

3.4.1. Extension activities are carried out in the neighborhood community, sensitizing students to social issues, for their holistic development, and impact thereof during the years.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, NSS Unit of the College under the guidance and support of President of Nagpur Shikshan Mandal Shri Ashokji Gandhi, Secretary Dr. Harishji Rathi, members of management, Principal of the College Dr. Jeevan R. Dontulwar Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator Dr. R. S. Saha and NSS Coordinator Shri Prashant Nimje. All covid-19 safety norms like social distancing and safety precautions given by Govt. were followed.

Activity 1 – Date: 06.06.2020: Distribution of face masks, medicine and food items:

Face masks, homeopathic medicine (immunity booster) *Arsenicum album-30* and non-perishable food material were distributed by NSS volunteers near the college. Around 150 needy, homeless and underprivileged members of the society around the college benefited from this. The food items were prepared and packed in the college under hygienic conditions. The teaching and non-teaching staff members were present.

The homeopathic medicine *Arsenicum album 30* was distributed in consultation with Dr. Rajesh Ratkantiwar, homeopathic practitioner at Sakkardara Square. Dr. Ratkantiwar explained the significance of this immunity booster medicine and dosage too.

Volunteers grabbed the opportunity to create awareness about the viral infection among the general public. Students took to the mike and explained the safety measures and personal hygiene to be followed during this pandemic. 7 students volunteered in the program. Some representative photos of the activity are provided below:



Dr. Ratkantiwar explaining about homeopathic medicine



Management members, Principal and NSS volunteers during distribution



Activity 2- Blood donation: on 10.06.2020

Keeping in view the shortage of blood and its components faced by hospitals, a **blood donation camp** was organized on. This camp was organized in association with Prabhatai Ojha Smruti Seva Sanstha, Nagpur. A total of 157 donors donated blood, out of which 5 were students of the college. Some photos and participation certificates are provided below.



Blood donation organised by Prabhatai Ojha Smruti Seva Sanstha, Nagpur

Sr. No.	Name of donors	Class	Batch	Contact number
1.	Tarak Deodatta Patil	B.Sc. Third year	IcB	9284273376
2.	Shravani Tambekar		IcB	8149412612
3.	Shubham Tamgire		PCM	7720936647
4.	Pavan Hajare		PCM	9890487671
5.	Minal Sahare		PCM	-



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To,
Hon'ble Principal,
Shri Mathuradas Mohota College of Science,
Nagpur.

Date- 14th June 2020

Dear Sir ,

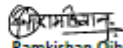
As far as I can remember, my mother has always emphasized giving back to the community, regardless of the situation prevailing. It is in times like these, that her lessons come in handy. The blood donation camp was organised with so much vigour and determination. This was just to ensure we do our part to give back to society as much as we can.

Covid-19 has suddenly become our new reality and it is brought quite a bit of uncertainty. I didn't anticipate getting this kind of support. The constant support of your organisation led this camp to such a great success. I would personally like to extend our thanks and deepest gratitude to your organisation for the constant help and enthusiasm.

It has also given me confidence that in future we as a team would be able to take up more similar challenging project. By joining hands, we were able to have around 157 donors and I hope our donation finds its way to help people across Nagpur.

Once again, thank you.

Regards,



Ramkishan Ojha
President,
Prabhavati Ojha Smruti Seva Sanstha.



Jivan
Principal
S.M.M. College of Science
Nagpur

Activity 3 – Date : 29.06.2020 - Distribution of face masks and medicine:

On, NSS volunteers distributed reusable face masks and homeopathic medicine *Arsenicum album 30* at Solanki Patil Wadi, a slum area near the college. More than 250 citizens from the slums benefitted from the activity. Along with the staff members, NSS volunteer Mr. Vaibhav Sakharkar (M.Sc. Botany I year) led the activity from the front and worked hard towards creating awareness. He along with the staff members requested the people to follow social distancing norms during the distribution and thereafter too and also told the methodology of consuming the immunity boosting homeopathic medicine. The other two volunteers Ms. Neha Varma and Mr. Krushna Naghate, both B.Sc. II year students, distributed the material. Some representative photos of the activity are provided below:



Mask and medicine distribution in slum area

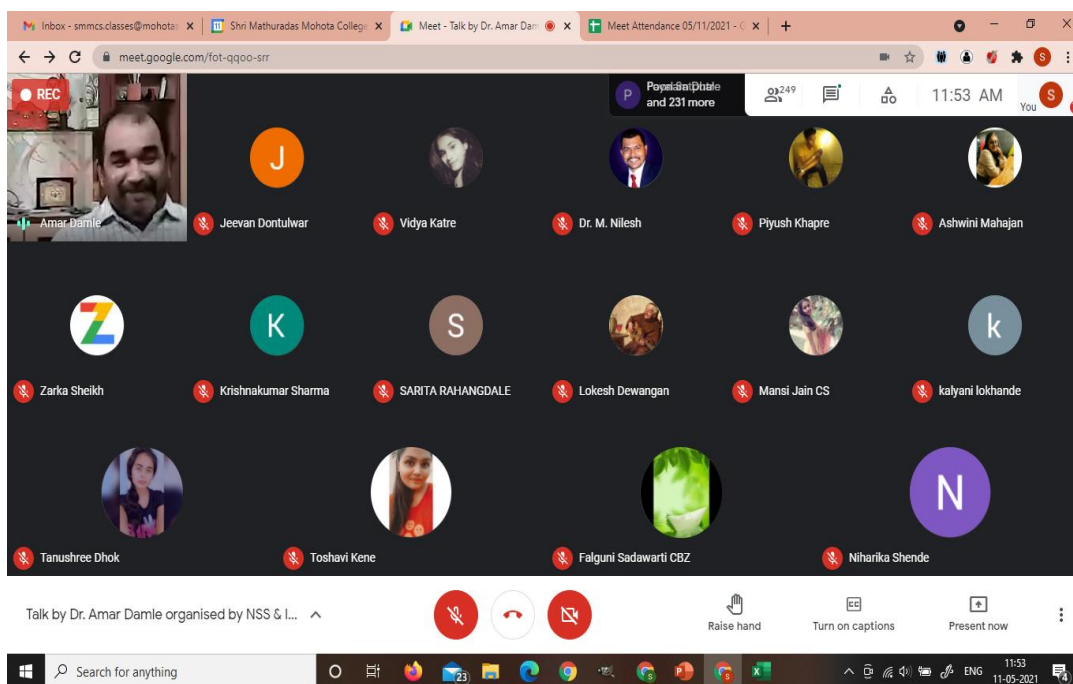



NSS volunteers and staff members distributing the material



People from the slums during distribution drive

Activity 4 -11/05/2021: Online lecture by NSS and IQAC Activity on the topic 'Being Resilient in Pandemic' Speaker: Dr. Amar Damle, Eminent Psychologist and Counsellor.



 *Jivan*
Principal
S.M.M. College of Science
Nagpur

Activity 5 - NSS and IQAC joint activity Oximeter and Flow meter Donation

Donation of oximeter to Shree Gajanan Shikshan Seva Sanstha Nagpur donated 10 Oxi-meters and 05 Flow meters to your organization 'Shree Gajanan Shikshan Seva Sanstha (Regd. No. Mah/99/06/F22481) Date of activity: 17.05.2021.



SHREE GAJANAN SHIKSHAN SEVA SANSTHA
Plot No. 35, Hivari Nagar, Behind Buddha Vihar, Nagpur - 8
Regd.No. Mah./99/06/F22481

No. 207
Date: 17/05/2021

LETTER OF GRATITUDE

To,
The Principal
Mohta Science College,
Nagpur
Respected Sir,

Even though the country is still being swept by the Delta variant like a rapid wildfire the situation seems a bit alleviated thanks to your contribution of oximeters and flow meters to our relief effort they not only helped us in reducing the number of emerging COVID cases but also saved the lives of people who were in dire need of medical apparatus of which there was a dearth due to a high concentration of COVID patients being borne by a crumbling medical system. On behalf of all of those whom you helped save I would like to thank a rare specimen of a fine individual such as yourself and I will be sure to count on you for help in the future.

Thank you.

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