

MSAI ACTIVITIES

Under the various national campaigns launched by the standing committees of Medical Students Association of India (MSAI), the students of Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune conducted various activities during the term 2019-20.

1. Under the Weather-Seasonal Diseases Awareness Campaign: (MSAI-SCOPH)

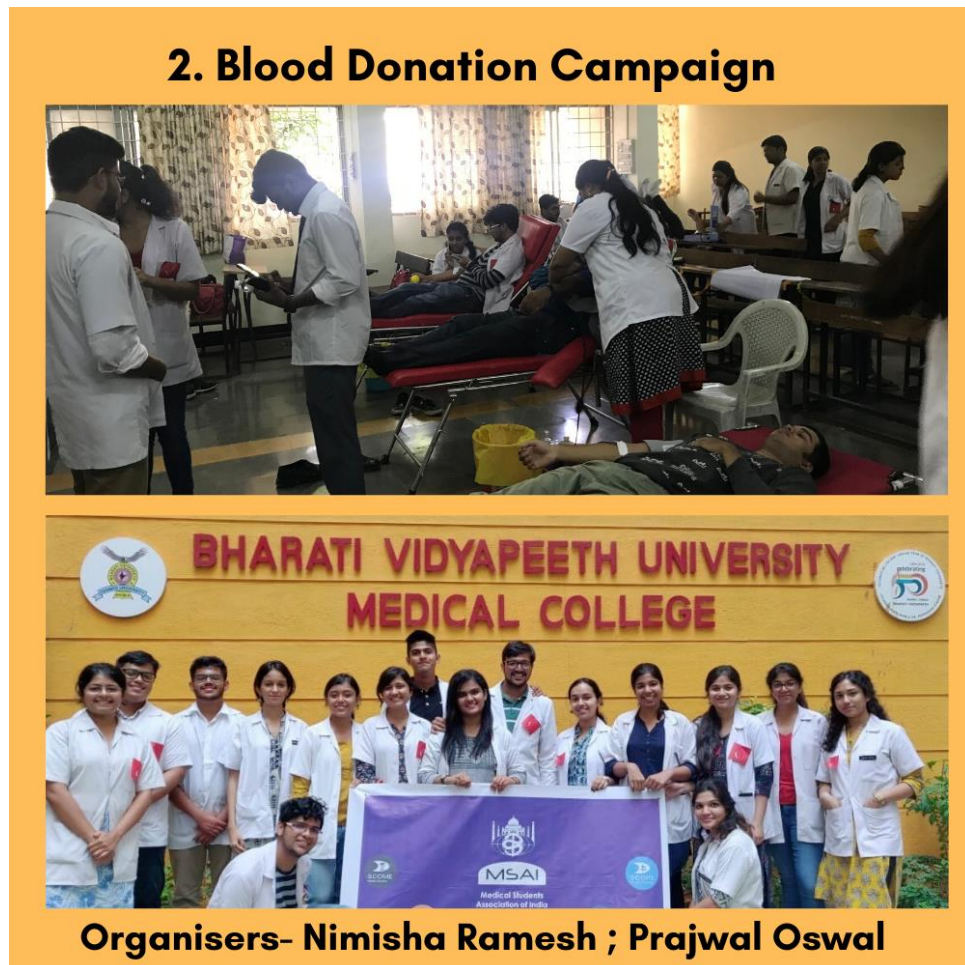


A Seasonal Diseases Awareness Campaign was conducted on 18th August, 2019 for the people working at a local market in Pune.

Venue: Shree Shiva Chhatrapati Market Yard, near City Pride, Pune.

The team approached around 156 people working in and around the market area and explained to them in Hindi and Marathi about the common symptoms and preventive measures for the monsoon related diseases prevalent in Maharashtra - Malaria, Dengue, Leptospirosis, Chikungunya and Gastroenteritis. The volunteers also demonstrated and taught the people the correct WHO recommended hand hygiene technique.

2. Blood Donation Camp: (MSAI-SCOPH)



A Blood Donation Camp was organised by UG medical students on 14th June 2019 i.e. World Blood Donors' Day with the help of Bharati Blood Bank. Venue- Pathology Examination Hall, Ground floor, Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune. Students as well as faculty members participated in the blood donation camp. A small talk about the need for blood and bone marrow donation was given to all the people who came forward to donate blood. After proper assessment of the Hb count, age, weight, and blood pressure, a total of 37 pints of blood was collected from 37 donors who were eligible for blood donation.

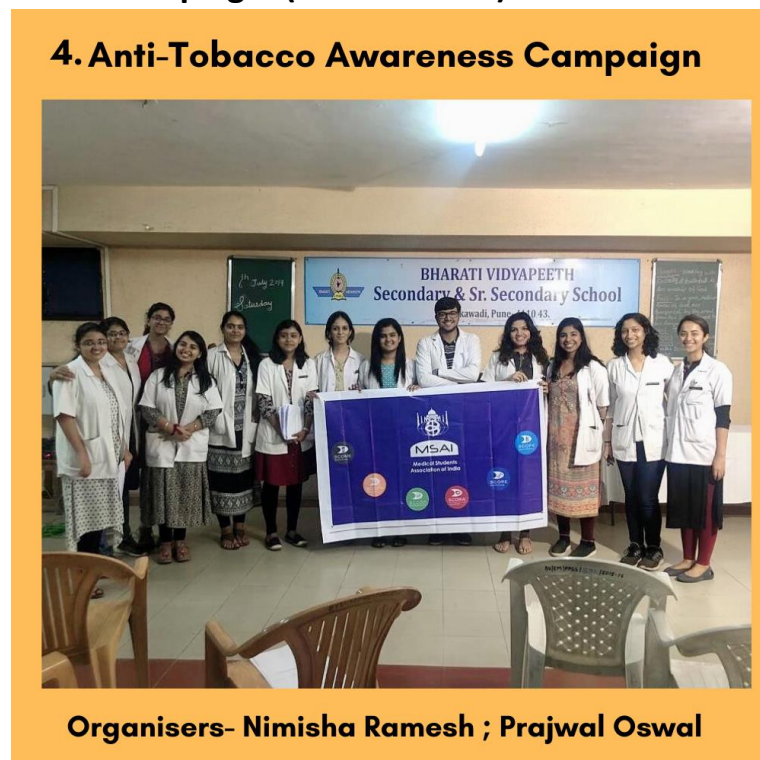
3. Sem;colon- Mental Health Awareness Campaign: (MSAI-SCOPH)



12th March,2020.

The group of volunteers had interactive sessions with the audience about various mental health issues and ways to tackle them.

4. Anti-Tobacco Awareness Campaign: (MSAI-SCOPH)

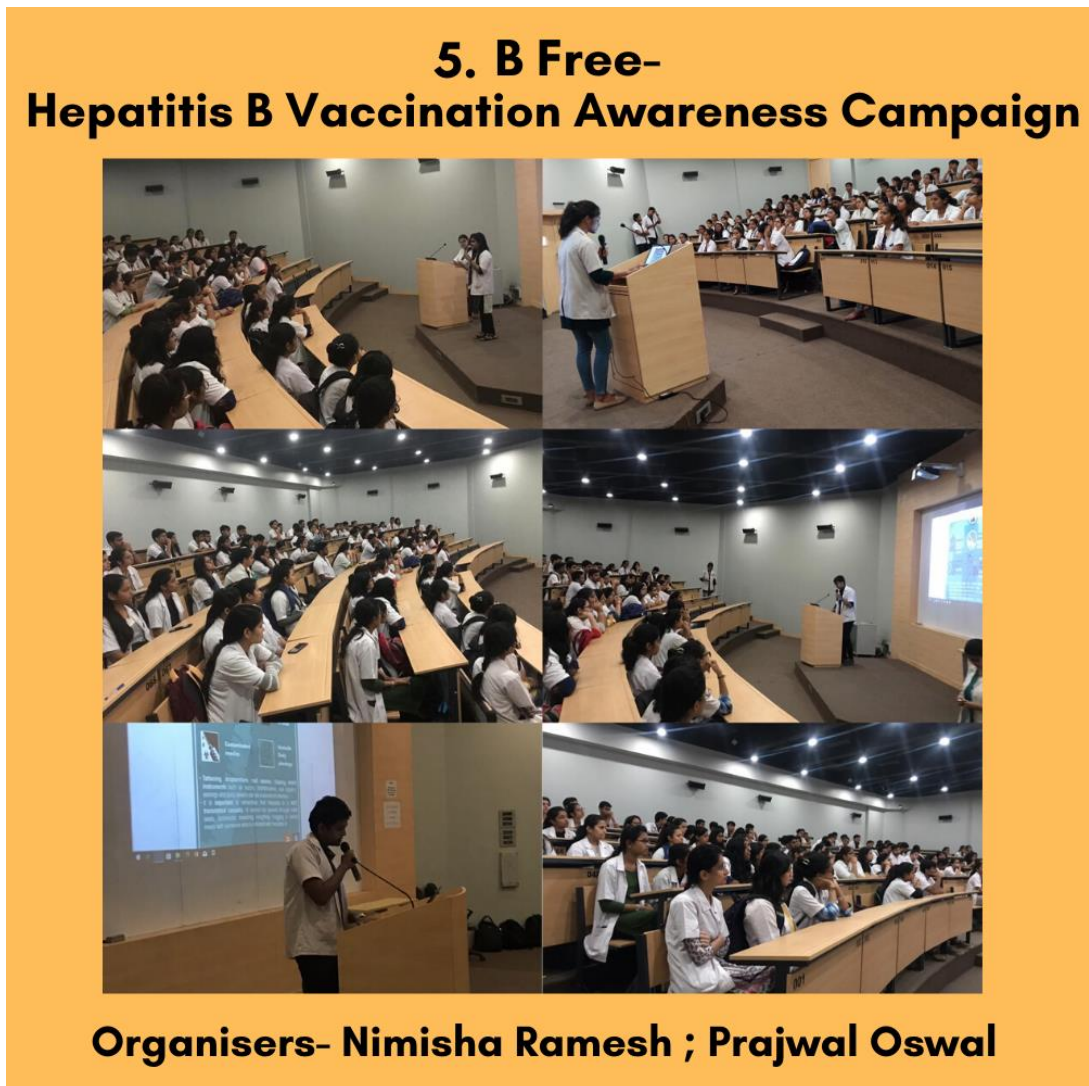


An Anti-Tobacco Awareness Campaign was conducted at Bharati Vidyapeeth Secondary and Higher Secondary School, Dhankawadi, Pune on 6th July, 2019.

The target population was 9th and 10th standard students and 179 students were covered by 11 volunteers. The team talked and created awareness about the harmful

effects of tobacco and ways to combat peer pressure. At the end of the event, all the students took a pledge against tobacco consumption.

5. Hepatitis B Vaccination Awareness Campaign: (MSAI-SCOPH)



A Hepatitis B Vaccination Awareness Campaign was organised on 19th September, 2019. The target population was 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th semester students of the medical college and 482 students were covered by 12 volunteers. The volunteers were divided into small groups which conducted the awareness sessions for different batches with the help of powerpoint presentations. The team discussed the symptoms, high risk groups, transmission and prevention of Hepatitis B and was able to create awareness about the importance of hepatitis B vaccination among the target population.

6. 'Jal Hai Toh Kal Hai' - Water Sanitation and Water Pollution Awareness Campaign: (MSAI-SCOPH)

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**Organisers- Nimisha Ramesh ; Prajwal Oswal;
Rutuja Patil**

28th September,2019- The target population was the people residing in Parvati slum and few houses at Parvati Paitha; and 103 houses were covered by 20 volunteers.

30th September,2019- Slum for Construction workers, Chandrabhaga Nagar Road, Dhankawadi, Katraj, Pune and 54 houses were covered by 16 volunteers.

2 water sanitation and water pollution awareness campaigns were conducted at slum areas.

The volunteers were divided into small groups and each group visited the houses, and talked to the target population about water pollution, the importance of water sanitation, and various methods to prevent water contamination.

7. Research Methodology- Research orientation Awareness session: (MSAI-SCOME)

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Organisers- Nimisha Ramesh ; Aditya Godbole

5th March, 2020

The first year students were introduced to research methodology and various opportunities for research with the help of an awareness session.

8. SCORE Research Exchange Induction Session: (MSAI-SCORE)

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Organisers- Nimisha Ramesh (LPO) ; Swapnil Sameer (LORE)

23rd September, 2019

The medical students were oriented about research exchange opportunities under SCORE.

9. Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness group discussion : (MSAI-SCOPH)



27th and 28th February, 2020.

Medical students discussed the concept of Antimicrobial Resistance, the role of healthcare providers in its emergence, the role of poor hygiene and sanitation in the emergence of resistant microbes, the global action plan by WHO and its objectives, importance of research to develop new AMAs, and other possible solutions to tackle this crisis. All the participants put forth their opinions and ideas enthusiastically.

10. Remember Us' - Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Campaign: (MSAI-SCOPH)



The target population was the patients and their relatives in Bharati Hospital, Katraj, Pune; and 11 volunteers interacted with 77 people in the hospital.

The volunteers explained to them about Alzheimer's, its early symptoms and warning signs, how it's different from the normal aging process, and how to take care of the patients.

Owing to the work done in the previous term, the following students from our college have been appointed at various prestigious positions to continue their exemplary work for this term with MSAI :

1. Nimisha Ramesh- National Officer on Public Health-General Assistant 2020-21
2. Aditya Godbole- Local Officer on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights including HIV/AIDS 2020-21
3. Anoushka Patil- Local Officer on Research Exchange 2020-21