



**AMRITA**  
VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM



## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

### **Feeding Birds with Water and Grains**

**Subject:** Nurturing Nature – Feeding Birds with Love and Responsibility

**Date:** 07.10.2025, Tuesday

**Location:** Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai, Coimbatore

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#### **Introduction:**

As part of our continuous commitment to environmental care and social responsibility, the NSS Unit 02 volunteers of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham organized an event titled “*Feeding Birds with Water and Grains*” on 07-10-2025. The initiative aimed to promote compassion towards birds and spread awareness about the importance of providing them with food and water, especially during harsh weather conditions. Through this activity, volunteers not only contributed to the welfare of birds but also expressed their creativity by painting and decorating the pots used for feeding and watering. This event reflected the spirit of service and environmental harmony that lies at the heart of NSS activities.



## Objective of the Event:

The primary objective of the event was to promote kindness towards birds and to spread awareness about the importance of providing them with basic necessities such as food and water. Additionally, the event aimed to:

- Develop a sense of responsibility and care for wildlife among students.
- Enhance environmental consciousness through small, sustainable actions.
- Encourage teamwork and creativity among volunteers through artistic activities like pot painting.
- Beautify the campus environment while serving a noble cause.



## Event Overview

The one-hour event was conducted from **5:00 PM to 6:00 PM**, with active participation from NSS volunteers. The volunteers were divided into small groups and were assigned specific tasks, including pot decoration and placement. The session began with a short briefing about the purpose of the event and the importance of creating safe and accessible feeding spots for birds.

The volunteers then engaged in painting and decorating the clay pots using eco-friendly paints. The designs included nature-inspired patterns and motivational messages promoting bird care. Once the painting was completed, the team carefully placed the pots in selected locations around the campus to ensure birds could easily access them for drinking and feeding.

## **Activity Details:**

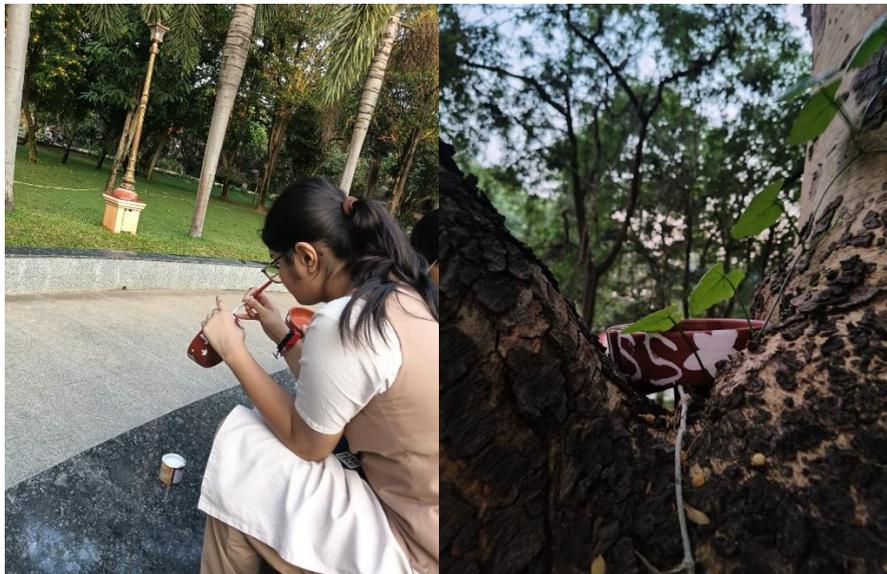
A total of five pots were purchased and placed across the campus. Out of these, four were water pots and one was a grain-hanging plate designed to hold bird feed. Each pot was creatively painted and decorated by the volunteers to make them visually appealing and to draw attention to the cause.

The selected locations were chosen based on visibility, accessibility for birds, and shade availability to maintain the water's freshness. Volunteers ensured that the pots were securely positioned and stable under outdoor conditions to prevent any disturbance.

The activity concluded with a short reflection session where participants shared their experiences and thoughts on how such small yet meaningful efforts can contribute to supporting local biodiversity and promoting harmony with nature.

## **Participation**

The event saw enthusiastic participation from all NSS volunteers. Each member actively contributed to both the creative and practical aspects of the event — from painting the pots to identifying suitable locations for placement. Their teamwork, coordination, and enthusiasm were commendable and contributed to the smooth execution of the event within the scheduled time frame.



## Impact and Outcome:

The “*Feeding Birds with Water and Grains*” event had a positive impact on both participants and the campus environment. It successfully:

- Created awareness among students about caring for birds and protecting biodiversity.
- Strengthened the spirit of compassion, teamwork, and environmental responsibility.
- Added a visually appealing and eco-friendly element to the campus surroundings.

The pots now serve as continuous feeding and drinking points for the birds, ensuring they remain hydrated and nourished throughout the season. The initiative also inspired several volunteers to replicate similar setups in their homes and localities.



**Conclusion:**

The event truly embodied the NSS motto — “*Not Me But You.*” Through their creativity and compassion, the volunteers demonstrated that even small actions can make a meaningful difference in the lives of other living beings. The “*Feeding Birds with Water and Grains*” initiative not only supported environmental sustainability but also fostered empathy and awareness among participants.

The success of this event stands as a reminder that acts of kindness, no matter how simple, contribute significantly to the harmony between humans and nature.