

### **7.3. Institutional Distinctiveness**

#### **Response:-**

The NSS addresses the innate social responsibility of the student through various activities that are focused on social issues, local needs and issues of state and national importance. The motto of NSS is “NOT ME, BUT YOU” which suits to the vision of our institute. Our NSS unit is distinctive for various reasons. NSS is such a beauty parlour where the make-up of service lasts forever. The College made a humble beginning of NSS unit way back in the year 1978, with a unit of 100 volunteers. With the passage of time, demand from students for opting NSS grew. Considering the growing demand of the students, the college demanded an additional strength of 100 to the university which was accepted in 2002. Now the strength of the unit is 200. The aim of this unit is to inculcate a feeling of sacrifice, a spirit of service and a sense of togetherness among students.

#### **Regular Programme Activities**

**(2018-19)**

- On 20<sup>th</sup>&24<sup>th</sup> July 2018, Tree Plantation and Orientation programmes were organized.
- A lecture on ‘Organ Donation’ was arranged on 6<sup>th</sup>Sep.2018. Dr.Sarika Shaha enlightened the students about Organ Donations’ importance.
- On 21<sup>st</sup>Sep.2018, a lecture on ‘Opportunities for Youth in Armed Forces’ was organized Retd.Colonel Abhay Patwardhan elaborated on the opportunities and services available in Armed Forces.
- A Disaster Management Workshop was organized on 13<sup>th</sup>Oct.2018. Prof. Vivek Deshmukh enlightened the students regarding management of the resources in emergency situations.
- Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Lalbahadur Shastri (2<sup>nd</sup>Oct.2018), Swami Vivekanand (12<sup>th</sup>Jan.2019), Dr. A.P.J.Abdul Kalam (15<sup>th</sup>Oct.2018), Dr.Sarvapalli

Radhakrishnan (5<sup>th</sup>Sep.2018) and the death anniversary of Gadge Baba (20<sup>th</sup>Dec.2018) were celebrated.

- On 4<sup>th</sup>Jan.2019 Road Safety Drive was organized in association with Yavatmal Police.
- On 2<sup>nd</sup>March 2019 Blood Donation Camp was organized in college premises to show our sensitivity to the socially disadvantaged citizens.
- On 8<sup>th</sup>March 2019, the 'World's Women Day' was celebrated. Principal Mrs. Prerana Puranik and Dr. Kalpana Deshmukh spoke regarding empowerment of women.
- On 10<sup>th</sup>March 2019, the volunteers participated in Pulse Polio Vaccination organized by Government of India.













## Special Programme Activities

(2018-19)

- The NSS unit adopted Pandhari Ghodkhindi Village Yavatmal. A special camp of 100 volunteers was organized during 22<sup>nd</sup>Dec.2018 to 28<sup>th</sup>Dec.2018. The volunteers made rural folks aware about the various aspects like health, hygiene, social, moral, ethical principles and ways of life.
- On 24<sup>th</sup>Dec.2018, Ku.Payal Kinake and her team presented a street play on the topic “Eradication of Superstitions” in NSS camp.
- On 25<sup>th</sup>Dec.2018 volunteers participated in De-addiction Rally which highlighted evil effects of addiction in life.
- On 26<sup>th</sup>Dec.2018 Baliraja Chetna Abhiyan and Swachhata Abhiyan Rally were organized by volunteers to highlight the problems of farmers and cleanliness.



