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NSS SPECIAL CAMP REPORT 2023 UNIT – III

MARCH 13, 2023 TO MARCH 18, 2023





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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME – UNIT - III

SCHEDULE

Day 1

Date: 13/03/2023

**Venue: AB2, Sandeepani Hall, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham,
Ettimadai, Coimbatore District**

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| 04:30 pm - 05:30 pm | Inauguration of the NSS Special Camp |
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DAY 2

Date: 14/03/2023

**Venue: Government Tribal Residential School,
Chinnampathy Village, Coimbatore District.**

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| 09:45 am - 10:30 am | Prayer and interacting with the kids. |
| 10:30 am - 11:45 am | The whitewash of the school by NSS volunteers |
| 11:45 am - 12:00 pm | Refreshment Break |
| 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | Games for kids to improve their concentration and teamwork. |
| 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Lunch Break |

DAY 3

Date: 15/03/2023

**Venue: Government Tribal Residential School,
Chinnampathy Village, Coimbatore District.**

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| 09:30 am - 11:00 am | Cleaning the surroundings and disposing of hazardous waste materials. Explaining the importance of hygiene and the criticalness of cleanliness in life. |
| 11:00 am - 11:15 am | Refreshment break |
| 11.15 am - 1:00 pm | Teaching games and conducting interactive sessions. Explaining the strategy and helping the kids improve their reasoning skills. |
| 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Lunch Break |
| 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Spreading awareness amongst students and residents regarding water conservation and its importance. |

DAY 4

Date: 16/03/2023

**Venue: Government Tribal Residential School,
Chinnampathy Village, Coimbatore District.**

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| 09:45 am - 11:45 am | A theater workshop was conducted. |
| 11:45 am - 12:00 pm | Refreshment Break |
| 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | The compound wall of the school was whitewashed by NSS students. |
| 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Lunch Break |
| 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Basic computer skills training, digital literacy, and safety workshops were conducted. |

DAY 5

Date: 17/03/2023

Venue: Ettimadai, Coimbatore District.

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| 09:00 am – 9:10 am | Awareness about cleanliness and understanding the students' need for a sound environment. |
| 9:10 am – 9:20 am | Discussion on how to raise awareness about crucial topics such as the abolition of child marriage, drawbacks of school dropouts, water conservation, and the need to help animals and birds during the scorching summer months. |
| 9:20 am – 10:20 am | Spreading awareness from door to door about child marriage, school dropouts, water conservation, and helping the ecosystem in the Ettimadai village. Interacting with the villagers and understanding their needs and problems regarding the same. |
| 10:20 am – 11:00 am | Ettimadai pond cleaning. |
| 11:00 am – 11:30 am | Students returned to campus and worked on the camp report. |
| 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm | Collaboration with Unit 4, talk on hurdle handling capabilities. |

DAY 6

Date: 18/03/2023

Venue: Ettimadai, Coimbatore District.

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| 09:30 am - 10:30 pm | Awareness program along with Unit 4 for kids on water and waste management. Reading of relative posters by the kids. |
| 10:30 am – 11:00 am | Rally along with Ettimadai Panchayat officials and staff regarding water conservation. Holding posters and reciting slogans during the rally. |
| 11:00 am – 01:00 pm | Pond cleaning along with Panchayat staff. Disposing of plastic waste in garbage trucks and removal of unwanted weeds in the vicinity of the pond. |



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME – UNIT - III

DAY - 1

| DATE | EVENT | VENUE |
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| 13/03/2023 | Inauguration of camp | AB2, Sandeepani Hall, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai, Coimbatore |

On Monday, March 13, 2023, Dr. D. Venkataraman (NSS Programme Coordinator – CSE Dept), inaugurated the NSS Special Camp in the presence of all units' officials and all student volunteers.



Dr. D Venkatraman inaugurated the most awaited camp, The NSS Special Camp.

Dr. D Venkataraman (NSS Programme Coordinator – CSE Dept), Dr. Ilango Karuppasamy (Assistant Professor – EEE Dept), Mr. V. S. Varunanvelu (Assistant Professor – Social Dept), and Dr. K. S. Sreeranjini (Assistant Professor – Mathematics Dept) marked the day with their talk referring to the previously conducted camps and showed the related details from the [Amrita Intranet page](#).



Program Officers give instructions and necessary details about the camp.



The displayed photos and videos helped students to draw a clear line about the upcoming camp and understand its importance and necessity. The session ended with a lively interaction between the students and NSS Program Officers on matters including the possible events that can be done during the camp.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME – UNIT - III

DAY - 2

| DATE | EVENT | VENUE |
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| 14/03/2023 | Engaging school students with games, and whitewashing the school premises and compound walls. | Government Tribal Residential school, Chinnampathy village, Coimbatore District |

On Tuesday, March 14, 2023, NSS volunteers visited the Government Tribal Residential school of Chinnampathy village of Coimbatore District.



Government Tribal Residential school of Chinnampathy

The day had a wonderful start with an auspicious prayer and Tamil Thai Vazhthu followed by the recitations of a few inspirational lines from the Thirukkural and Aathichudi written by Avvaiyar. The school students of Chinnampathy also recited a few lines from the Thirukkural, actively taking part in all the events conducted.



NSS student volunteers,
Ganesh K and Veda
Yasaswini Suseela
praying for a bright day.



Schoolkids start the day
with an auspicious prayer.



NSS volunteer Shreenithi S explained the in-depth meaning of a few Thirukkural in both English and Tamil.

After the prayer and interaction with the teachers and students, a detailed plan of agenda was drafted. The volunteers began whitewashing the school premises. They divided themselves into groups to work on the task while simultaneously engaging the children in various activities. The volunteers organized games, held conversations that improve moral values, and conducted dance sessions to entertain the kids while the whitewashing was underway.

Overall, the volunteers' efforts demonstrated a commitment to not only complete the task at hand but also engage with the community they were serving. By incorporating games, moral conversations, and dance sessions into their work, they were able to create a fun atmosphere for the children while also making progress on the whitewashing project.



Before, during, and after the whitewashing of the school motor room.



Kids played musical chairs game with extreme happiness and concentration.



Played lemon and spoon races which is a real test of their balance and self-control ability.



Interacting with the kids to teach and impart in them a sense of moral values.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME – UNIT - III

DAY - 3

| DATE | EVENT | VENUE |
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| 15/03/2023 | Swachh Bharat events, Water conservation awareness programs, team events like cricket, and strategic games like chess. | Government Tribal Residential School, Chinnampathy, Coimbatore. |

On Wednesday, March 15, 2023, NSS volunteer students visited the Government Residential School of Chinnampathy village of Coimbatore district. The day started with a prayer followed by recitations of Thirukkural and a Quote of the day.



Volunteer student
Sharan
Kumar R
reciting
Thirukkural



The day continued with the Swachh Bharat events around the school's compound walls inside and out.



Before, during, and after the Swachh Bharat event on the school premises.





Last level whitewashing

The primary emphasis of the day was on playing games. The intention was to educate the students about the significance of teamwork, concentration, and the critical concept of 'Think before act'. The volunteers aimed to achieve this goal by conducting games like cricket and chess, which required the students to work together, focus on the task at hand, and think strategically before making a move.



Volunteers Anjali M, Hitesh M, and Cheruvu Sahithee Vaibhav explained the rules of chess to students, parallelly checking their grasping power.



Volunteer Sanjay Balamurugan created awareness among the students regarding the importance of hygiene.

The post-lunch session embarked with the motive to create awareness among the students and local people regarding the need and importance of water conservation. The motive was successfully achieved by interacting with the villagers and helping them understand the concept of water conservation.



Kids and volunteers during the water conservation awareness rally: A few captures.



Volunteers Vignesh, Bhargavi, and G Sai Siddharth along with the school students during the rally.

Volunteers Neeli Uday Kumar, Rahul M, Vardhan, Vignesh, and Siddharth: a capture during the Swachh Bharat event at the foothills of Chinnampathy's mountain.



Overall, the day was a success in achieving the volunteers' goals of teaching important concepts and spreading awareness about water conservation through fun and engaging activities. The games proved to be an effective way to impart these values while also providing a fun experience for the students.





NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME – UNIT - III

DAY - 4

| DATE | EVENT | VENUE |
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| 16/03/2023 | Computer literacy, theatre workshops, Swachh Bharat at school and village. | Government Tribal Residential School, Chinnampathy, Coimbatore. |

On Thursday, March 16, 2023, NSS volunteers visited the Government Residential School of Chinnampathy village of Coimbatore district. The day started with a prayer followed by recitations of Thirukkural.



Dr. Venkatraman explained the topics and other rules and regulations related to the theatre workshop.

Theatre workshops were conducted among students and volunteers. The strategy was to educate the students through meaningful acts because ‘Actions speak louder than words.’. The topics accentuated

include environmental conservation, the importance of education for life, the ill effects of drugs and alcohol, the drawbacks of early school dropout, and the effects of pollution. The core target was to drive the young minds on the right path, guiding and helping them learn some crucial messages needed for well-being. The theatre workshop also provided a platform for the students to showcase their talents, creativity, ideas, and their interpretation levels.



Students and NSS volunteer Shubham Kumar Singh enacted an act regarding environmental pollution in a city vs rural place, thereby implanting a strong message in kids, 'Save the environment, reduce pollution.'.



Schoolkids and Dr. Venkatraman played the roles of farmers and a tree, making the kids learn the entire process of growing trees.

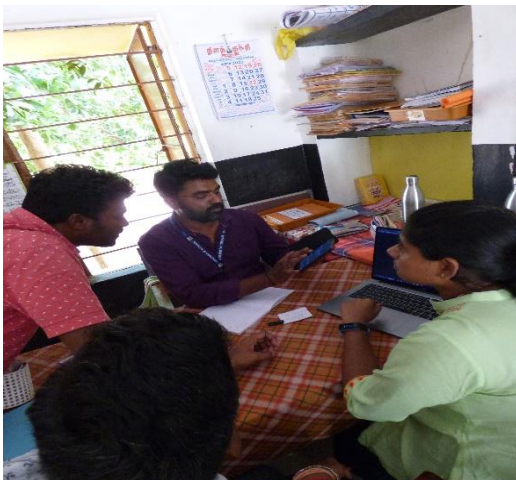
Volunteer Tharuun M interacts with a school to check the interpretation level of that kid.



The afternoon session commenced with a computer literacy program for both the teachers and students. The volunteers provided an outline of how to use the advanced software available for the teachers. The day continued with the display of a few attractive clips to encourage children to interpret and explain their viewpoints. The main idea was to promote the concept of 'I see, I remember.'



Students saw a few exciting cartoon clips and were asked to explain their interpretations, to check their understanding level. A way to both test their comprehension skills and entertain them.



Student volunteers BVV Satyanarayana, Anjaneya Reddy, and Bhavana created awareness of computer literacy for the officials.

NSS volunteers Anjaneya Reddy, Bhavana, and Thanuja G explained the usage of System tools to the supporting teacher.



At the end of the day, the volunteers undertook the final task of cleaning the surroundings to ensure that the area was left in a better state than before. They worked together to pick up any remaining

litter or waste, ensuring that the area was clean and tidy.



After the Swachh Bharat event and the whitewash.



Kids of Government Tribal Residential school of Chinnampathy.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME – UNIT - III

Day - 5

| DATE | EVENT | VENUE |
|------------|---|------------------------|
| 17/03/2023 | Awareness and survey among local people regarding water conservation, postal schemes, child marriage, and school dropouts, water for birds. Pond cleaning. Collaboration with Unit 4, Marappalam High School. | Ettimadai, Coimbatore. |

On Friday, March 17, 2023, the day had begun with an auspicious prayer. The volunteers formed different groups and spread out across Ettimadai, visiting the houses in the locality, and interacting with them to increase awareness about the importance of water conservation, the drawbacks of early school dropouts, the ill effects of child marriage, various educational opportunities available, and the importance of water for birds during summer seasons.



NSS volunteers preparing for the awareness and survey.



Awareness about the ill effects of child marriage was given.

The residents were asked to help the birds with food and water during the hot summers.





Explaining the importance of water conservation to local people by volunteers.

Awareness among residents on the availability of various postal insurance schemes by volunteers Tharuun and Hirtheek Raj.



A man keeping food and water for birds.

Awareness of early school dropouts by volunteers Jayakrishna, and Anjaneya Reddy.



NSS volunteers with the village head.

The volunteers also began cleaning the local pond. The group identified the polluted areas of the pond and focused their efforts on cleaning these areas. With dedication and hard work, the volunteers were able to make significant progress in removing the waste and debris that had accumulated in the pond.

Before the pond cleaning process started



During the cleaning process



Cleaned up a part of the pond making it free from all kinds of waste and weeds.

The pond cleaning team



The waste was transported for proper segregation and follow-up treatments.



The post-lunch session began with a collaboration between Unit III and Unit IV students at Marappalam High School, to motivate and instill in the school students a desire and courage to face and handle the different hurdles that might come in their lives. The discussion also concentrated on delivering vital information to the students about the various educational opportunities available to them.

Dr. Venkatraman influenced the students with his articulate and informative talk.





Volunteer students encouraged the students to speak, helping them to face large crowds without any fear.





NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME – UNIT - III

Day - 6

| DATE | EVENT | VENUE |
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| 18/03/2023 | Awareness among local kids regarding the importance of education, water conservation, and dumping of waste. Awareness rally along with the Ettimadai Panchayat officials and staff. Continuations of pond cleaning; | Ettimadai, Coimbatore. |

The day of Saturday, March 18, 2023, commenced with a prayer, setting a positive and hopeful tone for the day ahead. The volunteers came together to offer their thanks and seek blessings for the day's activities and the people they were serving.

The day began on a prominent note with a significant message delivered to the local children during a gathering held at a temple in PG Puthur. Both the volunteers from Units III and IV interacted with the children to know their exact level of knowledge on a few crucial issues like water conservation, dumping of wastes in the dustbins regularly, and the importance of education.



Volunteers described the importance of water conservation to the residents, after enquiring about how their water needs are met.



Children and NSS volunteers holding posters to motivate and inspire everyone to save and conserve every drop of water.



Elderly citizens gave their input for the awareness program.

Further, with the help of Panchayat office officials and other staff, the rally for the awareness of Swachh Bharat was conducted. Volunteers repeated thought-provoking slogans and held posters during the rally, motivating the local people.



Ettimadai Panchayat officials and Dr. Venkatraman explained the agenda for the day.



NSS volunteers on a rally to increase the awareness of Swachh Bharat



Volunteers held posters and repeated motivating slogans to reach out to the residents.



Panchayat Staff and volunteers went hand in hand.



Rally along with the Ettimadai Panchayat Officials.



Other Panchayat staff during the rally.

With the guidance and support of the Panchayat staff, the pond cleaning session continued. By the end of the day, several other parts of the pond had been cleared of all sorts of waste, including plastics and other non-biodegradable materials. Additionally, many weeds were cut down. The volunteers were motivated by the idea that small changes can make a big difference.



The condition of the pond when the cleaning just began.



NSS volunteers and Ettimadai Panchayat staff worked together to clean the pond by picking up the plastic and other non-biodegradable items, etc.



NSS volunteer team for pond cleaning



After cleaning

At the end of day 6, the NSS special camp ended, imparting to the volunteers a sense of collectiveness, gratification, and responsibility. The work, duties, and lessons learned during the process will be cherished for a lifetime. The experience gained from serving the community will remain with the volunteers, influencing their future endeavors and shaping their perspective toward life.

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UNIT III

