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## REPORT ON NSS SPECIAL CAMP 2024-2025

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 **Devarayan Palayam village** in order to serve the people of the **Devarayan Palayam village** from **11-02-2025 to 17-02-2025** under the guidance of NSS Programme Officers, **Dr. P.Chinnaraj, Asst. Professor (Sr.G), Dept.of Maths** **Dr. D.Thangaraju, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Physics**, **72 active volunteers** participated in this Special Camp with great enthusiasm and worked diligently. Our volunteers stayed in the **Kongu Mahal** and carried out the services. The theme for the Special camp was “**Youth for Clean India**”.



NSS Special camp banner

## DAY 1 - (11-02-2025):

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.



The stage was decorated colorfully and charts with positive quotes done by the volunteers were pasted in the windows to be read by all.

Volunteers spreaded out as teams into the village and distributed the notice to the natives of Devarayan palayam, informing them about the upcoming events and encouraging participation. The villagers showed interest and excitement about the upcoming programs.

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.

At 3 pm, the Inaugural function started, The camp was inaugurated in the afternoon with a welcome speech by **Dr. D. Thangaraju**, followed by a felicitation address given by chief guests: **Mr. K. Mayilsamy**, **Mr. N. Kumarasamy** (Youth Welfare Association, Devarayampalayam), **Mr. G. Nallasivam** (Headmaster), and **Mr. N. Dhayanidhi** (Middle School Teacher, Panchayat Union Primary School, Devarayampalayam). They encouraged the volunteers to actively engage in community service.

**Dr. P. Chinnaraj** formally concluded the inaugural function with a **Vote of Thanks**.



**Dr. D. Thangaraju presiding over the inaugural function**





**Speech by youth welfare members, Devarayan palayam**

Management games were conducted in the evening for NSS volunteers which they participated eagerly and put in their best efforts.



**Dr. P. Chinnaraj conducting management games**

And then at 6pm all teams showcased their talents through skits on stage and all children from the village enjoyed the performances .





**Students performing mime**

Day 1 concluded with dinner. It ended with teaching the students the importance of community service.

## **DAY 2 - (12-02-2025):**

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 Panchayat Union Primary School and the wall of the school was painted .



**Students doing fieldwork**

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



**Students preparing for lunch**



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



### Management Games

In the afternoon, an engaging session on agriculture and water management was conducted by Mr.S. ELAYARAJA, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research. He shared valuable insights on sustainable farming techniques and water conservation methods, emphasizing their importance in today's world.



### Speech by Mr.S. Elayaraja



Students showed their talents by performing in the evening.



### **Drama Performed by Students**

Day 2 concluded with dinner. It was filled with meaningful activities, learning experiences and enjoyable moments.

### **DAY 3 - (13-02-2025):**

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**

All the volunteers actively participated in sweeping and clearing waste from the roadsides, making a visible impact on the surrounding. **Varadharaja Perumal temple** and **Karuparayan temple** were cleaned thoroughly, to restore their sanctity.



### Students doing field work

Students worked together as a team to prepare lunch for their fellow volunteers.



### Students preparing for lunch



In the afternoon, Dr.B. Aadhavan, Department of Electronics and Electrical Engineering, gave wonderful insights about “Financial Management”.



**Speech by Dr.B.Aadhavan**

Students showcased their talents by participating in various cultural events like dance, mime and so on based on the theme provided.



**Students Performing Drama**



A feedback session was conducted, where participants shared their experience and reflections on the day's events. It helped everyone to understand their strengths and areas which require improvement.



**Feedback session**

Day 3 concluded with dinner. It reinforced the values of teamwork and self improvement.

#### **DAY 4 - (14-02-2025):**

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.



**Yoga session**

During the morning field session, the Students started cleaning the street in the Devarayan palayam. Painting works were carried out in the water tank located near the mahal.



### **Students doing field work**

Volunteers were allowed to interact with the students of the school, where volunteers taught some mathematics and languages to the students. Preplantation works were carried out near Karuparayan temple.



### **Interaction with students and Preplantation work**



In the afternoon, Mr.T.Prakash,Assistant Professor,Tamil Department, PSG Institute of technology and applied research conducted a debate on “ Do the growth of youth in society is influenced by parents? Or friends? Everyone participated eagerly and gained a lot of insights and knowledge.



### Debate conducted by Mr.T.Prakash

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



### Dance Performed by Students



Day 4 concluded with dinner. It ended up by teaching the students the importance of time management.

### **DAY 5 - (15-02-2025):**

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.



**Yoga session**

During the morning field session, the Students started cleaning the roadsides in Devarayan palayam. Some cleaning and painting works were carried out inside the schools. A well has been cleaned by the boys located near the mahal.



## Field work by students

In the afternoon, the focus shifted to recreational activities, with Mr.A.Robinson leading a series of games competition for the 1st to 6th 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 Mr.A.Robinson distributed the prizes to the winners.



## Games conducted and price distribution

An engaging speech was provided by Dr.R.Sankara Subramanian, maths Department, PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research in the topic named “ Goodness and Prosperity ”. This motivated students to contribute positively to their community.





**Speech by Dr.R.Sankara Subramanian**

Management games were conducted for the volunteers.



**Management games**

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





**Students Performing Mime**

Day 5 concluded with dinner. It ended up teaching everyone the importance of team coordination and contributing to society as an individual.

#### **DAY 6 - (16-10-2025):**

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.



**Yoga session**

Medical camp was organised by PSG hospital in Devarayan palayam with doctors from various departments offering their expertise. People of all ages, including

students, actively participated and consulted the doctors. NSS volunteers assisted both the public and medical team, ensuring the smooth running of the camp.



**Medical camp**

Tree plantation event was organized at Karuparayan temple in collaboration with the youth association of Devarayan palayam. During this event 60 samplings were planted, contributing to environmental conservation.



**Tree Plantation**

Special training programs were organised during the 6th day of the camp. NSS volunteers conducted basic computer training exclusively for girls, aiming to



improve their digital skills and confidence. Meanwhile youngsters gained practical knowledge through basic plumbing and electrical system training, guided by expert instructors Mr.S.Ravikrishnan, Mr.V.Pragatheeswaran and Mr.P.Karuppusamy from PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research. These programs provided valuable skills and opportunities benefiting many participants in meaningful ways.



### Special training courses

An engaging speech was provided by Dr.S.Aramuthukannan, maths Department,PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research in the topic named “ what is virtue ”. His words encouraged the students to adopt virtues like honesty, kindness and integrity, motivating them to lead a virtuous life.



## Speech by Dr.S.Aramuthukannan

Since the cultural on 6th day is the final performance to highlight this all seven teams came together to present a combined play in the topic “ Oor thiruvila ” .Their performance captivated the audience and celebrated the essence of the community, making a memorable end to the camp cultural.



## Students performing in cultural

Day 6 concluded with the dinner fest provided by the people of Devarayan palayam to showcase their love and hospitality, leaving everyone with cherished memories.

## DAY 7 - (17-02-2025):

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

At around 9:30 AM, the students actively participated in an environmental awareness rally through the village streets. The objective of the rally was to spread awareness about environmental conservation and sustainable practices. The students carried banners, chanted slogans and engaged with the local community, leaving a lasting impact.



## Rally for environmental awareness

Following the rally, students gathered to share their feedback on the entire seven-day camp experience. Many expressed their gratitude towards the organizers, mentors and fellow volunteers. They highlighted the learnings, challenges and personal growth they experienced during the camp.



### Feedback session

Dr.P.V.Mohanram, secretary, PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research presented the memento to Mr.M.SELVAKUMAR, youth welfare officer, Devarayan palayam as a token of gratitude for their unwavering support to the camp's success.



### Presenting memento to Mr.M.Selvakumar by Dr.P.V.mohanram

A special session was conducted by Dr.P.V.Mohanram, secretary, PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research. The session focused on toxic experiences and how to deal with them. Students actively participated, sharing real-life experience



and discussing strategies to handle difficult situations. The interactive nature of the session made it engaging and thought-provoking.



As a conclusion activity, all volunteers were seated in a circle and asked to write about each participant in the camp. This exercise provided an opportunity for volunteers to appreciate and acknowledge each other's contribution. The heartfelt messages exchanged created an emotional and memorable conclusion to the camp.

