



SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

NSS SPECIAL CAMP 2022 REPORT

UNIT-6

21.03.2022 – 25.03.2022





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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME UNIT -6

DAY 1

DATE : 21.03.2022

VENUE : ARASAMPALAYAM VILLAGE, COIMBATORE

Timing	Events
9.00 to 10.00 am	Inauguration ceremony of NSS special camp
10.00 to 11.00 am	Tree planting in School
11.00 to 1.00 pm	Cleaning of bushes and collection of plastic garbage within school premises
1.00 to 2.00 pm	Lunch break
2.00 to 4.00 pm	Spoken English/ Computer awareness session for school students

With the blessings of our beloved Amma, NSS special camp of NSS Unit 6 of Amrita School of Agricultural Sciences was inaugurated on 21.03.2022 at Government High School, Arasampalayam. Totally 67 students from 2020 batch attended the NSS special camp. The inaugural programme began with a prayer song and the programme was compered by Ms. A.V. Kavya and Ms. Deetchanya of 2020 batch. Dr. K. Murugasridevi, NSS Programme Officer, NSS Unit 6 welcomed the gathering and delivered the plan of NSS special camp activities. After this, Introductory remarks was given by Dr. D. Venkataraman, NSS Programme Coordinator. He encouraged the students to actively participate in the NSS special camp activities. Following this, Principal, Dr. Sudheesh Manalil delivered the inaugural address and inaugurated the NSS special camp. He emphasized the various social activities related to agriculture such as parthenium eradication, kitchen garden preparation and survey on agricultural problems among farmers and motivated the students to actively involve in the NSS special camp. After this, Campus Director,

Dr. N. Udhayashankar delivered the special address and encouraged the students to actively involve in all the events. Subsequently, the special address was delivered by Mrs. B. Revathi, Head Master, Government High School, Arasampalayam. Following this, Mr. M. Venkatachalam, Assistant Head Master, Government High School, Arasampalayam delivered the special address. Finally, Vote of thanks was given by Ms. Madhurabashene of 2020 batch. The inaugural programme ended with a National anthem. On behalf of NSS unit of ASA, two computers were gifted to the Government High School, Arasampalayam for the benefit of students. With a view of celebrating the International day of Forests on 21.03.2022, three tree saplings were planted in the playground of Government High School, Arasampalayam by NSS student volunteers. NSS students volunteers were involved in cleaning the bushes and collection of plastic garbages within the school premises. Basics in Spoken English and computer applications were taught to school students by NSS student volunteers.

DAY 2

DATE : 22.03.2022

VENUE : ARASAMPALAYAM VILLAGE, COIMBATORE

Timing	Events
9.00 am to 1.00 pm	Wall painting in school, Field Preparation for Kitchen garden
1.00 to 2.00 pm	Lunch break
2.00 to 3.00 pm	Events for school students
3.00 to 4.00 pm	Survey on identifying agricultural problems and training need assessment among farmers

A group of NSS student volunteers have cleaned the compound wall of Government High School, Arasampalayam for painting. Another group of NSS student volunteers was engaged in land preparation for establishing a kitchen garden. They cleaned the bushes, removed the stones, levelled and pulverized the soil for cultivation. Tamil speech competition was conducted by NSS student volunteers for school students. Six NSS student volunteer groups with a facilitator conducted a survey on identifying agricultural problems and training need assessment among Arasampalayam farmers.

DAY 3

DATE : 23.03.2022

VENUE : ARASAMPALAYAM VILLAGE, COIMBATORE

Timing	Events
9.00 to 12.00 am	Wall painting in school, Preparation of kitchen garden
12.00 am to 1.00 pm	Awareness session on postal schemes
1.00 to 2.00 pm	Lunch break
2.00 to 4.00 pm	Events for school students

NSS student volunteers painted the compound wall of Government High School, Arasampalayam with a huge effort. NSS student volunteers made ridges, furrows and beds for transplanting vegetable seedlings. An awareness session on postal schemes was delivered by Mr. Abi Adhityan, PIL development officer. He explained the various postal schemes for college students, school students and faculties and motivated them to follow the savings habit. Principal, Dr. Sudheesh Manalil distributed 68 notebooks for students of Government Primary School, Arasampalayam. Events for school students such as Lemon in spoon, Music chair, Balloon fighting, Drawing competition, Running race, Singing competition, Poster making, Quiz competition was conducted by NSS student volunteers of ASA. Leaflets on “Awareness session on Parthenium eradication programme” was distributed within Arasampalayam village by NSS student volunteers.

DAY 4

DATE : 24.03.2022

VENUE : ARASAMPALAYAM VILLAGE, COIMBATORE

9.00 to 9.30 am	Yoga session for school students
9.30 to 1.00 pm	Wall painting in school, Establishment of kitchen garden
1.00 to 2.00 pm	Lunch break
2.00 to 4.00 pm	Awareness session on combating plastic usage and preparation of paper bags

4.00 to 6.00 pm	Awareness session on Parthenium Eradication
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As a part of NSS special camp, Yoga session was conducted for school students by Ms. D. Mahalaksmi, Physical Instructor, Amrita School of Agricultural Sciences. NSS student volunteers with an enormous effort and interest completed painting the compound wall of school and wrote the board for the school in the compound wall. Vegetable seedlings such as tomato, chilli, brinjal were transplanted in ridges and irrigated. Cowpea, bhendi and amaranthus seeds were sown in beds and irrigated. Awareness on harmful effects of plastic usage was given to school students and hands on training was given on the preparation of paper bags which is a better alternative to plastic bags. Awareness session on Parthenium eradication was conducted at the Primary Agricultural Cooperative Bank, Arasampalayam. Principal, Dr. Sudheesh Manalil addressed the meeting and shared his research experiences in Australia about this noxious weed. Dr. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Professor (Agronomy) delivered a lecture on the ill effects of Parthenium and different management tactics to eradicate this weed. He discussed the cultural, mechanical, biological and chemical control methods to eradicate this weed. Totally 38 farmers participated in this awareness session and got benefitted.

DAY 5

DATE : 25.03.2022

VENUE : ARASAMPALAYAM VILLAGE, COIMBATORE

9.00 to 12.30 pm	Valedictory programme
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Valedictory function of NSS special camp was conducted on 25.03.2022 at Government High school, Arasampalayam. The valedictory programme commenced with a prayer song. The programme was compered by Ms. Abirami Nair and Ms. Abernaa of 2020 batch. Dr. K. Murugasridevi, NSS Programme Officer, NSS Unit 6 welcomed the gathering and summarized the NSS special camp activities done during the five days. Valedictory remarks was given by Dr. D. Venkataraman, NSS Programme Coordinator. Following this, Principal, Head- Research, PGP chair, Dr. Sudheesh Manalil delivered the valedictory address of the NSS special camp and appreciated the NSS student volunteers for actively participating in this camp. After this, Campus Director, Dr. N. Udhayashankar delivered the special address and motivated the students. Then,

special address was delivered by Mr. M. Venkatachalam, Assistant Head Master, Government High School, Arasampalayam. Following this, Mr. Ilavarasan, Teacher of Government High School, Arasampalayam delivered the special address. The dignitaries in the forum distributed the prizes for the winners of various events conducted for school students and also distributed the NSS special camp certificates for NSS student volunteers. On behalf of NSS unit of ASA, small contribution including buckets, mugs were presented to the school. Finally, Vote of thanks was given by Dr. P. Sivaraj, Assistant Professor (Agricultural Extension). The programme ended with a National Anthem. As a part of NSS special camp, two portable dust bins were contributed to Arasampalayam village.

Day 1 : 21.03.2022

Inauguration of NSS special camp



Contribution of computers for Govt. High School by NSS unit, ASA



Tree planting at Playground of Govt. High School, Arasampalayam





Cleaning of bushes and garbages at Govt. High School, Arasampalayam



Computer awareness session for school students by NSS volunteers



Day 2 : 22.03.2022

Cleaning of School compound wall by NSS student volunteers



Field preparation for kitchen garden



Survey on identifying agricultural problems and training need assessment among farmers of Arasampalayam



Tamil speech competition for School students



Day 3 : 23.03.2022

Painting of School compound wall by NSS student volunteers



Field preparation for kitchen garden



Awareness session on postal schemes by PIL development officer



Events for school kids



Day 4 : 24.03.2022
Yoga session for school students



Painting of School compound wall by NSS student volunteers



Transplanting vegetable seedlings and Completion of Kitchen garden



Awareness session on Parthenium eradication, Arasampalayam





Distribution of note books for school students by Principal



Day 5 : 25.03.2022

Valedictory function of NSS special camp



Contribution of Portable dust bins to Arasampalayam Village





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