

Mahatma Education Society
Pillai College of Arts, Commerce and Science
New Panvel
N.S.S (2015 – 16)

PCACS is conducting all the N.S.S activities under the guidance of Prof. Shabab Rizvi. N.S.S is the platform where students serve the society and brings happiness and smiles on many faces. So it's not simply an association or a formality for a college but it's a reason to inculcate some values and ethics in the students for their duty towards the society.

N.S.S. (National Service Scheme) is an organization which aims to create a cohesive environment whereby a sense of pride is inculcated in the heart of the citizens. It is a continuous process of providing community services with selfless and patriotic sense. The love for the nation and its people is held to the highest pedestal by every N.S.S. volunteers.

With this feeling to do something for the N.S.S. brethren, the Pillai College of Arts Commerce and Science, New Panvel have worked ceaselessly to meet those ends.

CONSTITUTIONAL DAY

- The citizen of the nation should be well versed with the laws of the land and hence with this responsibility be executed.
- A Constitutional Day lecture was organized on 28th November, 2015.
- The title was – “The Fundamental Rights and the Constitution of India.”
- Advocate Priyesh Raghavan was the speaker on this occasion.

AIDS AWARENESS

- On 1st December, 2015 awareness on AIDS was created by the volunteers through the display of some magnificent posters. Each of them was studded with the remarkable slogans which met the requirements for the day.
- Following which on 3rd December, 2015 again a lecture on the very same topic – AIDS Awareness was conducted in the Conclave of the College regarding the cause, effects and precautions to be taken. Advocate Keekan Priyesh Raghavan guided the students on the same.
- Finally on 4th December, 2015 a street play on AIDS Awareness was carried out within the College premises. The title “JAAGO INDIA” aptly goes with the kind of play performed by the volunteers.
- In all, the volunteers had been very enthusiastic in providing with spirit, energy and ideas to make the year a remarkable one with their total efforts in any Endeavor they undertook.

N.S.S. RESIDENTIAL CAMP

- A N.S.S. camp was organized from 9th December, 2015 to 15th December, 2016 with the slogan “SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN.” It was one of the finest undertakings of 2015-16 with great care was taken to mingle with the villagers to solve their problems and create a civic sense amongst them. This event was undertaken due to the great efforts of the Chief N.S.S. Programme Officer Prof. Shabab Rizvi.
- His efforts saw the flowering, when the camp was successfully organized with various programs being conducted. It included Disaster Management Training Program, Road Safety Awareness, Eye Check-up Camp, Diabetes Check-up Camp, Violations against Women, Lecture series and Street plays. To top it all, the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was conducted to keep the environment clean and green. The efforts bore fruit when, it was well received by the villagers and its Sarpanch alike. It was thus a very successful campaign of 2015-16.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

- N.S.S. unit created awareness on Energy Conservation.
- On 16th December, 2015 awareness on Energy Conservation was created but through a different way. Essay writing competition was carried out and students participated enthusiastically.
- On 17th December, 2015, OATH ceremony was conducted where the youth were found delivering a written OATH, swearing on their loyalty and sincerity in conserving the precious Energy Resources.
- On 18th December, 2015, a rally on Energy Conservation was carried out from Pillai College to H.D.F.C. Circle. Through this rally a general awareness was created to guide the people to conserve the non-renewable energy resources. The drive through posters was the scenario of the day.
- On 5th January, 2016, N.S.S. volunteers took the OATH ceremony and brought it to the common layman; exerting with them a written declaration of Energy Conservation and protection of Mother Earth.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 1986

- A lecture on Consumer Protection Act, 1986 was delivered by Advocate Keekan Priyesh Raghavan on 7th January, 2016. It was an informative session whereby students were enthralled by the knowledge they received as consumers. The session ended with a hope to continue the spread of this awareness.
- The rally on Consumer Protection Act, 1986 was conducted on 10th January, 2016 at Shivaji Chowk in Panvel area. The Volunteers distributed the pamphlets to the common layman and created an awareness amongst them.

ROAD SAFETY WEEK

- N.S.S. unit of PCACS conducted N.S.S. activity namely “Road Safety” under the guidance of Prof. Shabab Rizvi (Chief N.S.S. Programme Officer). N.S.S. initiated Road Safety Week from 10th January, 2016 to 16th January, 2016.
- Following activities were conducted in Road Safety such as-
 1. “OATH” to follow the road safety while driving two wheeler and four wheeler.
 2. Essay Writing competition on Road Safety.
 3. Road Safety Poster Exhibition.
 4. Helmet Rally.
 5. Speed Breaker Painting.

6. Training for First Aid.
7. Road Safety Rally.
8. General Driving Tips – Dos and Don'ts.

THALASSEMIA AWARENESS AND DETECTION CAMP

- N.S.S. conducted THALASSEMIA AWARENESS AND DETECTION CAMP on 20th January, 2016 in association with INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUB & supporting clubs were Lions Club of Navi Mumbai Champions, New Panvel, New Panvel Steel Town Lioness Club of New Panvel Steel Town, Koparkhairne.
- PMJF Ln. Nitin Shetty (District Governor) were the Chief Guest and Ln N R Parmeshwaran (D.C. Activity) & Ls. Jyoti Jagasia (District President) were the guest of Honour for the event.
- Approximately 1900 students were given awareness and 265 students were tested.

STEM CELL TRANSPLANT – AWARENESS & REGISTRATION

- N.S.S. conducted STEM CELL TRANSPLANT – AWARENESS & REGISTRATION on 25th January, 2016 in association with MARROW DONOR REGISTRY (INDIA). Dr. Pravin from TATA Hospital delivered lectures on STEM CELL TRANSPLANT class wise in Pillai College of Arts Commerce and Science.
- Approximately 1300 students were given awareness and 67 students stem cell test was conducted.

FREE BONE DENSITY CAMP & RANDOM BLOOD SUGAR TEST

- N.S.S. conducted FREE BONE DENSITY CAMP & RANDOM BLOOD SUGAR TEST on 28th January, 2016 in association with Lions Club of Navi Mumbai Champions. Dr. Daphne Pillai, Secretary, MES, Pillai's also visited Free Bone Density Camp & Random Blood Sugar Test.
- Approximately 100 teaching and non-teaching staff were successfully tested.

FREE BOOK DISTRIBUTION

- N.S.S. conducted FREE BOOK DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME on 1st February, 2016 in Dyanjyoti Savitribai Phule Podi School, New Panvel, wherein N.S.S. volunteers distributed books to the students which were collected from N.S.S. volunteers.

WORLD WETLAND DAY

- N.S.S. initiated World Wetland Day on 2nd February, 2016, wherein N.S.S. volunteers spread awareness on it by visiting different classes in Pillai College.