

**D.Y. Patil College of Engineering  
National Service Scheme  
Sector 29, Akurdi, Pune, MH, India-44**



Date: 18/09/2022

Day: Sunday

Time: 5.45AM to 7PM

**VISAPUR FORT CLEANING AND TREE PLANTATION CAMP – REPORT**

Objectives:

**Cleanliness Drive:**

- To involve young learners in an effort to preserve the environment.
- To address the issue of hygiene public sanitation condition.
- To create awareness towards cleanliness in public places.
- To create a clean and green consciousness among students.

**Tree Plantation:**

- Plants promote and conserve local biodiversity.
- Planting trees connects students with nature and shows them that their hard work makes a difference in the world.
- Planting Trees reduce pollution and hence decreases the effects of Global Warming.
- Planting trees improve water and Air Quality.
- To impart knowledge on ecosystem.

A VISAPUR FORT CLEANING AND TREE PLANTATION CAMP was organized by **National Service Scheme (NSS)** Unit at Dr. D. Y. Patil Pratishthan's D. Y. Patil College of Engineering, Akurdi, Pune. On 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022, the camp began at 5.45 AM and end by 7.00 PM.

The Camp began with all the NSS Volunteers assembling at Akurdi Railway Station at 5:45 am on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Tickets were brought for all 37 Members present (including 2 Faculty members). The Local Train arrived at 6:15am at Akurdi Railway Station and reached at Malavli Station at 7:00 am. We took a break for 10 mins and then proceeded for 3 km uptil Visapur Trek Starting Point.

To begin the day with good luck and full of energy, we said some prayers, had some refreshments and started chanting Slogans. We made 2 groups of 17 members and begun the trek. We took 2 breaks while climbing for water breaks and took quick rest. After completing

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the trek and reaching the fort, Slogans were displayed to everyone passing by. We took a Refreshment Break for 20 mins.

Following that, we dispersed into 2 groups for the Cleanliness Drive: 1 group to the left and the other to the right. We collected all threw plastic waste from the fort and put it in garbage bags.

After completing the cleanliness drive, each group gathered in a circle and held a group discussion activity. Group 1 had selected the topic of Covid 19 and Group 2 had selected Rural Development. Before going down we had a small photoshoot and started going back down.

While going down, we cleared a lot of garbage and filled our sacks with garbage. When we reached down, we had lunch in the Temple and put all of our garbage in the Municipal Garbage Van. Sarpanch and Swadya CGR Member briefed us about Shrimat Bhagavad-Gita and its etiquettes. Lunch was sponsored by the ..... Sarpanch of the Patan Village gave us farming tools to aid us in our tree plantation activity. We planted 30 saplings of curry tree, 5 sucrose plants and 25 thorny plants and 300 Custard Apple seeds.

After completing these activities, we headed back to Malavli Railway Station. We Collected 75 kgs of Garbage.

#### **PHOTO GALLERY:-**



**Program Outcomes:**

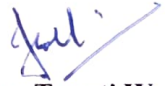
- Volunteers were encouraged for proper maintenance and preservation of trees together with other vegetation.
- This event set an inspiring example for the coming generations to save and plant more trees.



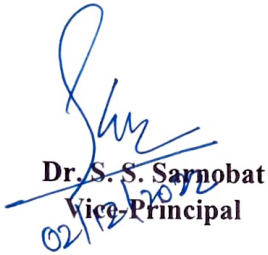
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