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Title of the Event	Participation of NSS students in the “Horrors of Partition Remembrance Day” organised by NSS department in SPPU		
Date of the Event	14th August 2025	Place of the event	SPPU campus
Objectives of the Event	The seminar aimed to commemorate Partition Horrors Remembrance Day by educating students about the human and historical trauma of the 1947 Partition, fostering historical consciousness, and reinforcing values of national integration, communal harmony, and peace through reflection, expert discourse, and collective remembrance.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Resource persons from NSS unit of SPPU		
A short narration of the program			
<b>Participation of NSS students in the “Horrors of Partition Remembrance Day” organised by NSS department in SPPU</b>			
<p>On 14th August 2025, a seminar titled “Horrors of Partition Remembrance Day” was organized by the NSS unit of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) on the SPPU campus as part of the national observance of Partition Horrors Remembrance Day. The event aimed to honor the memory of the millions affected during the 1947 partition of India, which led to widespread displacement, violence, and loss of life. It served as a platform to educate students about the historical, social, and human dimensions of one of the most traumatic events in modern Indian history. The seminar included a series of talks, a documentary screening, and a moment of silence to pay tribute to the survivors and victims. Speakers emphasized the importance of remembering the past to promote unity, peace, and communal harmony in contemporary society. Four students from the NSS unit of St. Vincent College, Pune, actively participated in the event. They attended the full session, which featured addresses by historians, academic experts, and public officials who shared personal narratives, archival footage, and research-based insights on the long-term impact of partition on families and communities. The students engaged in discussions on the role of youth in preserving historical memory and preventing the recurrence of division based on religion, language, or region. They also signed a solidarity pledge reaffirming their commitment to national integration and social cohesion. The atmosphere was solemn and reflective, with a focus on learning and remembrance rather than celebration. The participation of St. Vincent College students highlighted the institution’s support for value-based</p>			



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education and its encouragement of students to engage in university-level initiatives on social and historical awareness. The four students reported back to their college's NSS coordinator, Dr. Vishal Bhaware, sharing their experience and the key takeaways from the seminar. Their attendance underscored the importance of inter-college collaboration in fostering civic responsibility and historical consciousness among youth.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	NSS unit of SPPU
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	NSS students from St. Vincent College deepened their understanding of Partition's socio-historical impact, reflected on the dangers of identity-based division, and reaffirmed their role as youth ambassadors of unity by signing a solidarity pledge and engaging in discussions on preserving collective memory and promoting social cohesion.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The NSS unit at St. Vincent College strengthened its engagement with university-level civic initiatives, validated the importance of inter-institutional collaboration in value-based education, and gathered firsthand insights from students to inform future programming on historical awareness and responsible citizenship.
No. of Participants	4 Students of NSS unit of St. Vincent College
Faculty in Charge	Dr. Vishal Bhaware
Documents Attached	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Attendance Sheet</li><li>2. Geotag photographs</li><li>3. Resume of resource persons if any</li><li>4. Copy of remuneration paid if any</li><li>5. Notice of the event</li><li>6. Thank you letter to the resource persons</li></ol>