

Other Activities of National Service Scheme



At Pune University on Sunday. The saplings are likely to be planted along the Pune-Pandharpur pilgrimage route. *Express*

SPPU distributes 16,631 saplings to volunteers, attempts world record

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THE SAVITRIBAI Phule Pune University (SPPU) Sunday attempted to create a Guinness World record by distributing 16,631 saplings of neem to volunteers of the National Service Scheme (NSS), linked to more than 350 colleges. The saplings are likely to be planted along the Pune-Pandharpur pilgrimage route taken by warkaris during Ashadhi Wari, said university officials.

With the record attempt, the SPPU announced the start of its 'Green Wari' initiative, which combines ecological awareness with the larger objective of promoting conservation of water resources and regenerating the tree cover.

Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, Pune Guardian Minister Chandrakant Patil, Mayor Mukta Tilak, District Collector Naval Kishore Ram and SSPU Vice Chancellor Nitin Karmalkar, among others, were present at the event.

Fadnavis, who also administered an oath to participating NSS volunteers for ensuring a 'Green Wari' this year, said the pilgrimage has a tradition of more than 700 years and it should be a matter of privilege for students to be

STUDENTS BATTLE THIRST, ORGANISERS POINT AT GUINNESS

■ On Sunday, students started arriving at the venue early in the morning while the event started only around 11.30 am in the presence of Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis. By that time, students, who were sitting in open, started complaining of thirst. The organisers, however, said they could not provide water to students as the Guinness rules prohibit use of plastic at the venue of record attempt. Students had to battle thirst until the event finished by 12.30 pm.

able to contribute towards making the journey of warkaris easier and more fulfilling.

VC Karmalkar said, "Attempting the world record is not a goal in itself. The goal is to make the wari more environmentally friendly. We have lined up several events throughout the wari days to ensure that pollution levels and plastic use goes down while making the journey more enriching for participants."

Rajesh Pande, member of

the SPPU's Management Council, said NSS volunteers from various colleges under the SPPU will also conduct awareness drives, cleanliness campaigns and health camps over the next month.

He said the university will distribute at least 50 lakh disposable leaf plates (*patravali*) to warkaris to save water, which would otherwise be wasted to wash metal plates. "Also, think of the detergent that will not go down in the earth due to this," said Pande, adding that the leaf plates will then be converted into manure.

The Green Wari programme will continue till July 15. The students of SPPU's NSS unit started their own *dindi* (groups participating in the wari) several years ago with an aim to "participate in socially productive work, and experience a tradition in the state that has been practised for over seven hundred years".

How the record was attempted

According to officials, the record for the most saplings distributed in a day is held by Habitat Schools, Ajman, UAE, which was achieved in April 2019. At that time, 9,371 saplings of *Sesbania grandiflora*, which is known in Maharashtra as *Shevri*,

were distributed.

To break the record, at least 20,000 neem saplings were procured from nurseries around Pune. The university began planning to set this record more than six months ago.

On Sunday, students from more than 350 colleges linked to the university reached the campus early in the morning. Each student was given a sapling at every entry to the university premises. Their entry was recorded with a bar-coded wristband.

"Although we had planned for 20,000 students, by the time the event started, only 16,631 students had entered the premises after collecting their sapling. These saplings are 1.5 years old and 1.5-foot-tall. Every student who has received the sapling will be responsible for planting it at a designated stretch on the wari route and taking care of it for the next five years," said Mohan Waman, principal of DY Patil College, Akurdi and NSS and students welfare advisor for SPPU.

Students were placed in a grid formation. At least a dozen entry points were formed from where the students could enter the premises and be counted with the help of the bar-coded wristband system. There was a LED screen to display every student's number.

Student Participated in World Guinness Record at SPPU Pune, Dated on 23rd June 2019



Ms. Uma Khare selected for SRD Pre pared camp at SPPU, Pune.



Ms. Rekhita Wagh ,parcipated at National Integration Camp at Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh.





6th July 2018, Friday ,Fluid Village Chandekasare Tal- Kopargaon Donated flood ,Clothes ,stationary materials by college teaching and non teaching staff, students, Dr.S.R. Kuchekar, Dr. A.R. Khaire , Mrs. Rupali Navale





NSS volunteers participated in Disaster Management Camp at PVP, College, Loni 09/03/2019



Ms. Uma Khare Pared Commandant at SRD at Mumbai 26th January 2019



कोलमडणाच्या इमारतीबाबत विचार होणे गरजेचे

अध्यक्षा शालिनी विखे; रासेयो कार्यक्रम अधिकाऱ्यांच्या कार्यशाळेचे उद्घाटन

श्रीरामपूर : प्रतिनिधी

द्वितीयांती बांधलेल्या वास्तु इतक्या दिवसानंतरही शाबूत आहेत. मात्र, अगदी अलिकडे शासकीय योजनेतून बांधलेल्या इमारती का कोलमडताय याचा विचार होणे गरजेचे असल्याचे सांगताना प्रबोधन करणारी तरुण पिढी निर्माण करण्यासाठी राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना आणखी प्रभावी करण्याची आवश्यकता असल्याची अपेक्षा जिल्हा परिषदेच्या अध्यक्षा शालिनीताई विखे यांनी व्यक्त केली.

लोणी येथील गृहविज्ञान व संगणक महिला महाविद्यालयामध्ये सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठाच्या राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेच्या नगर विभागातील कार्यक्रम अधिकाऱ्यांच्या कार्यशाळेचे उद्घाटन अध्यक्षा शालिनीताई विखे यांच्या हस्ते

करण्यात आले. त्यावेळी त्या बोलत होत्या.

याप्रसंगी विद्यापीठाचे राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेचे संचालक डॉ. प्रभाकर देसाई, प्रवरा ग्रामीण शिक्षण संस्थेचे शिक्षणाधिकारी डॉ. हरिभाऊ आहेर, प्रवरा कन्या विद्यामंदिरच्या प्राचार्या लिलावती सरोदे आदी उपस्थित होते.

प्रारंभी महिला महाविद्यालयाच्या प्राचार्या डॉ. अनुश्री दुबे यांनी राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेच्या माध्यमातून परिसरात ग्रामस्थ आणि महिलांसाठी वर्षभर विविध प्रबोधनात्मक कार्यक्रम राबवित असल्याचे सांगितले.

ना. विखे म्हणाल्या, अजूनही शासकीय योजनांची माहिती तळागाळापर्यंत नसल्याने अनेकांना लाभापासून वंचित राहावे लागते. समाजापर्यंत या योजना जाण्यासाठी



श्रीरामपूर : राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना कार्यक्रम अधिकारी कार्यशाळेच्या उद्घाटनप्रसंगी मार्गदर्शन करताना शालिनीताई विखे. (छाया : धोमरे फोटो)

राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेतील विद्यार्थ्यांनी योजनेचे काम केवळ शिबिरापुरते मर्यादित न ठेवता केलेल्या कामात सातत्य ठेऊन व्याप्ती वाढवली तर त्याचा चांगला उपयोग होईल.

डॉ. प्रभाकर देसाई यांनीही मनेगत व्यक्त केले. कार्यशाळेसाठी जिल्ह्यातील सर्व तालुक्यातील

विविध महाविद्यालयातील राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेचे कार्यक्रम अधिकारी उपस्थित होते.

कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन दिनेश भान यांनी तर आभार महिला महाविद्यालयाच्या राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेच्या कार्यक्रम अधिकारी प्रा.रुपाली नवले यांनी मानले.

NSS volunteers participated in Breast Feeding Week at Mhasoba Tempel, Loni 05/08/2017





15th March 2018,Celebrating World Consumer Day at college

