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Name of Activity	Covid-19 Vaccination Drive
Date of Conduction	26-10-2021
Organized By	National Service Scheme
Student Participated	15

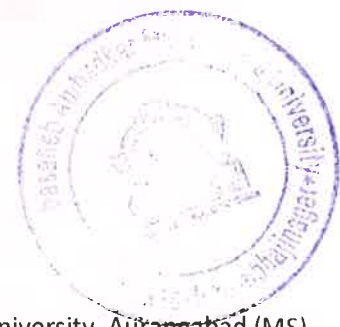
Brief Report

On 26-10-2021, The National Service Scheme (NSS) of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, organized a comprehensive COVID-19 vaccination drive in response to the ongoing pandemic and government efforts to increase vaccination coverage. The primary objectives of the vaccination drive were to increase vaccination coverage among university students, faculty, staff, and local residents, promote awareness about the importance of vaccination in preventing the spread of COVID-19, support government efforts in achieving herd immunity, and provide a safe and organized platform for the community to receive their COVID-19 vaccinations.





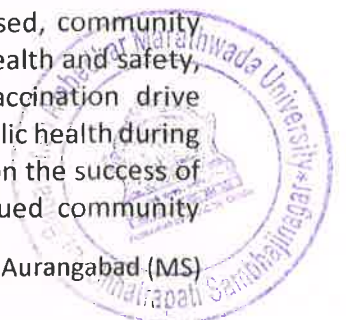
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Glimpses of Covid-19 Vaccination Drive Project . Enthusiastic participation of local residents could be recorded.

The planning phase for the vaccination drive involved extensive coordination with health authorities, university officials, and community leaders to ensure a smooth and efficient event. Key preparations included coordinating with local health departments to secure vaccine doses and arrange for medical staff to administer the vaccines, organizing logistical arrangements, creating awareness through various communication channels, mobilizing essential resources required for the vaccination drive, and engaging the local community and encouraging participation in the vaccination drive. Community engagement was also made through meetings with community leaders and leveraging local media to disseminate information about the event. The event proceedings included an inaugural ceremony that highlighted the significance of vaccination in combating the COVID-19 pandemic, registration and verification, and the vaccination process. The event concluded with a session where community members and participants shared their experiences and feedback on the vaccination drive, highlighting the collective effort and community spirit in combating the pandemic. The COVID-19 vaccination drive had several significant outcomes, reflecting its success in promoting public health and community engagement. Increased vaccination coverage was achieved, enhanced public awareness was raised, community engagement fostered a sense of collective responsibility towards public health and safety, and the initiative was well-received by the local community. The vaccination drive supported government efforts to increase vaccine uptake and promote public health during the pandemic. Future plans and recommendations are proposed to build on the success of the COVID-19 vaccination drive, including regular health drives, continued community





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engagement, health education programs, monitoring and evaluation, and expansion of health services and resources for the local community. Acknowledgements are extended to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for their inspiring presence and support for the initiative, health authorities and medical staff for their dedication and efforts in administering the vaccines, university officials and the NSS team for their commitment and hard work in organizing the vaccination drive, local community members for their enthusiastic participation and support, and participants and volunteers for their active involvement and contribution to the success of the event. In conclusion, the COVID-19 vaccination drive organized by the National Service Scheme of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University was a significant success, achieving its objectives of increasing vaccination coverage, promoting public health awareness, and engaging the community in the fight against COVID-19. The active participation of students, faculty, staff, and local residents underscored the importance of collective action in addressing public health challenges. This initiative not only contributed to the university's public health efforts but also set a positive example for other institutions and communities to follow.




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