

### 7.1.5 Green campus initiatives:

- Landscaping with trees



<b>Department</b>	<b>National Service Scheme</b>
Title of the activity	College Campus Cleanliness
Date	13-08-2019
Place	College Campus
No. of participants	20
Brief report of activity	On 13-08-2019, under the cleanliness campaign, the rooms and premises of the College were cleaned by NSS. The campaign was initiated by volunteers and program officers. Garbage lying in the classroom and every nook and cranny of the campus was carefully and meticulously cleaned, plastic and other rubbish was collected. Properly disposed of this waste, the campus of the College was cleaned.

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Department	National Service Scheme & Sorabji Eco Club
Title of the activity	Environment Awareness Rally
Date	03-10-2019
Place	Navsari (College to Fuwara)
No. of participants	95+20=115
Brief report of activity	<p>A rally of saving the environment was organized on the city highway by the students. It raised awareness about stopping the use of single plastic. Then in the prayer hall, Dr. Dharmaveer Gurjar conversed on the damage caused to the environment using plastics. On this occasion, Vice Principal Maheshbhai Naik said that the use of plastic harms the earth, human beings, animals, and birds and called on everyone to save Divy Vasundhara from the curse of plastic.</p> <p>The program was conducted by Dr. Radha S. Gautam. Dr. Asha R. Patel administered 'Shapath Vidhi'. Dr. Mahavirsinh Gohil proposed vote of thanks. Prof. Hetal R. Naik along with others handled the management of the event.</p>

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Department	Sorabji Eco Club
Title of the activity	Plantation Drive in Garda College Campus
Date	29-09-2019
Place	College Campus
No. of participants	10
Brief report of activity	<p><i>Sorabji</i> Eco Club organized plantation drive programme on 29th September, 2019 in the college campus under the guidance of the In-Charge principal <b>Dr. Dharmvir M. Gurjar</b>. Dr. Dharmvir M. Gurjar encouraged the team by planting the trees in the campus. The team members of <i>Sorabji</i> Eco Club <b>Dr. Radha S. Gautam, Dr. Asha R. Patel, Prof. Hetal R. Naik</b>, and Ad-hoc professor <b>Prof Swati Naik</b> actively participated in this plantation drive. Supporting staff <b>Shri Kamlesh B. Dhodia, Shri Mehernosh D. Maroliya</b> and Ad-hoc staff member <b>Shri Paresh Halpati</b> assisted wholeheartedly in this programme. <b>Mr. Vispi B. Kasad</b>, the Alumni of Garda college, was present on this occasion.</p>

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Department	Sorabji Eco Club
Title of the activity	<b><i>‘NO Single Use Plastic’ and ‘Swachhta Shapath’ (Pledge)</i></b>
Date	03-10-2019
Place	New Library Hall
No. of participants	145+30=175
Brief report of activity	<p>On this occasion, in order to create awareness among the people about the adverse impact of plastic / polythene bags on the environment, students and teachers were sensitized not to use plastic and to keep Navsari clean and green. The members of Eco club, NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, and staff members took ‘No Plastic’ and ‘Swachhata Shapath’ (pledge) spoken by Dr. Asha R. Patel.</p> <p>Cloth bags were also distributed to the students by the principal Dr. Dharmvir M. Gurjar and Vice-principal Prof. Mahesh C. Naik with the message that the students should use cloth bags instead of poly bags. Dr. Radha S. Gautam while comparing the program appealed to the students to dispense with the polythene bags and cultivate the habit of using cloth bags, which are eco-friendly.</p>

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<b>Department</b>	<b>Sorabji Eco Club</b>
Title of the activity	‘Native Trees: Our Saviours’
Date	21-01-2020
Place	New Library Hall
No. of participants	210+25=235
Name of the Speaker	Shri S. J. Vekariya, Shri Vatsal Thakkar
Brief report of activity	<p>Sorabji Eco Club of S. B. Garda College organized a programme on ‘<i>Native Trees: Our Saviours</i>’ on 21st January, 2020. The objective of the program was to make students aware of the importance of the Indian native trees. Shri S. J. Vekariya, an Assistant Marketing Manager of GNFC, and Shri Vatsal Thakkar with his group of Grow Native Green Forum were invited as guest speakers. The students were sensitized and motivated to grow more and more native trees in their locales.</p> <p>An exhibition was organized in which various Neem products and Native Trees were displayed.</p> <p>Shri S. J. Vekariya spoke on Neem Trees and its medicinal value in life. He started his lecture with the introduction of GNFC. He briefed the role of GNFC in empowering less-privileged strata of society especially rural areas by providing them opportunity to sell Neem fruits for manufacturing various Neem products. He advocated the use of Neem and its products to remain healthy in life. He also encouraged and appealed students to grow Neem trees if they have land. He said that the students can generate income by selling various parts of the Neem tree. This way as responsible citizens the students can contribute to the conservation of Native Trees.</p> <p>Shri Jinjala of Grow Native Green Forum elaborately spoke on the importance of Native Trees like Banyan, Peepal, Mango etc. He said that birds take shelter only on native trees so we should promote more and more native trees in our country. He said that India has a rich environmental history and nature was revered with great faith in ancient India. He appealed the students to retrieve our ancient heritage and value native trees. In the end of his lecture, he interacted with the students and appealed them to spread the message of Grow Native Green Forum everywhere by encouraging the society to grow more and more native trees.</p>

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Department	National Service Scheme
Title of the activity	Swachcha Bharat Summer Internship Programme
Date	June- July 2018
Place	Maroli, Mahuvar, Chhinam and Kadoli.
No. of participants	25+3=28
Brief report of activity	As per the directives of the Government and as a part of Swachh Bharat Summer Internship-2018 program, the internship was undertaken by NSS volunteers of S. B. Garda College under the guidance of Prof. Mahash C. Naik, Dr. Mahavirsinh. D. Gohil and Dr. Radha S. Gautam in Maroli, Mahuvar, Chhinam and Kadoli. Cleanliness/ sanitation related information was communicated to people in Maroli, Mahuvar, Kadoli and Chhinam villages. More than 2000 people were sensitized. A Swachhata survey of 725 houses was conducted in the villages. This program served multifold purposes. Along with the cleanliness campaign students could connect to the village community and could understand their socio-economic problems. Through this survey students were able to know the position of the sanitary system functioning in these villages.

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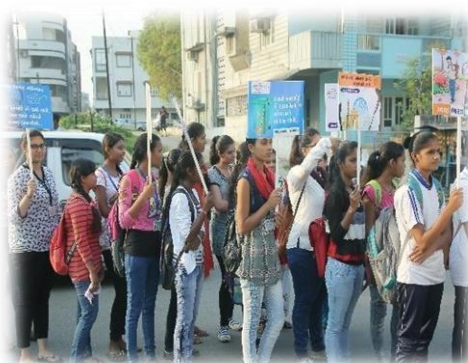






Department	National Cadets Corps
Title of the activity	Rally on “Cleanliness March”
Date	02-10-2018
Place	College to Fuvara
No. of participants	145+15=160
Brief report of activity	On 150 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration of Mahatma Gandhiji a rally on “Cleanliness March” was organized on 02-10-2018. 42 cadets and NSS students were participated in the rally from college to fuvara.

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Department	National Service Scheme
Title of the activity	Swachhata Awareness Programme
Date	28-02-2018
Place	New Library Hall
No. of participants	80+12=92
Brief report of activity	<p>NSS unit of S. B. Garda college organized a Swatchhata Awareness programme in collaboration with Navsari Nagar Palika on 28-02-2018 under the guidance of the NSS programme officers Dr. M. D. Gohil, Prof. Mahesh C. Naik and Dr. Radha S. Gautam. Shri Rameshbhai Joshi, chief officer, Navsari Nagar Palika; Shree Rajubhai Gupta, Nagarpalika Engineer; Mrs. Neetuben Shah; Shree Ravibhai Shah, social worker; Mr. Nikhil Shah, sanitary inspector; Shree Umesh Maru, sub-sanitary inspector was present on the occasion. Shri Rameshbhai Joshi highlighted the initiatives taken by the Government for making Swatchh Bharat Mission a great success. He appealed the students to join actively in this mission and cooperate. He also appealed the students to download the Swatchhata App in their mobiles and to assist Navsari Nagarpalika to make Navsari city clean so as the city can compete and win in the <i>Best Swatchh City Contest</i> organized by the Government of India. Officials of the Navsari Nagarpalika assisted and guided the students in downloading the App. The vice Principal Prof. R. P. Patel appealed the students to join in the swatchhata Mission and contribute to the noble task of Nation Building. The programme ended with the national anthem.</p>

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Department	National Service Scheme
Title of the activity	“Tree Plantation Program” jointly Organized by Garda College & Divay Bashkar News
Date	28-7-2016
Place	Hostel Ground
No. of participants	15+06=21
Brief report of activity	A tree planting program was organized in the hostel ground of Garda College on 28-07-2016 in association with 'Divyabhaskar' newspaper. In presence of In-charge principal of Garda College Dr. Dharmaveer Gurjar, Campus Director Prof. Mahadevbhai Desai, NSS students, and Divyabhaskar's correspondent planted trees and did important work for environmental protection.

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