

ACTIVITY REPORT – DRAVYAGUNA DEPARTMENT

Meri Maati Mera Desh Program 2023 Report

“*Meri Maati Mera Desh*” campaign with the tagline ‘*Mitti Ko Naman, Veeron Ka Vandan*’ was launched by Hon’ble Prime Minister of India during ‘*Mann Ki Baat*’ aired on 30th July 2023. This campaign is envisaged as a culminating event of ‘*Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*’(AKAM). This campaign aimed to pay tribute to our beloved ‘Motherland’ and the courageous ‘Veers’ who have made the supreme sacrifice for our nation.

As part of this program, “*Vasudha Vandan*” activity was conducted on 18th August 2023 by the Dravyaguna Department and NSS Unit of B.S.D.T’s Ayurved Mahavidyalaya Wagholi, Pune following the directives received from MUHS through letter no. MUHS/SW/NSS/1308(A)/2023; dated 09/08/2023.

To affirm our bond to the nourishing earth, the details of the activities conducted are as follows :-

ACTIVITY

Name of the Activity organized	<i>Vasudha Vandan</i> – Tree plantation
Date of the activity	18/08/2023
Name of the Chief guest	Mr. Dattatray Hargude Sarpanch of Kesnand village and Founder of Zad Foundation
Conducted by	Department of Dravyaguna and NSS Unit in Collaboration with Zad Foundation.
Name of the co-ordinator of the Activity	Vd. Kamble Sharavati G. HOD – Dravyaguna
Name of the co-coordinator of the Activity	Vd. Priyanka Shinde NSS Program Officer
Place of Activity	Babaji hill, Babaji Vasti, Kesnand, Pune.
Participants	Students, volunteers and staff members
No. of participants	40 students, 30 NSS volunteers, 07 staff members and 4 volunteers from Being Volunteers Organization
Objective of the Activity	To renew and replenish “ Mother Earth ” by planting saplings of indigenous species.
Description of the Activity	Activity was conducted on 18 th August, Mega plantation drive was conducted. 800 plants were donated by our Institute to Kesnand Grampanchayat which were prepared by Dravyaguna Department. These plants belonged to indigenous species like Arjun, Bakul, Karanj, Vijaysar, Mehendi, Nirgundi, Rohitak, Jambu, Mahanimba, Peet



	<p>Kanher, Agnimantha, Vatam, Kasthadaru, Jaati etc. Out of these 800, 425 were planted by the students, NSS volunteers and staff members at Babaji Hill, Babaji Vasti in Kesnand. Remaining plants will be planted by the members of Zad Foundation.</p>
<p>Outcome of the Activity</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase in green cover. 2. Awareness among students regarding conservation of natural resources. 3. Increase in the propagation of rare medicinal plants. 4. Help in maintaining the biodiversity and save mother earth.

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