited to have an interactive session with the students. The event began with the address of Dr. Vipul Kanagara, the NSS Program Officer who welcomed the officer with bouquet. The chief guest was invited to share his views on the risk factors of Smoking and Drugs. He explained in detail on how smoking and alcohol is injurious to health and he also shared the tips to get rid of such addictions. The students were really inspired by his lecture and many of them pledged to not do smoking in future. He made all the students take pledge to not do smoking in future and to spread awareness regarding the same in the community. The Principal congratulated both the program officers for the successful organization of the event. Dr. V.L. Kanagra offered vote of thanks in the end to all those who made the program successful.



## A Report on Agriculture Visit at Hampar Village

The students of NSS were taken to agriculture Visit at Hampar village situated in Dhrangadhra Taluka Surendranagar district. The whole event was organized under the leadership of NSS program officers Dr. Chirag Fultariya and Dr. Vipul Kanagara on 31 January 2019 by Bus. This visit was conducted under the patronage of Shri M.P.Shah Arts and Science College Surendranagar. The students were taken there by bus around 11 O clock. The president of the village and the people of the village were invited to attend the lecture on the importance of Organic farming. Shri Y.M.Barad, assistant director of Agriculture Department Surendragar was invited to conduct the lecture on the benefits of organic farming. He gave useful information on the advantages and health benefits of organic farming. After the lecture being over, the students were taken to various farm visits where they were given detailed information about various crops, seeds, variety of lands, suitability of lands for variety of crops, pesticides in detail. It was a knowledgeable visit for the students.



## **A Report on HIV Awareness Event held at Hampar Village**

An HIV Awareness event was well-organized by NSS Wing under the support of M.P.Shah Arts and Science College, Surendranagar at Hampar Village on 01 February 2019. More than 100 students had taken part in this event. The students were taken to this village by bus. This village is located in Dhrangadhra Taluka Surendranagar District. This program was organized at Shri Hampar Primary Girls' School including the students of the school, NSS volunteers and the people of the village. The intention to conduct this event in the village was bringing awareness among the people of the village regarding Health and various diseases. The main purpose to arrange this event was giving a detailed introductory awareness about HIV Virus and AIDS disease to students and the people of the village. Officials from District AIDS Control Society were invited who had an interactive session with the participants and the villagers about the mentioned topic. They gave an introductory idea on HIV Virus, the symptoms of the Virus, precautions to be taken to be away from the virus, the different stages of the virus and where to take the treatment if anyone gets affected by the virus. After the detailed informative lecture, the session was open to question-answer between the students and the invited guest. The students raised many queries regarding the difference between the Virus and the disease. The officers satisfied all their queries with great enthusiasm. The overall purpose to conduct such awareness program proved meaningful in real sense of the term. The students communicated with the people of the village and simplified the concept of HIV Virus to them. The whole program was conducted under the leadership of NSS program officers Dr. Chirag Fultariya and Dr. Vipul Kanagara. The Principal Dr. K.D. Parikh appreciated the efforts of two of them and the participation of the students.



## A report on Medical Check-up Camp organized for the people of Hampar village

Medical Check-up camp was organized at Hampar Village by the NSS Wing of Shri M.P.Shah Arts and Science College Surendranagar on 02 February 2019. The motive to conduct this camp was giving free medical treatment to the people of the village and develop a sense of social and familial responsibility among the students towards community. Dr.Hetal Koriya along with her team from Health Department, General Hospital, Surendranagar was invited to conduct this check-up. Total 175 villagers went through medical check-up. They were given free check-up and required medicines free of cost. The NSS Volunteers were devised into teams to make arrangements of the camp and manage the functioning of the camp. It was a noble event conducted in the benefit of the villagers the efforts of which were appreciated by the Principal of the college Dr.K.D.Parikh.



## A Report on Cultural Event for Public awareness held at Hampar Village

In order to bring public awareness on various issues of girls' Education, importance of arts, Environment Cleanliness and many more, cultural Event was organized at Hampar Village on 3 February 2019. More than 100 NSS Volunteers took part in this program. Plays, folk songs, patriotic songs and dances were performed to enlighten the people of the village. This event was conducted under the leadership of Dr. Chirag Fultariya and Dr. Vipul Kanagara. The villagers were enthralled by the amazing performances of the students. It was a successful event the efforts of which were admired by the Principal of the College Dr.K.D.Parikh.



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