



NAGINDAS KHANDWALA COLLEGE
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National Service Scheme (N.S.S. B-28)
Annual Report 2025-26

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit B-28 of Nagindas Khandwala College (Empowered Autonomous) successfully carried out a wide spectrum of extension, outreach, and community development activities during the academic year 2025-2026. Functioning with the guiding principle of the NSS motto, "Not Me But You, the unit consistently encouraged student volunteers to actively engage in meaningful service, thereby fostering a sense of social responsibility, leadership, and civic awareness.

The academic year commenced with participation in socially significant events that instilled values of equality and national consciousness among students. On Sunday, 13th April 2025, NSS volunteers actively participated in the Ambedkar Jayanti Padyatra held at Air India, Nariman Point, paying tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and spreading awareness about social justice and constitutional values. This was followed by participation in the Viksit Bharat 2047 session on Tuesday, 15th April 2025 at the University of Mumbai, which provided a platform for students to understand India's developmental roadmap and the role of youth in shaping the nation's future.

Environmental sustainability remained a key focus area. On Sunday, 20th April 2025, NSS volunteers organized and participated in the International Mother Earth Day Clean-up Drive at Versova Beach, contributing to environmental conservation while spreading awareness about the importance of maintaining ecological balance. Academic enrichment was promoted through participation in the National Seminar titled "Adhyayan: Research Methodology & Techniques in Tribal Studies" held on 25th and 26th April 2025, which enhanced students' understanding of research methodologies and tribal development issues.

The month of May 2025 was marked by activities aimed at personality development, mental well-being, and technological awareness. The Patriotic Week Celebration on Friday, 16th May 2025 fostered a sense of national pride among students through various activities. An Artificial Intelligence Workshop conducted on Sunday, 18th May 2025 introduced students to emerging technologies, highlighting their applications and future scope. Recognizing the importance of mental health, a Mental Health Awareness Session was organized on Sunday, 25th May 2025,

addressing stress management, emotional resilience, and psychological well-being. A significant highlight was the Personality Development Youth Camp conducted from 26th May to 1st June 2025 at Vangaon, where students engaged in team-building exercises, leadership training, and community interaction, leading to overall personality enhancement.

June 2025 witnessed a blend of cultural, health, and wellness-oriented activities. An online session on Rwanda Culture conducted on 13th June 2025 broadened students' global outlook and cultural understanding. Preparatory Yoga Training Sessions held from 17th to 20th June 2025 culminated in the celebration of International Yoga Day through Yoga Fiesta 2025 on Saturday, 21st June 2025, where students and faculty participated enthusiastically, promoting physical fitness and mental well-being. NSS volunteers also extended their participation in Yoga Day celebrations at Mumbai University. A Blood Donation Drive organized on 23rd June 2025 exemplified the spirit of humanitarian service, while the International Day Against Drug Abuse awareness session on 26th June 2025 sensitized students about the adverse effects of substance abuse. The month concluded with a Music Lab Workshop on 29th June 2025, encouraging creative expression among students.

In July 2025, NSS Unit B-28 organized and participated in a diverse set of activities focusing on academic development, health awareness, and social responsibility. A National Seminar conducted on 11th July 2025 provided a platform for academic interaction and knowledge exchange. The Say No to Drugs Rally on 19th July 2025 reinforced awareness about substance abuse prevention. A Doctor's Talk and Health Check-up Camp on 23rd July 2025 addressed students' health concerns and promoted preventive healthcare. Additionally, a series of sessions conducted between 28th and 31st July 2025 on Group Bonding, Digital Detox, Climate Change, and Self Well-being emphasized emotional intelligence, environmental consciousness, and healthy lifestyle practices.

August 2025 focused extensively on social awareness, inclusivity, and community engagement. Initiatives such as the Rakhi Stall for Divyang Artisans promoted social inclusion and support for differently-abled individuals. A Street Play on Anti-Human Trafficking conducted on 2nd August 2025 created awareness about a critical social issue. Environmental activities continued with a Beach Clean-up Drive on 4th August 2025, followed by the Hiroshima Day Peace Rally on 6th August 2025 and Mega Beach Cleanup on 7th August 2025, emphasizing peace and environmental responsibility. Independence Day was celebrated with a Street Play on 15th August 2025, fostering patriotism and social awareness. An Organ Donation Awareness Session held on 10th August 2025 further sensitized students about the importance of organ donation.

September 2025 witnessed initiatives aimed at civic engagement and environmental sustainability. Activities included My Bharat Portal Registration on 3rd September 2025, enabling students to engage with national-level initiatives, and a United Way Mumbai Session on 9th September 2025,

which introduced students to volunteering opportunities and social impact programs. Various competitions, human chain activities, and capacity-building workshops were also conducted. Environmental initiatives such as Tree Plantation Drives, Mega Beach Cleanups, and a Plant Donation Drive around 20th September 2025 reinforced the importance of environmental conservation.

In October 2025, NSS volunteers actively participated in community service and cultural activities. A Bhajan Sandhya & Rally organized on 1st October 2025 promoted cultural values and community bonding. The Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign on 5th October 2025 emphasized cleanliness and hygiene. A Flood Relief Collection Drive on 7th October 2025 showcased the spirit of compassion and community support. The Leadership Training Program conducted from 27th to 31st October 2025 enhanced leadership qualities and organizational skills among volunteers. November 2025 was marked by educational and awareness-based initiatives. Activities such as Unity Pledge, Mass Singing of Vande Mataram, Tribal Awareness Seminars, Cybersecurity Awareness Session, IBM Skills Workshop, and sessions on the Justice System enriched students' knowledge and civic understanding. Community engagement was further strengthened through a Kid's Fun Fiesta on 20th November 2025 and participation in the World Without Wars Initiative on 25th November 2025, promoting peace and harmony.

In December 2025, NSS volunteers actively participated in prestigious events such as the RUSHABHAYAN International Conference from 19th to 21st December 2025 and the Riwayat Cultural Fest on 20th December 2025. The Christmas Celebration with Grain Donation on 25th December 2025 highlighted the spirit of sharing and caring for the underprivileged.

The year 2026 commenced with awareness and youth engagement activities. A Road Safety Awareness Rally on 4th January 2026 promoted responsible behavior on roads. National Youth Day Celebrations along with Run for Swadeshi on 12th January 2026 inspired students to contribute towards national development. A major highlight was the NSS Special Camp conducted from 18th to 24th January 2026 at Nallasopara, where volunteers engaged in shramdaan, awareness workshops, cultural activities, and community interaction, providing experiential learning.

Subsequent activities included the Walk for Freedom on 31st January 2026, Cardiac Marshal Training conducted from 3rd to 4th February 2026, a Debate on Artificial Intelligence on 6th February 2026, and a Health Check-up Camp on 11th February 2026. In February 2026, NSS organized various impactful programs including sessions on Youth Empowerment, an Old Age Home Visit on 17th February 2026, a POCSO Awareness Session, and a Soft Skills Training Program conducted from 20th to 28th February 2026, along with a Grand Cultural Program and Award Ceremony recognizing the efforts and achievements of volunteers.

In conclusion, NSS Unit B-28 demonstrated remarkable dedication and commitment throughout the academic year 2025-2026 by organizing and participating in a diverse range of activities covering social awareness, environmental sustainability, health, education, and community service. These initiatives significantly contributed to the overall development of students, nurturing them into responsible citizens and proactive contributors to society. The unit continues to uphold its mission of service and remains committed to making a positive impact in the years to come.

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