# Oswal Shikshan & Rahat Sangh Sanchalit SHREE HALARI VISA OSWAL COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

(Affiliated to University of Mumbai & NAAC Accredited with 'B' Grade)

Date: 15th August, 2018

# **Report**

Activity	: Independence Day Celebration and Rally on Water conservation
<b>Objective of Activity</b>	: To protect river bank and water bodies & Water conservation.
Time	: 7.00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Organized by	: NSS volunteers
Objective	:To celebrate Independence Day in a way that will help to spread and
	create awareness among the people.

#### Agenda of the activity:

- 1. To celebrate Independence Day.
- 2. To promote concern about water conservation and water pollution
- 3. To conduct rallies in order to spread awareness regarding the rising problems of water crisis.
- 4. To gather and gain support of the government authorities and people for working together in resolving water crisis.
- 5. To work in collaboration with other colleges for bringing unity and harmony.
- 6. To take initiative towards spreading awareness regarding environmental crisis.

#### **Execution:**

On 15th August, 2018 the students of Shree Halari Visa Oswal College of Commerce celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm and devotion. The whole programme was bifurcated into three phases. The NSS unit of the college worked in cooperation with other units like Student Council and Nature Club for organizing the entire event. The event was guided and directed primarily under the leadership of the college principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Snehal Donde.

### Phase one

The phase one comprised of flag hoisting ceremony and a short programme in the auditorium, for honouring the sacrifices and contributions of our great leaders. The programme began at 7:00 a.m. and lasted for one hour. Mr.Mukesh Renawal Haria was the chief guest for the programme. Dr. (Mrs.) Snehal Donde found it to be an opportunistic moment to promote the importance of water rejuvenation and revival through digital media. Principal highlighted the vital aspects of water crisis urging people to come together and stand against it. There were some performances which created an aura of patriotism in the auditorium. Students of T.Y.B.Com delivered a short speech on the Independence Day..

#### Phase two

After a short break of 10 minutes, students initiated the second phase which was begun at 8:00 a.m. sharp. The phase consisted of water rallies in different water bodies across bhiwandi. The students along with the faculties had participated in the rallies. The students were divided into few groups, one for the bike rally and the other for the general one. Nadi Naka, Varaldevi area, Kalyan Naka, Dhamankar Naka, Vanjarpati Naka were some of the areas covered in rallies and awareness among the people. Students from other colleges of Bhiwandi like Swayam Siddhi and Chougule & B.N.N. had also joined for the initiative. The main motto of the rally was 'Save water Save life' & Preserve Water resources. The initiative not only helped to spread awareness regarding water crisis but also helped to spread a strong message of unity and harmony. The rallies lasted for about two hours.

#### Phase three

In the phase three, after completion of the rallies, students marched towards the BNCMC Headquarters situated at Kalyan Naka. Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Snehal Donde, addressed the officers, commissioner and the Mayor of BNCMC (Bhiwandi) along with other authorities and people urging them to work in collaboration and support for a common good cause of environmental conservation. The Mayor of Bhiwandi, Javed Dalvi took the water oath along with all the students and volunteers and assured that he will provide necessary assistance from his side for the said causes. He also appreciated the efforts of Principal Dr. Snehal Donde and her work as a Jalnayak of Maharashtra. After taking a oath NSS leader, Pranjal Kenjale has awarded as a 'Jalsathi' for her contribution towards water conservation. The mayor and the other heads promised to take initiative and do their best to resolve the water crisis water pollution in Bhiwandi. All the committee members, teachers, non teaching staff and the NSS programme officer of the college had participated and contributed in the initiative which provided a great assistance to the students as well as the members of the initiative. Finally, the vote of thanks was given by Mr. Ratilal Sumariya showing his appreciation for the well established plan of water awareness programme on a National Day.

At the end of the programme participants has provided refreshments by the BNCMC. The phase three lasted from 10: 00 a.m. till 12: 30 in the afternoon.

## **Outcome:**

- 1. The rallies helped to spread awareness regarding the rising issue of water crisis in the society.
- 2. It helped to bring unity and harmony among different units, authorities, colleges, students, people and other participants.
- 3. Support and networking with BNCMC and other authorities build for social cause.
- 4. The morale of students was boosted.
- 5. Awareness among the People crated for importance of water rejuvenation and revival programmes.
- 6. The entire programme executed successfully.

### No. of Volunteers Participated - 48

#### No. of People benefitted - 1240

Yogesh Pawar

(NSS Programme Officer)

Dr. (Mrs.) Snehal Donde

(Principal)



