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**March 16–22, 2026**

*"NOT ME, BUT YOU"*

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# *Preface*

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Government Engineering College (GEC), Dahod, is guided by its core motto: **"Not Me, But You"**. This philosophy places community welfare above individual interest and encourages young engineers to engage with grassroots social realities beyond the classroom.

This magazine documents our journey of service through the annual special camp, rural outreach initiatives, cleanliness drives, blood-donation camps, digital-literacy programmes and awareness rallies. It records the effort, enthusiasm, leadership and lasting bonds developed by student volunteers while working alongside local communities.

Engineering education is incomplete without social empathy. Through camps and field activities, students learn teamwork, resource management, problem-solving and civic responsibility. We hope this compilation inspires future volunteers to continue the tradition of selfless service.

We gratefully acknowledge the encouragement of our Principal, Dr. K. B. Judal; the guidance of the NSS Cell, Gujarat Technological University (GTU); and the warm support of the local village communities. We also thank our student volunteers and faculty members, whose dedication made this publication possible.










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# *Message from the Principal*



## *EDUCATION WITH SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY*

The National Service Scheme provides students with a valuable opportunity to understand society beyond the boundaries of the classroom. A residential special camp combines experiential learning, teamwork, field exposure and community participation in one transformative experience.

The seven-day programme at Usarvan enabled volunteers to engage in environmental conservation, public-hygiene awareness, health and nutrition activities, digital-literacy drives, awareness of government welfare schemes, social awareness initiatives and road-safety advocacy.

We express our sincere gratitude to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, for its financial assistance, and to the NSS Cell, Gujarat Technological University (GTU), for its continued guidance.

I congratulate the NSS Unit, Programme Officers, faculty coordinators and all student volunteers for their dedication and valuable contribution to the success of the Special Camp.

*Dr. K. B. Judal*
**Principal**
Government Engineering College, Dahod










**"Education finds its fullest meaning when knowledge is connected with responsibility towards society."**

Message from the Principal

# *Programme Officer's Message*



## *FROM PARTICIPATION TO SERVICE*

The NSS Special Camp was planned as an immersive learning experience, enabling student volunteers to learn through meaningful participation and practical field engagement.

Each day offered a distinct purpose: environmental conservation, public hygiene, health and nutrition, safe digital practices, awareness of government welfare schemes, social awareness and road safety.

We record our sincere gratitude to the Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, Gujarat Technological University (GTU), for constant encouragement, and to the Government of India for its financial support.

The support of the college administration, faculty coordinators and the welcoming community of Usarvan made this camp a meaningful and memorable experience.

*Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh*
**Programme Officer, NSS Unit**
Government Engineering College, Dahod











**""Not Me, But You" becomes meaningful when service becomes a shared responsibility."**

Programme Officer's Message

# 1 The Camp

The NSS Special Camp at Usarvan was designed to bring students closer to community life and to create opportunities for practical learning through service. Over seven days, volunteers participated in environmental activities, hygiene awareness, health and nutrition programmes, digital literacy, government-scheme awareness, social awareness, road safety and reflection.









**Location**
Usarvan Village, Dahod, Gujarat

**Organising institution**
Government Engineering College, Dahod

**Duration**
March 16–22, 2026

**Affiliating university**
Gujarat Technological University (GTU)

**Volunteer strength**
50 student volunteers

**Financial support**
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India






**"Service is not an event lasting seven days; it is an attitude we carry forward."**
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# *Faculty Coordinators*



**Prof. Megha M. Mahida**

**FACULTY COORDINATOR**

Guidance, community engagement and programme coordination



**Prof. Tarunika Chaudhri**

**FACULTY COORDINATOR**

Programme coordination and student activities



**Prof. Hemal R. Patel**

**FACULTY COORDINATOR**

Field coordination and student supervision



**Prof. Manish S. Chaudhri**

**FACULTY COORDINATOR**

Documentation, coordination and field activities











# *Camp Organising Committees*

### Programme and Overall Coordination
**Coordinator: Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh**

Planning, scheduling, reporting and overall programme supervision

Members: [Insert official committee members]

### Discipline and Volunteer Management
**Coordinator: Prof. Megha M. Mahida**

Volunteer attendance, discipline, team formation and field movement

Members: [Insert official committee members]

### Documentation and Reporting
**Coordinator: Prof. Manish S. Chaudhri**

Daily records, reports, photographs and magazine documentation

Members: [Insert official committee members]

### Health, Hygiene and Welfare
**Coordinator: Prof. Hemal R. Patel**

Health-programme coordination, hygiene activities and welfare support

Members: [Insert official committee members]

### Cultural and Creative Activities
**Coordinator: Prof. Tarunika Chaudhri**

Cultural programmes, stage management and creative activities

Members: [Insert official committee members]

### Publicity and Photography
**Coordinator: Prof. Megha M. Mahida**

Event publicity, photography and visual documentation

Members: [Insert official committee members]

### Teamwork Behind the Camp
The camp was the result of coordinated work among the Programme Officer, faculty coordinators, student volunteers, government representatives and the local community.





# 2 Seven-Day Programme at a Glance

| Day | Event | Faculty in charge | Student coordinator |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Inauguration and Swachhata Abhiyan | Prof. H. R. Patel and Prof. M. S. Chaudhri | Hemaksh Kayal |
| 2 | Environmental Awareness and Hygiene | Prof. M. S. Chaudhri and Prof. M. M. Mahida | Avanish Mishra |
| 3 | Health and Nutrition | Prof. M. M. Mahida and Prof. H. R. Patel | Sanjana Koriya |
| 4 | Digital Literacy and Government Schemes | Prof. T. Chaudhri and Prof. M. M. Mahida | Priyanshu Roy |
| 5 | Social Awareness and Nasha Mukt Bharat | Prof. H. R. Patel and Prof. M. S. Chaudhri | Yashvi Garasia |
| 6 | Road Safety and Fit India | Prof. M. S. Chaudhri and Prof. T. Chaudhri | Sarthak Dubey |
| 7 | Valedictory Function and Reflection | Prof. M. M. Mahida and Prof. T. Chaudhri | Yashvee Lakhani |

**Faculty abbreviations**

HRP = Prof. Hemal R. Patel; MSC = Prof. Manish S. Chaudhri; MMM = Prof. Megha M. Mahida; TDC = Prof. Tarunika Chaudhri.

**Student coordination**

Student coordinators have been listed from the official 50-volunteer roster for magazine-planning purposes. The final list should be verified against the official camp register.





DAY 01

# *Inauguration and Swachhata Abhiyan*

Faculty in charge: Prof. Hemal R. Patel and Prof. Manish S. Chaudhri










The first day established the spirit and structure of the NSS Special Camp. The inauguration brought together volunteers, faculty members and invited representatives to formally begin the programme. The Swachhata Abhiyan encouraged volunteers to view sanitation as a shared civic responsibility through village interaction and team activities.









**Student Coordinator: Hemaksh Kayal**

DAY 02

# *Environmental Awareness and Hygiene*

Faculty in charge: Prof. Manish S. Chaudhri and Prof. Megha M. Mahida











The second day focused on environmental responsibility, personal hygiene and community cleanliness. Volunteers discussed responsible waste practices and the importance of clean surroundings. Field activities encouraged community members to adopt practical measures for maintaining healthier and cleaner surroundings.










**Student Coordinator: Avanish Mishra**

DAY 03

# *Health and Nutrition*

Faculty in charge: Prof. Megha M. Mahida and Prof. Hemal R. Patel












The third day placed health and nutrition at the centre of community engagement. The programme created opportunities for health interaction, awareness of healthy lifestyles and discussion of balanced nutrition. Volunteers supported activities that encouraged hygiene, preventive health practices and informed food choices.











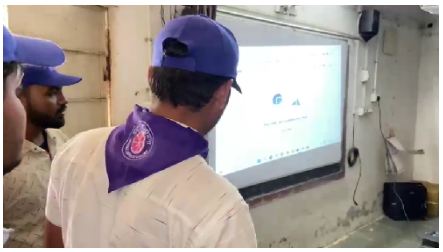

**Student Coordinator: Sanjana Koriya**

DAY 04

# *Digital Literacy and Government Schemes*

Faculty in charge: Prof. Tarunika Chaudhri and Prof. Megha M. Mahida









The fourth day focused on safe and responsible digital practices. Volunteers discussed digital-payment safety, protection of personal information and responsible use of online services. The session also created awareness of government welfare schemes, including basic information about eligibility, documentation and application processes.










**Student Coordinator: Priyanshu Roy**

DAY 05

# *Social Awareness and Nasha Mukt Bharat*

Faculty in charge: Prof. Hemal R. Patel and Prof. Manish S. Chaudhri










The fifth day addressed social awareness, with particular emphasis on the Nasha Mukt Bharat campaign. Volunteers encouraged open discussion about the social consequences of substance abuse and the importance of informed choices. Posters, public interaction and creative presentations helped communicate awareness messages.









**Student Coordinator: Yashvi Garasia**

DAY 06

# *Road Safety and Fit India*

Faculty in charge: Prof. Manish S. Chaudhri and Prof. Tarunika Chaudhri







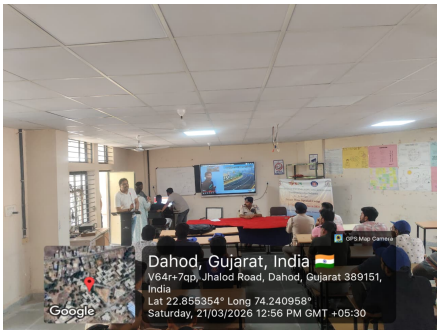






The sixth day focused on road safety, traffic discipline and responsible road use. Volunteers highlighted practical safety practices and the importance of responsible citizenship. The Fit India component encouraged physical fitness, discipline and a health-conscious lifestyle.







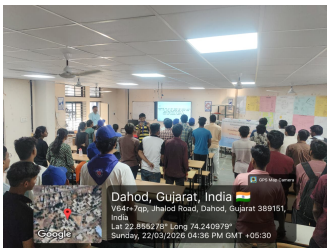



**Student Coordinator: Sarthak Dubey**

DAY 07

# *Valedictory Function and Reflection*

Faculty in charge: Prof. Megha M. Mahida and Prof. Tarunika Chaudhri












The final day gave volunteers an opportunity to reflect on their experiences during the previous six days. Camp activities were reviewed through discussion, documentation and interaction among volunteers and faculty members. The valedictory programme marked the formal conclusion of the residential camp.











**Student Coordinator: Yashvee Lakhani**

# *The 50 Volunteers*

1. Hemaksh Kayal
2. Avanish Mishra
3. Rajnikant Kumar
4. Ritik Dubey
5. Sanjana Koriya
6. Aadarsh Jha
7. Arpit Rajput
8. Durgesh Kumar
9. Yadav Mahendra Hemant
10. Neha Vishwakarma
11. Himanshu Pandey
12. Priyanshu Roy
13. Saurav Raj
14. Prajapati Dipkumar
15. Vaishali Chaudhari
16. Prashant Yadav
17. Sahil Jha
18. Gulshan Kumar
19. Ansh S. B. Yadav
20. Yashvi Garasia
21. Tiwari Saurya
22. Roshan Gupta
23. Jena Jitendra
24. Pal Nitesh Jeetelal
25. Parmar Tanushree
26. Thakur Adarsh Virendra
27. Mayank Maurya
28. Janhvi Singh
29. Sarthak Dubey
30. Roshni
31. Adi Niranjan Karnik
32. Lama Prince
33. Pandey Sheetal
34. Mantra Patel
35. Priya Navdiya
36. Prem Patel
37. Muniya Aditya
38. Gupta Chandani
39. Ashutosh Shukla
40. Gohil Bhavishaba
41. Rabari Haresh
42. Pal Arjun
43. Abhishek Kumar
44. Abhishek
45. Krimi Patel
46. Anuj Chaurasiya
47. Ankit Singh
48. Ajay Gautam
49. Shlok
50. Yashvee Lakhani



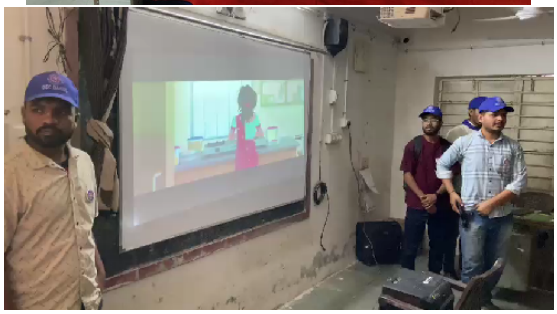












# 3 Camp Outcomes

### Environmental Responsibility
Volunteers participated in environmental and cleanliness activities and promoted awareness of cleaner surroundings.

### Social Awareness
The Nasha Mukt Bharat programme encouraged dialogue and awareness about substance-abuse prevention.

### Health and Nutrition
The health-focused programme created opportunities for health interaction, screening and nutrition awareness.

### Road Safety
Volunteers participated in road-safety awareness and responsible-citizenship activities.

### Digital Literacy
Volunteers promoted awareness of safe and responsible digital practices, including digital payments.

### Student Development
Team responsibilities, community interaction and public activities strengthened communication, leadership and cooperation.



















**"Seven days of service. Countless moments of learning. One shared spirit."**

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# *Acknowledgement and Gratitude*

The NSS Unit of Government Engineering College, Dahod, expresses its sincere gratitude to everyone whose support made the NSS Special Camp at Usarvan Village a success:

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- **Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, GTU:** We thank the **Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, Gujarat Technological University (GTU), Ahmedabad**, for continuous guidance, administrative support and motivation.
- **College administration:** We thank the Principal and administration of Government Engineering College, Dahod, for providing logistics, encouragement and institutional resources.
- **Local authorities and community:** We thank the local administration, Sarpanch, village elders, school authorities and residents of **Usarvan Village** for their hospitality, cooperation and active participation.
- **Faculty and volunteers:** We thank all NSS faculty coordinators, Programme Officers and the **50 student volunteers** whose dedication reflected the NSS motto, *"Not Me, But You"*.
















**Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh**
Programme Officer, NSS

**Dr. K. B. Judal**
Principal, GEC Dahod

# THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

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