



**Sheth D.M. Polytechnic in Horticulture
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SDMPH Celebrated “NSS Day”

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a central sector scheme of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. NSS allows students of Technical Institutions, graduates and post-graduates at colleges and university level to be a part of various government led community service activities and programmes. NSS aims to provide hands on experience to young students in delivering community service. NSS Day is celebrated on September 24 every year, commemorating the founding and mission of the National Service Scheme. This scheme was formally launched on September 24, 1969, which was the birth centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. In this context NSS Unit of Sheth D.M. Polytechnic in Horticulture, Anand Agricultural University, Model Farm, Vadodara also celebrated NSS day on September 24, 2024. All students’ volunteers along with the teachers and staffs of college and Pulse Research Station, AAU, Vadodara took part in the event. A total of about 150 students including faculty and staff members participated in this programme. Dr. Shrikant B. Katole, NSS Programme Officer welcomed all students’ volunteers and staff and appraised about the programme. Principal and Unit Head Dr. B.N. Patel motivated and advised the volunteers to participate in more events under NSS platform. Dr. V.K. Patel, Assistant Professor greeted the students and enlightened about the contribution of youth towards nation building. He also motivated all the students to contribute towards the society and nature. NSS Programme Officer Dr. Shrikant B. Katole gave elaborate presentation on National Service Scheme since from inception to till date. He asked student volunteers to develop the capacity and leadership qualities by participating in NSS activities positively to succeed in all spheres of life.

NSS Pledge and Swachhata Pledge was also taken by all the students. Awareness Rally was also carried out reroute the Pandya Bridge, Alembic road and campus of the college to make aware general public about cleaner surroundings. This programme is coordinated by NSS Programme Officer Dr. Shrikant B. Katole under the able guidance of Dr. B.N. Patel, Principal and Unit Head Sheth D.M. Polytechnic in Horticulture, Anand Agricultural University, Model Farm, Vadodara.

Glimpses of the Programme



