



REPORT ON NSS SPECIAL CAMP 2023-2024

Under the motto of “NOT ME BUT YOU”, the NSS volunteers of PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research conducted a **seven day Special Camp** at **Kurumbapalayam village** in order to serve the people of the **Kurumbapalayam village from 05-04-2024 to 11-04-2024** under the guidance of **NSS Programme Officers, Dr. P.Chinnaraj, Asst. Professor (Sr.G), Dr. D.Thangaraju, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Physics, Ms. Sandhya Asst. Professor , 90 active volunteers** participated in this Special Camp with great enthusiasm and worked diligently. Our volunteers stayed in the **Shri Yogeshwari Valibattu Mandapam** and carried out the services. The theme for the Special camp was “**Youth for Clean India**”.



NSS Special camp banner

DAY 1 - (05-04-2024) :

The very first day of our camp started with Positive Energy. “Positivity is the key to Happiness”. We, the NSS volunteers, separated into **seven teams** and worked accordingly. At first, some volunteers cleaned the hall and stage and some cleaned the outdoors of the Mandapam.



The stage was decorated colorfully and charts with positive quotes done by the volunteers were pasted in the windows to be read by all. At 3 pm, the Inaugural function started, where **Dr. P. Chinnaraj** gave the **Welcome address**. **Dr. P. Vijayakumar** , professor & HOD - ECE, Dean (Electrical and Computer Engineering) of PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research, presided over the inaugural function and congratulated and motivated them to do more services through NSS.

Rakshan S R, volunteer of NSS, formally concluded the inaugural function with a **Vote of Thanks**. The first day turned out to be a pleasant day with lots of joy and laughter.



Dr. P. Vijayakumar presiding over the inaugural function

In the afternoon, we informed school students about our beneficial camp and the nearing cultural events. We, also spreaded out as teams into the village and distributed the notice to the natives of Kurumbapalayam and invited them to upcoming events of the 7-day camp.



Volunteers were made to introduce themselves in a fun way where they were supposed to say their names along with a prefix, which made it easier for them to mingle and break ice.



Dr.Chinnaraj conducting management games

Management games were conducted in the evening for NSS volunteers which they participated eagerly and put in their best efforts. And then at 6pm all teams showcased their talents through skits on stage and all children from the village enjoyed the performances .



DAY 2 - (06-04-2024) :

The day started with yoga at 5:30AM to keep a positive and energetic mind all day. Students felt the impact of yoga throughout the day with a positive mind and happiness.



Yoga Session

Starting off with the fieldwork, students cleaned the unwanted plants and weeds from the nearby government school. The cleaning was led by boys and followed by girls.



Students doing field work

At noon, the lunch was prepared by the students and they had experience in both cooking and serving.



Students serving the food they made

Later it proceeded with fun management games where the volunteers showed their team spirit and coordination.



Management Games

Students showed their talents by performing in the evening.



Drama performed by Students

At the end of the day, the students had shared our experience, and also received comments from all the team leads.

DAY-03(07/04/2024):

Third day started with yoga at 5:30 am in the morning. Students started their day with brisk energy by doing yoga in the morning.



Yoga Session

During the morning field session, the remaining area of the school's ground was cleaned and the water tank was cleaned.



Students doing field work

Then students were split into groups and went for a Survey to find out the problems in the village and provide engineering solutions to the respective problems.



Students taking Survey from villagers

Then we had an interactive session with our passed out Alumni. They shared their experience with our volunteers.



Alumni interaction

Management games were conducted for volunteers.



Management Games

In the evening, Mr. Aadhavan, Department of Electronics and Electrical Engineering, gave wonderful insights about "**Financial Management**". Then each team put up a performance the same evening which included skits, mime and dance .



We proceeded with dinner and concluded our day.

DAY-04(08/04/2024):

Fourth day started with yoga at 5:30 am in the morning. Students started their day with brisk energy by doing yoga in the morning.

During the morning field session, the Students started cleaning the street in Kurumbapalayam.



Students doing field work

After breakfast, the students were assigned fieldwork at the temple. They began cleaning both inside and outside the temple premises.



Students doing field work

Management games were conducted for volunteers.



Management Games

In the evening, Dr. R. S. Sankara Subramanian, Department of Mathematics, gave wonderful insights about "வெற்றி பயணம்".



Then each team put up a performance the same evening which included skits, mime, dance and singing .



We proceeded with dinner and concluded our day.

DAY-05(09/04/2024):

Fifth day started with yoga at 5:30 am in the morning. Students started their day with brisk energy by doing yoga in the morning.

During the morning field session, the Students started cleaning the temple premises in Kurumbapalayam.



Field work on the premises of the temple

After breakfast, Volunteers went for a rally in the village streets of Muthalipalayam for the “Awareness for election”. In Muthalipalayam, Students were split into groups and went for a Survey to find out the problems in the village and provide engineering

solutions to the respective problems.



Rally for “Awareness for election” and Survey in Muthalipalayam

Management games were conducted for volunteers to encourage team spirit among the teams.



Management games conducted for the volunteers

In the evening, **Mr.S.Elayaraja** ,Assistant Professor,Department of Civil, gave wonderful insights about “**Groundwater recovery and water management**”.



Chief Guest, Mr.S.Elayaraja, speech on “Groundwater recovery and water management”

DAY-06(10/04/2024):

The day began with an invigorating yoga session held within the hostel premises. Volunteers gathered early in the morning to engage in yoga exercises, fostering physical and mental well-being to kickstart the day on a positive note.

Following the yoga session, volunteers proceeded to the nearby campsite to participate in a cleanliness drive. The focus was on clearing plastic waste from the surroundings, contributing to environmental sustainability and promoting a clean and green environment.

Continuing the spirit of community service, volunteers extended their efforts to clean the vicinity around the ration shop, ensuring cleanliness and hygiene in the

neighborhood. Volunteers also dedicated themselves to painting the entire Palvadi School within a remarkable three-hour timeframe. Their commitment not only beautified the school but also uplifted the morale of students and teachers alike. This initiative not only enhances the aesthetic appeal of the school but also fosters a positive learning environment for the students, inspiring them to take pride in their educational institution.



Field Work and Painting Work at Palvadi School

After the morning activities, volunteers regrouped for refreshments and began preparations for the upcoming cultural event. The atmosphere buzzed with excitement as volunteers geared up for the drama performance.

A wholesome lunch prepared by the Students, comprising locally sourced and nutritious ingredients, was served to the volunteers, reflecting a commitment to sustainable practices and healthy living.

In the afternoon, the focus shifted to recreational activities, with Robinson Sir leading a series of games competition for the 1st to 8th standard boys near the campsite. The games, including running races and 'in and out,' encouraged friendly

competition and physical activity among the students. After the games competition Robinson sir distributed the prizes to the winners.



Sports Competition for the village students

As the evening approached, esteemed guests, including **Dr. S Aramuthakannan**, **Dr. B Jagadeesh**, **Mr. A Robinson**, and **Dr. G Santhanamari**, gathered for the cultural event. The evening commenced with an engaging master of ceremonies

(MC) performance setting the stage for a memorable evening. The highlight of the evening was a captivating drama, song, dance performance by the volunteers.



Evening Function for the Volunteers

The day concluded with a nice dinner, providing an opportunity for volunteers to unwind and reflect on the day's events. With a sense of accomplishment and camaraderie, then girl volunteers returned to the hostel.



Overall, the day was a testament to the collective efforts of the NSS volunteers and organizers in promoting holistic development, environmental stewardship, and cultural enrichment within the community. We are truly privileged and thanked **Dr. Chinnaraj** Sir and **Dr. Thangaraj** Sir for conducting the camp and providing opportunities to us.

DAY-07(11/04/2024):

Last day started with yoga at 5:30 am in the morning. Students started their day with brisk energy by doing yoga in the morning.



Yoga Session



Rally for Awareness about election and plastics

Volunteers were colorfully dressed with traditionals. Around 9:30 am students went for a rally in the village streets for the “Awareness for election” and “Awareness about Plastics and proper waste disposal”.

Dr.N Saravanakumar, Principal of PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research , presided over the Valedictory function held by 11:00 am. He asked us to continue the same practices after the camp days also. He enlightened the volunteers with his words where he stressed about **selflessness, importance of service, thankfulness and getting off the strong preferences.**



Dr.N Saravanakumar, the Principal presiding over the valedictory function

Dr.P.V.Mohanram, Secretary of PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research , presided over the Valedictory function held by 12 : 30pm. He enlightened the volunteers with his words where he stressed about **selflessness, importance of service, thankfulness and getting off the strong preferences.**



Dr. P.V.Mohanram , the Secretary presiding over the valedictory function

“Feedback provides the opportunity for ongoing performance improvement”

At 3:00 am all teams were asked to share their experience and the feedback. Nss officers and Team leads gave feedback on each individual volunteer. Also sheets were passed among all, and each of them were told to write feedback about each individual member.



Team wise students and leads were giving their feedback

Dr. R. Manimegalai , Professor & HOD CSE of PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research , presided over the Valedictory function around 4:00pm. She enlightened the volunteers with her words where she stressed about the importance of service, thankfulness and getting off the strong preferences.

