

## HOPE Foundation's Finolex Academy of Management & Technology, Ratnagiri FAMT NSS Unit

## 50<sup>th</sup> NSS Day Celebration

National Service Scheme (NSS), Finolex Academy of Management and Technology, celebrated 50<sup>th</sup> NSS Day on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Dr Kaushal Prasad, Principal, Mr. U. K. Samant, NSS Program Officer, Ms. Asmita. A. Chavan, Mr Abhijit M Date and **30 students** were present for the program. The students welcomed and felicitated the faculty members as a mark of respect and gratitude.

Ms A. A. Chavan welcomed all attendees and offered best wishes on the occasion of 50<sup>th</sup> NSS Day. She has given information about NSS. National Service Scheme (NSS) is an Indian government-sponsored public service program. The NSS day was launched in the year 1969 which is the 100<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Father of Nation. The scheme aimed to develop students' personalities. Mahatma Gandhi always supported and motivated youth to participate in the Indian Independence movement. The NSS programme aims to create a sense of social welfare among students and to provide service to society without any bias. NSS works with a motto 'NOT ME BUT YOU'. NSS Volunteers work to help needy people to improve their standard of living and lead a life of dignity. NSS Volunteers also play a vital role in dealing with natural and man-made disasters by providing food, clothing and first aid to the victims.

Ms A. A. Chavan also explained the meaning of the NSS symbol. The NSS symbol consists of the "Rath" wheel of the Konark Sun Temple, Orissa. It symbolizes the cycle of creation, preservation and release, and different movements in life. The Red colour indicates that the NSS volunteers are full of life and are very active, energetic and full of high spirit. The navy blue colour indicates the cosmos i.e. world and NSS is a tiny part of it. But NSS aims very high and is ready to contribute to the welfare of mankind.

Dr K. K. Prasad, Principal offered best wishes to students on the occasion of 50<sup>th</sup> NSS day. He explained the role of youth in the development of society. He encouraged students to use their technical knowledge for the welfare of society.

Mr U. K. Samant, Program Officer gave best wishes to students on the occasion of 50<sup>th</sup> NSS day. He congratulated students for arranging such a nice event.

On the occasion of NSS day, a Skit was performed by the volunteers on Role of NSS in the society. The volunteers gave beautiful messages through skits: maintain cleanliness, help needy and plantations to reduce pollution. Mr Shubham Deolekar and Ms Ishani Korgaonkar expressed gratitude toward all attendees for being part of the 50<sup>th</sup> NSS day celebration. The programme ended with the NSS song.

## **Photographs:**



DrK.K.Prasad, Principal, Mr U. K. Samant, NSS Program Officer, Ms A. A. Chavan, Mr A Date at 50<sup>th</sup> NSS Day Celebration



DrK.K.Prasad, Principal guiding students on the occasion of 50<sup>th</sup> NSS Day Celebration



Mr U. K. Samant, NSS Program Officer, Ms A. A. Chavan expressing their views on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> NSS Day Celebration



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