



AMRITA
VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM

NSS Special Camp February 3-7, 2020

REPORT



Day 1: February 3, 2020 (Monday)



NSS special camp commenced on Monday, Feb 3, 2020. At 9.30 am, we assembled at Amritheshwari Hall for the inaugural function. The function was inaugurated by unit pavani, anirudhra, nithyashree.

After the inauguration, all the volunteers belonging to the six different units set out to Ettimadai village for initiating our special camp service. NSS special camp, pond cleaning was inaugurated by MLA Shanmugam.A .



We started by cleaning the streets and clearing off unwanted waste materials in and around a village pond.

Then, with the help of a bulldozer, unwanted plants were cleared from the pond and collected and disposed off properly.



Day 2: February 4, 2020 (Tuesday)

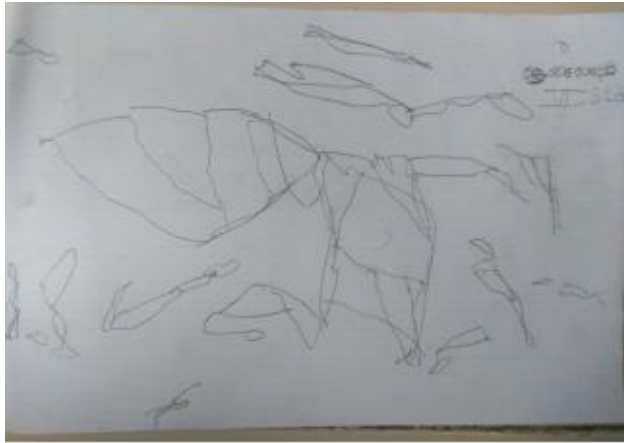
On day 2, NSS volunteers were taken to Government Tribal Residential School, Mavuthampatty village. Initially a set of volunteers were assigned to clean the school premises using the materials provided by our college. After prayer, there was an interactive session with the students of class 4 to class 7. Each student was asked to introduce themselves and to talk about their extravaganzas. Our volunteers also gave self-introduction to make the students feel good and comfortable about the ambience.



The session was refreshing for both students and volunteers .Soon after lunch, drawing and essay writing competitions were conducted .Students took part in large numbers with great enthusiasm .Topics for drawing competition were given in accordance with their grades and general topics for essay writing competition were given .Students with interest but who had hesitation were also made to participate and were awarded gifts to encourage the participation .The most satisfying thing by the end of the day was the ice breaking of a boy named Kailash .Unlike other students he is not a guy who socializes with anyone. A little mentally disturbed he was seen .But he was made to participate .His drawing wasn't meaningful but when asked to express his views on the drawing he mentioned about ocean and clouds .He was given a small gift for motivation. Later he asked if there was any other competitions to participate.

Kailash's art:

The drawings and essay writings of other students were evaluated. Simultaneously a survey was taken among the students of class 8 and 9 regarding their ambition, favourite things in their village, parents' education, job and family income. On the whole this day was to interact and familiarize with the students. It was also to know about the students' interest and to know where they stand among the student community.



Day 3: February 5, 2020 (Wednesday)

We started the day with the usual cleaning work with the same energy. Volunteers watered the plants and cleaned the area.

The School HM complained about the very steep playground. Boys were leveling the ground of the school. In the morning volunteers were given awareness about corona virus by doctors. Proper way of hand washing was taught to the volunteers. Dr N Poornima B.D.S, dental surgeon, naren dental care, palakad main road, edayarpalayam privu, kuniyamuthur conducted a free dental camp for the students, volunteers and teachers. Thoufeeq, Psychologist, District Tobacco Control Cell, O/o Deputy Director of Health Services, Racecourse, Coimbatore, and Mr Muarlikrishnan, Social Worker, O/o Deputy Director of Health Services, Racecourse, Coimbatore, spoke at length with very good sense of humour to reach out to the young boys and girls.



They spoke about the hazards of getting addicted to tobacco in any form. They told the young students the dangers of passive smoking and made an appeal to the students to help their elder relatives also move out of the fatal habit. At the end of their talk they asked questions based on the talk and very interestingly, the students had of getting addicted to tobacco in any form. They told the young students the dangers of passive smoking and made an appeal to the students to help their elder relatives also move out of the fatal habit. At the end of their talk they asked questions based on the talk and very interestingly, the students had listened so attentively that they could answer all the questions.

We then had our lunch. After a small break, the highlight of the day happened where we conducted various events and competitions for the students like running race, relay, biscuit eating competition, musical chair for elementary kids. It was filled with fun and happiness among everyone present there. At last biscuit eating competition was held. Volunteers and children played and had lot of fun. We called it a day after the end of all events. It was a tiring but a very satisfactory day.



Day 4:6th February, 2020 (Thursday)



On day 4 of NSS special camp an eye camp was conducted by vasan eye care, kuniyamuthur branch in the Tribal Residential School in Mavuthampatti Village for the students studying there and for the faculty by our unit. Some of the student volunteers were helping the school students and the doctors there for smooth running of the eye camp.

Some volunteer were planting trees provided by our college in the school premises. Some of them were cleaning the campus in the morning session. Before lunch an expert from Gem Hospital was invited to give a speech on the importance of balanced diet and nutritious food for the students studying from 5 to 10th standard .



After lunch in the afternoon session few volunteers cleaned and painted the black board. Some of the volunteers were interacting with students and some of them were engaging them in some sport events like Koko for higher secondary students and tennicoit for middle school students.



Few other volunteers were distributing bread and jam for the students. Before leaving we had an interacting session with the students from 1th to 5th standard where the kids danced and sang . With this we bid farewell to the students studying there and returned.

Day 5 : February 7th, 2020

On this day, we first went to the neighbourhood of the school and started cleaning it. We picked the plastic, glass and harmful garbage from all the streets and at last ended up reaching a dam.

This is the Walayar dam situated behind the area. We went near the water area and enjoyed by playing. But later we realised that even the places near by were dumped with glass bottles and plastic wastes. So, we all started to pick them, and we nearly picked most of the garbage from the places that are accessible. After cleaning the neighbourhood, we once again came back to the school. By the time we reached there, all the girls were learning self – defence art (Taekwondo). And most of us tried to learn some of the important and mandatory techniques from the master to keep ourselves protected from many unwanted and unsafe situations.



Then, Anirudhra and Pooja conducted a small girls only session to teach the children about “Good touch and Bad touch”. This session was so much informative and this might have educated the children about it very well. Though being a very sensitive topic, the girls explained it in a very neat manner without making others feel hesitated. The effort put by them didn’t go in vain. The feedback given by the children made us understand that these people had educated them in a very good way. On the other hand, all the boys conducted sports competitions for the secondary boys. These sports includes kabaddi, football, cricket etc... All the guys enjoyed a lot and we selected the winners from each sport.



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After all these events we gathered all the students and distributed the prizes to the winners and runners. The gifts were presented by various NSS team members to the winners.



Kailash the mentally retarded kid was specially recognized and was given a special gift by Mr. Jayakumar sir.



At last we gave them refreshments and chocolates as a token of thanks and shared our happiness with them. Finally we assembled in one place in school to share our personal feeling regarding the camp to other volunteers.

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