

**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME - NSS**  
**MOTTO: 'NOT ME BUT YOU'**

2020-2021 was a challenging year for the whole world & also for the NSS Unit of St. Andrew's College. Like every year we began with a congratulatory meeting, albeit online, with the 69 volunteers (out of enrolled 100 volunteers) who had completed NSS in the previous year i.e. 2019-2020 by putting in 120 hours of dedicated social work. Out of these 69 volunteers, 33 volunteers had successfully completed two years of 240 hours of NSS activities and would be eligible for a certificate from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. These enthusiastic volunteers have fulfilled the cardinal principle of the programme that it is organized by the students themselves, to enhance their leadership qualities, democratic attitude, sense of civic responsibility and skills of team work & sharing responsibilities. Both the students and the Professors-In-Charge through their combined participation in social service got a sense of involvement in the tasks of community development. The activities undertaken during the current year are as follows:-

**COMMUNITY/AREA BASED ACTIVITIES:**

**FEEDING ANIMALS DURING COVID-19 LOCKDOWN:** The volunteers collaborated with the NGO Khushiyaan Foundation in their Roti Ghar Animals Project by taking care of four legged animals near their respective residences by feeding them with food and water and if required providing minor medical care. This activity was performed over a period of more than two months. The lockdown was hard on everyone especially stray animals due to non-availability of food as the city had come to a total halt with very few stepping out of their homes for fear of getting infected with the virus.

**SOCIETY AND SURROUNDING BENEFICIAL ACTIVITIES:** Due to the lockdown restrictions on travel, the volunteers carried out beneficial activities in their respective societies and surrounding areas by helping out with medical support, purchasing things required by senior citizens or families under home quarantine, maintaining cleanliness and covid protocols, etc.

**BEACH CLEANING AND BEACH CLEANING AWARENESS & SURVEY:** The volunteers assisted the NGO Khushiyaan Foundation in their Beach Warriors Project to clean up various beaches in Mumbai over the weekends. They also conducted a beach cleaning survey and awareness drive.

**UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE LEVEL ACTIVITIES:**

The following NSS activities were undertaken at the University Level and College Level:

Sr. No.	Date Of The Activity	Activity Name	Organisation	Level
1	08 August 2020	SY Orientation	College	College
2	10 August 2020	Mental Health Webinar	The Movement	College
3	13 August 2020	Organ Donation Webinar	University	University
4	14 August 2020	International Youth Day	College	College
5	15 August 2020	"The Indian Armed Forces An Insight" Webinar	Sophia College	University

6	28 August 2020	Why Civil Services Is A Dream Career? Webinar	PCGT	University
7	31 August 2020	Digital Tutor	The Movement	College
8	15 September 2020	FY Orientation	College	College
9	17 September 2020	Yoga Session By Kush Panchal	College & Kush Panchal' Team	College
10	24 September 2020	NSS Day	College	University
11	25 September 2020	Odisha Culture & Contribution To Peace Webinar	KJ Somaiya College	University
12	29 September 2020	Poster Making Heart Day	College	College
13	03 October 2020	Service To Nation Service To Self Webinar	Patuck-Gala College	University
14	05 October 2020	Human Trafficking Webinar	The Movement	College
15	06 October 2020	Substance Abuse Webinar	PCGT & College	University
16	10 October 2020	My Act Freedom Webinar	The Movement	College
17	17 October 2020	Global Freedom Webinar	The Movement	College
18	22 October 2020	Ethical Values For Joy And Success Webinar	SIES College & PCGT	University
19	25 October 2020	2nd UNESCO Conference	UNESCO	College
20	31 October 2020	Vigilance Awareness Week Webinar	University	University
21	03 November 2020	Breast And Cervical Cancer Webinar	Nagindas Khandwala College Malad West	University
22	04 November 2020	National Unity Day Quiz	University	University
23	26 November 2020	The Constitutional Day Webinar	University	University
24	28 November 2020	Vegan Outreach Webinar	Vegan Outreach	College
25	01 December 2020	1st Bootcamp Webinar	The Movement	College
26	02 December 2020	International Abolition Slavery Day Video Making	The Movement	College
27	08 December 2020	Teaching BMC School Students (Vision Rescue)	The Movement	College
28	10 December 2020	Human Rights Day India Webinar	KPB Hinduja College	University
29	12 December 2020	Score Sheet Filling	The Movement	College

30	29 December 2020	Human Trafficking A Form Of Slavery Webinar	KPB Hinduja College	University
31	08 January 2021	Protection Of Mobile Form Phishing Scam	RJC College	University
32	12 January 2021	Yuva Din Program	University	University
33	14 January 2021	Digital Flyer Making On Army Day	College	College
34	15 January 2021	Indian Army Day Webinar	KPB Hinduja College	University
35	20 January 2021	Dialogues For Democracy Lessons Form Diversity Webinar	R A Podar College	University
36	23 January 2021	Parakram Din Photo Collage Making	College	University
37	25 January 2021	Republic Day Creative Activities	College	College
38	26 January 2021	Constitutional Government Webinar	KPB Hinduja College & PCGT	University
39	01 February 2021	E-Waste Dry Waste Management Webinar	University	University
40	12 February 2021	Awareness About Platelet Donation Webinar	KC College & Tata Memorial Hospital	University
41	15 February 2021	Beach Cleaning Awareness Poster's	Beach Warriors	College
42	18 February 2021	Importance Of Youth Parliament Webinar	UPG College	University
43	19 February 2021	Rayatecha Raja Shivjayanti Webinar	University	University
44	23 February 2021	Being The Juice Of Life Webinar	PCGT	University
45	03 March 2021	Sudden Cardiac Arrest Resuscitation Webinar	College & Holy Family Hospital	College
46	04 March 2021	Webinar On Farmer Movement	SIES College	University
47	05 March 2021	Effects Of Cyber Bullying Webinar	UNESCO	College
48	06 March 2021	From The Four Corners Of The Globe Webinar	UNESCO	College
49	08 March 2021	Second Score Sheet filling	Movement	College
50	10 March 2021	Panvel Donation Activity	College	College
51	13 March 2021	Mask Painting And Donation	College	College
52	15 March 2021	Small Vendors Or Business Survey Activity	Andean E-Cell	College
53	16 March 2021	Webinar On LGBTQ Community	UPG College	University
54	18 March 2021	2021 Under Standing Basics of our Legal System Webinar	Movement	College

55	20 March 2021	PCGT - POSCO Act Activity	PCGT	College
56	21 March 2021	Webinar On Rejection And Failure	UPG College	University
57	22 March 2021	Webinar On Critical Thinking And Decision Making	UPG College	University
58	23 March 2021	Webinar On Public Speaking & How To Influence People	UPG College	University
59	31 March 2021	2nd Boot Camp Webinar	Movement	College
60	10 April 2021	The Genlead Summit Webinar On LGBTQ	AIESEC	College
61	14 April 2021	3rd Boot Camp Webinar	Movement	College
62	24 April 2021	Webinar On Vaccination Awareness	UPG College	University

### **VARIOUS CAMPS DURING THE YEAR:**

**RESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP:** The LT camp which is conducted every year by the NSS Cell of the University of Mumbai for 5 days for the first year volunteers, one volunteer selected from each college, could not be held this year due to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown restrictions.

**RESIDENTIAL RURAL SPECIAL CAMP:** The much awaited yearly camp of 7 days held at a rural village by the NSS Unit of the College also could not be held this year due to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown restrictions.

*Our volunteers displayed great enthusiasm and a sense of involvement to extend their services for the community development. They worked hard and actively participated in each and every activity and fulfilled the NSS motto 'NOT ME, BUT YOU'. This year 60 volunteers (out of 100 enrolled volunteers) successfully completed the NSS activities by putting in 120 hours of dedicated social work and out of these 60 volunteers, 30 volunteers have completed two years of 240 hours of NSS activities.*

**Students-in-charge:** The true pillars of NSS are the student leaders who have toiled much beyond their call of duty to make the NSS Unit of St. Andrew's College excel in all the activities undertaken. For the year 2020-21 the 9 leaders were: Yesha Mehta, Main Leader (S.Y.B.A.), Xavier Muniz, Assistant Leader (T.Y.B.Com.), and 7 Leaders – Arya More (S.Y.B.Com.), Sneha Singh (S.Y.B.A.), Shannice Passanha (S.Y.B.A.), Joel Fernandes (S.Y.B.Com.), Stebin Nadar (S.Y.B.Com.) and Christopher Gonsalves (S.Y. B.Com.). Rajat John (S.Y.B.A.) was the NSS representative on the Students' Council. Arya More (S.Y.B.Com.) has been selected for the award for the best NSS leader which will be received by her at the College Annual Day function.

**Professors-in-charge:** CA Rachel George - Programme Officer, Dr. Preeti Oza, Neeraj Shukla and Abhishek Sood.



Yesha Mehta



Shannice Passanha



Sneha Singh



Xavier Muniz



Arya More



Joel Fernandes



Rajat John



Stebin Nadar



Christopher Gonsalves

## NSS Leaders



**Animal Feeding - Appreciation by the NGO on Twitter**



**Animal Feeding – Cats**



**Animal Feeding – Dogs**





**Beach Cleaning Day 1**



**Beach Cleaning Team Day 1**





**Beach Cleaning Day 2**



**Beach Cleaning Team Day 2**





**Society & Surrounding Community Activity - Medical support**



**Society & Surrounding Community Activity - Supplies provided to street children & families**