



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME-UNIT III

NSS -Awareness session regarding “Distraction is a choice”

Date	Event	Venue
02/11/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Dengue Awareness Drive-Distribution Of Additional Uniforms-Swach Barath Abhiyan	Ettimadai Village ,Coimbatore

Three events were conducted to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by the NSS volunteers and programme officers of Amrita Viswa Vidhyapeetham . The events included Dengue Awareness drive to spread awareness, Distribution of an addition pair of uniforms to primary school children and Swach Barath Abhiyan.

Dengue awareness drive was organised by the student volunteers with the guidance of NSS programme officers Mr.T.Prabhu, Mr.M.Jayakumar, Dr.M.G.Priya,Dr.N.Poongothai and Dr.D.Venkatraman (NSS programme coordinator-Amrita Viswa Vidhyapeetham) ,With the help and advice of the executive officer of Ettimadai village panchayath.

The NSS volunteers of all six units divided themselves into teams and conducted awareness sessions in the primary schools in Ettimadai, they interacted with the students of the schools and educated the children on how dengue spreads and

regarding the preventive measures that one can take. Also *nillaivembu* concoction was distributed in the schools.

Additional uniforms were given to children of the primary schools.

The NSS volunteers as well as programme officers further visited the houses in Ettimadai Village and requested people to take preventive measures and enlightened them on Dengue . *Nillaivembu* concoction and pamphlets were also distributed .

A Swach Bharath drive was undertaken by the NSS volunteers of Amrita Viswa Vidhyapeetham. The NSS volunteers cleaned the roads and got rid of *Parthenium hysterophorus* plants which cause asthma and also other weeds.



Greeted with a smile - Distributing pamphlets and spreading awareness



Distribution of additional uniforms



Interaction with the curious tiny tots



Post Swachh Barath Abhiyan with programme coordinator, Dr.D.Venkatraman



Educating tomorrow's leaders about dengue



“We don’t mind getting our hands dirty , If it means a clean India”- NSS volunteers



Guidance NSS programme officers (Dr.N.Poongothai and Mr.T.Prabhu)



Interacting and spreading awareness about dengue