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NSS SPECIAL CAMP

REPORT 2025

UNIT – V

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INTRODUCTION



"Amrita University is committed to delivering value-based education that nurtures students through a holistic learning approach, fostering both personal success and a sincere commitment to serving society grounded in a profound respect for our cultural and ethical values."

"Our National Service Scheme (NSS) camp goes beyond simple volunteering — it is a journey of cultivating responsibility, empathy, and community spirit. By engaging in practical service, thought-provoking workshops, and impactful conversations, we aim to inspire meaningful change and leave behind a legacy that extends well beyond the boundaries of this camp."

Dr. D. Venkataraman, the NSS Programme Coordinator from the CSE Department, inaugurated the NSS Special Camp.

DAY 1

Title: "Plant Saplings"

Date: 02-07-2025, Wednesday

Location: Pungagounden puthur - Ettimadai Coimbatore South taluka of Coimbatore district in Tamil Nadu, India"

Day 1 Agenda:

Introduction:

Enthusiastic NSS (National Service Scheme) Unit V students from **Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham** proudly holding plant saplings, the students symbolize youthful energy and commitment to environmental conservation. Their smiles and coordinated outfits reflect unity and purpose, making this a memorable moment of community service and ecological responsibility.



The morning of Wednesday, July 2nd 2025, we began with a prayer, establishing a positive and optimistic atmosphere for the day ahead and we started from university of 26 NSS students.

Theme of the Day:

Emphasizing the role of NSS students in shaping a sustainable and eco-friendly future through plantation drives.



Starting from the university, we traveled to Pungagounden Puthur - Ettimadai, each of us carrying a plant to contribute individually.



Activities:

By the theme of "Roots of Change: NSS for a Greener India" the students started the plantation drive by **loosening the soil** and placing each sapling carefully."



NSS student actively engaged in a sapling plantation activity. With care and focus, she is **planting a young bamboo sapling**, gently placing it into the prepared soil. This hands-on act of environmental service highlights the dedication and responsibility of students toward creating a greener and healthier planet. The scene reflects a strong message: **small actions like planting a sapling today can lead to a sustainable future tomorrow.**





Officer, joyfully planting a sapling as part of the NSS tree plantation initiative. Her hands-on involvement reflects true leadership and dedication to environmental conservation. With a bright smile and nurturing spirit, she inspires students to take active roles in building a greener and more sustainable future.

Her participation beautifully echoes the NSS motto: "Not Me, But You."

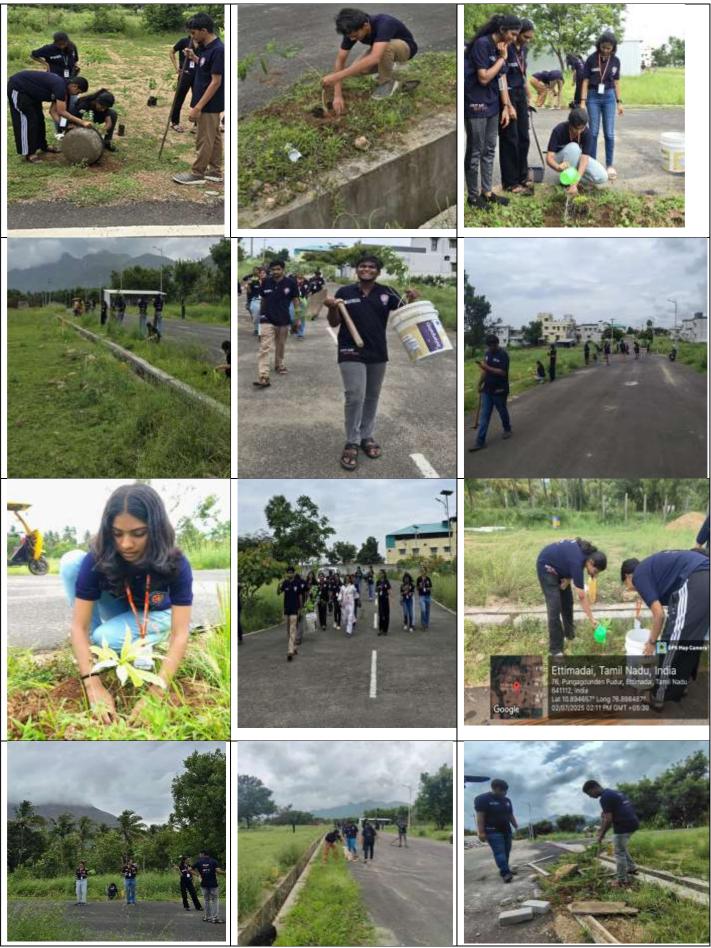
Native saplings were carefully selected and planted in alignment with the region's soil and climatic conditions.





"The Earth laughs in flowers and breathes through trees."

Memorable Moments:



Observations:

- Overall activity appears to be a community/environmental service
- Carrying tools and buckets, possibly for planting or cleaning.
- Cleaning or preparing the soil for planting.
- Students appear engaged and enthusiastic.

Conclusion:

This day reflect the active participation and enthusiasm of NSS students engaged in a community-focused environmental initiative, likely a tree plantation or clean-up drive in: Pungagounden puthur - Ettimadai, Tamil Nadu. Through teamwork, dedication, and a shared sense of responsibility, the volunteers have contributed meaningfully to improving their surroundings and promoting ecological awareness. Events like these not only help in nurturing the environment but also foster a spirit of unity, civic duty, and environmental stewardship among the youth.

DAY 2

Title: "Fostering Civic Engagement: NSS Unit 5, Second day of Responsibility and Service"

Date: 03-07-2025, Thursday

Location: Kandhe Gounden Chavadi, Ettimadai - 641112.

Day 2 Agenda:

Introduction:

- Enhanced cleanliness and hygiene of the temple premises
- Strengthened community involvement and awareness
- Fostered a sense of service and teamwork among students

Continuing our mission of community empowerment and civic engagement, NSS Unit V embarked on a day filled with activities aimed at inculcating a sense of responsibility and service among the youth.

Theme of the Day:

As part of the NSS Special Camp, a temple cleaning drive was organized at the **Allamara Pillayar Temple** with the active participation of NSS volunteers under the guidance of the **Program Officer**. The activity aimed to promote cleanliness, environmental awareness, and a sense of social responsibility among students, while also serving the local community.

Activities at the Temple premises:

Promoting cleanliness, environmental awareness, and a sense of social responsibility among students, while the day began with a short briefing session led by the Program Officer, who emphasized the importance of preserving our cultural and spiritual spaces through regular maintenance and care. The volunteers were then divided into groups and assigned various tasks such as sweeping, removing weeds, clearing garbage, and washing temple premises.

With brooms, gloves, and garbage bags in hand, the students enthusiastically cleaned the surroundings of the temple. They worked in coordination, ensuring that the temple premises, including the entrance, pathways, and garden area, were thoroughly cleaned and beautified. Special care was taken to separate biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste.

On July 3rd, 2025, NSS members came together to clean the public area, emphasizing the importance of cleanliness and social contribution

An NSS volunteer is seen cleaning a temple premises as part of a cleanliness drive, reflecting the spirit of service and devotion





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A dedicated NSS volunteer, under the guidance of the Program Officer, actively participated in a village cleanliness drive. The activity aimed to promote awareness about hygiene and environmental responsibility among the local residents.



The students are engaged in digging and moving soil, highlighting their teamwork and dedication to social welfare. The weather is overcast, and the scene conveys a sense of purpose as the students contribute to making their surroundings cleaner and more welcoming. The presence of brooms and other cleaning tools emphasizes their collective effort in the service of the community.





Our beloved **Chancellor Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi** said that she wanted the devotees to form committees to take full responsibility for cleaning their allotted localities, approximately one committee for every two kilometers. "A chain of such committees could really bring about a massive transformation," she had said. "These committees should ensure their localities have trashcans in various places as well as sign-boards telling people not to throw trash on the roadside, not or to spit wherever they pleased etc. The waste should be collected regularly to be properly disposed of."

By the words of our beloved Amma, through Maintaining cleanliness and thus safeguarding health are, as far as every Indian is concerned, a duty to our motherland; necessary for a harmonious relation between humanity and nature; and an unavoidable obligation to the coming generation. As far as every human being is concerned, it is his or her personal dharma or duty.

The NSS volunteers follow Amma's words by their activities





Two NSS (National Service Scheme) students are carrying a container filled with collected leaves, demonstrating their commitment to environmental conservation. Both students are wearing gloves to handle the waste, ensuring cleanliness and safety while carrying out their duties and they contribute to maintaining a clean and green environment in their community. They dispose of collected waste during the cleanup.







Speech about Amala Bharatham



An NSS student is seen energetically performing a dance in front of a banner that reads "National Service Scheme – Special Camp " under the organization "AMRITA". This performance is a part of the "Swachh Bharat" (Clean India) initiative, reflecting her dedication to spreading awareness about cleanliness through cultural expression. Her spirited dance symbolizes the power of youth in inspiring social change and promoting the mission of a cleaner and healthier India.



Memorable Moments:



Group Photo



Observations:

Active Participation:

- NSS students take an enthusiastic role in cleaning drives in schools, colleges, villages, and public places.
- They often volunteer beyond scheduled activities, showing a strong sense of civic responsibility.

Awareness Campaigns:

- Through street plays, rallies, posters, and cultural programs (like dance or skits), students raise awareness about cleanliness and hygiene.
- They educate local communities about waste segregation, plastic reduction, and sanitation.

Cleanliness Drives:

- Students conduct regular cleaning of classrooms, roadsides, parks, and community spaces.
- They promote the "Clean Campus, Green Campus" initiative.

Community Involvement:

- NSS volunteers actively engage with villagers or local residents, encouraging them to maintain personal and environmental hygiene.
- They often involve school children in these activities to instill values of cleanliness early on.

Conclusion:

Day 2 of the NSS Unit 5 initiatives exemplified the spirit of responsible citizenship and community service. Through activities focused on Amala Bharatham, civic education, and community engagement, participants were empowered to take ownership of their roles as active members of society.

DAY 3

Title: " Amala Bharatham - Awareness program in Tribal Village "

Date: 04-07-2025 ,Friday

Location: Madha Colony village, Ettimadai.

Day 3 Agenda:

Introduction:

It is rightly said that "Charity begins at home", a group of enthusiastic NSS volunteers embarked on a special camp, aiming to provide educational and recreational experiences by the activity like Temple Sanitation_Drive & Awareness about Amala Bharatham through their activities.

The third day of the NSS camp was marked by dedicated service and deep social intent. Volunteers took up the task of cleaning another village temple, not merely as an act of sanitation but as a tribute to preserving the purity of sacred spaces. Their efforts transformed dusty corners into serene sanctuaries, echoing the belief that **cleanliness is a form of devotion.**

In the latter half of the day, students presented a thought-provoking street play on "Amala Bharatam" to the local community. The drama served as a mirror—reflecting the consequences of neglect and the power of collective action. Through humour, emotion, and storytelling, the message was clear: a clean nation begins with a clean mindset

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Activities:

"Let every step we take leave the soil a little cleaner, and society a little kinder."



Tribal Karuppu Samy Temple

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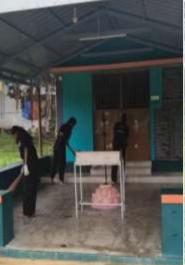
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Temple Sanitation Drive







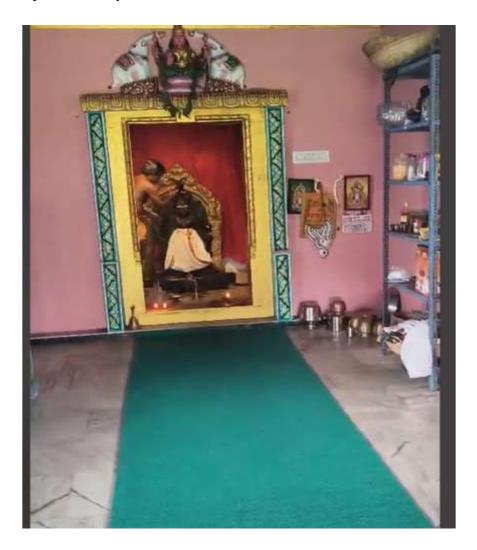


Beyond coordination, the Officer became a role model — guiding students in community service that
honors tradition and promotes unity. She bridged the gap between education and real-world service at
the Karuppu Swamy Kovil. Her leadership transformed a simple cleanup into a powerful experience of
learning, service, and cultural connection."





After cleaning the temple looks very marvelous



In the afternoon of that day students presented a thought-provoking street play on "Amala Bharatam" to the local community





In a heartfelt moment of awareness and inspiration, the NSS Programme Officer sings a powerful song dedicated to "Amala Bharatham", encouraging cleanliness and responsibility among the community. Surrounded by attentive tribal women and students, the session highlighted the importance of hygiene, sanitation, and active citizen participation. The song beautifully conveyed the message that a clean India begins with each one of us — echoing the true spirit of "Swachh Bharat, Sundar Bharat."

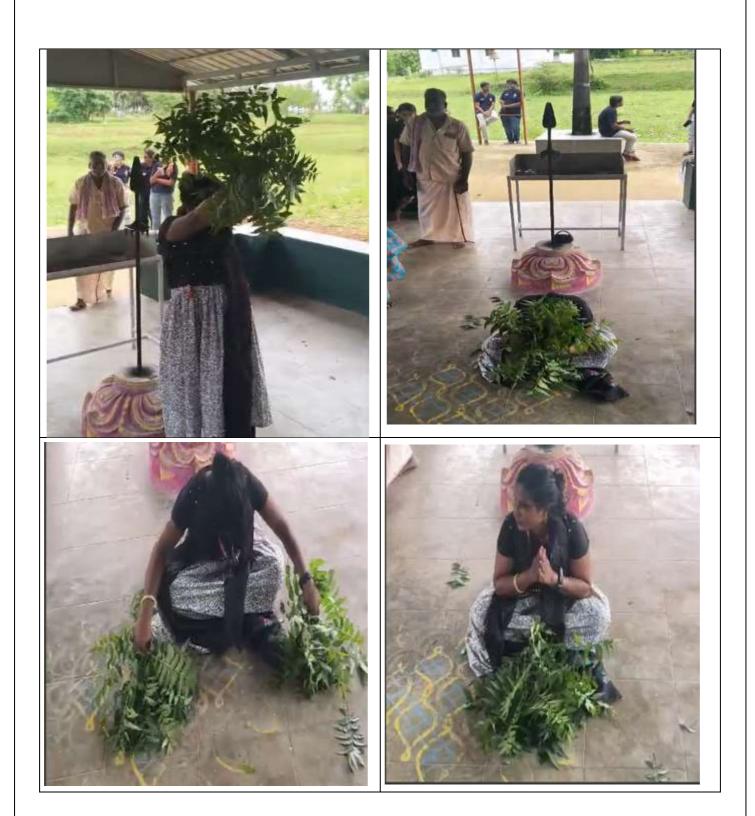






The people enjoyed a lot.

To further engage the local community, NSS students and Programme officer rendered soulful dance, creating a vibrant atmosphere and drawing villagers into the spirit of the program. This day reflected the true spirit of NSS: service with devotion, awareness with action, and change through collective harmony.



Memorable Moments:



Group Photo:



Observations:

Active Participation:

- NSS students take an enthusiastic role in cleaning drive in a tribal people temple of karrupu Samy.
- They often volunteer beyond scheduled activities, showing a strong sense of civic responsibility.

Awareness Campaigns:

- Through street plays, rallies, posters, and cultural programs (like dance or skits), students raise awareness about cleanliness and hygiene.
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Community Involvement:

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Conclusion:

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DAY 4

Title: ": NSS Unit 3's impressive 4thDay camp at Ettimadai Village, Coimbatore.

Date: 05-07-2025, Saturday.

Location:. Ettimadai Pirivu to Amrita University about of 3 Kilometers.

Day 5 Agenda:

Introduction:

As part of the ongoing **NSS Special Camp**, the student volunteers of **Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham** actively participated in a street parade at **Ettimadai Pirivu**, **Coimbatore Taluk**, promoting the message of cleanliness and social responsibility under the **Amala Bharatham Campaign**. The initiative aims to spread awareness about hygiene, sanitation, and a cleaner India through community involvement.

The parade began with a group of enthusiastic NSS students holding a banner and walking in unity while raising slogans and singing motivational songs. Their synchronized march and dedication drew attention from local residents, creating a sense of awareness and inspiration among the community. Many onlookers stopped to listen, applaud, and interact with the volunteers, reflecting the impact of the campaign.

The campaign strongly emphasized:

- The importance of maintaining clean streets and public places.
- Discouraging littering and encouraging the proper disposal of waste.
- Promoting sustainable habits among residents.

This street parade was not just a movement through the lanes of Ettimadai but a heartfelt call to action — urging everyone to be part of a cleaner, greener, and healthier India. The Amala Bharatham initiative, inspired by the vision of **Mata Amritanandamayi**, continues to empower youth through such impactful service activities.

Activities:

The volunteers given the slogan "கழிவுகளை தூக்கிப் போடு – நாடும் நல்லடக்கம் பெறும்!" to the public people which conveys a powerful message about civic responsibility and national discipline.

It urges individuals to not just avoid littering, but to actively participate in cleaning their surroundings by properly disposing of waste. The act of lifting and disposing garbage symbolizes a sense of ownership and commitment towards a clean and healthy society. Cleanliness is more than just a physical state — it reflects the mindset, discipline, and values of a nation. When every citizen contributes to keeping their environment clean, it leads to a more orderly, respectful, and developed country. This slogan inspires people to take action, reminding us that true national progress begins with small, responsible steps taken by each individual.



In a moment of leadership and motivation, the NSS Coordinator is seen briefing the student volunteers of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham ahead of their cleanliness drive under the **Amala Bharatham Campaign**. Taking place on the calm streets of Ettimadai, the coordinator's instructions emphasize the importance of civic responsibility, discipline, and teamwork.



"தூய்மை காப்போம் – நோயை தடுக்கலாம்" Let's Maintain Cleanliness – We Can Prevent Diseases. This powerful message serves to the people as a reminder of our responsibility toward personal and public hygiene. Maintaining cleanliness is not just about appearance—it plays a vital role in preventing the spread of infections and diseases. A clean environment reduces health risks and promotes overall well-being. By keeping our surroundings clean, we contribute to building a healthier, more hygienic, and disease-free community. When cleanliness becomes a shared value, prevention becomes a collective strength.





On the slogan "நம்ம ஊரு தூய்மை – நம்மடான பொறுப்பு!" ("Our Village's Cleanliness – Our Responsibility!") directed toward the people of **Ettimadai village**. The students actively engaged with villagers, especially the youth and elders, explaining how small habits like proper waste disposal, avoiding plastic litter, and maintaining clean homes and streets can prevent diseases and build a healthier community.



The event served as a meaningful bridge between **student service and community action**, planting the seeds of long-term behavioral change in the hearts of the people.

Through this thoughtful initiative, the NSS team reaffirmed that **true service begins at the grassroots level**—starting with one's own village, one's own street, and one's own hands.



With this powerful message, "Clean India Begins With You!" the NSS students stepped forward to inspire individuals to take ownership of their surroundings. The slogan emphasizes that a cleaner, healthier India doesn't start with large campaigns alone—it begins with each citizen's small, conscious actions. Whether it's picking up litter, segregating waste, or avoiding plastic, every effort counts. Through street parades, awareness drives, and one-on-one interactions, NSS volunteers reminded the community that true national cleanliness starts at our doorsteps, in our hands, and through our mindset. Change begins not tomorrow, but today—with you.





"Under the hot sun, the NSS volunteers raised awareness about Amala Bharatham by chanting various slogans to engage and inspire the village community."





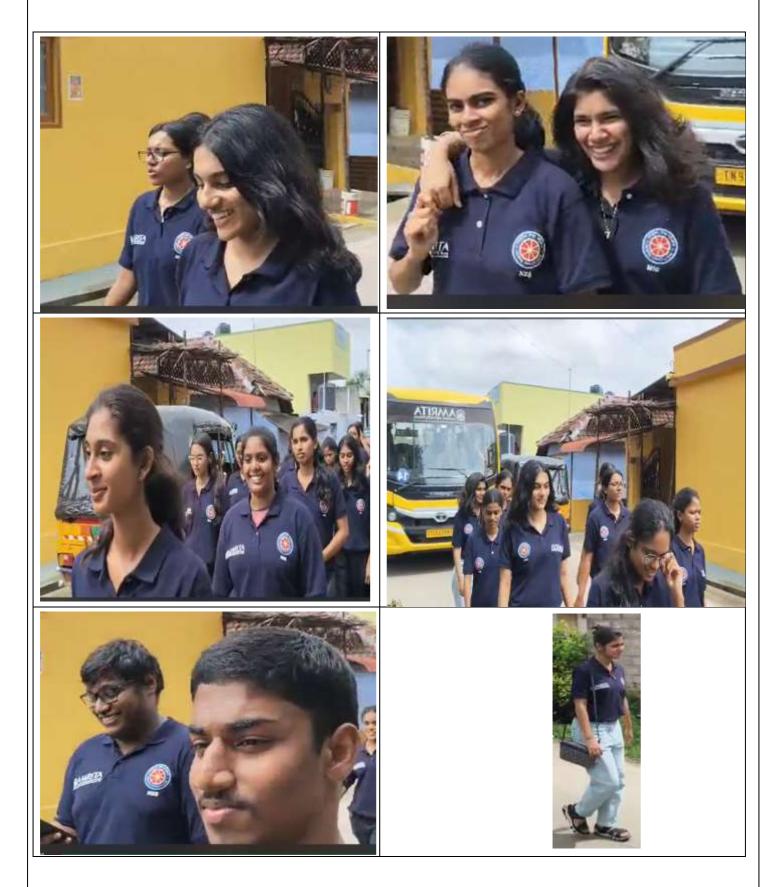








Memorable Moments



Finally, we end at our college with full happiness and satisfaction.

Observations:

- The National Service Scheme (NSS) students from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham demonstrated remarkable enthusiasm, discipline, and social responsibility through their active participation in the **Amala Bharatham Campaign** and **Swachh Bharat Mission** initiatives. Their involvement in various awareness activities such as **street parades**, **slogan chanting**, **and interactive sessions with the public** highlighted their commitment to building a cleaner and healthier society.
- Through impactful slogans like "Clean India Begins With You," "Our Village's Cleanliness Our Responsibility," and "Maintain Cleanliness Prevent Disease," the volunteers effectively communicated the importance of hygiene and waste management to the people of Ettimadai village.
 Even under the harsh sun, the students showed dedication and teamwork as they marched, held banners, and spread awareness from street to street.
- The NSS Coordinator's guidance further strengthened the students' understanding of their roles—not just as participants, but as change-makers in their communities. The students' ability to engage villagers, encourage dialogue, and promote practical cleanliness practices reflected their leadership skills and genuine concern for public well-being.

Conclusion:

Day 4of the NSS Unit 5 displayed a **spirit of selfless service**, civic sense, and social engagement. Their efforts served as a bridge between education and action, inspiring the local community to take ownership of their environment. These activities not only benefited the village but also enriched the students with valuable real-life experience in community development and nation-building.

DAY 5

Title: "Empowering Education: NSS Unit 3's impressive Day at Government Panchayat Union Elementary School Madukarai.

Date: 07-07-2025, Monday

Location: Government Panchayat Union Elementary School Madukarai Village.

Day 5 Agenda:

Introduction:

"Guided by the spirit of the National Service Scheme (NSS), Unit 3 undertook a meaningful initiative to enhance the learning environment at the Government School. This report highlights the impactful activities and heartfelt moments that marked the final day of our special camp."

It is rightly said that "Charity begins at home", a group of enthusiastic NSS volunteers embarked on a special camp, aiming to provide educational and recreational experiences for students at School. This report details the activities and insights gained on the last day of the camp.

As part of the National Service Scheme (NSS)Special Camp, Unit 5 visited the Government School at Madukarai Village. The visit marked a meaningful interaction between NSSvolunteers and the school children, fostering a spirit of unity, learning, and community engagement.

This particular moment, captured during the morning assembly, reflected the vibrant energy of the students and the commitment of the volunteers. Set against the backdrop of a modest rural school, the event symbolized the impact of educational outreach and the importance of uplifting young minds through service.



Theme of the Day:

"Empowering minds and shaping tomorrow, our mission is rooted in the belief that education and community engagement are the keys to lasting upliftment.".

Activities at the school:

Campus Cleaning Activity:

Before cleaning the school premises looks like



The volunteers from Unit 3 actively participated in a campus cleaning drive at the Government School premises. The activity was aimed at creating a clean, green, and healthy environment for the students and staff.



The volunteers enthusiastically engaged in removing weeds, clearing overgrown grass, and collecting litter from the school grounds. The teamwork and dedication displayed during the activity reflected their strong sense of responsibility and commitment to community welfare.

This initiative not only contributed to improving the physical environment of the school but also raised awareness among students about the importance of cleanliness and environmental hygiene. It was a meaningful effort in aligning with the Swachh Bharat Mission and the core values of NSS



Volunteers actively engaged in cleaning the entrance area of the Government School. This effort aimed to ensure a clean and welcoming environment for students, teachers, and visitors.



During the activity, the Programme Officer not only supervised the efforts of the volunteers but also personally took part in the tasks, setting a motivating example for the students. Their involvement ensured smooth coordination, effective execution, and positive engagement among all participants.

The presence and leadership of the Programme Officer greatly enhanced the spirit of teamwork and responsibility among the volunteers.

Under the guidance of the NSS Programme Officer, the accumulated waste was systematically gathered and loaded onto a municipal waste disposal tractor, arranged in coordination with the local

panchayat authorities. This effort aimed to ensure the sustainable and proper removal of waste materials, preventing health hazards and maintaining a neat school environment.





Engagement and Knowledge Sharing: Our volunteers initiated meaningful conversations with the school students, fostering a culture of mutual learning and intellectual exchange. Serving repiring

In a vibrant and enthusiastic atmosphere, the Programme Officer led the children through various games, songs, and storytelling exercises. The students sat in a circle and participated actively, showcasing their excitement and creativity. Volunteers from the NSS unit also joined, ensuring a seamless connection between the school children and the college team.





Memorable Moments:

"Our cameras became storytellers, preserving the heartfelt moments, the innocence and warmth of young hearts, and the pure joy and connection that filled the day's events.".





Observations:

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The meaningful exchanges between volunteers and students created a vibrant atmosphere of enthusiasm and respect, laying the foundation for an engaging and supportive learning environment.

The motivational speech resonated deeply with the students, inspiring them to strive for excellence and resilience in their academic pursuits.

The games were not only a source of fun but also served as valuable tools for enhancing students' cognitive abilities and encouraging collaboration.

Conclusion:

The fifth day of the NSS Special Camp highlighted how education and community involvement can shape promising futures. Reflecting on the day's achievements, we are inspired by the meaningful impact made. The day strengthened the bond between volunteers and the school community, cultivating a spirit of unity and mutual goodwill.

CONCLUSION

Their joy knew no limits as they cast their eyes upon us. It was a valuable opportunity to absorb and exchange knowledge, to emulate and assimilate life lessons from both perspectives.

The camp's activities left us with an indescribable sense of fulfilment and contentment, as if we had been transported to a realm of bliss. Every moment felt sacred, and it seemed as though all our past transgressions had been washed away, leaving behind a pure and untarnished spirit. It was as if we had been granted a glimpse of heaven itself, where every action was infused with divine grace and purpose. In that moment, surrounded by the warmth of community, the beauty of nature, and the spirit of service, it truly felt as though all our sins were nullified, replaced instead by a profound sense of peace and redemption.

Building upon the momentum generated by the camp's activities, the directive is to compile a comprehensive report highlighting the outcomes and insights gained from the initiatives undertaken. This report will serve as a testament to the NSS Unit V commitment to fostering civic engagement and nurturing responsible citizenship among the younger generation.

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'Education through Service' is the purpose of the NSS. The ideological orientation of the NSS is inspired by the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi. Very appropriately, the motto of NSS is "NOT ME, BUT YOU". As an NSS volunteer I promise to place the 'community' before 'self'.

Thanking You,

Thanks to the volunteers of 2nd Year Physical Science Students

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