

Modern Education Society's
**Ness Wadia College of
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**Assessment & Accreditation
Criterion 7
Institutional Values & Best Practices**

KI: 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

QIM: 7.1.4. Describe the institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e. tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional linguistic, communal socioeconomic diversity and sensitization of students and employees to the constitutional obligation: values, Rights, Duties, and responsibilities of citizens

Human values and professional ethics are complementary to each other. Human values convey personal convictions; whereas professional ethics describe the accepted principles and standards of conduct about moral duties and virtues as applied to an organization. Codes of professional ethics guide the stakeholders of an organization about the desirable and undesirable acts related to the profession. We, the students and teachers at Ness Wadia College of Commerce, do understand our moral responsibilities and duties towards our Nation. Everyone needs to see that one not only teaches human values but one also lives them.

To set an example of contribution to society, the College conducted different activities.

On 20th August 2020, when the first wave of COVID-19 was subsidizing, the College had taken an outstanding initiative by adopting a village in Bopgaon Taluka Purandar Dist., Pune. NSS volunteers along with 10 faculty members of the College acted as warriors by conducting a survey on COVID-19 and also spread awareness about precautions to be taken among the villagers of Bopgaon village, Tal. Purandar, Dist. Pune. 45 NSS volunteers were part of the awareness campaign. 40 of our NSS Volunteers stepped forward as warriors and supported society by making 1500 masks at home in a week and distributing these masks. The college also organized an awareness drive on HIV to sensitize students about the importance of early diagnosis prevention and treatment.

The College also organized a Health Awareness Campaign, Vaccination Drive Campaign and Voter Awareness Campaign to sensitize students on their values, rights and duties as responsible citizens.

The College has also taken initiative to promote harmony in the context of cultural, regional, linguistic, and communal socio-economic diversity through the conduct of various activities. Every year a Youth Festival is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. Infinity, an annual inter-collegiate cultural festival, is celebrated, in which various activities like sports, music, fashion show, and talent shows are conducted. Students unleash their creativity with great enthusiasm every year. The College also celebrates National days like Independence Day and Republic Day, Constitution Day, and Yoga Day. On these occasions, the flag is hoisted and an address by an eminent personality delivered. Maharashtra Day is also celebrated by the college. The College commemorates the Birth Anniversary of

Historical Figures by either inviting experts in the field or appointing an in-house member to deliver a speech.

To sensitize students about their rights, duties, and responsibilities as citizens, the College organizes workshops on intellectual property rights, patents and students and law. The idea behind these workshops is to equip students with knowledge about practical and contemporary issues.

To inculcate among students the responsibility of social awareness, the College conducts various events such as plastic-free drive, waste paper recycling projects, river cleaning projects etc.

True to its mission, the focus of the College has always been on imparting qualitative and value-based learning while encouraging creativity, curiosity and communication.

For our First-year students, an Induction Program is conducted which helps them to have a seamless transition from school to college. The College understands that students come with diverse thoughts, from different backgrounds and preparations. Students speak different languages and come from diverse socio-cultural and economic backgrounds. The College is an unfamiliar environment as they have little knowledge of the college.

The following activities are conducted by the college to provide an inclusive environment and sensitize students and employees about constitutional obligations:

Academic Year 2017-18

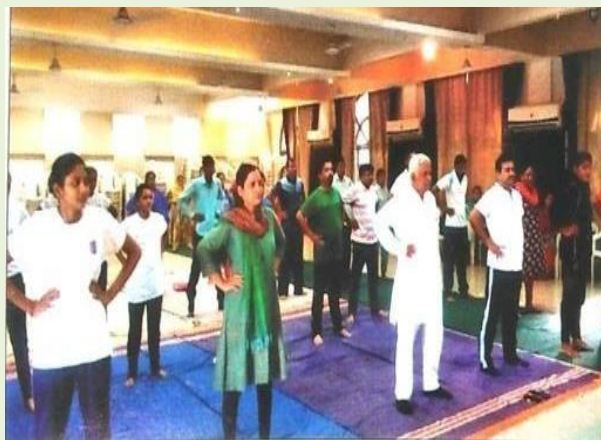
Lecture on Globalization & its Impact on the Natural Wealth of India:



A guest lecture along with a slide show on “Globalization & Its Impact on Natural Wealth of India” was organized on 29th December 2017. Prof. Nilima from Lokayat was the guest speaker. The lecture proved helpful for the students to better understand the concept of sustainable development which is the need of the hour.

International Yoga Day - 21/06/2017

International Yoga Day was celebrated in the college on 21st July 2017 by the Yoga and Meditation Association for the spread of healthy life.



International Yoga Day

A One Day Workshop on Introduction to the Floral Biodiversity of India & Nursery Management.

Today `Trees` acquire the utmost importance in the changing environmental conditions from sequestering carbon to providing food and fiber trees form an integral part of our day-to-day living.



To help our students understand the world of our green friends and ways of their propagation, a one-day workshop was organized for our S.Y.B.Com EVS students in association with Pune

Municipal Corporation at Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Research Centre on 14 th September 2017.



Expert explaining the importance of Floral Biodiversity and nursery management

Kirloskar Vasundhara

Environmental Film Festival:



Global Warming is an important issue facing the world. Global Warming takes its toll on everything right from ecology to economy and to health and all the spheres of living and non-living world.

To help our students have a better understanding of the above problem, a One Day Kirloskar Vasundhara Environmental Film Festival on the theme of Global Warming was organized on 5th January 2018.

Academic Year 2018-19

International Yoga Day - 21/06/2018

International Yoga Day Celebration was celebrated by the college and the Chief guest was Mr. Girish Bapat, Hon Guardian Minister of Pune District and Minister, Govt. of Maharashtra.



HIV-Aids Awareness 19/09/2018

The NSS Unit of the college organized an HIV awareness program on Wednesday 19th September 2018 for NSS volunteers where 120 students attended the program. Dr. Rathod and Dr. Kalel were the Teacher-in-charge. Next, Ms. Rajayshree Salve and her team explained the information related to HIV.



Street Play on Swachh Wari -03/07/2018

As a responsible citizen, one should keep our environment clean. In this context, NSS volunteers created awareness about cleanliness. NSS students performed a street play in front of *The Times*

of India Building, FC Road Pune to create awareness about the plastic-free environment, to keep the environment clean and to highlight the importance of public toilets amongst the people.



Waste Paper Recycling Project



A 'Waste Paper Recycling Project' was undertaken, under which 5260 kgs of old waste papers were given for recycling to the Govt. of Maharashtra Paper Manufacturing Institute. In return, the college received a recycled paper Certificate of appreciation from the Govt. of Maharashtra (Maharashtra State Khadi Village Industries Board) for green practices implemented in the college and reducing carbon ecological footprint and effectively heading towards sustainable development.

Old papers being dispatched by College for Recycling

A tree plantation drive

During the first week of July, the College conducted a Tree Plantation Drive to increase the green cover on the campus.



Workshop on ‘Students and Law’



As part of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the College, the Department of Business Laws organized a One Day Workshop on ‘Students and Law’ on Friday, 25th January, 2019. The workshop was sponsored by the Board of Students Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University, as part of an initiative to equip students with knowledge about practical and contemporary issues. The idea behind this particular workshop was to help students of our college as well as those of neighboring colleges to become aware of significant legal issues and laws impacting and concerning youth.

The workshop had a good turnout with 113 students attending it, including students from other colleges viz. Abeda Inamdar Senior College, St. Mira's College for Girls and Indira College of Commerce. The organizing team for this workshop comprised Dr. Mariam Noronha, Ms. Jasmin Shikalgar, Mr. Balaji Birajdar, Mr. Suryakant Phalle, Mr Shivakant Pupalwad and Ms Varsha Kshirsagar, on behalf of the Department of Business Laws.



The event began with a small introduction of the conceptualization and motivation behind it by Dr. Mariam Noronha. Dr. Prakash Chaudhary, Vice-Principal and Head, Department of Business Laws spoke about the importance of the conduct of such events as they are a good learning opportunity. He exhorted students to take advantage of such events and learn from them.

Infinity 2019 – 31st 1st & 2nd Feb



Infinity 2019, an annual inter collegiate cultural festival, was celebrated from 31st January to 2nd February 2019. It is celebrated every year. In Infinity, various activities like sports, music, fashion show, talent shows etc. are organized wherein students unleash their creativity with huge enthusiasm every year.

Workshop on ‘Intellectual Property Rights and Patent Laws’

The Board of Students’ Development organized a One Day Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and Patent Laws on 2nd March 2019. The program was inaugurated by Vice-Prin. Dr. Prakash Chaudhary. After the inauguration, Dr. Prakash Chaudhary delivered a talk on ‘Various Laws related to IPR’. He spoke about the various laws related to IPR, and their amendments applicable at national and international levels. He also elaborated on the importance of IPR, Copyrights, and Trademarks.



In the second session, Dr. Dimple Buche from St. Mira’s College, Pune delivered a talk on ‘Patent Laws’. She spoke about patent laws and the procedure of filing patents. She also discussed some legal cases related to patents, including the famous case of the Amul brand. Total 81 students actively participated in the workshop.

Academic Year 2019-20

Induction Program

The focus of the college has always been on imparting qualitative and value-based learning while encouraging creativity, curiosity, and communication. The Induction Program also seeks to welcome students formally. The objective is to help students to adjust and feel comfortable in the new environment. It also helps students to inculcate the secular culture of the institution, as

students build new bonds. Given the diversity of students, the Induction Program is an important event for students to get to know each other safely and harmoniously and build tolerance.



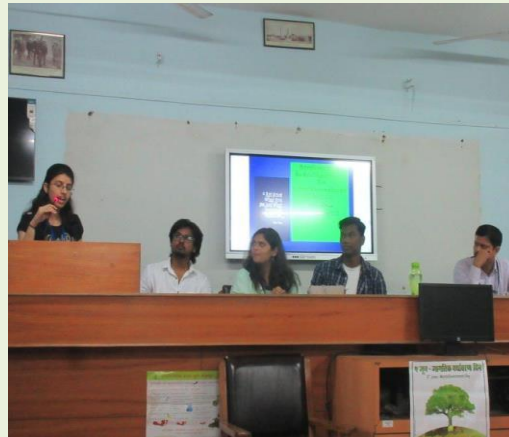
International Yoga Day 21/06/2019



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Green Fest

Environmental Awareness Association organized 'Green Fest2020-An art for a Cause' which created a platform where students gave a message on environment protection through various forms of art. The fest was organized on 22nd & 23rd January 2020.

Day 1 (22nd January 2020)

The Green Fest was inaugurated by Prin. Dr. Girija Shankar, who highlighted the importance of environmental protection in today's scenario. This was followed by Session-I on 'Poetry' which was judged by Dr. Shakir Shaikh from Poona College. Students enthusiastically participated & presented their self-composed poems giving a message on environmental protection.

The poetry session was followed by Session –II on Drama, which was judged by Mr. Mahesh Pawar and his team, various skits and monologues on various environmental issues were presented.



Students presenting their Dramatic Art

Day 2 (23rd January 2020)

It started with Session III –Essay Writing where students penned down their thoughts & innovative ideas on Water Conservation which was the theme for essay writing. The essay writing was evaluated by Dr. Rajashree Deshmukh.

**Students penning down their ideas at Essay Writing**

This was followed by the last Session- IV which was on Drawing/Poster Making on Global Warming. Students displayed the various possible impacts & measures to prevent the problem of global warming through drawings made by them.

Drawing/Poster Making on Global Warming

Infinity - 2020- 30th, 31th Jan & 1st February



Infinity 2020, an annual inter-collegiate cultural festival, was celebrated from 30th January to 1st February 2020. It is celebrated every year to explore the potential of the students by bringing out their wholesome personalities. In Infinity, various activities like sports, music, fashion show, talent shows, etc are organized wherein students unleash their creativity with great enthusiasm every year.

Academic Year 2020-21

Village Adoption - 20th August, 2020



The Institute has adopted the village Bopgaon, Taluka Purandar Dist. Pune. The NSS team along with 10 faculty members conducted a survey on COVID – 19 and also spread awareness about it among the villagers of Bopgaon village, Tal. Purandar, Dist. Pune. 45 NSS volunteers were part of the awareness campaign.

Mask Making - 13th March, 2020



To fight the battle of COVID – 19 pandemic, the NSS Volunteers made their lockdown days useful for the people around them. They made face masks at home using videos that were sent to them for reference training, to meet the needs of the people in the neighborhood. Around 35 students were involved in this activity making around 100 masks.

Extended help and support by making masks - 5th to 11th June, 2020



Our NSS volunteers helped the deprived class by making masks to extend our help and support to the caregivers and the patients. This was carried out for a week i.e., from 5th June, 2020 to 11th June, 2020. 40 NSS volunteers participated in this activity that successfully made 1500 masks in a week.

Tree Plantation - 4th July, 2020



As on 4th July, 2020 the COVID – 19 pandemic was on the rise. So to make sure that the activity is carried out smoothly without getting in contact with the virus. All the 250 NSS volunteers planted a sapling in their nearby area as per their convenience and made a firm decision to look after the same. Dr. B. V. Rathod, Programmed Officer planted saplings at the Biodiversity Park, Baner, Dist. – Pune.

Indian Constitution Day - 26th November, 2020

Constitution Day or ‘Samvidhan Diwas’ was celebrated in the campus as a day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. The students were told about the history of the day. They were also apprised of the fundamental principles enshrined in it.



Swami Vivekananda and Rajmata Jijau Saheb Mata Jayanti

On 12/01/2021, the College celebrated SWAMI VIVEKANANDA and RAJMATA JIJAU SAHEB Jayanti on the occasion of ‘Yuva Day’. The Principal addressed the participants and gave inputs on the sacrifice of Swami Vivekananda and Rajmata Jijau.



Academic Year 2021-22

Yoga Day Celebration - 21st June, 2021



Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June, 2021. It was an online session; the yoga trainer was Ms. Riddhi Chandhe. Before starting yoga, all members warmed up to relax and make body parts flexible. Warming up before yoga is the best practice. It started with Surya Namaskar where one had to salute the Sun. Sun Salutation is a practice in yoga as exercise. It is a set of 12 powerful yoga Asanas. While doing Surya Namaskara, the benefits of Yoga were also discussed. Then it was followed by some Asanas like Baddha Konasana, Uttanasana etc. Then there was a talk about the ‘Importance of Yoga’ in our daily life. Yoga helps us a lot, especially in the pandemic situation to increase immunity power and breathing power. On the Occasion of ‘International Yoga Day’, a speech was given by NSS Programme Officer Dr. B. V. Rathod.

Protection of Social and Human Values:

The home of Mr. Rushikesh Kadam has demolished because of heavy rain and flood. The college has taken initiative to help construct the home. Professor, Dr. Vrushali Randhir, Principal of the college has visited the place along with faculty members NCC and NSS students and help the student by giving moral and financial support on 29 August 2021



Pre- Independence Cleanliness Drive at Wadia Campus – 14th August 2021



It's our primary duty as citizens of our nation to keep our surroundings neat and clean. With the motive to look after the cleanliness of our surroundings and to take care in such a manner that no litter is spread around and to create awareness, the NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Bharat Rathod along with NSS Student Volunteers successfully conducted the Pre-Independence Cleanliness Drive at Wadia Campus on Independence Day i.e. 14th August 2021.

Vaccination Drive in College Campus-27th to 29th October 2021

The Vaccination Drive in the Ness Wadia College of Commerce Campus was conducted by the NSS unit and approximately 50 individuals got vaccinated.



Voter Awareness Camp– 23rd November 2021

To create awareness among the new voters a programme was conducted by NSS on 23rd November, 2021. As the Chief Guest Mrs. Snehal Bhosle , Deputy Collector and Election Officer were invited. She informed the students about the importance of voting in democracy.



Health Awareness Programme –23rd December 2021



The NSS unit of the Ness Wadia College of Commerce successfully organized a Health Awareness Programme. Dr. Salunkhe was the resource person; he spoke about the importance of Ayurveda and various ways to take care of our health.

Heritage Conservation at J. J. Garden-4th February 2022.

On 4th February 2022, we went as a team to clear all the litter thrown irresponsibly by fellow citizens and to spread social awareness at the Great Historical JJ Garden and created awareness

among the ones looking at our enthusiastic working spree. The condition Of JJ Garden is adverse. We also cleaned the vicinity of JJ Garden. Around 6 bags of 4 kgs (approx.) each i.e., 20 kgs of trash was collected by our team (Including Beer Bottles).



Heritage Conservation at Shaniwar Wada-6th February 2022.

On 6th February 2022, we went as a team to clear all the litter thrown irresponsibly by fellow citizens and to spread social awareness at the great historical SHANIWARWADA and created awareness among the ones looking at our enthusiastic working spree. We also performed a street play titled, 'SWACHH PUNE, SWASTHYA PUNE'. To motivate our student volunteers, our college Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Vrishali Randhir also joined the Cleanliness and Social Awareness Drive.



Tree Plantation –26th February 2022

The tree plantation drive was conducted on 26th February, 2022 in the Ness Wadia College of Commerce campus. The Trustee, Prof. (Dr.) M. K. Sanap, Principal Prof. (Dr.) Vrishali Randhir,

college staff, NSS Pos, and volunteers attended the same.



Plastic Free Drive at Wadia Campus

The NSS Programme officer along with NSS Student Volunteers successfully conducted the Plastic Free Cleanliness Drive at Wadia Campus.



My River My Valentine: River Cleaning

During Valentine's week, our NSS student volunteers along with NSS Programme Officer, Ms. Afsha Siddique went to clean the river "Mula Mutha".



Youth Fest

National Youth Festival is an annual gathering of youth in India. It includes various activities. It is celebrated every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. It is organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and is associated with one of the State Governments. Thus, the festival is held in different states each year during National Youth Week, which is January 12 to 16. The NSS Programme Officers, Dr. Bharat Rathod and Ms. Afsha Siddique along with a few NSS Student Volunteers participated in the youth fest.



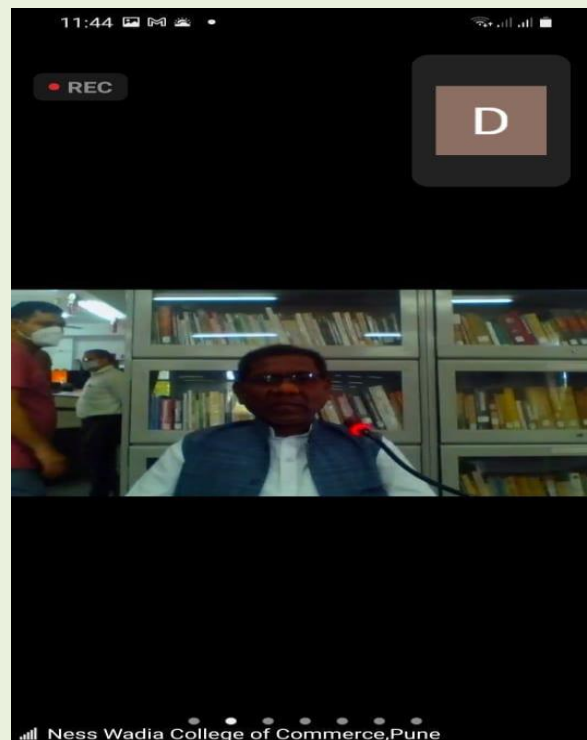
Indian Constitution Day - 26th November 2021

To commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of independent India, the Modern Education Society's Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Samata Mandal celebrated the Constitution Day of India on 26th November 2021.



Birth Anniversary of 'Chatrapati Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj'

On Saturday, 26th June 2021, on the occasion of the 147th Birth Anniversary of 'Chatrapati Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj', the College Library organized a virtual webinar on the subject of 'Chatrapati Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj and Reservation'. Prof. Sampat Tribhavan delivered a lecture on the above-mentioned theme. The function was presided over by Vice Principal Dr. Prakash Chaudhary.



Birth Anniversary of Sant Santaji Jagnade

The 397th Birth Anniversary of Sant Santaji Jagnade was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Ness Wadia College. On this occasion, the Principal of Ness Wadia College Dr. Vrishali Randhir expressed the views and Dr. L. M Chaudhary expressed the views that "unpublished literature of Sant Santaji Jagnade should be published and research should be conducted on it." Dr. Prof. Sampath Tribhuvan, Dr. Manoj Kumar Thakur and Dr. L. M. Chowdhury expressed their views on cultural, regional, and communal harmony. Dr. Saminder Ghokshe moderated and Dr. Bharat Rathod (Program Officer, National Service Scheme) proposed the vote of thanks. In this program, Dr. Laxman Baisane, Dr. Rajesh Raut, and others were present on 8th December 2021.



World Red Cross Day Celebration



On the Occasion of ‘World Red Cross Day’ & ‘International Thalassemia Day’, YRC/JRC of IRCS, Pune Branch organized one Social Awareness Rally on 8th May 2022. As a representative of the YRC Unit of NWCC total 3 faculties namely Prof. Dr. Prakash Chaudhary, Mr. Ramdas Bade, and Dr. Ujjwal Khamkar, and 28 Students of the college have actively participated in this rally to deliver a very important social message regarding blood donation, humanity and to create awareness about Thalassemia disease in the society.

“Pruthvi”



5th June 2022 is celebrated as World Environment Day. To mark this day, we at Environmental Awareness Association have taken a step forward towards creating awareness about various pressing issues that our Planet is witnessing and discussed the ways & means to address them through our specially curated sessions.

Infinity - 21 to 23 April 2022



Infinity 2022, an annual inter-collegiate cultural festival, was celebrated from 21st to 23rd April 2022. This year's Infinity was special as this was a comeback event after the covid and the students showed a lot of enthusiasm. The theme for Infinity 2022 was Pirates of the Caribbean. The entire college was decorated with a pirate theme. There was an electrifying performance by a band.