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## Message from Editor's Desk



**"The sole meaning of life is to serve humanity."**

It gives me immense pleasure to present the first issue of NSS newsletter "AWAKEN - KINDLING HUMANITY". Let the activities spread the message of serving humanity and

kindle the young minds to be part of this noble cause. Let the issue spread awareness about activities of NSS unit.

With the view to develop all round personality of the students through community service and reach out to the less privileged, the College has started with the NSS unit this year. We have in total 100 NSS volunteers. For our social outreach activities, we have adopted Chapaberaja Village near Lakhabavad.

This issue of NSS newsletter "AWAKEN - KINDLING HUMANITY" will give you the panoramic view of the regular and special activities undertaken by the NSS unit during academic year 2014-15.

I would like to express my considerable appreciation and gratitude to my fellow staff members, NSS advisory committee, editorial team members, NSS team and all the NSS student volunteers who have directly or indirectly contributed to the issue of this edition of newsletter.

Thank you all!!

*Chief Editor,  
Chintan Vora*

**Dear Readers,**

With the first issue of AWAKEN—KINDLING HUMANITY, we are penning down a snapshot of all activities of NSS conducted during the year 2014-15.

In the pages to come we will go down the memory lane of NSS unit. The unit members attended zonal level camp. lent a helping hand to the physically challenged. Extending a homely help to our own support staff. Witnessed the happy faces of under privileged on receiving the clothes to giving clothes to poor people etc.

The talent showcasing activity drawing competition was also held on the topic of "Clean India Campaign". NSS unit was fortunate enough to adopt Chapaberaja and work towards its upliftment.

These successful activities were a fruit of the able guidance of our NSS Programme Officer Mr. Chintan Vora who has always motivated us to follow the motto of NSS "NOT ME, BUT YOU".

The NSS team has always been a back bone, with their support all events were successfully organized. The team was very enthusiastic to serve the society. Our principal always appreciated and supported us in our activities.

I am very thankful to our principal and Prof. Chintan Vora (NSS Programme Officer) for giving me this opportunity.

I express my gratitude to team NSS who have contributed whole-heartedly to make this newsletter possible.



*Student Chief Editor,  
Raj Maru*

## Message from Principal's Desk



I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the members of the editorial team for their untiring efforts in preparing “AWAKEN – KINDLING HUMANITY” a track record of the activities of NSS conducted throughout the year 2014-15. I congratulate the NSS unit to conduct incredible activities in the inception year of NSS unit, an outcome of the tireless efforts of the students of NSS unit under the guidance of Mr. Chintan Vora – Professor in-charge of NSS unit. It encapsulates the participation of the students in various social activities motivating them to develop social spirit. The sparkling event of NSS unit, ‘NSS CAMP’, was a remarkable event aspiring the youth of the college to work for the betterment of society. It gives me immense pleasure to announce the release of “AWAKEN – KINDLING HUMANITY”, as a mirror image of NSS 2014-15.

*Mrs. Snehal Kotak Palan  
(I/C Principal)*

## NSS TEAM (2014-15)



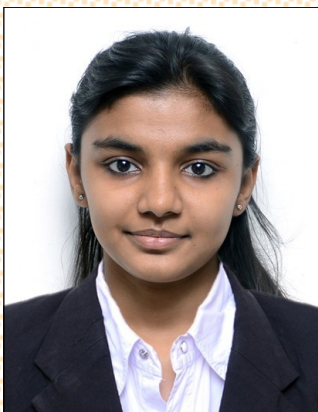
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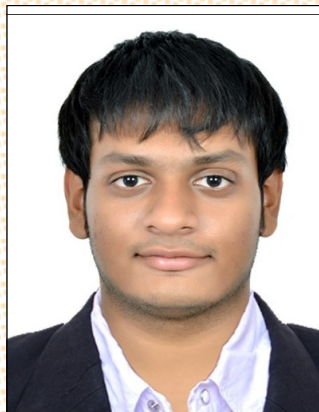
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## **DONATE BLOOD : GIFT LIFE - BLOOD DONATION CAMP**

The journey of NSS started on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 with a Blood donation camp in association with Indian Medical Association. A team of doctors including Dr. Kirtiben Chudasama (Secretary, Indian Medical Association), Dr. Mili Dodia and Dr. Rupen Dodhia were present at the occasion. All the students and staff members participated with enthusiasm. Total 71 bottles of blood was donated by 62 students and 9 faculty members in all. With the wholehearted support of trustees, Mrs. Snehal Kotak Palan (I/C Principal), Prof. Chintan Vora (NSS Programme Officer), Prof. Shilpa Bhatt and Prof. Jigna Vyas, the programme was successfully organized.

Give the gift of life



Donate blood



***“ Bring a life back to Power. Make blood donation your responsibility.”***



## LET'S BE A HAND TO THE DIFFERENTLY CHALLENGED

On 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 NSS unit and Society for Social Care (SSC) had visited 'Sheth Hansraj Ladha Hindu Apang Aashram'. A total of 95 students and 7 faculty members visited the aashram. We had donated wheelchairs, bed sheets, antiseptic cleaner and Goodnight mosquito repellants. The basic objective of this activity was to develop the feeling of helping the deprived. We also spent a good amount of time at the aashram with the children, differently challenged people and the staff members and tried to spread happiness and bring smiles on their faces.



*“ The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in services of others.”*



## MOTHERLAND MOMENT - PATRIOTIC SONG COMPETITION

On the occasion of Independence Day i.e. 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 after the flag hoisting ceremony, NSS unit organized Motherland moment - Patriotic solo & group song competition. 20 students had participated in the competition in the presence of trustees, staff and students, giving a patriotic fervor to the environment. The winners of the competition were given certificates by Prof. Chintan Vora (NSS Programme Officer).

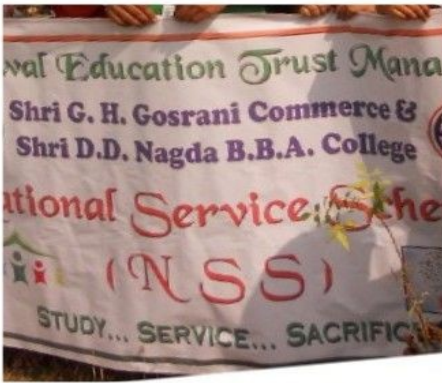


*"Ask not what your country can do for you, Ask what you can do for your country."*



## THANKS GIVING - ACKNOWLEDGING UNSUNG HEROES

It is rightly said that 'Charity begins at home'. As a part of NSS activity we follow this principle honestly. On 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 on the occasion of Teachers' Day, NSS unit and SSC had donated dinner sets and pressure cookers to all the 17 facilitators (Unsung Heroes) including peons, drivers and care takers of our college who have been consistently serving the institution unnoticed and unsung.



*“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.”*



## GIVE & GET - ENVIRONMENT (TREE PLANTATION)

Keeping in view the saying, 'Give and Get', NSS and Nature and Adventure Club had organized Tree Plantation activity on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2014 at 'Lakhabaval' village near Jamnagar. We had planted 50 trees of Neem in an area of 1 km. approximately. 100 students in all had participated in this activity. After tree plantation, we all visited the village. The activity instilled, among the students, the spirit of environmental awareness and contribution towards cleaner and greener earth.



*"The best time to plant a tree is twenty years ago. The second best time is now."*



## DICTION-THE QUEST OF AN ORATOR (ELOCUTION COMPETITION)

The art of speaking is innate, and to master this art invocation is a must. To extract the fear of public speaking, to invoke the hidden talent of the students and to bring awareness about various social issues among the students – NSS unit and Funderstanding Eduteria had organized an elocution competition, DICTION – THE QUEST OF AN ORATOR, on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2014. Various topics related to social concern like Save the Girl Child, Dowry, Child Marriage, Child Labour, Global Warming etc. were selected for the competition. 25 students had participated in the competition and thrown light on the given social issues with remedial measures to overcome them.

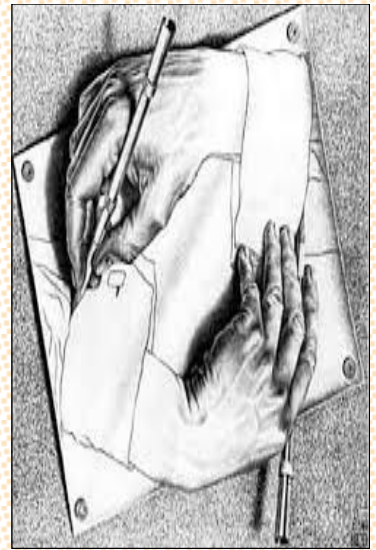


*“ Human service is the highest form of self-interest for the person who serves.”*



## PICTURESQUE—DRAW YOUR IMAGINATION (DRAWING COMPETITION)

On occasion of National Youth Day i.e. 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015, we had also organized drawing competition on the theme clean India campaign. The participants used their artistic skills to portray the effects of clean India campaign and showcased 'Better, Cleaner and Greener India'. The competition witnessed 30 creative participants. The competition also helped the participants to ponder over and visualize the outcome of the campaign.

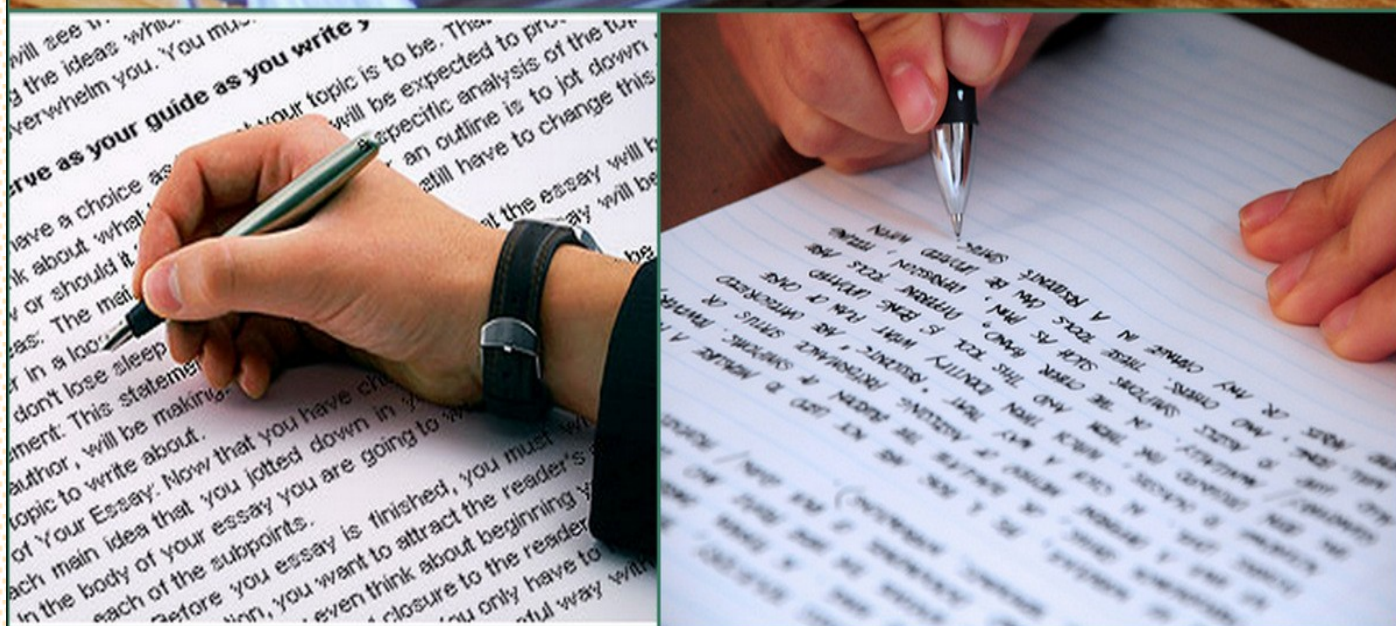
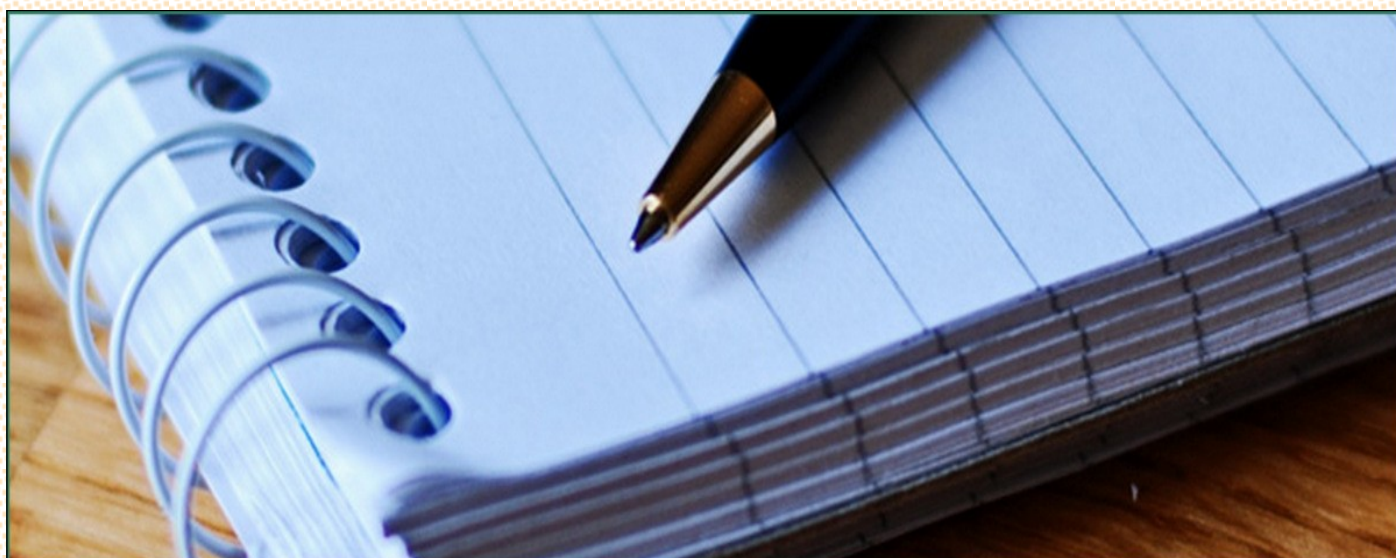


*“ To be an artist is to believe in life. ”*



## **PEN DOWN YOUR VIEWS** **(ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION)**

On occasion of National Youth Day we had also organized essay writing competition. 20 participants had pen down their views on India of my dreams, Impact of fashion on Indian culture, India-a composite culture and The safety of India in young hands. The inputs of participants proved to be a real food for thought that may foster India in all fields and walks.



*“ Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing.”*



## LET'S REALIZE - VISIT TO SLUM AREAS

It is rightly said that “Life becomes harder for us when we live for others, but it also becomes richer and happier.” Considering the said slogan on 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2015, the NSS unit had visited slum area near pradarshan ground and old railway station. We had collected old woolen as well as other clothes from our college students and faculty members and distributed the same to the people of the slum area. We also spent time with them and tried to bring smiles on their faces. The visit turned to be a real eye opener to our students to cherish the valuable gift endowed by Almighty and be content with what we have and not to crave for materialistic pleasures.



*“What sunshine is to flowers, Smiles are to humanity.”*



## **RANG BARSE—LET' COLOURS SPEAK** **(RANGOLI MAKING COMPETITION)**

Birthday of Swami Vivekananda is celebrated as a National Youth Day every year i.e. on 12<sup>th</sup> January. To quote from the Government of India's communication, 'it was felt that the philosophy of Swamiji and the ideals for which he lived and worked could be a great source of inspiration for the Indian Youth. To increase the enthusiasm and inculcate values among the students we organized various competitions like rangoli making, drawing competition and essay writing competition. Rangoli making competition witnessed enthusiastic participation of more than 15 students.



*“ Dream in colours, never seen before. Be Creative.”*



### ZONAL LEVEL CAMP

Prof. Chintan Vora (NSS Programme Officer), along with five other students, had participated in the NSS zonal level camp during 14<sup>th</sup> July to 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 organized at Patel Samaj, Jamnagar. The camp was organized with the purpose of developing social awareness among the students. In the camp, information about NSS activities was given. Other activities of the camp included karate training; workshop on disaster management, visit to the different social places, cultural programme, various competitions like drawing, quiz, elocution etc. Two of our college students won 3<sup>rd</sup> position in drawing and elocution competitions.



*“ Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they have the heart. ”*



## ANNUAL CAMP

“No religion is higher than human service” To practice and follow this religion we organized annual camp of seven days in a village. As a part of our social outreach activities, we adopted Chapaberaja Village. Duration of the camp was 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 6<sup>th</sup> February 2015. 50 NSS volunteers participated in the camp. During the camp we organized a series of activities and programmes such as Clean India Campaign, NSS awareness rally, Slogan Writing, Blood Donation Camp, Workshop on Disaster Management, Tree Plantation, Dental-Eye-Skin-ENT check up camp, Lectures and seminar on various topics, Yoga, Sports Training camp etc. The culmination of NSS activities marked the glorious achievements of service, humanity and empathy towards creating a better future.



*“ Being human is given. But keeping our humanity is a choice.”*



## Student's Zone

We were very lucky to be a part of National Service Scheme, which is a helping hand towards the society. Through which we were able to develop our hidden skills especially the quality of helping others.

There were many activities which we conducted throughout the year like Blood Donation, Essay Writing and many others activities but.....

The most awaited activity of the year - NSS camp and it happened finally. The most memorable learning experience of life. We learnt how to manage things in our practical life. We got to see the real scene of Indian village and people.

We got a philosopher, a guide, a mentor and a friend in one person i.e. our professor Mr.Chintan Vora with whom we were able to develop our leadership skills and we became more responsible.

We thank our college, our professor Mr. Chintan Vora, our friends and the whole NSS team... ,

**- Hinal Shah & Janvi Mehta**

NSS was one of the great way to develop humanity, teamwork, and love for the nation as a part of this camp. I would like to express my views, I feel the camp which had been conducted was very eye opening, I came across many good experience through various activities conducted. I also realised how fortunate I was when I saw people of the village living their lives with minimum facilities and resources. Overall it was a great experience and I consider myself very lucky to be part of this services venture also I am very proud of all the volunteers who accompanied me.

**- Nidhi Bhatt**

I, Yash Shah, Co-Ordinator of NSS got lots of opportunities to learn and extend my services towards NSS in the whole year. It was pleasure being associated with NSS and learned managing all the activities and cultivate interest towards social care.

In exploring all opportunities we received whole hearted support of Mr. Chintan Vora - Professor In-charge of NSS. He guided us in every step of our activities. We were very obliged to work under him.

The NSS camp of 7 days gave a life changing experience to us. We got a chance to deal with the problems which comes on the spot. Instead of getting panic how to find a solution of the problems.

I would like to thank our college to give this opportunity to me along with the whole team of NSS who always supported me in each and every activity of NSS throughout the year.

**- Yash Shah**

I like doing service to mankind because I always believed that "service to man is service to god". Since childhood I helped the needy and poor as much possible.

Then I joined this college and came to know about NSS club i.e. National Service Scheme. I was so happy that now I can provide service and also learn many things. So, I became a honorable member of this club.

Recently we had a 7 day camp at Chapa Beraja, Lakhabavad, Jamnagar. I was very excited for the camp. We had a great NSS team with us. Our programme officer Mr. Chintan Vora sir leaded us and gave us a great experience with lots of fun.

Here we experienced the life of villagers that how they live. I learnt that I should be satisfied with all that I have and live a happy life rather taking tension and running my own life. We had many seminars for our betterment and did sweat work as well as rallies which was a great fun.

**- Anjali Shah**

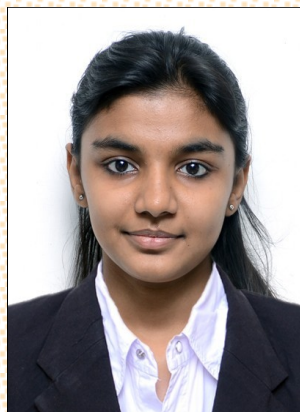
***" Do small things with great love. "***



## Best NSS Cadets of the Year 2014-15



Mr. Raj Maru  
(B.Com.)



Ms. Janvi Mehta  
(B.Com.)

## NSS Event Planner 2015-16

- Addi-A-ction - Campaign against addiction. (June)
- Donate Blood: Gift Life - Blood donation camp. (June)
- Let's be a hand to differently challenged. (July)
- Workshop on self defence. (July)
- Give & Get - Environment - Tree Plantation. (August)
- Motherland moment - Patriotic song competition. (August)
- SAVE - A Workshop on Disaster Management. (September)
- Thanks giving - Acknowledging unsung heroes. (September)
- Tracking camp at Gir Forest. (October)
- Towards hygienity - Cleanliness is next to Godliness. (October)
- Stay fit stay healthy - Health Awareness programme. (December)
- Let's realize - Visit to slum area. (December)
- Celebrating National Youth Day - Essay / Rangoli / Drawing competitions. (January)
- Autumn Camp. (January)
- Spread happiness - Visit to orphanage homes. (February)

*" In a Gentle way you can shake the world. "*





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*Today will never come again,  
Be a Blessing,  
Be a Friend,  
Encourage Someone,  
Take time to Care...  
Because it is rightly said;  
We rise by Lifting Others...*

*-- CHINTAN VORA*