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The Principal,

**Sub: NSS Day Celebration on 'Work Publicity Week' and 'International Day of Non-violence'**

As per the direction given by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai, the NSS Cell & Mumbai Sarvodaya Mandal jointly organise 'NSS Week' (24<sup>th</sup> September-2<sup>nd</sup> October) i.e. from 'NSS Foundation Day' to 'International Non-violence Day'. The College NSS Units are requested to organize theme-based competitions during above mentioned week.

As you are aware, the NSS volunteers worked on various social issues throughout the year. We hereby wish to provide the platform for 'Creative Arts / Writing Competition' for their personality development. Kindly instruct the NSS P.O. to conduct following programmes and give proper publicity for their efforts. The competitions will be conducted at three levels

(College > District > University). The theme-based competitions are as follows:

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| 24 <sup>th</sup> September | - NSS Day Celebration at College / District  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> September | - <b>Elocution competition</b> ("All angles come from heaven, some do not make it to earth" - Save the Girl Child) |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> September | - <b>Essay competition</b> (Relevance of Gandhian thoughts in today's world)                                       |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> September | - <b>Poster competition</b> (Peace & Non-violence)   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> September | - District level competition   |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> September | - Awareness Campaign on <u>Drug addiction</u> at College   |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> September | - Awareness Campaign on <u>Energy conservation</u> at Adopted Area   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> October    | - University level competition, will be held at K. C. College  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> October    | - Pledge to be taken for Peace & Non-Violence by all the NSS volunteers.   |

Above competitions are to be held in English or Marathi language.

**University Level Programme will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2011** at Shahir Amarshaikh Sabhagriha, Vidyapeeth Vidyarthi Bhavan, 'B' Road, Churchgate, Mumbai 400 020 at 9.30 a.m. The programme will include Prayer, Bhajan & Peace Songs, and speech by NSS Officials from University & State Government. The programme will conclude with the pledge at 11.00 a.m.

May I request you to kindly depute NSS Programme Officer along with 5 NSS volunteers from Mumbai city zone, western suburban and central suburban up to Navi Mumbai. The deputed Volunteers should be preferably in Dress Code OR white Top / Shirt & Black Pant / Salwar. Participants are requested to assemble at 9.00 a.m. sharp for Registration at above venue.

Programme officers are requested to organize competitions in their college and send best entries to the NSS District Co-ordinator. For District-level competitions, the prizes will be given by the Mumbai Sarvodaya Mandal in form of Books on Ghandhiji.

District co-ordinators are requested to send the best entries in each competition to the K. C. College. Final University-level Competition will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2011 at K. C. College, Churchgate. NSS District Co-ordinate may co-ordinate with Dr. Satish Kolte for University Level Competitions.

Your involvement, guidance and motivation will certainly spread the message of Non-violence in society.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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