

BHARATI VIDYAPEETH
(Deemed to be University)
DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, WANLESSWADI, SANGLI-416414
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (2020-2021)

REGULAR ACTIVITIES ANNUAL REPORT (2020-2021)

This Year University sanctioned for the 50 strength of volunteers for our NSS unit and after the enrollment of 50 volunteers from our College the NSS activities were conducted for them as per the schedule prepared for Academic year 2020-2021.

1. **COVID 19 ACTIVITY:**

❖ **Mask Making and Arogya setu App:**

Total No. of Volunteers who contributed towards the Mask making videos and further shared with members, family, friends, groups, etc. – 60

Total No. of Volunteers who contributed towards Mask making – 10

Total No. of Programme Officers who contributed towards the Mask making video – 02

Total No. of Programme Officers who downloaded training module videos – 01

Total No. of Volunteers who downloaded training module videos – 52

Total No. of Volunteers trained through zoom or other electronic modes – 100

Total No. of other villagers, peer people who further disseminated knowledge on training modules through zoom or other electronic modes – 30

Total No. of Programme Officers who downloaded Arogya Setu App – 02

Total No. of Volunteers who downloaded Arogya Setu App – 100

- ❖ **Covid 19 Emergency Unit** was formed in the month of April 2020, which comprised of 75 Faculty members and 25 NSS Volunteers who were assigned duty at Bharati Hospital, Sangli as and when required. Dr. Shahaji Deshmukh, Dean Medical College and Hospital Sangli and other staff members of Department of Medicine gave Demonstration to everyone regarding the use of Personal Protective Equipments and other precautionary measures while handling Covid 19 patients.

- ❖ There was **food distribution** during Pandemic which was carried out at Miraj on 15.4.2020 for sheltered people by Honorable Dr. Vishwajeet Kadam sir. Two staff members Dr. Chetan Patil, Assistant Professor and Dr. Swapnil Metha, NSS Assistant Programme Officer and 3 NSS Volunteers helped in distribution of food.
- ❖ **Blood Donation** (Plasmapheresis) was done by Dr. Swapnil Metha, NSS Assistant Programme Officer and blood donation by Kshitij Sheth, NSS Volunteer in May 2020. **Animal Feeding (Stray dogs)** was done by Dr. Swapnil Metha, NSS Assistant Programme Officer **during** the period of lockdown in April 2020.
- ❖ Preparation of small **Awareness clips/ videos** which were shared on social media platform for publicity amongst the people on hand hygiene, use of facemasks and staying home. The videos received lots of responses.

VIDEO LINKS – 1. <https://youtu.be/rKyReWaEHRI>

2. <https://youtu.be/NdI3HdTioQU>

3. <https://youtu.be/bN8AAAgOv8s>

4. <https://youtu.be/rKyReWaEHRI>



Students Video.mp4



Awareness Video.mp4



Dr Samruddhi video.MOV



Kshitij video.mp4



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- ❖ Dr. Samruddhi Metha, NSS Programme Officer and Dr. Swapnil Metha, NSS Assistant Programme Officer attended various Webinars and filled various questionnaires on COVID 19 for upgrading the knowledge and received Certificates of participation.
- ❖ Total 50 volunteers Registered for National Webinar on Health for Youth - Covid 19.
- ❖ An online Webinar was conducted on 05/06/2020 on the topic **“Covidnet: Living and coping with Covid”** by **Dr. Krishnaraj Ganeshnarayan**, MDS Periodontology. The webinar was attended by more than 250 participants from all across India including all the staff and students.

❖ **National Webinar On: Adaptability with Covid 19** was delivered by Dr. Dilip B. Magdum, Professor and HOD, Dept of Oral Pathology. It was organized on 29.06.2020 by NSS, Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College, Sangli in collaboration with NSS Department of V.P. Institute of Management Studies and research, Sangli. Welcome note was given by Dr. I. A. Attar. Speaker's introduction was given by Dr A. A. Sattikar. The resource person, Speaker Dr Dilip B. Magdum, elaborated on individual and family care, precautions in the Society, mental health management, & also management at workplace in current Covid 19 crisis. He explained all the related guidelines given by our health authorities, CDC, ICMR, AYUSH & WHO guidelines for prevention of spread of Covid 19. The program was graced by Principal Dr. R. A. Shinde, Dr H. R. Shinde (trustee), Dr M. M. Ali (Professor incharge), Dr R. A. Patil (trustee), Dr. Samruddhi Metha, NSS District Coordinator, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University. The webinar was conducted via zoom meeting and attended by total participants. All registered participants were provided with e-certificates. **M - 03, F-08, Beneficiary = 150**

2. **Online Skill Development Webinar** on 23/05/2020 on the topic "Writing A Research Article" by Dr. Ashish Kumar, Editor, Journal of Indian Society of Periodontology. The webinar was attended by more than **250 participants** from all across India including all the staff and post graduate students of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental College and Hospital, Sangli.

3. **International Day of Yoga: 21/06/2020**

N.S.S. unit of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, Dental College and Hospital, Sangli has celebrated the International day of Yoga on 21/06/2020 through online mode. Dr. Samruddhi Metha, NSS Programme Officer and Dr. Swapnil Metha, Assistant Programme officer attended the online Yoga demonstration organised by Trio Physiotherapy Miraj Group and online Yoga webinar Session by Maharashtra Government. They also got participation certificates. Amongst total 112 participants 22 NSS volunteers attended - 07 were male and 15 were female participants. Other 90 youth and staff members also attended out of which 27 were male and 63 were female. Demonstration of various asana that is various body postures while standing, sitting, and in supine positions. **M- 34, F- 78, Total- 112.**

4. **Lecture on “Adaptability with Covid 19”** was delivered by Dr. Dilip B. Magdum, Professor and HOD, Department of Oral Pathology. This lecture was conducted for non-teaching staff of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental College & Hospital, Sangli. Dr. Vidya Dodwad, Principal gave welcome note. The resource person, Speaker Dr. Dilip B. Magdum, elaborated on individual and family care, precautions in the Society, mental health management, & also management at workplace in current Covid 19 crisis. He explained all the related guidelines given by our health authorities, CDC, ICMR, AYUSH & WHO for prevention of spread of Covid 19. The program was graced by Principal Dr. Vidya Dodwad. The Lecture was conducted following all guidelines of social distancing and with all Covid preventive measures. The Lecture attended by all Non-Teaching staff including office and Nursing staff. Vote of thanks was given by Shri. Hanmant Yadav Office Superintendent of BV Dental College & Hospital, Sangli. **M – 40, F – 25, Total – 65**
5. **Online Webinar Topic "What After BDS?" - A Career Guidance Program** by Dr. Benley George, Vice Principal of Pushpagiri Dental College, Thiruvalla, Kerala on 18th August 2020 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Principal, Dr. Vidya Dodwad madam, welcomed the speaker. Dr. Lalita Nanjannawar & Dr. Smruti Lulla were the moderators for the webinar. The webinar was a huge success with lots of appreciation & positive feedback from all the participants. **Male - 40, Female - 80, Total - 120**
6. **Ganesh Festival** - On account of Ganpati Puja activity Dr. Samruddhi Metha, District Coordinator and Dr. Swapnil Metha, Assistant Programme Officer were invited for Aarti at Savkar Ganpati Mandal on 28.8.2020 at college corner Sangli. During this event speech on awareness of corona and precautionary measures was delivered by Dr. Swapnil Metha. He also pointed out that social stigma related to Corona infection should be avoided. Event management was done by NSS Volunteers Kshitij Sheth, Bhushan Tale maintaining all the sanitisation measures.

7. Fit India Run and Fit India Cyclathon-

- 1) Total number of volunteers participate= Male- 6 Female- 14
- 2) Total number of Programme Officer Participate=Male-1, Female-1
- 3) Total number of College complete the registration process portal and got e-certificate-1
- 4) Total number of Fit India youth club established in your Jurisdiction/affiliated colleges

5) Name of the activities- yoga, Morning walk, Jogging, Gym, Cycling



- 16 km cycling by Dr. Samruddhi Metha NSS Prog off and Dr. Swapnil Metha, Asst. Prog Off. from Miraj to Haripur and back.
- Cycling by Dr. Samruddhi Metha NSS Prog off and Family from Miraj to Narsinhwadi. **Male - 8, Female – 16, Total - 24**

8. Gandhi Jayanti Celebration in the college lobby on ground floor on 2nd October 2020.

The programme was organized by Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology and NSS Programme Officer Dr. Samruddhi Metha (Asst. Prof). Programme was attended by teaching faculty and students by wearing masks and maintaining safe social distancing. It started by welcoming all the HODs, staffs and students. Dr. Jiwanasha Agarwal (Prof and HOD) and Dr. Ulhas Mali (Prof and HOD) garlanded the photograph of Mahatma Gandhiji. It was followed by short speech on Mahatma Gandhiji and Lal Bahadur Shashtriji by Dr. Sayali More. Finally the programme was concluded by vote of thanks.

M – 25, F – 35, Total – 60

9. Live webinar on "Combatting Covid-19 in Dentistry...The way Forward" on 19th of October, 2020 at 11:00 am. Dr. Lalita Nanjannawar, Associate Professor from Department of Orthodontics Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental College and Hospital, Sangli was the Guest Speaker. This webinar was intended to sensitize our students towards current pandemic situation & get them acquainted with the "New Normal" protocol to be followed. The webinar also included valuable insights on various practice modifications that can be adopted for a safe dental practice.

10. **Children's and Pedodontist day** on 14th November, the event was scheduled on 25th November in the Department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental College & Hospital, Sangli. The entire department was decorated with balloons, ribbons, flowers and a beautiful Children's Day special rangoli. On this special occasion, children from Pathak Orphanage, Miraj, were adopted and provided with a complete oral health check-up. This event was graced by the presence of our **Honourable Regional Director, Dr. H.M. Kadam Sir**, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Sangli, **Dr. Vidya Dodwad madam**, Principal, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental College, & Hospital, Sangli, Orphanage supervisor Mrs. **Dhanashree ma'am**, HOD **Dr. Anil Patil**. Light, a symbol of brightness and prosperity was lit followed by felicitations of the chief guest and principal ma'am. To establish good oral hygiene habits at a young age, children were instructed regarding brushing and rinsing techniques. To appreciate the little one's a small hamper with modelling clay and toothpastes were gifted to them so as to encourage the idea of oral health and set a large smile on their faces. **M – 15 F – 20 T-35**

11. **Communal Harmony Day** was organized on 23rd November 2020 at BVDU Dental College and Hospital, Sangli. The chief dignitary for the program was respected Dr. Vidya Dodwad madam, Principal, BVDU Dental College and Hospital, Sangli. Other dignitaries who attended the program were the Professors and Head of the Departments of BVDU Dental College and Hospital, Sangli. Dr. Tanushri Dalvi, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health Dentistry, delivered the welcome note, introduced the significance of communal harmony day and sensitized the audience about need of harmony in the society for the national integration and development. Pledge was taken by all the faculty members for maintaining the same. In the end, Dr. Shrivardhan Kalghatgi, Associate Professor, Department of Public Health Dentistry, extended the vote of thanks and concluded the program. **M – 30 F – 40 T-70**

12. **World AIDS Day** was observed on 1st December 2020 at Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College and Hospital, Sangli. The theme for the 2020 observance is “***Ending the HIV/AIDS Epidemic: Resilience and Impact***”. Intern Varsha mentioned about importance of World AIDS day and briefed about this years’ theme to the gathering. Final year student Miss. Nikita Talekar, presented a monoact on AIDS awareness. Program was graced by presence of Dr. H. M. Kadam Sir, Regional Director, Bharati Medical Campus, Sangli, Dr. Vidya Dodwad, Principal, BV (DU) DCH, Sangli and Dr. Dilip Magdum, HOD, Dept. of Oral Pathology and Microbiology. Programme was attended by HODs and Interns, following social distancing. **M – 15 F – 20 T-35**
13. **Birthday Celebration of Late Founder Dr. Patangraoji Kadam Saheb** on 8th January 2021 at 9.00 am at college entrance. The programme was organized by Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology and NSS. Dr. Jeevanasha Agarwal Professor & HOD, Dept of Orthodontics, garlanded the photo of Saheb. It was followed by a short speech on Saheb’s biography by Dr. Sayali More, Assistant Professor. All the teaching and non-teaching staffs and Interns paid their tribute to Saheb by offering flowers. As a part of this occasion concession for various treatments was announced from 1st January to 28TH February 2021 by Dr. Vidya Dodwad, Principal. Finally the programme was concluded by vote of thanks by Dr. Shridevi Adki, HOD, Oral Medicine and Radiology. **M – 10 F – 20 T-30**
14. **“National Youth Day”** was celebrated on 12th January 2021 at Department of Prosthodontics of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental College and Hospital, Sangli celebrated Every year 12th January is celebrated as “**Yuva Divas**” on the occasion of birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda to acknowledge and honor his teachings. It was celebrated in the presence of Principal Dr. Vidya Dodwad, Dental College and Hospital, Sangli under the guidance of Dr. Raghvendra Adaki, Head of the Department of Prosthodontics. All the students, faculty members, postgraduate students were gathered for the ceremony. Program began with Pratima Poojan of Swami Vivekananda followed by a speech by Dr. Sonica who enlightened everyone about the life of Swami Vivekananda and his principles. National Youth day is always been celebrated with different themes every year, theme for this year is “**YUVAAH-Utsav Naye Bharat Ka**”. Head of the Dept Dr. Raghvendra Adaki sir

encouraged students to abide by Swamiji's teachings to become a better person and achieve honorable life thereby contributing to the development of the country. **M – 10**
F – 15 T-25

15. **Best NSS Volunteer Award** - Mr. Kshitij Ashok Sheth final year student of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental College and Hospital, Sangli was felicitated by hands of Dr. H. M. Kadam, Regional Director, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Sangli on 22.01.2021 for getting Best NSS (National Service Scheme) Volunteer Award 2020 from Maharashtra State Government. Dr. Samruddhi Metha, District Coordinator, Sangli, National Service Scheme briefed about Kshitij Sheth's achievement and his dedicated efforts for this glorious success as he has been selected amongst the 1.5 lakh volunteers all over the Maharashtra. The event was graced Dr. Vidya Dodwad, Principal, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental College & Hospital, Sangli, along with Head of the departments of various specialties and postgraduate students. Dr. Swapnil Metha, NSS Assistant Programme Officer took efforts to make this event a grand success. Honourable Dr. Vishwajeet Kadam, Secretary and Pro Vice Chancellor, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune also appreciated the work done by the Student and college towards NSS Activities and wished to keep up the same.

16. **COVID-19 pandemic certificate distribution ceremony** – Covid 19 had brought many on their knees but amongst such difficult situations also Teaching and Non-teaching staff members of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental College and Hospital, Sangli stepped forward for their invaluable services during the pandemic situation. In order to acknowledge the outstanding contribution of everyone "Covid 19 Appreciation Certificates Distribution Ceremony" was organised on 28.01.2021 at Dental College and Hospital, Sangli. Felicitation of all the Teaching and Non - Teaching staff members those who contributed in Pandemic situation at Bharati Hospital, Sangli were done by the hands Honourable Dr. Vidya Dodwad, Principal, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, Dental College and Hospital, Sangli. Respected Principal Madam thanked everyone for the commendable work done by everyone and celebrated by paying tribute through National Anthem followed by high tea. The programme was organised by Dr Samruddhi Metha, National Service Scheme - District Coordinator, Dr Swapnil Metha, National Service Scheme -

Assistant Program Officer and Mr. Hanmant Yadav, Office Superintendent, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University Dental College and Hospital, Sangli. The Programme was attended by all Teaching and Non-Teaching staff members.

17. **Dental Screening Camp** - Venue – R.N Pathak Old Age Home, Miraj.

Camp Supervisor – Dr Tanushri Dalvi (Asst.Professor, Public Health Dentistry), Dr Aditi Kanitkar (Asst.Professor, Prosthodontics), Camp Leader – Prathista Velaga (Intern)

A dental screening camp was organised by Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University Dental College and Hospital, Sangli at Miraj on 19-1-21, after official permission was obtained from the higher authorities. A team consisting of 2 faculty members each from the departments of Public Health Dentistry and Prosthodontics, 6 Interns, 1 attendant and a driver were assigned to deliver the services through the program. The team left the college at 10:30 AM and reached the venue at 11:00 AM. A Health Talk was delivered by Pratiksha Pattanshetti (intern) highlighting the importance of maintaining proper oral hygiene and the effect of systemic diseases.

18. **Pulse Polio Mission** - NSS Program officer, Dr Samruddhi Metha, Assistant Program Officer, Dr Swapnil Metha and NSS volunteers of BVDU Dental College, Sangli helped in polio immunisation on 31.1.21 from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm at college corner
polio booth
Total - 32 vaccines given. Counselling of public done towards the need for immunization.

M- 07, F-04, T-11, Beneficiaries- 32

19. **World Cancer Day programme** was organized by Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and National Service Scheme Unit in Bharti Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental College and Hospital, Sangli, on 4th February 2021. Programme was graced by presence of Dr. Vidya Dodwad (Principal Dental College), Dr. Sanjay Byakodi (HOD Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery) all HOD of respective department and National Service Scheme Unit, teaching staff and students. Welcome Speech was given by Dr. Kavita PG student Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. A skit about cancer awareness in society was presented by interns and students of NSS. Skit highlighted on prevention of cancer by avoiding deleterious

habits such as tobacco chewing, smoking, alcohol consumption and faulty food habits. A speech about cancer was delivered by Dr. Darshan Post graduate student oral and maxillofacial department. Programme was concluded and vote of thanks was given by Dr. Kavita.

20. National Dentist Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 06th March 2021 in Auditorium, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental College & Hospital, Sangli which was honoured by presence of Honourable Dr. H. M. Kadam, Regional Director, BVDU, Sangli, The event was graced by presence of Dr. Vidya Dodwad, Principal, Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College, Sangli. All the HOD'S and teaching staff of the respective departments were personally invited to attend this event. Interns and postgraduate students had also gathered to celebrate this day. Team of interns welcomed the invitees by giving Roses and greeting all with "happy dentist's day". Felicitation of Respected Dr. H.M. Kadam, Dr. Vidya Dodwad and Medical representative of Group Pharmaceuticals was done. Program began with lighting the lamp and short speech related to history of dentistry by Dr. Sayali More, Assistant Professor, OMDR. This was done to create awareness regarding the evolution of dentistry and share knowledge related to landmark advancements in this profession. In view of this an Online Guest Lecture on "CBCT – Understanding the third dimension in maxilla-facial imaging" was organised for faculty members, Post graduate students and Interns and the speaker for the session was Dr. Hemant Bhutani, MDS, OMDR, Padmashree Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental School, Navi Mumbai. Session was moderated by Dr. Amol Karagir, Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology which also included interactive Question – Answer session. Dr. Samruddhi Metha, Assistant Professor, NSS Programme Officer proposed the vote of thanks which was followed by Cake, tea and snacks for everyone. Refreshments were sponsored by Group Pharmaceuticals. **M- 22, F-34, T-56**

21. International Women's Day was celebrated in the college on 8th March 2021. The event was hosted at Examination hall of college. All Teaching and Non-Teaching lady staff members and lady Intern doctors and students gathered with enthusiasm to commemorate this day. The programme began with Saraswati Pooja and lightening of lamp by Dr. Vidya Dodwad, Principal, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental College and Hospital, Sangli. Intern welcomed all the ladies with encouraging speech and also ovated the great Indian women personalities. This was followed by an

entertainment programme presented by lady interns and PG students and funny games for ladies.

22. Swatch Bharat Abhiyan- Monument Preservation - BVDU, Dental College and Hospital, Sangli carried out cleanliness drive at Panhala fort under the aegis of monument preservation and cleanliness on 10.3.2021 on occasion of women's day. We cleaned "teen darwaja" area under the guidance and participation by our respected Principal, Dr. Vidya Dodwad and event management was done by Dr Samruddhi Metha, NSS District Coordinator and Dr. Sayali More, Assistant Professor. 15 female Faculty Members actively participated in the event. Tree plantation of 15 saplings was also done by everyone in the fort area.

23. World Forestry Day was celebrated on 22nd March 2021. A rangoli competition was organised for students and faculty with a theme 'Forest Restoration: A path to recovery and well being'. Out of 10 participating teams, one winner and two runner up teams was selected. Also, tree plantation program was conducted at BVDU Dental College and Hospital, Sangli premises. The program was graced with presence of Hon'ble Regional Director Dr H. M. Kadam sir, Dr Shahaji Deshmukh sir, Dean, BVDU Medical College and Hospital, Sangli and Dr Vidya Dodwad mam, Principal, BVDU Dental College and Hospital, Sangli. Faculty members and students attended the programme.

M- 07, F-24, T-31

24. Dental/ Health/ Eye check-up Camps – 05

- a) R.N Pathak Old Age Home, Miraj
- b) PHC, Kavte Mahankal
- c) Dilasa Bhawan, Miraj
- d) Velankar Balgruh, Sangli
- e) Pathak Orphanage, Miraj

M – 07, F – 18, T – 18, Beneficiaries – 254

25. Other Activities –

- a) Farmer Centric/Agriculture based activity – Online Demonstration of Organic Farming on Terrace was given - M – 02, F – 03, T – 05, Beneficiaries – 02
- b) Program on energy efficiency/ conservation –
 - Deployment of super-efficient Appliances - M – 01, F – 00, T – 01, Beneficiaries – 02
 - Promoting use of solar energy – Mr. Uttam Padhiar, Nadbrahm Music Therapy agreed for Biogas plant and Solar water heater plant – 12.02.2020, M – 01, F – 00, T – 01, Beneficiaries – 02
 - Energy conservation - a people's Movement (led Bulb sale campaign) – M – 03, F – 04, T – 07, Beneficiaries – 06

REPORT OF SPECIAL WINTER CAMP AT SANGLI-MIRAJ

Tal- Miraj, Dist- Sangli

(Camp Period – 1st February to 7th February - 2021)

National Service Scheme unit of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, Dental College and Hospital, Wanlesswadi, Sangli, organized a **Special Winter Camp** at Sangli - Miraj, Tal - Miraj, District - Sangli between 01.02.2021 to 07.02.2021 by NSS Programme Officers Dr. Samruddhi Metha and Dr. Swapnil Metha and 25 Volunteers of National Service Scheme under the guidance of Dr. Vidya Dodwad, Principal, Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College, Sangli.

Orientation of NSS Volunteers and Visit to Dilasa Bhawan – 01.02.2021

An orientation program for volunteers was arranged on 01.02.2021 under the guidance of Programme Officers - Dr. Samruddhi S. Metha and Dr. Swapnil 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, Tree Plantation, Donation, Shramdan etc. throughout the camp.

It was followed by the visit to Dilasa Bhawan, Miraj which is a orphanage for HIV infected & AIDS children situated at Soni phata, Miraj- Pandharpur road. Free dental check - up camp was held for 45 children. N.S.S. Volunteers interacted with the children and entertained them by dancing and playing with them. Volunteers also carried out cleaning and Plantation of 15 Lime

plants at the Premises of Dilasa Bhawan. Sports Goods like Cricket Bat, Tennis Ball, Badminton, Football, Basketball, Lagori, Chess, Carromboard, etc were donated for the kids to play and in this way N.S.S. tried to put an effort to make the day special for the neglected children of our society.

Inauguration Ceremony - 02.02.2021

National Service Scheme unit organized Inauguration of Special Winter Camp on 02.02.2021 which was honoured by presence of Honourable Dr. H. M. Kadam, Regional Director, BVDU, Sangli, Dr. Avinash Mhetre, NSS Coordinator, BVDU, Pune. The event was graced by presence of Dr. Vidya Dodwad, Principal, Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College, Sangli. Other Dignitaries were Dr. Samruddhi Metha, NSS District Coordinator, Bharati Vidyapeeth and Dr. Swapnil Metha, NSS Programme Officer, BVDU Dental College, Sangli and NSS Volunteers.

Respected Principal Dr. Vidya Dodwad addressed everyone and Felicitated Dr. Avinash Mhetre with Bouqae, Momentos and Plant. Dr. Nikita Talekar, Intern introduced speaker to the volunteers.

Dr. Avinash Mhetre delivered a Lecture on ‘LIFE SKILLS’ which was a treat for the students in their character building and a very interactive session of discussion between volunteers, Programme Officers and Co-ordinator. Sir discussed regarding the role of NSS Volunteers and how to develop oneself in society and importance of NSS in Personality Development. Volunteers were highly oriented after the lecture and discussion.

Dr Avinash Mhetre, NSS Coordinator felicitated Dr. Samruddhi Metha, NSS District Coordinator for acquiring ‘Best NSS Programme Officer Appreciation award – 2019’ and Mr. Kshitij Sheth- NSS Volunteer for acquiring ‘Best NSS Volunteer award – 2020’.

Programme concluded by Vote of thanks by Dr Samruddhi Metha.

Visit to Children’s Home – 03.02.2021

NSS Programme Officers and Volunteers visited “Bhartiya Samaj Sewa” on 3.2.21 which is Children’s Home for children aged 0 to 7 years situated at Madhavnagar Road, Sangli. There we donated New Dresses and Diapers, Total – 193.

Mr. Dhumal, Incharge explained the Volunteers about the adoption criteria and procedure of children which was altogether a different experience and very knowledgeable. Volunteers also cleaned the premises and Handed over 15 Lime Plants for plantation.

Dental Check-up Camp – 04.02.2021

NSS Programme Officers and NSS volunteers visited “Velankar Balgruh” Khanbhag, Sangli on 4.2.21 which is Children’s Home for children aged 3 to 15 years and organized free dental check-up. Total 55 kids were screened with distribution of 25% concession camp cards.

NSS Volunteers performed a skit on “Effects of Oral Cancer” at Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College and Hospital, Sangli and created awareness amongst the Patients. Volunteers cleaned the premises and Handed over 07 Lime Plants for

Dental Check-up Camp – 05.02.2021

NSS Programme Officers and NSS volunteers visited “Bhagini Nivedita” Kupwad, Sangli on 5.2.21 which is Home for HIV infected children aged 5 to 20 years and organized free dental check-up. Total 65 Children were screened with distribution of 25% concession camp cards.

NSS Volunteers also performed a skit on “Effects of Tobacco on Oral Hygiene” for hygiene Awareness.

Dental Check-up Camp – 06.02.2021-

NSS Programme Officers and NSS volunteers visited “Vrudh Sewashram” Kupwad Road, Sangli on 6.2.21 which is Old age Home and organized free dental check-up. Total 68 patients were screened with distribution of 25% concession camp cards.

Tree Plantation drive was carried out at Bhagini Nivedita, Kupwad on 7.2.2021 by Dr. Samruddhi Metha, NSS District Coordinator, Dr Swapnil Metha, NSS Ass. NSS Programme Officer in presence of Mrs. Dilnaz, Incharge, Bhagini Nivedita Ashram. Digging of pits and Plantation of 12 plants which included Lime, Amla, Tamarind and Plumeria (Chafa). It was overall a very satisfying experience.

Valedictory Function:

Valedictory function was organized on 06.02.2021 which was honoured by presence of Dr. Vidya Dodwad, Principal, Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College, Sangli, Dr. Samruddhi Metha, NSS District Coordinator and Dr. Swapnil Metha, NSS Assistant Programme Officer and 25 students of National Service Scheme, Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College, Sangli. The camp was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Swapnil S. Metha.

CAMP SUMMARY:

NSS volunteers performed cleaning of various ashrams of Sangli- Miraj during the camp period. NSS Volunteers screened 233 patients by doing check-ups in 7 days and distributed camp cards having 25% concession. Awareness drive was undertaken about maintenance of Oral health hygiene and Oral Cancer Awareness by performing Skit by NSS Volunteers. Dr. Avinash Mhetre, NSS Programme Coordinator delivered a Lecture on ‘LIFE SKILLS’. Tree Plantation Drive was carried out by Planting 50 Plants which were brought from Government Nursery, Kupwad.

Programme Officer
Dr. Samruddhi Metha

Principal
Dr. Vidya Dodwad