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Shramdaan Camp Report
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Inauguration of the Special Labour and Discipline Camp

On Monday, 12th February 2024, the inauguration of the Special Labour and Discipline Camp under the National Service Scheme (NSS) of Rajarshi Shahu Science College was held. The event was presided over by the college principal, Dr. Wadnerkar. The program was inaugurated by Mr. Nilesh Raut, Police Patil of Kalmjapur, with Prof. Surendra Vani as the chief guest. The college faculty, NSS volunteers, and local villagers were also present.

The opening remarks were delivered by Prof. Dr. Ashwin Pachkawade, NSS Program Officer, who provided essential information about the importance of the camp in the context of village development. He also outlined the nature of the work planned during the camp.

In his address, the chief guest, Mr. Nilesh Raut, explained the purpose of the camp to the attendees. The program president, Dr. Wadnerkar, elaborated on the significance of the camp and its various activities, emphasizing its importance for holistic development.



On Tuesday, 13th February 2024, as part of the Special Labour and Discipline Camp, an intellectual session was organized. The keynote speaker, Prof. Naresh Kawalkar, delivered valuable insights on the topic "*Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj: Then and Now.*" He shared important details about the various skills Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj demonstrated from a young age, presenting them effectively to the audience.



As part of the Special Labour and Discipline Camp, a health camp was organized with the aim of promoting village development. During the camp, various health check-ups were conducted for the villagers under the guidance of doctors. The doctors provided in-depth information to the villagers on how to maintain good health and the importance of doing so. The villagers also engaged with the doctors, asking questions about health and gaining valuable insights into maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The purpose of the program was successfully fulfilled. A team of doctors from the Rural Hospital, Chandur Railway, was present for the event.



For the benefit of the villagers, National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers performed a play highlighting the importance of cleanliness and showcasing the welfare work done by Sant Gadge Baba. The volunteers also undertook significant labor work in the village as part of the program. The efforts were highly appreciated by the villagers.





On Wednesday, February 14, 2024, the intellectual session was graced by Mr. N.S. Ashtikar, Gramsevak of Gram Panchayat, Kalmjapur, as the Chairperson, and Prof. Pravin Talokar, Headmaster of Late Atul Secondary School, as the keynote speaker. In the session, Prof. Talokar provided insights into various significant programs aimed at village development. He emphasized the crucial benefits of organizing cultural and developmental camps.

The Chairperson, Mr. N.S. Ashtikar, highlighted the importance of the seven-day camp in various domains and its significance for the welfare of the village, effectively conveying the message to everyone present. The program was introduced by Prof. Dr. A.P. Pachkawade.



On Thursday, February 15, 2024, the intellectual session featured two speakers: Prof. Tapovin Patil from Ashok College, Chandur Railway, and Prof. Dr. Sandeep Khanjode.

Prof. Tapovin Patil guided the attendees on the topic "Indian Constitution and Our Responsibilities." His session provided valuable insights into the creation of the Indian Constitution and its significance.

The second speaker, Dr. Sandeep Khanjode, spoke on "Sant Gadge Baba and the National Service Scheme." He began by explaining the objectives and importance of the National Service Scheme (NSS). He shed light on the life of Sant Gadge Baba, highlighting his contributions to public welfare and how his work benefitted society.

The session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Praveen Sardar, who, in his presidential address, provided in-depth information on the formation of the Constitution, its implications, and the altruistic work of Sant Gadge Baba.



On Friday, February 16, 2024, a bund (small dam) was constructed in the morning. It took the students three days to complete this project. The importance of this initiative was explained to the villagers, who also appreciated the effort. The bund spans a length of 20 feet.



On Thursday, February 16, 2024, during the intellectual session, two speakers, Prof. Anna Patil from Atul Jagtap Junior College, Chandur Railway, and Prof. Pravin Chavan, addressed the attendees. Prof. Anna Patil guided the students on the topic **"Education: The Need of the Hour."** Through this session, valuable insights were provided on the essence of education, its importance, and how a person is like a blind individual without education. The second speaker, Prof. Pravin Chavan, spoke on the topic **"The Role and Presence of an Empowered Voter in Strengthening Democracy."** He began by explaining the National Service Scheme (NSS) and its significance. He emphasized the critical and significant role of voting in democracy and how it is a powerful tool for change.

The program was chaired by Mr. Mangesh Tupatkar, Deputy Sarpanch of Datt Gram, Kalmjapur. In his presidential speech, he highlighted the true nature and importance of education and elaborated on the role of voters in democratic rights and their significance.



On Saturday, February 17, 2024, a cleanliness drive was conducted in the morning. Various areas of the village were cleaned, and the importance of cleanliness was conveyed to the residents. Students from the local school were also educated about the true meaning of education.



Concluding Ceremony of the Labor Camp

The concluding ceremony of the Special Labor Camp was held on Saturday, February 17, 2024. The program was presided over by Mr. Dilip Suganchand Golecha, Chairman of the Dispute-Free Village Committee, Kalamjapur. The event began with an introductory speech by National Service Scheme Program Officer, Professor Dr. Ashwin Pachkawade, who provided an overview of the various activities conducted over the seven days of the camp.

Student representative Pranay Duryodhan and student representative Kumari Shreya Jaiswal shared their experiences and thoughts during the program. Participating volunteers also expressed their views. The chairperson of the program, Mr. Golecha, presented an outline of the work accomplished during the camp and highlighted the significance of the camp to the villagers in attendance.

