Praiseworthy Initiative by Lokmangal Agriculture College; Anti-Addiction Awareness Campaign and Village Cleanliness Drive Organized!



Under the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit, Lokmangal Agriculture College, Wadala—operated by the Shriram Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan and affiliated with Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri organized a special campaign based on the "Samruddha Gaon Yojana" (Prosperous Village Scheme). Held on Sunday, October 18, the "Village Cleanliness Drive and Anti-Addiction Awareness Campaign" took place with great enthusiasm at Kauthali village in North Solapur taluka. Under this initiative, college volunteers first executed a comprehensive cleanliness drive across Kauthali village. The drive covered the entire stretch from Annabhau Sathe Nagar to the Zilla Parishad Primary School premises. Alongside the college students, local village youth enthusiastically participated and contributed through voluntary *shramdaan*.

Following the cleanliness drive, an anti-addiction awareness session was conducted, during which NSS Program Officer Prof. Ajit Kure imparted key guidance on de-addiction to the villagers and youth of Kauthali. In his address, he emphasized that to realize the vision of an "Addiction-Free Youth and Developed India," it is vital for young people to break free from the clutches of addiction. He highlighted that living an addiction-free lifestyle is essential for leading a healthy, happy, and fulfilling life. A total of 21 NSS volunteers from the college actively participated in this social initiative. Commending the students' social commitment, Kauthali Gram Panchayat Sarpanch Smt. Shweta Dhananjay Patil, Deputy Sarpanch Shri. Ranjit Mane, Gram Panchayat Member Shri. Samadhan Patekar, along with other members and prominent villagers, expressed their gratitude and praised the volunteers. The campaign was conducted under the guidance of College Principal Dr. Amol Shinde. NSS Program Officer Prof. Ajit Kure and all participating NSS volunteers worked diligently to ensure the event's grand success, spreading a fresh message of hygiene and healthy living across the Kauthali region.