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NSS Orientation Program

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The NSS Cell of Sarvajnik University successfully organized a One-Day Orientation Programme for NSS Volunteers. The programme was thoughtfully designed to provide holistic exposure to social service, nation-building initiatives, disability inclusion, and civil defense preparedness.

The primary objective of the One-Day Orientation Programme was to familiarize newly enrolled NSS volunteers with the vision, mission, and activities of the National Service Scheme. The programme aimed to instill a sense of social responsibility, leadership, inclusivity, nationalism, and preparedness for community service among the volunteers.

The programme commenced with a **Welcome Address and inspiring words by Shri Ashish Desai**, Registrar, Sarvajnik University. In his address, he motivated the volunteers to actively participate in NSS activities and emphasized the role of youth in shaping a responsible and progressive society through selfless service.

Following this, **Dr. Niket Shastri**, Programme Coordinator, NSS – Sarvajnik University, delivered an informative session on the **Orientation Programme and various NSS Activities**. He explained the structure of NSS, its motto “*Not Me But You*”, objectives, regular activities, special camps, and the importance of volunteerism in nation-building. His session provided clarity on the expectations, roles, and responsibilities of NSS volunteers.

The next session on “**Fostering a Disability-Inclusive Society for Advancing Social Progress**” was conducted by the **Team of SETU Library and Training Centre**. The session sensitized volunteers towards persons with disabilities and highlighted the importance of empathy, accessibility, and inclusive practices. The speakers shared practical insights on how youth can contribute towards building an inclusive society through awareness and community engagement.

The programme further included a seminar on “**AtmaNirbhar Bharat Sankalp**” by **Dr. Prakash Patel**, State Convener, Training Cell, BJP Gujarat. He elaborated on the vision of a self-reliant India, emphasizing youth participation, skill development, innovation, and social commitment as key pillars of national progress.

The final session was an **Orientation on Civil Defence Training** conducted by **Shri Vijaykumar Patel**, Deputy Chief Warden, Civil defence, Surat. He educated the volunteers about disaster management, emergency preparedness, civil defence roles, and the importance of readiness during natural or man-made emergencies. The session was highly informative and instilled a sense of responsibility and discipline among the volunteers.



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Outcome of the Programme

- NSS volunteers gained a clear understanding of NSS objectives, activities, and expectations.
- Volunteers were sensitized towards disability inclusion and social equity.
- Awareness regarding national initiatives like *AtmaNirbhar Bharat* was enhanced.
- Participants were introduced to civil defence concepts and emergency response mechanisms.
- The programme successfully motivated volunteers to actively engage in community service and nation-building activities.

Conclusion

The One-Day Orientation Programme organized by the NSS Cell of Sarvajanik University proved to be highly impactful and informative. The diverse sessions enriched the volunteers with knowledge, values, and practical insights essential for effective social service. The programme laid a strong foundation for the volunteers' journey in NSS and inspired them to contribute meaningfully towards society and the nation.