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Title of the Event	NSS Camp		
Date of the Event	14 th January 2025 to 20 th January 2025	Place of the event	Donde Village, Pune
Objectives of the Event	To perform service for the villagers and to teach the students the ideas of Social service		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Dr. Vishal Bahaware, Dr. Mareena Brahmane		

A short narration of the program

St. Vincent College organized a special winter camp under the National Service Scheme (NSS) from January 14 to January 20, 2025, at Donde village, located approximately 45 kilometres from Pune. The camp was guided by the theme "Youth for My India and Digital Awareness," with a focus on empowering rural communities and fostering youth participation in social development.

Activities and Initiatives

During the week-long camp, a variety of activities were undertaken to address the needs of the village and its residents, with a particular focus on community welfare and development:

1. Health and Hygiene Awareness

- Volunteers conducted health check-ups and hygiene awareness sessions, emphasizing cleanliness and sanitation practices.
- Women and children were educated about personal hygiene, menstrual health, and preventive healthcare measures.

2. Digital Literacy Drive

- As part of the "Digital Awareness" initiative, villagers were introduced to the benefits of digital tools.
- Workshops were held on using smartphones for banking, communication, and accessing government schemes, aiming to bridge the digital divide.

3. Environmental Conservation

- Tree plantation drives were carried out to enhance greenery in and around the village.
- Awareness campaigns were conducted on waste segregation and the importance of sustainable practices.

4. Skill Development

- Vocational training sessions were organized for youth and women to develop employable skills, including tailoring, handicrafts, and sustainable farming techniques.



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5. Infrastructure Development

- NSS volunteers assisted in minor repairs of village infrastructure, such as cleaning public spaces and improving community facilities.

6. Cultural Programs and Community Engagement

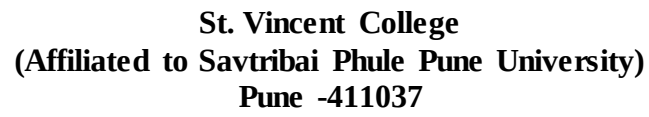
- Evenings were reserved for cultural activities that brought together volunteers and villagers to celebrate local traditions and foster unity.
- Motivational sessions inspired the youth to take active roles in societal progress.

Impact

The camp not only addressed pressing issues in Donde village but also fostered a sense of responsibility and empathy among the students. The efforts made by the NSS volunteers under the guidance of St. Vincent College faculty have left a lasting impact on the community, creating a foundation for further collaboration and growth.

This initiative underscored the importance of youth participation in rural development and the transformative power of education and awareness in empowering communities.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	NSS Department
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Social service ideas were gained and the students also learned skills like initiative taking
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	Ideas of social service were instilled and villagers of Donde benefitted from the camp
No. of Participants	25 Students and 2 Faculty members
Faculty in Charge	Dr. Vishal Bahaware, Dr. Mareena Brahmane
Documents Attached	1. Photographs





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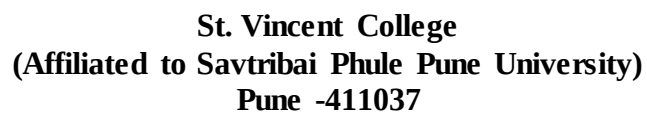
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