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## NSS SPECIAL CAMP REPORT

18-03-2022 to 24-03-2022

At Keel Echavari, Namakkal Dist.

Theme: Youth for cleanliness

(NSS Unit – 1)



# **Arignar Anna Govt. Arts College, Namakkal.**

## **NSS SPECIAL CAMP REPORT (Unit-1)**

### **Theme: Youth for Cleanliness**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Arignar Anna Govt. Arts College, Namakkal was started with the objective of developing students' personality through community service. Every year the NSS unit of the college is conducting special camp programme in the adopted village. For NSS Special Camp of the academic year 2021-2022, Keel Echavari Village, Namakkal District was selected, after analysing the village physical environment, basic civic amenities and the social conditions of the village. A fact-finding mission was conducted before the camp by the programme officer, faculties and volunteers under the guidance of Dr.P.Murugan, Principal and Mrs.Parameshwari Rajini, Keel Echavari Village Panchayat President. The fact-finding team had discussions with the village officials, school head master and the volunteer group of the Keel Echavari village and finalised the community service programme in the village.

NSS volunteers undergo compulsory 'Special camping programme' in the adopted village for a period of seven days. During camps, the NSS volunteers are actively involved in the activities *viz.*, cleaning of village surroundings, road sides, temples and ditches, desilting of ponds, tree planting, kitchen and terrace gardening, fire rescue and safety programme, agricultural conference and exhibition, soil health camp, health camp, eye camp, veterinary camp, legal aid camp, empowerment of rural youth programme, awareness procession against alcohol and tobacco, Workshop on 'Natural Resource Conservation', Corona awareness rally, Awareness on 'Traditional Food and Healthy life', Environmental awareness

programme, Sports and games for village children's, digital learning to the village people, orphanage and old age home visit to provide emotional support, promotion of health awareness, sanitation and human diseases through songs, street play and other community development programme which provide opportunity to understand and relation to the community, identify the needs in the community and to develop solutions, gained skills in mobilizing community participation, social and civic responsibilities, acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude.

The special Camp programme was scheduled between 18th of March to 24th of March 2022 (7 days). Prior Permission was obtained from the Panchayat Board, Block Development Office and Police Station, Namakkal. The Special Camp was planned with the main purpose of creating awareness among the village people for a better living and transforming the village a model village.

The Special camp members include 50 second year NSS student volunteers with Dr.N.Nagarathinam, NSS Programme officer (Unit 1) and three assisting faculty members Dr.P.Sekar, Dr.A.Krishnamoorthi Dept of Zoology and Dr. Karthic, Director Physical Education Department, Arignar Anna Govt. Arts College, Namakkal.

The special camp aim to include social welfare in students, and to provide service to society without bias. NSS volunteers work to ensure that everyone who is needy gets help to enhance their standard of living and lead life of dignity. The Arignar Anna Government Arts College students actively participated in the camp conducted on behalf of Salem Periyar University and Namakkal Arignar Anna Government Arts College NSS unit - 1.

## **Objectives of the Special Camping Programme**

The primary objectives of the special camping programmes are: -

(i) Making education more relevant to the present situation to meet the felt needs of the communities and supplement the education of university/college/school students by bringing them face to face with the community situation.

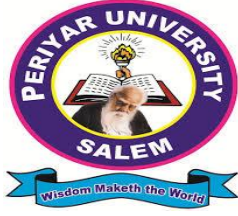
(ii) To provide opportunities to NSS Volunteers to play their due roles in the implementation of various development programmes by planning and executing development projects, which not only help in creating durable community assets in rural areas and slums but also result in improvement of the condition of weaker sections of the communities.

(iii) Encouraging the students and non-students youth to work along with the adults in rural areas, thereby developing their character, social consciousness and commitment, discipline and healthy and helpful attitudes towards the community:

(iv) Building up potential youth leaders by exploring the latent potential among the campers, both students as well as local youth (rural and urban), with a view to involve them more intimately in development projects for longer periods. The local leadership generated during the camps would also be useful in ensuring proper maintenance of the assets created as a result of the camps.

(v) Emphasizing the dignity of labour and self-help and the need for combining physical work with intellectual pursuits, and

(vi) Encouraging youth to participate enthusiastically in the process of national development, and promote national integration through democratic living and cooperative action.



Periyar University, Salem  
**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)**  
Arignar Anna Govt. Arts College, Namakkal.  
NSS Unit 1,2,3 and 4

## **SPECIAL CAMP**

*A Special Camp on*  
**“Youth for Cleanliness”**

**Venue:** *Lathuvadi Panchayet Villages*

**Date :** 18.03.2022 to 24.03.2022

### **Inauguration**

**Date :** 18-03-2022, Friday

**Time :** 09:30 am

**Place :** Lathuvadi

- Prayer Song : NSS Volunteers  
Welcome Address : **Dr.P. Nagarajan**, NSS Coortinator, AAGAC, Namakkal  
Presidential Address : **Dr. P. MURUGAN**, Principal, AAGAC, Namakkal  
Inaugural Address : **Dr. P.Prakash**, NSS Co-ordinator, Periyar University, Salem  
Special Address : **Er. A. Sivaraman**, Assistant Engineer, TNEB,Namakkal  
Felicitation Address : **Dr. S. Bangaru**, Head, Dept. of Physics AAGAC, Nkl  
Vote of Thanks : **Dr. N. Nagarathinam**, NSS Coortinator, AAGAC, Namakkal.  
National Anthem **ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED !!!**

## **DAY 1**

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Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

The session of the Day began with a Procession by volunteers in the village. Volunteers rallied into the streets of the village to create awareness among the villagers about the ensuing special camp programme in their village for a period of one week. This was followed by an inauguration Program held at Laduvadi Community Hall. The programme was started with pouring water to tree a symbol of conserving nature and NSS song. The chief guest of ceremony Dr.P.Murugan Principal, Er. A.Sivaraman, Assistant Executive Engineer, TNEB, Namakkal, Mrs Parameshwari Rajini, Panchayat President, 10 villagers with NSS program officers Dr.N.Nagarathinam, Dr.K.Palanisami, Dr.P.Nagarajan and Dr.P.Innamuthu. The inaugural speech was delivered by dignitaries, emphasised the role of NSS in the community service. Importance of cleanliness & use of water. College staff members, students and several village people attended the function. Village authorities welcomed the team of Volunteers into their village and assured them all sorts of co-operation needed in making the special camp a success.

During the afternoon of the First Day Volunteers interacted with Village people and visited the people in their houses discussed about their needs and requirements and harms in the village. Volunteers created awareness through door to door campaign on cleanliness, spread of diseases, importance of environment, cleanliness and agriculture.



The Camp Journey starts from the College campus. The rally organised by the NSS volunteers to create Environmental awareness.



Opening ceremony of Special camp held at Lathuvadi village  
 In frame: Principal, Chief guest, Program officers and College Staff members

## **DAY 2**

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Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022

On the morning of second day of camp, volunteers assembled for the prayer and yoga exercises, self-defense training programme was also run from 18/03/2022 to onwards, and then morning rally was organized on Cleanliness at adopted Village Keel Echavari. The rally was nicely organized by taking initiation of camp leader; the rally was smoothly went through the roads of the village with slogans on different issues. The volunteers discussed the day plan with Programme Officer Dr. N.Nagarathinam and decided to take a class to the village people for awareness and motivation of the youth on health, sanitation and environment.

The afternoon session begins with the intellectual lecture of Dr. Nallusamy on the topic “Thirukkural”. After the intellectual session evening assembly was started with prayer. Cultural events also organized during evening session. In this session eye opening skits were performed on various topics like Alcoholism, Women Empowerment and Literacy etc. On this occasion Dr. N.Nagarathinam, Dr.K.Palanisamy, Dr.P. Nagarajan and Dr.P.Innamuthu addressed to the N.S.S. Volunteers.

At Afternoon a one more guest lecture was conducted by our NSS Programme Officer Dr. P.Nagarajan and their team on Personality Development , Goal setting and Communication Skills.





Volunteers are cleaning the garbage surrounding the street (left); they clean also near the water tank (right)



Volunteers are cleaning the drainage near the village well (left); A guest Lecture was given by Dr. Nallusamy on the topic of “Tirukural”.

## **DAY 3**

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Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022

The students started their second day activity at 9:30 AM sharply. The activity focussed on Swachh Bharat (Cleaning activity done by self). Students cleaned their surroundings and, by doing so, learned the importance of keeping the environment clean. The NSS volunteers also focused to clean the village road and water tank areas. Each and every volunteer participated selflessly in the village cleanliness drive. In the afternoon Session our NSS programme officer Dr. Nagarathinam shared his experience about NSS and Social work.

Dr. E.G.Wessily (YRC Coordinator, AAGC, Namakkal) interacted with the volunteers on the topic “The Importance of Blood Donation”. He explained the myths of blood donation. He insisted the importance of blood donation and shared his experience with the volunteers. He clarified the doubts of the volunteers. He motivated the volunteers to care their health to serve the society through donation of blood and other parts of the body. The NSS volunteers were inspired by his speech and many took decisions to donate blood.

In the evening NSS Volunteers have visited a poultry manure cum biogas plant in the village.

- The biogas plant consists of a source to supply the feedstock, a digestion tank for biogas production, a biogas recovery unit to isolate the produced biogas, and a heat exchanger to maintain the temperature of the digester.
- The poultry biowaste slurry is fed into an anaerobic digester.
- The slurry is covered with a floating cover. The gas produced due to microbial activity makes the cover rise upwards.
- The produced biogas is supplied to the respective places through connected pipes and can be used for cooking and lighting.
- The used slurry is removed through an outlet and can be used as fertilizer later.



Poultry manure cum biogas plant visit on 20-03-2022

## **DAY 4**

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Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022

About 40 volunteers divided themselves into sub groups and went into the streets, lanes of the village and organized a cleanliness drive. Volunteers cleaned the village roads, removed dust heaps and cleared the stagnant drainage flows and attempted to create awareness on cleanliness and hygiene.

The village bus stand is the most important public area. Volunteers choose bus stand to clean and make people aware. Volunteers requested people not to use plastic and throw it here and there. They also requested people to use dustbin. They were trying to draw attention of administration for keeping bus stand always clean and washroom hygienic. Mosquitoes are breeding in the stagnant water of washroom of bus stand. This is why public commuters are not using this washroom. Volunteers clean also this public washroom and spatter bleaching powder.

On the fourth day of NSS Camp a spiritual man (Swamiji) interacted with volunteers and motivated them to give their best for nation building. On this day renowned motivation speaker Dr. S.Bangaru also filled the volunteers with enthusiasm with his interesting teams spirit colloquium. All the volunteers enjoyed those colloquium a lot and learnt many life lessons.



The Volunteers are removing garbage and plastic bags in the road side of the village.



The volunteers attempted to create awareness on cleanliness and hygiene in the village.

## **DAY 5**

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Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

The Fifth day of the camp was full of events; it was started with morning assembly with yoga exercises. It was mainly dedicated to plantation programme at project site by making barricades to planted plants. At the project site near about 50 plants were barricaded by the NSS Volunteers.

On the fourth day of NSS Camp our College Principal Dr. M.Murugan interacted with volunteers and motivated them to give their best for nation building. On this day renowned motivation speaker Dr. Arasu Parameshwaran (Director, Trinity Womens College, Namakkal) motivated us about the role of Thirukural in life. All the volunteers enjoyed those subjects a lot and learnt many life lessons.

In the afternoon Session our NSS programme officer Dr. Nagarathinam shared his experience about NSS and Dr. E.G.Wessily (Assistant Professor, Dept of Botany, AAGC, Namakkal) told us about the role of NSS in life. Mr.V. Subramanian, President, Egg Producer Association, Namakkal delivered a motivational speech on small companies, entrepreneurialism and technological advances.

The students participated in '**Grow a tree**' activity on the fifth day. They planted various saplings around their place of residence and felt happiness by doing something productive to the society.

Mr.V. Subramanian, President, Egg Producer Association, Namakkal delivered a motivational speech on small companies, entrepreneurialism and technological advances in poultry farming in Namakkal District.

In the evening NSS Volunteers have visited a poultry farm in the village.



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Tree plantation activities in Keel Echavari village on 22-03-2022. The village president has participated in the programme.

## **Field visit report on Poultry Farm (22-03-2022)**

Poultry farming is one of the fast growing sectors of agriculture transformed from a traditional backyard activity to agri-based industry globally. The consumption pattern of poultry products is rising globally due to its advantages in terms of cost and nutritive value. Poultry meat and eggs are the cheapest animal-protein available and eaten globally. Traditional small-scale/ rural poultry system continue to play a crucial role in sustaining livelihoods, supplying poultry products in rural areas, and providing important support to women farmers.

Namakkal is one of the leading districts in poultry production in Tamil Nadu. About three crore eggs are produced per day in Namakkal zone, which was only second behind the Hyderabad zone in eggs production. Poultry production not only offers quality protein but also provides employment opportunities in basic and allied sectors related poultry. The present visit is conceptualized to provide the advance insights in to the modern poultry management to the volunteers who can help and improve the poultry production system in their respective districts.

About 50 NSS volunteers visited a local Poultry near Echavari village on 22/03/2022 along with Dr.N.Nagarathinam, NSS Co-ordinator (Unit – 1) with some Faculty members. The farm was established in 2000 covering an area of 5 acres. It consists of three building sets of which contains chicks, grower and layers. Mr. Palanisami, Poultry Farm Manager discussed various parameters of Poultry farming such as production, feeding, disease, vaccinations and management. He explained to students that poultry farming has vast potential for employment. Students got acquainted with various aspects of egg layer farming. The visit completed with the observation of certain presentations and data given. It was really a fruitful visit.





The volunteers have visited a layer poultry farm in Keel Echavari village on 22-03-2022. Mr.Palanisamy (Farm in-charge) explaining clearly about the methodology adopted in the layer poultry farm.

## **DAY 6**

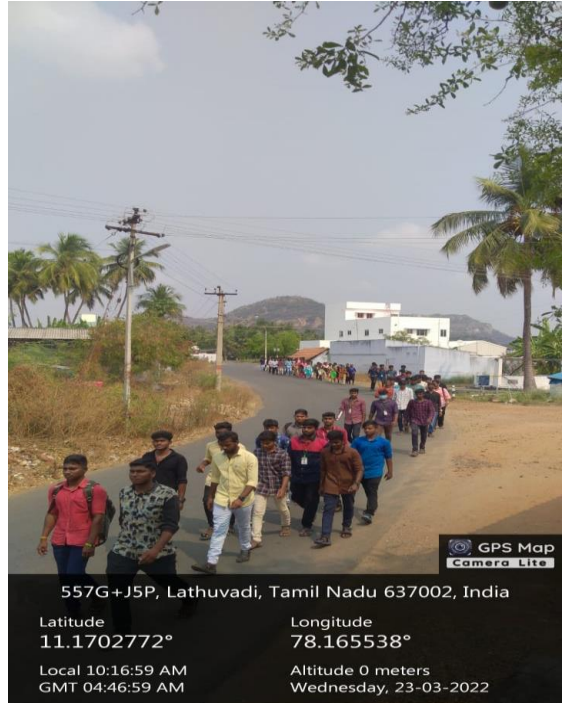
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Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

The village bus stand is the most important public area. Volunteers choose bus stand to clean and make people aware. Volunteers requested people not to use plastic and throw it here and there. They also requested people to use dustbin. They were trying to draw attention of administration for keeping bus stand always clean and washroom hygienic. Mosquitoes are breeding in the stagnant water of washroom of bus stand. This is why public commuters are not using this washroom. Volunteers clean also this public washroom and spatter bleaching powder.

On the fourth day of NSS Camp our Periyar University NSS Coordinator Dr. Prakash interacted with volunteers and motivated them to give their best for nation building. On this day renowned motivation speaker Dr. M.Rajasekara Pandian motivated us about the role of Environment in life. All the volunteers enjoyed those subjects a lot and learnt many life lessons.

At afternoon a one more guest lecture was conducted by the Consumer Club Coordinator Dr. P.Sekar and their team on Indian Citizen and Consumerism.



The NSS Volunteers are removing garbage and plastics (1,2,3): Rally for spreading awareness of 'save water save earth' (4)



The Periyar University NSS Co-ordinator Dr.P.Prakash visited the camp and addressed the volunteers at 2.30pm. His words inspired and motivated the volunteers.



The resource person Dr.M.Rajasekara Pandian motivated the NSS volunteers on 23-03-2022.

## DAY 7

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Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022

The Valedictory function for the NSS Special Camp 2021-2022 was celebrated on 24.03.2022 at Laduwadi premises. On this occasion Mr.Suresh, District Superintendent of Police, Namakkal was invited as Chief Guest and Dr. Dr. Laxmi Narayanan, Principal, Trinity Womens College, Namakkal as Guest of Honour. Prof. S.Bangaru, Head, Dept. of Physics felicitated the function. Dr.Nagarajan, NSS Coortinator (Unit 3) welcomed the gathering. The Hon'ble Principal M.Murugan delivered Special Address and distributed special prizes to the volunteers.

The Principal graced the occasion by motivating and interacting with the volunteers and guided them for their careers. Principal of the college congratulated the students for their wonderful performance in the camp. **The event was end with a grand success.**

The NSS volunteers leaved Keel Echavari Village after getting feedback from the village people regarding usefulness and awareness created by the NSS volunteers on various aspects during the camp.

‘NSS Special Camp-2022’ has indeed helped the volunteers to learn about social work, the joy in working as a community, and the gratification that can be derived from such passionate acts.

The University has continuously rendering its services through its NSS wings for the all-round development of villages in Namakkal District.