



# **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

**Annual Report 2023-24**



**ANAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**

**ANAND 388 110**

## 1. NSS Advisory Committee

| No. | University Members                                     |                  |
|-----|--|------------------|
| 1   | Vice Chancellor  | Chair Person     |
| 2   | Programme Coordinator                                  | Member Secretary |
| 3   | Registrar  | Member           |
| 4   | Comptroller  | Member           |
| 5   | All College Principals                                 | Member           |
| 6   | All Programme Officers                                 | Member           |
| 7   | Faculty Representative (Chairman SRC)                  | Member           |
| 8   | NSS Student Representative 2 (Two) Agriculture College | Member           |
|     | Other Members  |                  |
| 1   | Youth Officer / Regional Head, Ahmedabad               | Member           |
| 2   | Representative, Indian Red Cross Society, Anand        | Member           |
| 3   | Higher Education Commissioner, Gandhinagar             | Member           |
| 4   | Representative, National Cadet Corps, Anand            | Member           |
| 5   | Representative, Art of Living, Anand                   | Member           |
| 6   | Programme Officer, NSS, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmadabad  | Member           |
| 7   | 2 Students Representatives from Colleges of AAU, Anand | Member           |

## 2. NSS Volunteers at different institutions

| No. | Name of the College                                       | No. of Volunteers  |                    |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|
|     |   | Regular Activities | Special Activities |
| 1   | B. A. College of Agriculture, Anand                       | 180                | 90                 |
| 2   | College of Horticulture, Anand                            | 120                | 60                 |
| 3   | College of Agriculture, Vaso                              | 120                | 60                 |
| 4   | College of Agriculture, Jabugam                           | 100                | 50                 |
| 5   | College of Food Processing Technology & Bio Energy, Anand | 100                | 50                 |
| 6   | College of Agricultural Engineering Technology, Godhra    | 100                | 50                 |
| 7   | College of Agricultural Information Technology, Anand     | 80                 | 40                 |
| 8   | Polytechnic in Agriculture, Anand                         | 80                 | 40                 |
| 9   | Polytechnic in Food Science and Home Economics, Anand     | 80                 | 40                 |
| 10  | Polytechnic in Agriculture, Vaso                          | 80                 | 40                 |
| 11  | Polytechnic in Horticulture, Vadodara                     | 80                 | 40                 |
| 12  | Polytechnic in Agriculture Engineering, Dahod             | 80                 | 40                 |
|     | <b>Total</b>  | <b>1200</b>        | <b>600</b>         |

### 3. NSS TEAM

|    |  |                            |                       |
|----|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1  | Anand Agricultural University                              | Dr. Dinesh H. Patel        | Programme Coordinator |
| 2  | B.A. College of Agriculture, Anand                         | Dr. S. R. Luhar            | Programme Officer     |
| 3  | College of Agriculture, Vaso                               | Mr. Bhaskar Jethva         | Programme Officer     |
| 4  | College of Agriculture, Jabugam                            | Dr. R. D. Shinde           | Programme Officer     |
| 5  | College of Horticulture, Anand                             | Ms. Prity Kumari           | Programme Officer     |
| 6  | College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Godhra | Dr. G. J. Kamani           | Programme Officer     |
| 7  | College of Food Processing Technology & Bio Energy, Anand  | Er. A. N. Nakiya           | Programme Officer     |
| 8  | College of Agricultural Information Technology, Anand      | Dr. Kiranben Chandravadiya | Programme Officer     |
| 9  | Polytechnic in Agriculture, Anand                          | Dr. H. B. Shakya           | Programme Officer     |
| 10 | Polytechnic in Food Science and Home Economics, Anand      | Mrs. G. R. Jadeja          | Programme Officer     |
| 11 | Polytechnic in Agriculture, Vaso                           | Dr. M. N. Jegoda           | Programme Officer     |
| 12 | Polytechnic in Horticulture, Vadodara                      | Dr. S.B. Katole            | Programme Officer     |
| 13 | Polytechnic in Agriculture Engineering, Dahod              | Dr. B. K. Yaduvanshi       | Programme Officer     |

### National Service Scheme (NSS)

The Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ministry of Human Resources Development, New Delhi had started the National Service Scheme in 1969-70. The basic purpose of this scheme is to develop responsibility through social services and realization of work and discipline. The National Service Scheme is functioning in all the UG colleges and Polytechnics of Anand Agricultural University. During the year under report, volunteers registered for regular activity and for special camp are as under:

| Sr. No. | Activity           | No. of registered volunteers |
|---------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 1       | Regular activities | 1200                         |
| 2       | Special camp       | 600                          |

The volunteers are directly involved in the activities related to the problems and requirements of the society and its development through various fields of NSS. They are also inspired to work for Environment, Health, Family welfare, Hospitals and other organizations during natural calamity for the benefit of society and to work with people in the village and slums. The social activities carried out by NSS are divided in two groups.

**(A) Regular activities**

The regular activities carried out by the university during the reporting year include:

- Celebration of the Independence day
- Celebration of Republic Day
- Celebration of NSS Day
- Tree Plantation Programme
- Celebration of International Day of Yoga
- Celebration of International Women's Day
- Celebration of Swaschhta Pakhwada
- Celebration of Rashtriya Poshan Maah
- Celebration of Teacher's day
- Voter Awareness Programme
- Celebration of Agricultural Education Day
- Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti
- Celebration of World Soil Day
- Celebration of National Voters Day
- Celebration of Shaheed Diwas
- Celebration of National Youth Day
- Celebration of Constitution Day
- Celebration of National Science Day
- Participation in Pariksha pe Charcha
- Plastic Waste Free Campus Drive
- Blood Donation Camp
- Thalassemia Awareness-cum-Screening Test Camp
- Celebration of World Sparrow Day
- Celebration of National Unity Day
- Celebration of World Environment Day
- Eye Check-up Camp

- Fire Safety Training
- Celebration of Food Safety Day
- Organ Donation Pledge
- Celebration of National Girl Child Day
- E-pledge against drug
- Parthenium Awareness Programme
- Celebration of National Milk Day
- Celebration of No Tobacco Day
- Celebration of Hindi Divas
- Celebration of Engineering Day
- Celebration of Cyber Crime Awareness Programme
- Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan
- World Bicycle Day
- Beti Bachao Abhiyan
- Road Safety Awareness Programme
- Self Defence Training
- Fit India Freedom Rally
- Climate Change Youth Outreach Fortnight Programme
- Programme on Women Empowerment and Gender Equality



**Tree Plantation**



**Fire Safety Training**

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| <p align="center"><b>International Day of Yoga</b></p>                            | <p align="center"><b>Run for Unity</b></p>   |

**(1) Yoga Camp**

As a part of celebration of International Day of Yoga, a two days yoga camp was organized during June 19-20, 2023. University Officers, employees, students, NSS volunteers and university residents participated. Mr. Shankar Rathod, Yoga Teacher demonstrated the Yoga through *Asana*, *Pranayama* and *Dhyan* during the camp.

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| <p align="center"><b>Yoga Camp</b></p>   |   |

**(2) International Day of Yoga**

June 21 is declared as 'International Day of Yoga' by the United Nations. Under this, 9<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga was celebrated at the University Bhavan on June 21, 2023. University officers, unit/sub-unit officers, employees, students, NSS volunteers, NCC cadets and university residents participated. Yoga was performed by playing a video of Common Yoga Protocol by ministry of AYUSH. Mr. Shankar Rathod, Yoga Teacher of Gujarat Yoga Board also remained present and performed Yoga. Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students Welfare and Programme Co-ordinator, NSS organized the programme.





**International Day of Yoga**

### **(3) Celebration of 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day**

Anand Agricultural University celebrated 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on August 15, 2023 at University Bhavan. University officers, Deans, staff, students and NSS Volunteers participated in the celebration of this National Day. Dr. K.B. Kathiria, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor hoisted the flag and delivered a speech. He commemorated the freedom fighters of our country and paid homage to them. He also urged the university officers, staff and students for further enhancement in the field of education, research and extension. Captain P.A. Gohil, Mr. Rashmin Dhingani, and Dr. A.N. performed the duty as Parade Commandant, Nakia announcer and Flag guard respectively on the occasion. The entire programme was organized by Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare and Programme Co-ordinator, NSS.



**77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day**

### **(4) Swachhata Campain at Anand Agricultural University**

Swachhata Campaign was organized at all units, sub-units, colleges, polytechnics, farms, hostels, staff quarters, research centers and KVKs etc. located in the jurisdiction of Anand Agricultural University i.e. Anand, Vadodara, Ahmedabad, Botad, Chhota Udepur, Mahisagar,

Panchmahal and Dahod on October 01, 2023 under Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta programme. Swachhata Campaign programme was carried out with great enthusiasm by all university officers, employees, students, NSS volunteers, laborers, etc. Under the cleanliness campaign programme, all colleges, polytechnics, offices, hostels, quarters were cleaned. The collected waste was composted at the right place. Swachhata Pledge was also taken during the programme.



**(5) Celebration of 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day**

Anand Agricultural University celebrated 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day on January 26, 2024. All university officers, staff members, students and NSS volunteers attended the programme. Dr. K.B. Kathiria, Hon. Vice Chancellor hoisted the flag. Hon. Vice Chancellor also urged the university officers, staff members and students for further enhancement in the field of education, research and extension activities. He commemorated the freedom fighters of our country and paid homage to them. Lt. Rucha Dave, NCC officer served as Parade Commandant, Dr. Akash Mishra served as Flag guard. Dr. Sahdev Luhar served as compere on the occasion. The entire programme was organized by Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare and Programme Co-ordinator, NSS.



**75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day**



## NSS Regular Activities at colleges/polytechnics

### (1) Celebration of World Environment Day



### (2) Celebration of Constitution Day



### (3) National Integration Camp



#### (4) Participation in Youth Parliament



#### (5) Voter Awareness Programme



#### (6) Viksit Bharat @ 2047, Voice of Youth





**(7) Plastic Free AAU Campus**



**(8) Cleanliness Drive**



**(9) Celebration of Gujarat Foundation day**



**(10) Celebration of 'Vyasas Mukti Divas'**



**(11) Celebration of World Bicycle Day**



**(12) Tree Plantation**







(13) Celebration of 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' Campaign





**(14) Celebration of National Sports Day**



**(15) Celebration of NSS Day**



**(16) Blood Donation and Thalassemia Testing Camp**





**(17) Swachhata Hi Sewa - Garbage Free India Campaign**





**(18) Expert lecture on Water Harvesting and Conservation**



**(19) Fit India Movement**



**(20) Debate on ‘Yog ka Aadhar Prakrutik Ahaar’**



**(21) CPR and First-aid Training**



**(22) ‘Mera Pehla Vote Desh ke Liye’ Campaign**





**(23) Shahid Divas**



**(24) Lecture on VEDA**



**(25) Teacher's Day**





**(26) 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Campaign**



**(27) Parthenium Awareness Programme**



**(28) Rashtriya Poshan Maah**



**(29) Khadi Mahotsav**



**(30) Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme**



**(31) Environment Awareness Rally**





**(32) 'Ek Tarikh Ek Ghanta' A Swachhata Campaign**



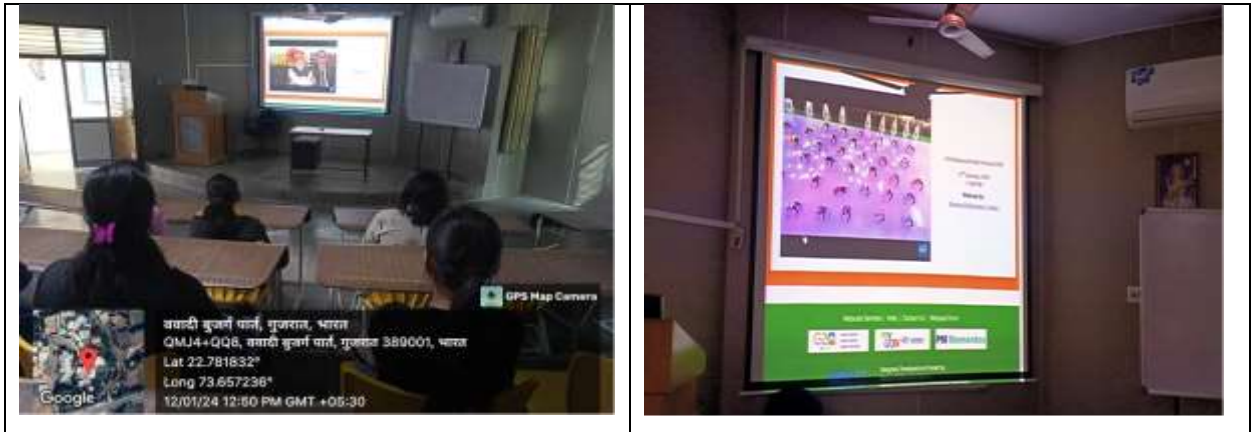
**(33) Poster Competition on Drug Abuse**



**(34) AIDS Awareness Programme**



**(35) Webcast of 27<sup>th</sup> National Youth Festival**



**(36) Guest Lecture on “Yoga Karmasu Koushalam” Programme**



**(37) Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Divas**





**(38) Students Health Check-up Camp**



**(39) Pottery and Sculpture Making Programme**



**(40) Programme of 'Rain Water Harvesting and its Judicious Use'**





**(41) Cyber Crime Awareness Programme**



**(42) Gujarat Cultural Elocution Competition**



**(43) Organ Donation Awareness Programme**



**(44) Programme on 'Climate Resilient and Smart Agriculture'**



**(45) Programme on Women Empowerment**



**(46) 'Samuh Vanchan' Programme**





**(47) NSS Orientation Programme**



**(48) Programme on 'Meditation Theory with Demonstration Practice and Body-Mind Cleansing'**



**(49) Gender Equality Programme**



**(50) Programme on 'Mission Life'**



**(51) Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam (ABSS)- Live Webcast Programme**





## 5 (B) Special Camp

Special Camp forms an integral part of National Service Scheme. It has special appeal to the youth as it provides unique opportunities to the students for group-living, collective experience sharing and constant interaction with community. Special Camps are organized generally on various developmental issues of national importance. Every year 50 per cent of the volunteers of each NSS unit are expected to participate in special camps which is of 7 days duration. Various NSS units of Anand Agricultural University adopt a village or group of villages/urban slums for intensive social development, where special camps are organized to create tangible and durable community assets.

| Sr. No. | Name of College  | Duration                 | Village          | Total Volunteers |
|---------|--|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1.      | B. A. College of Agriculture                               | 09/02/2024 to 15/02/2024 | Mujkuva          | 88               |
| 2.      | College of Food Processing Technology and Bio Energy       | 05-11/02/2024            | Dharmaj          | 70               |
| 3.      | College of Agricultural Information Technology             | 13-22/03/2024            | Vadtal           | 50               |
| 4.      | College of Horticulture                                    | 15-21/03/2024            | Jharola          | 67               |
| 5.      | College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Godhra | 28/02/2024 to 05/03/2024 | Doctor na Muvada | 25               |
| 6.      | College of Agriculture, Vaso                               | 11-17/03/2024            | Palana           | 60               |
| 7.      | College of Agriculture, Jabugam                            | 26/02/2024 to 03/03/2024 | Chichod          | 50               |
| 8.      | Polytechnic in Agriculture, Anand                          | 01-07/03/2024            | Navli            | 40               |
| 9.      | Polytechnic in Food Science and Home Economics, Anand      | 05-11/02/2024            | Dharmaj          | 22               |
| 10.     | Polytechnic in Agriculture, Vaso                           | 11-17/03/2024            | Palana           | 40               |
| 11.     | Polytechnic in Horticulture, Vadodara                      | 04-09/03/2024            | Vadtal           | 40               |
| 12.     | Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering, Dahod             | 13-19/03/2024            | Usarvan          | 40               |

Several activities were carried out during special camps, viz.

- Prabhatpheri
- Different kinds of Shram-yagnas
- Surveillance of villagers to know their social, educational, economical and health status along with the epidemiological surveillance of important diseases in animals
- Writing of slogans on walls

- Creative painting
- Indoor and outdoor games
- Tree plantation
- Distribution of sparrow nest
- Collection of Plastic and Gutka pouches under plastic free village drive
- Drama on Andhashradha and Nashabandhi
- Bhajan Sandhaya
- Village Cleanliness drive
- Visit of progressive farmer's field, green house, poultry farm and anganvaadi
- Rangoli, Poster making, Musical chair, Quiz, Cartooning competitions
- School sports programme to motivate students for being fit and healthy
- School cultural programme
- Jagruti Abhiyan Rally
- Demonstration for preparing of Bakery products like biscuits and other products
- Demonstration of dairy products
- Panel discussion on 'Women Empowerment' among NSS volunteers
- Beti Bhachavo, Beti Padhavo Rally
- Vyasana Mukti Rally
- Food Rally to create awareness about waste of food
- Awareness for cashless transaction, Net banking
- A lecture on 'Gandhian Philosophy and NSS'
- Visit to old age home
- Lecture on Disaster Management
- Eye check-up camp for school students
- Distribution of mineral mixture powder to needy people
- Demonstration of Deworming in animals
- Lecture on 'Water Conservation'

The villagers also actively participated and got benefited from these programmes. The volunteers participated and gained knowledge on various aspects like health, development of



spiritual and cordial relationship, preservation of natural resources and conservation of cultural/historical heritage, animal health, dairy products, etc and strengthened their creativity.



**Special Camp at Navli**



**Cleanliness Awareness Rally**



**Special Camp at Vadtal**



**Special Camp at Dharmaj**



**Special Camp at Chichod**



**Drama for Awareness of Anti Drug to school kids**



## Activities carried out during special camp























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