



NSS SPECIAL CAMP REPORT - UNIT III

AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM

25 Mar - 31 Mar 2017

(24-03-2017)

The official commencement of the NSS Special Camp took place at Amriteshwari Hall at 4:30pm by seeking the Lord's blessings with a prayer song.

Dr. Elangovan introduced us to NSS and the villages adopted by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham. He also briefed us regarding its requirements. The meeting ended with the Programme Officers discussing the proposed plans with the respective volunteers. Our unit was assigned the Muruganpathy village.

(25-03-2017)

The volunteers for the special camp were taken to the government school in Ettimadai for the Inauguration of the event. The event was presided by Dr. S Mahadevan, the Deputy Dean of Engineering, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham.

The event began with the prayer song followed by motivational addresses by the Program Officers. The event was officially inaugurated by the Dr. Mahadevan. To inculcate a sense of integrity, the volunteers prepared dinner collectively and the event concluded with the dinner being served.

(26-03-2017)

The programme officers asked us to report by 8:30 am near Amriteshwari Hall. We departed for the Ettimadai government school to get the amenities and the tools required for the camp site. The journey began from the Ettimadai government school with a prayer. We reached the village around 10.30 am. We were warmly greeted by the school authorities and the students. We briefed about the work to be done in the school, painting the walls of the school building. The volunteers of Unit 2 at once got to work with full enthusiasm and vigour. After a tedious morning, the volunteers mingled with the school students and spent the time educating, playing and grooming their personality. Games like cricket, Carom were played to imbibe teamwork, coordination, decision making and healthy competition.

This was followed by a hearty lunch provided by the unit present at the Ettimadai government school. The rest of the day was well spent with the kids and the school authorities.

We started our journey back at around 4pm and reached the college by 4:30pm enriched with sweet memories and unique experience.

(27-03-2017)

We were asked to be present at the main gate at around 8:30 am. As usual, we initiated with a prayer and started our journey to the Campsite. We reached the village around 9:30 am. We at once disintegrated into groups and started doing the works assigned. Cleaning the school premises, playing with the kids, painting, campaigning about cleanliness, hygiene were done by the students as groups. The journey back to the college was full of rich and unforgettable memories.

(28.03.2017)

The activities like painting the school building and clearing the playground of its weeds continued. The food committee provided refreshments (in the form of juice and bread) to aid the hard work of the volunteers. A large amount of work was done before the team broke for lunch. Post lunch, the students/children were engaged in games



like musical chairs, athletics and memory to inculcate values of healthy competition and fair play. The winners of each event were given appropriate prizes. (29.03.2017)

Plans were made to complete the repainting of compound walls and give finishing touches to what had been done. The students were educated on environmental issues and the demerits of school drop-outs with the help of short videos. Kolam competition was conducted for the residents.

Cumulative List of Tasks Completed

1. Painted the inner and outer walls of the school building
2. Cleared the playground of Weeds and other unwanted plants
3. Survey regarding government schemes and its availability was conducted in the village
4. Short videos on environmental issues, importance of schooling and demerits of school dropouts were screened
5. Games encouraging teamwork, coordination, decision making and healthy competition were conducted.
6. Kolam competition was conducted for the residents.



Inaugration Ceremony



Formulating the Action Plan



Assessing the field of work

Seeking the Lord's Blessing



Painting the various parts of the school



Setting up the computer

Teaching kids the basics of computers



Construction of compound wall



Teaching Kids Lifevalues and educating them about environmental issues



Interactive and Gaming Sessions with Kids



Clearing the ground and planting trees



Conducting the Survey



UNIT III AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM NSS WITH CHINAAMPATHY SCHOOL STAFF AND STUDENTS