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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

Unit-3 SPECIAL CAMP

Date: 13.07.1026 – 17.07.2026

Venue: Panchayat Union Primary School, Kurumbapalayam.

Subject: NSS Special Camp.

The five-day NSS Special Camp conducted at Panchayat Union Primary School, Kurumbapalayam, combined education, service, and community development. A highlight of the camp was the **Tamil Thai Vazhthu** and **multilingual storytelling sessions**, where stories narrated by Dr. D. Venkataraman were retold by NSS volunteers in **Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and English**, encouraging students to participate confidently.

The first two days included games, quizzes, drawing competitions, storytelling, cleanliness drives, prize distribution, and educational activities that enhanced the students' communication, creativity, teamwork, and confidence.

The third day featured Educational Development Day in honor of Thiru K. Kamarajar, along with awareness programmes on health, hygiene, drug abuse, and savings, while volunteers began wall paintings.

The fourth day included theatre workshops, recreational games, and continuation of the wall-painting project. On the fifth day, the wall paintings were completed, students participated in story narration and a **Mahabharata** session, and a medical camp organized jointly by **L&T** and NSS benefited the local community.

Overall, the camp strengthened leadership, teamwork, communication, and social responsibility, leaving a lasting positive impact on both the volunteers and the school community.

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Date: 13.07.2026

Subject: Day-1, Special Camp.

The first day of the NSS Special Camp began with all volunteers assembling near the ABI-1 car parking area for a brief orientation before departing for the camp venue. The volunteers were addressed by **Dr. D. Venkatraman, NSS Programme Coordinator**, along with **Dr. Elango, Unit-1 Program Officer** and **Dr. Sathish, Unit-4 Program Officer**, who briefed them on the camp schedule, safety measures, discipline, and the rules to be followed throughout the camp. After the briefing, the volunteers collected all the food supplies, educational materials, and other essentials before boarding the bus.





The camp venue, a school located approximately **5 km from the college campus**, was reached at around **10:30 AM**. Upon arrival, the volunteers unloaded the materials, organized the camp setup, and coordinated with the school authorities to obtain the necessary permissions for conducting the planned activities.





Once the arrangements were completed, the school students were assembled, and the volunteers introduced the objectives of the five-day NSS Special Camp. The inaugural session marked the beginning of the camp, creating enthusiasm among the students and setting the stage for the educational, health, environmental, and community service activities planned for the following days.





After the initial arrangements, **Dr. D. Venkatraman** addressed the school students and encouraged them to actively participate in the camp activities. The students enthusiastically shared their experiences from the programmes conducted by the senior NSS volunteers during the previous year. This was followed by storytelling sessions, where two students narrated stories in **Tamil** and **English**, showcasing their communication skills and confidence.





The volunteers then conducted age-appropriate activities for the students. A variety of interactive games were organized for the younger children, including **Red Light, Green Light** for the **3rd-grade** students and **Dog and the Bone** for the **4th-grade** students, promoting teamwork, coordination, and enjoyment. Meanwhile, the remaining volunteers carried out

cleanliness drive by cleaning the school surroundings, reinforcing the importance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment.









At lunchtime, the volunteers assisted the school staff in serving the midday meal to the students, ensuring that every child was served in an orderly manner. After all the students had been served, the volunteers had the lunch they had brought from the college in the morning and enjoyed the meal alongside the children, fostering a warm and friendly atmosphere.





The afternoon session began with more interactive activities for the younger students. The volunteers organized the **"Fire and the Mountain"** game for the **2nd-grade** students, encouraging teamwork, attentiveness, and physical activity. Simultaneously, another group of volunteers

engaged the **3rd-grade** students in educational activities, while **Musical Chairs** was organized for the **4th-grade** students. During the break, the volunteers also played a friendly game of volleyball with the school students, promoting camaraderie and teamwork.





Before departing in the evening, the volunteers distributed snacks consisting of **bread with jam** and **boondi mixture** to all the students.









At around **3:30 PM**, the volunteers packed up the materials, thanked the school authorities and students for their cooperation, and boarded the bus for the return journey. The team reached the college campus safely, marking the successful completion of the first day of the NSS Special Camp. The day's activities concluded on a positive note, with volunteers looking forward to the programmes planned for the following days.

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Date: 14.07.2026

Subject: Day-2, Special Camp.

The second day of the NSS Special Camp began with the volunteers assembling on the college campus and departing for the camp venue. Upon reaching the school, they made the necessary arrangements for the day's activities.

The volunteers then gathered the students and commenced the programme by distributing prizes to the winners of the games conducted on the previous day, appreciating their enthusiastic participation and performance.













This was followed by a storytelling activity, where two students narrated stories in **Tamil** and **English**, showcasing their creativity, confidence, and communication skills.





This was followed by a **general knowledge quiz** conducted by **NSS volunteers**, covering topics related to general awareness and the nation. Chocolates were awarded to the students for every correct answer, making the session both educational and engaging.





The volunteers then organized the **Stick Game** for the students, which helped improve **hand-eye coordination, concentration, and dexterity**. The children enthusiastically participated in the activity, making the session lively and enjoyable.





Following the morning activities, lunch was served to the students. The volunteers assisted in maintaining an organized serving process and later had their lunch together with the students, providing an opportunity for interaction and strengthening the bond between the volunteers and the children.

The afternoon session focused on encouraging creativity among the students through a drawing competition. The volunteers provided guidance, distributed the required materials, and motivated the students to express their imagination through art. The students participated actively and displayed their creativity through their drawings.













While the drawing competition was being conducted, the NSS coordinators purchased and packed gifts for the winners of the various competitions. These gifts were prepared to appreciate the students' enthusiasm, participation, and achievements throughout the camp activities.

Later, the volunteers organized the **Lemon and Spoon Race** for the 4th-grade students, promoting balance, coordination, and sportsmanship. This was followed by a demonstration game of **Kho-Kho** played by the NSS volunteers, introducing the students to the rules, techniques, and spirit of the traditional sport while encouraging them to develop an interest in outdoor games.






Before concluding the day's activities, the volunteers distributed snacks consisting of bread, jam, and cornflakes to all the students. The volunteers then packed the materials and prepared to depart from the school.

After the snack distribution, the volunteers packed the materials and ensured that the school premises were left clean and organized. The team then boarded the bus and returned safely to the college campus, marking the successful completion of the second day of the NSS Special Camp.

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Date: 15.07.2026

Subject: Day-3, Special Camp.

The third day of the NSS Special Camp commenced with the NSS volunteers assembling at the college campus and proceeding to Panchayat Union Primary School (P.U.P.S.), Kurumbapalayam, to carry out the scheduled activities for the day.

The day's programme began with the celebration of **Thiru K. Kamarajar's Birthday**, observed as **Educational Development Day**. The event was jointly organized by the **Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)**, **Panchayat Union Primary School (PUPS)**, and the **Amrita NSS Unit** to honor his remarkable contributions to the development of education. The programme commenced with a brief introduction to his life and educational reforms, followed by speeches from teachers, NSS volunteers, and school students highlighting the importance of education and his enduring legacy.

The celebration also featured cultural performances and speeches by the students, inspiring them to appreciate the significance of education and the lasting ideals of Thiru K. Kamarajar.













Following the celebration, prizes were distributed to the winners of the painting competition and the lemon-and-spoon race conducted during the previous day's activities. The prize distribution ceremony recognized the students' enthusiasm, creativity, and active participation while motivating them to continue developing their talents and skills.













The volunteers then organized a series of recreational activities, including hopscotch and various memory games, to promote physical fitness, teamwork, concentration, and cognitive development among the students. The children enthusiastically participated in the games, creating a lively and enjoyable learning environment.





Meanwhile, another team of volunteers continued the campus improvement activities by patching damaged portions of the school walls in preparation for the wall painting work. These efforts contributed to improving the school's infrastructure and creating a better learning environment for the students.









After the morning session, lunch was served to all the students, volunteers, and faculty members.





In the afternoon, the volunteers conducted a **Drug Awareness Campaign** to educate the students about the harmful effects of substance abuse and the importance of adopting a healthy and disciplined lifestyle. The session emphasized making responsible choices, resisting negative influences, and promoting physical and mental well-being.









Following the drug awareness session, the volunteers conducted a **Health Awareness Programme** to educate the students about the importance of maintaining personal hygiene, consuming a balanced and nutritious diet, engaging in regular physical activity, and adopting healthy lifestyle practices. The session also emphasized the significance of cleanliness,

disease prevention, and the development of good daily habits to promote overall physical and mental well-being.

The volunteers also organized an **awareness programme on the importance of saving and various postal savings schemes**. The session highlighted the value of cultivating the habit of saving from an early age and explained the role of the **Department of Posts** in providing secure and accessible savings opportunities. Various postal savings schemes were briefly introduced, creating awareness among the students and the local community about the benefits of systematic saving and financial planning for the future.

The wall painting activities were resumed after the awareness programme, with volunteers continuing to create educational and motivational artwork across the school premises. During this time, other volunteers actively engaged the students through interactive games, storytelling, educational discussions, and fun learning activities, ensuring that the children remained involved and entertained while the painting work was in progress.





The day's activities concluded with the distribution of snacks, consisting of **bread with jam and mixture**, to all the students as a token of appreciation for their enthusiastic participation throughout the programme. After ensuring that the day's activities were completed successfully and all materials were packed, the NSS volunteers departed from the school, marking the successful completion of the third day's activities.

Date: 16.07.2026

Subject: Day-4, Special Camp.

The fourth day of the NSS Special Camp began with all the volunteers assembling near the Saraswathi Statue on the university campus. Our NSS Programme Officer, **Dr. D. Venkataraman**, addressed the volunteers and briefed everyone about the schedule and activities planned for the day. Following the briefing, the team departed from the campus and reached **Panchayat Union Primary School (P.U.P.S.), Kurumbapalayam, Madukarai.**





The day's activities commenced with the students singing the **Tamil Thai Vazhthu**, creating a respectful and enthusiastic atmosphere.





Dr. D. Venkataraman then narrated an interesting story to the students. To encourage multilingual learning and better understanding, NSS volunteers repeated the same story in **Telugu, Malayalam, and Tamil**. The students were then invited to retell the story in the language they were most comfortable with, based on their understanding. Those who narrated the story accurately were appreciated with chocolates, making the session both educational and engaging.













Following this, a **theatre workshop** was conducted for the students. They were divided into groups and provided with different scenes and dialogues to perform on stage. The activity helped boost their confidence, creativity, communication skills, and teamwork while allowing them to express themselves in an enjoyable way.









While a group of volunteers engaged the children, the remaining volunteers continued the **wall painting** project that had been initiated the previous day. By the end of the session, approximately **50% of the painting work** had been completed, adding vibrant and educational artwork to the school premises.





Lunch was then served to all the volunteers. After lunch, a few recreational games were organized. The volunteers enthusiastically played **Kho Kho**, and soon the school children joined in, making the activity lively and enjoyable for everyone. The games fostered interaction, teamwork, and strengthened the bond between the volunteers and the students.





Before concluding the day's programme, the NSS volunteers presented saplings to the Headmistress as a token of gratitude and to promote environmental awareness. Snacks were then distributed to the children, bringing joy to the students. With the successful completion of all the planned activities, the volunteers departed from the school, marking another meaningful and memorable day of the NSS Special Camp.





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Date: 17.07.2026

Subject: Day-5, Special Camp.

The fifth and final day of the NSS Special Camp commenced with the NSS volunteers assembling near the ABI-1 car parking area, where attendance was recorded. Before departing, the volunteers collected food supplies, educational materials, chocolates, and other essentials for the day's activities. Accompanied by **Dr. D. Venkataraman, NSS Programme Coordinator**, the team departed for **Panchayat Union Primary School (P.U.P.S.), Kurumbapalayam**, carrying the necessary materials to conduct the scheduled educational, cultural, and valedictory programmes.

The day commenced with the painting team completing the wall paintings initiated during the previous days of the camp. The volunteers added vibrant educational and motivational artwork to the school walls, enhancing the learning environment and creating a cheerful and visually appealing atmosphere for the students.









Meanwhile, all the students were assembled for an interactive learning session. The students enthusiastically narrated the stories that had been taught on the previous day in both English and Tamil, demonstrating their understanding, confidence, and communication skills. To appreciate and encourage their active participation, chocolates were distributed to the students who successfully narrated the stories. An interactive question-and-answer session based on the stories was also conducted, making the learning experience more engaging, enjoyable, and effective.





With the assistance of the NSS volunteers, the Volunteer Coordinator conducted an interactive session introducing the students to the **Mahabharata**. The session provided a simple explanation of the epic, covering its origin, key characters, the primary cause of the Kurukshetra War, and the valuable moral lessons it imparts. Rather than narrating the complete story, the explanation emphasized core values such as truthfulness, righteousness (Dharma), courage, unity, respect for elders, and the importance of making ethical decisions in everyday life. To reinforce the students' understanding, a quiz was conducted at the end of the session. Chocolates were distributed to the students who answered the questions correctly, encouraging active participation, attentive listening, and enthusiasm throughout the activity.





During the day's programme, a medical camp was organized jointly by **Larsen & Toubro (L&T)** and the **National Service Scheme (NSS)** for the benefit of the school students and the local community. A team of medical professionals conducted general health check-ups and provided basic medical consultations while creating awareness about personal health, hygiene, balanced nutrition, and the importance of regular medical examinations. The initiative witnessed active participation from the beneficiaries and contributed significantly to promoting community health and well-being. The camp also encouraged early identification of common health concerns and emphasized the importance of preventive healthcare practices.

The NSS volunteers actively supported the smooth conduct of the medical camp by coordinating the registration process, guiding the beneficiaries, maintaining discipline, and assisting the medical team throughout the programme. They also helped manage the flow of participants, ensured that elderly beneficiaries and children received timely assistance, and facilitated effective communication between the medical staff and the public. Their dedicated service ensured the efficient organization of the camp and reflected the spirit of teamwork, responsibility, and community service upheld by the National Service Scheme.





As part of the theatre workshop conducted during the camp, the students were divided into groups and assigned five different themes. Each group collaboratively prepared and presented a short skit based on the allotted theme. The performances showcased the students' creativity, imagination, teamwork, and confidence. This activity provided an opportunity for the students to enhance their communication skills, stage presence, and

ability to express their ideas effectively while fostering collaboration and creative thinking.





Following the theatre workshop presentations, the students were provided with lunch. The NSS volunteers ensured that all the students were served their meals in an orderly manner and encouraged them to maintain cleanliness and proper hygiene during the lunch break. After lunch, the students reassembled to participate in the remaining activities, including the valedictory ceremony, marking the successful conclusion of the NSS Special Camp.





In the afternoon, the camp concluded with a valedictory ceremony. During the event, the faculty coordinators and student coordinators were honoured with ceremonial shawls and books as a token of appreciation for their invaluable guidance, support, and dedicated efforts throughout the five-day NSS Special Camp. The school authorities expressed their gratitude to the NSS team for their commitment and the positive impact created through the various activities conducted during the camp, while the students shared their appreciation for the engaging and informative programmes organized by the volunteers.

By the conclusion of the programme, the wall painting project had been successfully completed, leaving behind a lasting contribution to the school by enhancing its educational environment with vibrant artwork. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks and group photographs, marking the successful completion of the NSS Special Camp.









The five-day NSS Special Camp concluded on a successful and memorable note, achieving its objectives of promoting education, creativity, cultural values, and community service. The camp significantly contributed to the overall development of the school students while providing the NSS volunteers with valuable opportunities to strengthen their leadership, teamwork, discipline, and sense of social responsibility.

At around **4:00 p.m.**, following the valedictory ceremony and the completion of all scheduled activities, the volunteers packed the camp materials, expressed their gratitude to the school authorities, teachers, and students for their wholehearted cooperation, and departed from **P.U.P.S., Kurumbapalayam**. The team returned safely to the college campus, marking the successful conclusion of the five-day NSS Special Camp with lasting memories and a meaningful contribution to the school and the community.

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