

## **REPORT OF SPECIAL WINTER CAMP AT SAWANTPUR**

### **Tal- Palus, Dist- Sangli**

**(Camp Period – 7<sup>th</sup> January to 13<sup>th</sup> January- 2023)**

**National Service Scheme** unit of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, Dental College and Hospital, Wanlesswadi, Sangli, organized a **Special Winter Camp** at Sawantpur, Tal - Palus, District - Sangli between 07.01.2023 to 13.01.2023 by NSS Programme Officers Dr. Samruddhi Metha and Dr. Aniruddh Shete and 50 Volunteers of National Service Scheme under the guidance of Dr. Sharad Kamat, Principal, Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College and Hos[pital], Sangli.



### **Orientation of NSS Volunteers**

An orientation program for volunteers was arranged on 07.01.2023 by Programme Officer - Dr. Samruddhi S. Metha during which motivation of the volunteers was done about winter camp activities and formal groups were made for performing activities like free Dental check-ups, Awareness of Villagers, Shramdan, Skit, etc. throughout the camp



It was followed by the visit to all the Schools of Sawantpur Village where Free dental check - up camp was held with demonstration of brushing techniques and awareness talk on oral hygiene. N.S.S. Volunteers interacted with the children and entertained them by playing with them.



Volunteers also carried out Drawing competition and organized games like cricket, football, long jump, running followed by prize distribution to the winners.



Distribution of 25% concession camp cards for treatment at Dental College, Sangli were done for the school children and Villagers. We also distributed Free Toothpastes to all those who attended the camp. We were thankful to get 1 day Breakfast and snacks at Z. P. School, Sawantpur Vasahat organized by Headmistress Smt. Beena S. Mane. Shramdan was carried out at Datt Mandir, Sawantpur Vasahat.



Following are the schools where Dental- check-up was conducted:

1. Zila Parishad School, Sawantpur Vasahat – 243 Students and 09 Staff members
2. Zila Parishad School and Anganwadi, Sawantpur – 150 Students and 13 Staff members
3. Zila Parishad School, Nalwadi – 25 Students and 02 Staff Members
4. Door to Door check –up – 700 Beneficiaries
5. Grampanchayat members and Villagers Dental Camp on 09.01.2023 - 500 Beneficiaries.

**Total – 1642 Beneficiaries**



## Dental Camp and Inauguration Ceremony - 09.01.2023

National Service Scheme unit organized Special Winter Dental Check-up Camp on 09.01.2023 which was inaugurated by Honorable Shri. Prahlad Jadhav, Sarpanch, Shri. Vikas Jadhav, Deputy Sarpanch, Sawantpur and the event was graced by presence of Honorable Shri. Ganpatrao Sawant, Chairperson, Vasantdada sugar factory, Sangli. Other Dignitaries were Shri. Jaywant Pawar, Ex Gramsarpanch, Shri Appasaheb Mane, Shri. Vijay Sawant, Grampanchayat members, Sawantpur, Dr. Samruddhi Metha, NSS District Coordinator, Bharati Vidyapeeth and Dr. Aniruddh Shete, NSS Assistant Programme Officer, BVDU Dental College, Sangli and NSS Volunteers.

Dr. Samruddhi Metha addressed everyone and Dr. Kshitij Sheth, Intern introduced guests to everyone.



NSS Volunteers performed Street play at Sawantpur Vasahat Chowk on various issues like menstruation taboo, Political leader qualities and role of young generation in election, Communal Harmony which was attended by the Villagers.





It was followed by free Dental Check-up camp for villagers at Grampanchayat and door to door with distribution of free toothpastes and 25% concession cards to the beneficiaries.

Programme concluded with Vote of thanks by Dr. Samruddhi Metha.



A trek was organized to Sagarashwar Sanctuary where the volunteers performed yoga practice and performed cleaning of the premises. It was organised to learn the importance of fitness and cleanliness.



Volunteers also contributed towards shramdan by cleaning the temple premises of Sawantpur Vasahat and distributed 25 plant saplings to the villagers.



**Dr. Samruddhi Metha**  
**NSS Programme Officer**

**Dr. Sharad Kamat**  
**Principal**