



**REPORT**  
ON  
**Organisation of Avhan-2013**  
Organized by  
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The report discusses the organisation of Avhan-2013 and it also focuses on few points which are unique and may be of importance to organise future Avhan.

## Report on Organisation of 'Avhan-2013'

### Preamble:-

The prime aim of organising 'Avhan' is to build "Chancellor's Brigade", comprising of about 1000 NSS volunteers. The main objective of organising 'Avhan' is to train this "**Chancellor's Brigade**" to accept the challenges of natural and manmade disasters, playing complementary role to the Government machinery.

In this context our university made all the arrangements to impart basic training in the general areas in 10 days camp which was organised between 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2013 to 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.

### Report:-

AVHAN: It is a capsule on Disaster Management, organised with the intention to impart training in the Phase-I training

**The Objectives of Phase-I training:** Keeping the very idea of training the "Chancellor's Brigade" of 1000 NSS volunteers to accept the challenges of natural and manmade disasters, playing complementary role to the Government machinery, the objective of the Phase-I training is to train trainee in the three main general areas of "Administration", "Medical" & "Operations". Our university *tried to provide the best possible event halls to fulfil the objectives of Phase-I training.*

**Funds for 'Avhan':-** Funds collected from students by every university should reach to the host university well in advance as the host university is also required to go through its administrative process before the funds are actually released to the organiser and this takes its own time.

### Participants:-

960 students participated in the event. Eleven universities represented in the event.

### Infrastructure provided for Avhan:-

**Accommodation for boys & girls:-** University provided Good hostels to accommodate 1000 participants. 186 rooms are made available to boys in two boys hostels with good toilet and mineral water facility in the hostel. 130 rooms were made available to girl participants in two girl hostels.

**Toilets:-** Separate toilets were there for boys and girls at accommodation and event hall.

**Accommodation for NDRF:-** NDRF experts were put in separate building (newly constructed building with 30 Rooms) with all the amenities like water cooler, separate dining hall, meeting hall, etc. Computer, printers and other facilities were made available to NDRF experts

**Water and electricity:-** water and electricity were provided round the clock at hostels, event halls, etc. Mineral water was provided round the clock i.e. at accommodation, event hall, dining hall.

Electricity was made available round the clock. Separate generator facility was also there in case of non-supply of electricity from MSEB.

**Food arrangement:-** Huge hall to accommodate all the participants, experts and leaders was provided for 'nashta', 'meals', 'dinner' & 'tea'. Separate arrangements with partition was made for 'boys', 'girls', & 'experts'.

Food was provided to everyone, even when participants reached the university at odd hours of late night i.e. 2.30 am.

Food quality was of good standard with hygienic conditions.

**Food facilities:-** Food facilities were good. Quality of food was good. Good hygienic conditions were there where food was being cooked. A huge separate hall was made available for cooking. The food was properly stocked. The fresh food was provided to each and every student. The discipline in the dining hall was also good. Balanced diet was provided to students and there were no health complaints regarding food quality.

*The participants were divided into different groups and each group used to serve the food on rotation basis.*

*The cheque was issued to the contractor on the last day of the event in valedictory function.*

**Transportation:-** The university buses, hired vehicles were made available to participants at the railway station, bus stand to pick them up and drop them at the railway station

The buses were also made available to take the participants from university to the actual event site like 'Asarjan' where demonstration in the river were arranged.

The buses were also made available to drop and pick the students from the site of procession. In all 8 buses were made available for procession, 6 to drop students on last day at railway station, 4 buses to pick the students when they arrived in Nanded and daily 2 buses were made available to drop and pick the students from the site of demonstration.

**Event Halls:-** Large event halls, in all ten halls, with good chairs, were made available in a newly constructed Pharmacy building (CAP building). LCD facility was made available in each event hall. Cooler facility was made available at event halls too.

**Inaugural Function:-** Separate pendal was raised to accommodate all the participants and invited guests. A gathering of around 2000 people was handled in a nice way. Hon'ble Shri. D.P.Sawant, Education Minister for state inaugurated the event.

**Funds:-** Funds from different universities were received in time. However, some of the universities did not pay the fund in time. Till today funds are not received from S.N.D.T. University.

***T-shirts & Cap:-*** T-shirts and caps are provided to participants. High quality 'kit' was also provided to participants.

The purchases were made with full bargaining and lot of amount is saved in each and every item that is purchased. Rs.6.50 lakhs were saved.

Some of the items like 'Sataranji', 'Green net cloth' were purchased.

***Security:-*** Round the clock security was made available. Participants were not permitted to use their 'cell phones' during the event. The phones were made available only during specific time of the day i.e. one hour during night that too at the hostel only.

Hidden camera (web-cameras) were installed at specific locations like 'hostels', 'event halls', 'main street', etc. The notices were displayed at critical points to bring awareness among the participants that they are under surveillance all the time. No untoward event is reported during the entire event.

***Medical Facility:-*** Round the clock medical facility was provided to all the participants, group leaders and NDRF experts. Six doctors made their services available free of any charge. Thus university could save on their fees. Some cases were reported during ten days and all cases of minor nature were handled well by the team of Doctors. A letter of appreciation is awarded to all these Doctors. Two ambulances were provided. Similarly, medicines were provided free of cost by the university.

***Schedule:-*** The schedule is not distributed to the students. The schedule is also properly followed.

The daily schedule was as follows:-

Break fast – 7.10-8.30 am

Tea Break – 10.40-11.00

Lunch – 12.30-15.00

Game – 17.15-17.55

Dinner – 19.30-21.30

***Lectures:-*** The lectures covered the topics like 'anatomical references', 'positional teams', 'body regions', 'body activities', 'abdominal quadrants & organs', 'body cavities', 'cardio pulmonary resuscitation', 'basic life support', 'FBAO', 'Heart attack risk factory', 'smoking', 'obesity', 'diabetes', 'stress', 'clinical death', 'biological death', 'collapsed structure research & rescue', 'search & location techniques basic equipment required', 'record basic data', 'haemorrhage & shock'.

In short 'Medical First Responder', 'Search & Rescue', 'Flood Water Rescue', 'Relief Camp Management', 'Administration', 'Equipment Introduction & Handling' was covered during the camp.

***A special lecture for university staff was organised to bring awareness about natural disaster and rescue operation among the staff which was well received and appreciated by all the staff.***

*Book on Disaster Management:-* A book on 'Apati Vyasthapan v Prathamopachar Padhati' a book written by Shri. L.V.Khalikar & Dr.D.S.Khodaskar and published by Nanded District Collector & Maharashtra Mahasul Prashikshan Prabodhini, Aurangabad, was made available alongwith the kit to every participant. The authors were duly felicitated during the valedictory function.

*Procession:-* On the last day of the event a 'procession' was taken out on the main road of the city. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor with all his statutory officers led the procession. It was a unique event which was well appreciated and accepted by the citizens and District Collector of Nanded. Exhibition of natural disaster equipment on wheel was the significant part of the procession. The procession was well supported by musical band.

*The NDRF trainees saved the life of a 'mother and a child' who were about the commit suicide in Godavari River. They were duly felicitated at the valedictory function.*

*Committees:-* Various committees like 'accommodation', 'transportation', 'food', 'stage arrangement', etc. did their job to the best of their capacity and very nearer to perfection.

*Niyojan Samiti:-* In addition to the above committees 'Niyojan Samiti' consisting of 26 'Karyakramadhikari' and equal number of 'swanyasevak' co-ordinated the activities in a nice way.

Name of the committee member with their mobile number and mobile numbers of important persons (contact persons) were put on notice board.

*Media Coverage of the Function:-* The news was well covered by new papers. The highlights of daily events were displayed on university web-site daily, which was well received and appreciated by everyone.

## **Trainees: -**

### *Remarks of the trainees -*

*Objectives:-* The trainees were fully aware of the 'objectives' and 'goals to be achieved' through this training. Most of them were certain of their role in 'Disaster Management'.

The trainees appreciated 'food quality', 'accommodation' and 'transport' facilities.

*Valedictory Function:-* Dr.Vasudev Gade, Vice-Chancellor, Pune University, Pune was present as the chief guest for the function.

*Trophies:-* Rotating trophies and best contingent trophy, etc. were conferred on various teams.

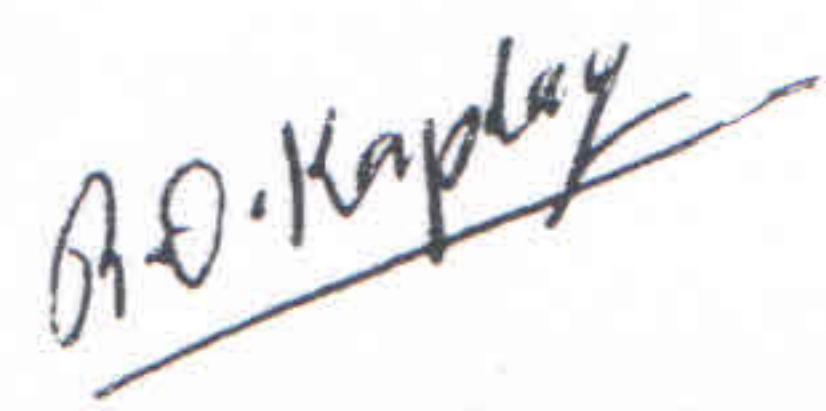
*Strengths:-* Managerial Skills, Handling of Casualties, Rope Climbing were covered nicely. Similarly, 'food arrangements', 'accommodation', 'security', 'water & electric supply' were strong points of the event.

Statutory officers paid full attention to make the event a big success. Particular mention of Dr.Katalakute, FAO & Registrar needs special appreciation and attention. University places their efforts on record. Dr.D.D.Pawar co-ordinated the event.

Cultural programs were not the focus of the camp as per the directions from 'Chancellor's Office'.

*Audit Report:-* Detail audited report enclosed herewith duly signed by University's Chartered Accountant.

  
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