

# NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) REPORT

## Seva Program During Amma's Visit to Kovai

Date: February 22–23, 2025

Venue: Nallampalayam, Coimbatore

Subject: NSS Volunteer Participation in Amma's Seva Program

The National Service Scheme (NSS) students of our college had the unique opportunity to volunteer during Amma's visit to Kovai through a two-day Seva program. A total of 51 students actively participated in various service activities, including medical seva, food distribution, crowd management, and stage setup. Under the esteemed guidance of Dr. Venkatraman, the NSS Program Coordinator, the volunteers contributed significantly to ensuring a smooth and organized event.

### Day 1: Saturday, February 22, 2025

The first day of the Seva program began with 32 students participating. The students departed from the college at 8:30 AM and reached Nallampalayam by 9:30 AM. Upon arrival, a group photo was taken with the NSS banner, marking the beginning of their service.



The volunteers met with event officials to submit the list of students interested in Amma's darshan, and tokens were distributed to the selected students. Throughout the day, NSS students were assigned to different Seva activities.



A group of eight students was appointed to medical seva under the supervision of Ambika Ma'am, assisting elderly and disabled devotees by providing wheelchair support and distributing ORS energy drinks. Meanwhile, other volunteers engaged in floor cleaning, ensuring that Amma's pathway remained spotless. Amma arrived at the Satsang venue at 11:00 AM, and volunteers participated in prayers and devotional singing while continuing to provide support in medical seva.



At 2:00 PM, students took part in food distribution, ensuring that all attendees were well-served. Some students returned to the campus in the afternoon, while a dedicated group stayed back to continue their Seva duties. In the evening, students attending Amma's darshan completed their prayers by 7:00 PM and rejoined medical seva.



As the night progressed, volunteers assisted in chair clearance after a mesmerizing cultural dance performance featuring participants from ages 6 to 60. The medical seva concluded at 11:00 PM, and the remaining volunteers, along with Dr. Venkatraman, returned to campus by 12:30 AM.



## Day 2: Sunday, February 23, 2025

The second day of the Seva program began with a brief discussion at 8:00 AM, where volunteers reflected on the previous day's experiences and were motivated for their tasks ahead. A group photo with the NSS banner was taken, and the team departed for Nallampalayam at 8:30 AM.



Upon arrival, students were divided into different teams to handle stage setup for Satsang, arranging devotional items, assisting elderly devotees, and distributing essentials. Volunteers ensured a safe and guided darshan experience for many elderly individuals, providing support to those in need.



Amma's blessings were extended to the devotees through food distribution and other charitable activities, in which our NSS team actively participated. The event concluded with the volunteers assisting in final cleanup and retrieval of misplaced wheelchairs, earning appreciation from the medical team for their dedication and effort.



Some volunteers returned to campus at 3:00 PM, while others continued their duties until 11:00 PM, ensuring the smooth conclusion of all Seva activities. A select group of students attended Bhajans till 4:00 AM before safely returning to campus, accompanied by Dr. Venkatraman.



The two-day Seva program was a transformative experience for the NSS volunteers, reinforcing the values of selfless service, teamwork, and compassion. The dedication and hard work of the students were highly appreciated by event organizers, medical teams, and fellow devotees. Through this experience, the volunteers not only contributed to the smooth execution of the event but also gained valuable life lessons in service, empathy, and responsibility.