

REPORT OF LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME CAMP

LTP CAMP was organized by NSS Unit of COM G.S.P COLLEGE in 16th to 20th August, 2012. The camp was held at Gram Bal Shiksha Kendra, Koslead Hill, Taluka-Dahanu.

First day i.e., 16th August, 2012 started with Registration Programme which started from 9.30 am to 11.30 am. Total 22 colleges were involved in this camp but however only 20 colleges were participated.

Session-1 started exactly at 11.40 am. The Chief guests present were Dr. Latha Ranchandran (Dean- MMS Program of St. John college of Engineering and Technology). Also there were guest of honours - Dr. B.A Rajput (Principal Com G.P.S COLLEGE), Mr. Dinesh Patil (Chairman of gram Bal Shiksha Kendra, Koslead). To organize the first day there was Mr. Kadu sir. These dignitaries gave us a very valuable knowledge about our 'Life with NSS'. Then the AVAHAN team was given a warm welcome.

From 12:15 pm to 12:30 pm Mr. Rajput sir gave us information on the topic 'How to live life and what are we concerned on this huge world'. After that Dr. Mali sir took our short lecture and then we were grouped into five groups - A, B, C, D and E. Then we had a lunch break between 1:10 pm to 1:40 pm.

Again at 1:50 pm our attendance was taken at 2:15 pm a lecture was taken by Mr. Pradip Raut which was very interesting one. His topic was 'How to lead'? He guided us by saying that "If we have to lead then first we have to change ourselves". This lecture was conducted till 3:00 pm then our AVAHAN Leader taught us a short poem with action i.e. "Fruit Salad".

Later on, we were taken to the ground where, we were introduced to Miss. Yugandhara Kajare who taught us many new games. And each of the game was very interesting and at the end of the game we were given a valuable message. All Volunteers' enjoyed the games very well.

After that we were given some topic group -wise to make an advertisement on it. And each of the group performed very well later on one

group was declared as a winner. After that one act of advertising was performed by the NSS AVAHAN team. Then we had our singing programme, every group.

At the end of the day a short meeting of 10 minute was taken of all the group leaders. This was having somewhat awkwardly, adjusting and co-operatively we completed our first day in camp.

The second day of our LTP camp started with Jogging, exercise, yoga and meditation under the guidance of Mr. Bhupendra Mishra, Miss. Karuna pillai and Miss Yugaandhara at sharp 6:00 am which was conducted till 8:00 am. Then 8:00 to 9:00 am- this one hour was given to go and bath and have breakfast.

Exact at 9:00 am we reached lecture Hall where our first lecture was taken by Miss. Karuna Pillai who gave us information on NRD and SRD camps. She also shared some of her experience with us.

After that Mr. Bhupendra Mishra took our second lecture and told us about 'Stage management' and 'anchoring'

At 11:30 am Mr. Vishal Sawant had come From VIVA College (Virar) to have some discussion with us on the topic time management and career planning. He also shared some of his heart touching experiences which motivated us a lot.

Then at 2.00 pm we had our lunch which was followed by Dr. Surekha Mishra (programme officer, S.N college, Bhayander) lecture. Topic of discussion was 'social issues for the communittee work'. At 3:30 pm we had our tea break.

In the evening time, we had a great personality with us Mr. Sachin Patil who is a Writer, Director, Dance Director in Marathi industry. His topic was 'street play on current issues'.

Then we learnt various six types of knots by NSS –AVHAN unit guided by Mr. Bhupendra Mishra then we had a lecture by Mr. Jeevan Vichare (Area Co-Ordinator of Kalyan, Thane). His topic was to explain and make us understand 'Regular NSS Activates'.

Later on, we had a lecture by Mr. Gavare sir (Area Co-Ordinator of Arts, Commerce, And Science college, Shivle, Taluka –Murbad).He gave us information about ‘Water Conservation, Camping activities and also about NSS-open unit’.

After our dinner, each group was given a topic on which we had to present a ‘Street Play’. However, because of limited we present only to plays.

This was have we enjoyed our second day of our camp. On the second day we learnt to present ourselves in front of the audience. It was also helpful to those students who had ‘Stage-Fear’. On that night we went to sleep peace-fully with a bright smile on our face thinking about the next day.

On the third day of our LTP Camp i.e., on 18th August,2012 we woke up at 5.00am. We reached on ground exact at 6.00am. Then we did Jogging Exercise and Parade till 8.00am.

Then from 8.00am to 9.00am we had time to have a bath and to have breakfast . At 9.00am we were in the hall.

We had Mr. Maheshbhai Kariya who is Ex-Chairman of gram Bal Shikshan Kendra Kosbad . His topic of discussion was “Joint Activities NGOs”. He also told us about the history of the Kosbad Hill.

At 10.00am, we had between us Mr. Vinayak Hari who had his topic for discussion-‘Role of Youth in Rural Development’.

Later on at 10.30am, we had Gajanan Patil. He gave us the Precious information on ‘Consumer Protection ‘. He also provided us with awareness while purchasing the consumer goods. He also gave and did some practical activities which were very simple to understand in order to find out Adulteration in Food Products.

Followed by this we had a lecture at 12.10pm of Mrs. Manshi Raje, from Bhivandi. Her topic was to focus-‘Save the Girl Child’. She share the vast information & knowledge she had with her. Than we had our lunch.

Afterwards we had a lecture by Mr. Khandekar Surendran from Wada College. His topic was 'Communication Skills, Awards & Opportunities in NSS'. Then we had a tea-break.

And then we moved to visit to "SMRUTI SADAN" house of Smt. Anutai Wagh and one of the literary in that area.

Then we were taught the various types of KNOTS practically by AVHAN TEAM guided by Mr. Bhupendra Mishra. Later on he gave us very important information about "DISASTER MANAGEMENT."

After dinner, we were given a time for preparation of street play. All the groups performed very well and enjoy the plays.

By this we completed our third day at our LTP Camp which was enjoyed by all the teachers, leaders and all volunteers of various colleges.

19th of August, 2012 was the fourth and the last day of performing activities in our LTP Camp. On that day we woke up at 5.00 am and reached on ground at sharp 5.45 am. There selection of AVHAN leaders (2012-13), Best Cadet (Male & Female) was done by way of tough parade. We went to have bath and break-fast between 8.00am to 9.00am.

After that we all gathered in lecture hall where a lecture was delivered by Mr. G.Y. Shikhre (NSS District Co-ordinator, Thane west zone). He gave us a detailed information on AVHAN, SRD, NRD, UTKARSHA CAMP, RRC. He provided information on – "What is NSS?" , "Objectives of NSS" , "Meaning of NSS Batch" , "Motto of NSS" , "History of NSS".

More than that Mr. Shikhre Sir also gave us and detailed information on how to handle special camp and other activities of our respective college and which different area based project can be undertaken.

At 11.30 am, we had Mr. Alwin Menezes from Abhinav College, Bhayander. His topic was "Role of NSS Leader in Success of NSS Programme." He made us understand the qualities of leaders, what actually a leader is? , activities in camp etc. then we had our lunch.

After lunch, exactly at 3.00 pm we had a great personality with us. He was Mr. Subhash Dalvi(special officer of BMC-Mumbai and NATIONAL YOUTH AWARDEE). It was the most greatest, loveliest and heart-touching lecture we have ever attended till date. Each and every person in the lecture hall, whether it be a student or sir or Avhan team leaders ; all of them were touched and moved by the lecture. His topic was “PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT, TIME MANAGEMENT AND CAREER PLANNING.” He explained us how to control our anger, how to understand our parents. He just freed everyone in lecture hall literally whole class was overwhelmed. Those students who needed counseling on their psychological level were properly counseled, guided properly by this lecture. All the mentally demotivated students started feeling free to talk about their problems through his effective, magical and mind blowing speech. This lecture was ended at 7.00pm and was the longest and interesting from all the lectures we attended.

After this wonderful lecture all the groups were directed performed one group dance, solo dance and mono acting, group singing, jokes or any other act one wished to perform that day taught us to co-ordinate and control the programme along with discipline.

The fifth day of our LTP Camp i.e. 20th Aug, 2012 was the last day of our camp. Our day started by gathering in our lecture hall at 7.00 am. There we had a special guest to speak with us. He was Mr. Atul Salunkhe(NSS Co-ordinator, university of Mumbai). He gave us a motivational speech. After that we had our breakfast.

Immediately after we had our breakfast we departed for SUPA FARMHOUSE. There were many dignitaries present from various sections of our society. All of them gave us short lectures. Also there certificates and trophies were given to Best Male & Female Camper and Best group.

Then we had a lunch, had some photographs with our chief guest and then departed for our place. As soon as we reached we started packing and gathered in lecture hall. There we collected our certificates and then started our journey back to our homes.

In this way the purpose of LTP Camp was successful on 20th Aug,2012. This camp taught us to coordinate, cooperate, self control, adjustment and maintain discipline and get the work done. Here objective of NSS was fulfilled because we started thinking-“NOT ME BUT YOU.”

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