



HERITAGE SAVING ACTIVITY: Kille Malhargad Vibhagiya Swachata

Event Title	Heritage maintenance and saving activity
Date	14 April 2024
Venue	Malhargad Pune
Participants	36 NCC Cadets
Impacted	Historical heritage of Maharashtra
Organizers	NCC Unit of 36 MAH BN, MIT ADT University in collaboration with Raja Shiv Chatrapati Parivar
Total Members	100 People

Objective:-

“Kille Malhargad Vibhagiya Swachata” was organized by **National Cadet Corps (NCC) 36 Mah Bn. of MIT ADT university in collaboration with Raja Shiv Chatrapati Parivar, Pune** The rally aimed towards cleaning of the fort Malhargad and conserving it.

Introduction

Malhargad Fort is a hill fort that is 30 km away from Pune near Saswad. In Sonori village at the base of this fort, hence it is also known as Sonori fort. This fort is named after Lord Shiva. This fort was made to keep an eye on the Western Ghats. Malhargad fort was the last fort in Maharashtra built during the Maratha Empire.

This fort was built from 1757 to 1760, this fort was built by Bhimrao Yashwant and Peshwa Sardar Krishna Ji Madhavrao Panse, they were the chief of artillery of the Maratha Empire.

The visit to Malhargad Fort organized by the MIT ADT NCC Army Wing under the guidance of CTO Akshata Pardeshi aimed to contribute to the preservation of our cultural and heritage legacy. The event involved a group of 24 cadets, consisting of 16 first-year and 8 second-year cadets. Our mission was to maintain and restore parts of Malhargad Fort, emphasizing the importance of protecting this significant historical site.



The Journey to Malhargad Fort

All cadets gathered at the MIT ADT University at 0630 hours and made our way to pick up cadets joining us from Hadapsar. The journey to Malhargad Fort was smooth, and we arrived at the site around 0800 hours. With eagerness and determination, climbed up to the fort's entrance carrying the necessary tools and three jars of water for the day's work.

Work at Malhargad Fort

After reaching the fort, we began with a prayer session for about 20 minutes, showing respect to the sacred grounds and preparing ourselves for the tasks ahead. The cadets were then divided into four teams. Two teams focused on removing weeds from the fort's surroundings, while the other two teams worked on refurbishing the walls to maintain the structural integrity of the fort.

After a productive morning, we took a short break at 1000 hours for breakfast and some rest. We then resumed our restoration work with renewed energy and enthusiasm. By 1200 hours, we completed our tasks and took group photos to commemorate the successful effort

After accomplishing all tasks assigned, we explored the fort and its significant features, such as the temple of Lord Shiva. After the exploration, we made our way back to the bus and headed to a local farmhouse at 1335 hours. Here, we joined the people we worked at the fort for lunch and a program of thanksgiving.

During this session, an informative discussion about the Jallianwala Bagh massacre of 13th April 1919 was held, adding an educational element to the experience. Students from Shreyash Classes, Gadital, Hadapsar, also expressed gratitude for the opportunity to participate in the drive. The owner of Shreyash Classes attended the event with his wife and 15 students, marking his first visit with his wife in his 2.5 years of participation in similar drives.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



SHIV GARJANA: The event had a very powerful and boost by Starting with some of the motivating quotes and even vouched pledge for an oath, for the NCC cadets so that it can create a help to the betterment of the drive. It hosts the team building ability among themselves in order to be successful towards the purpose.

DISTRIBUTION AND CLASSIFICATION OF WORK: The rally was differentiated as per the work role, which can be further classified into three sub groups-

- Cutting down unwanted bushes and dry plants.
- Renovation of the walls.
- Other self-help task among the upper groups.



TEAM WORK AND EXPOSURE: As the NCC Motto suggests Unity and Discipline, All the qualities required in the task which contains working in team were showcased by the cadets on the team basis, which helped them to polish their Qualities that will be useful in building a good teamwork and effective team spirit for the accomplishment of assigned particulars.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT: In Addition to the social work the NCC_Cadets improved themselves in factors such as:

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Adaptability
- Empathy
- Organizing Skills
- Community Engagement and Etc.





Attendance of Cadets
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MIT ADTU
36 Mah Bn

BATCH 1

Ser. No	Regt No	Rank	Name of Cadet	Attendance
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
1	MH22SDA930201	LCPL	DIVYANSH SHUKLA	P
2	MH22SDA930203	JUO	ROHAN JADHAV	P
3	MH22SDA930204	SGT	SAHIL NETAJI MORE	P
4	MH22SDA930205	CPL	SANKALP TIWARI	P
5	MH22SDA930206	CDT	SANSKAR PATIL	P
6	MH22SDA930207	LCPL	SANYAM SINGH	P
7	MH22SDA930208	CDT	SUDHARSHAN RAMCHANDRAN	P
8	MH22SDA930209	CDT	VEDANT CHAUDHARI	P
9	MH22SWA930211	LCPL	ANUSHKA KATE	P
10	MH22SWA930212	SGT	CHAITRY KARTIK PANCHOLI	P
11	MH22SWA930213	CDT	JESSY JAMES	P
12	MH22SWA930214	CDT	MAITREYEE RAJESH BIRAJDAR	P
13	MH22SWA930217	CQMS	UNDRE UTKARSHA SANJAY	P
14	MH22SWA930218	CDT	VAISHNAVEE KISAN KHARAT	P

(Signature)

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Director NCC Department And
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BATCH 2

Sr. No.	Name	Attendance
1	CDT. DARSHANA KALE	P
2	CDT. DIPTI MANOHAR SHINDE	P
3	CDT. KASHMIRA DEOKAR	P
4	CDT. NANDINIGUPTA	P
5	CDT. RUTIKA BHAGWAT	P
6	CDT. SANSKRUTI CHILATRE	P
7	<u>CDT. VAISHNAVI</u>	P
8	CDT. VISHAKHA NILAKH	P
9	CDT. SWETHANSHI PATRO	P
10	CDT. VENKATESH RADHAKRISHNAN IYER	P
11	CDT. SUSHANT SHIVAJI MARATHE	P
12	CDT. KUNAL SINGH	P
13	CDT. ANURAG NETAJI MORE	P
14	CDT. SIDDHANT RAJESH DAKHANE	P
15	CDT. SOHAM RAJKUMAR CHAUKASKAR	P
16	CDT. AKILAN	P
17	CDT. VIKAS VERMA	P
18	CDT. OMKAR NIVAS MUTAL	P
19	CDT. BADADHE VISHAL SHIVAJI	P
20	CDT. MEDHANSH THAPA	P
21	CDT. PRABODH WAGHMODE	P
22	CDT. OM PRAVIN SHINDE	P



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