

A Report on NSS SPECIAL CAMPING PROGRAMME

By

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> Conducted at Veerannagattupalli Village, Vempalli Mandal, YSR District, A.P On (21st March, 2022 to 27th March 2022)



Organised by NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME "NOT ME, BUT YOU"

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The NSS Special Camp was organized with extended support from the Hon'ble Director Prof. K. Sandhya Rani, Administrative Officer Dr. S. Mahaboob Jilani, Finance Officer Mr. K. Dinesh Reddy and NSS Coordinator Mrs. Ms. M. DSVJP Koteswari, is highly remarkable. The timely guidance and cooperation extended by village people gave a wide scope to conduct the activities successfully.

SPECIAL CAMP

Duration	: 21 st March, 2022 to 27 th March, 2022
Village	: Veerannagattupalli,
Distance from the college	: 08 km
No of Student volunteers	: 50
Programme officer NSS Unit-VII	: Dr. A. Job Roger Binny

About The Adopted Village Veerannagattupalli:

Veerannagattupalli is a small village/hamlet in Vempalli Mandal in Kadapa District of Andhra Pradesh State, India. It comes under Idupulapaya Panchayathi. It belongs to Rayalaseema region. It is located 44 KM towards west from district head quarters Kadapa, 12 km from Vempalli and 413 km from State capital Amaravathi. It is surrounded by Chakrayapet Mandal towards South, Pendlimarri Mandal towards East, Vemula Mandal towards West, Veerapanayani Palle Mandal towards North. Telugu is the Local Language here. Total population of Veerannagattupalli is 1947 .Males are 979 and Females are 968 living in 462 Houses. Total area of Veerannagattupalli is 881 hectares.

Overview of the Adopted Village

Name of the Village	: Veerannagattupalli
Gram Panchayathi	: Idupulapaya
Block / Tehsil	: Vempalli
District	: Y S R
State	: Andhra Pradesh
Pin Code	: 516329
Area	: 881 Hectares
Population	: 1947 (Male: 979 & Female: 968)
House Holds	: 462
Nearest Town	: Kadapa (50 km)

Introduction:

National Service Scheme popularly known as NSS was launched in Gandhi's Birth Centenary Year 1969, under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Govt. of India. The scheme was launched simultaneously in 37 Universities involving 40,000 students with primary focus on the development of personality of students through community service and promotion of National solidarity. In India, the idea of involving students in the task of national service dates back to the times of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the nation. The central theme which he tried to impress upon his student was that they should always keep before them, their social responsibility. The first duty of the students should be, not to treat their period of study as one of the opportunities for indulgence in intellectual luxury, but for preparing themselves for final dedication in the service of those who provided the sinews of the nation with the national goods & services so essential to society. Advising them to form a living contact with the community in whose midst their institution is located, he suggested that instead of undertaking academic research about economic and social disability, the students should do "something positive so that the life of the villagers might be raised to a higher material and moral level". NSS works on the premise that it is possible to awaken the villagers and slum dwellers to their responsibilities and develop in them the confidence, to tackle their common problems with energy, enthusiasm and in a co-operative spirit, based on mutual aid and selfreliance. The role of students is limited as activists, enablers, catalytic agents with wider communities and as programme aids.

The Main Objectives of National Service Scheme (NSS) are:

- Understand the community in which they work.
- Understand themselves in relation to their community.
- Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem solving
- Develop among them a sense of social and civic responsibility.
- Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems.
- Develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities.
- Gain skills in mobilizing community participation.
- Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes.

Moto of NSS:

"Not Me, But You" reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service and appreciation of the other person's point of view and also to show consideration for fellow human beings. It underlines that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of society on the whole. Therefore, it should be the aim of the NSS to demonstrate this motto in its day-to-day programme. An individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of society on the whole. Therefore, it should be the aim of the NSS to demonstrate this motto in its day-to-day programme.

NSS Special Camping:

Special Camping forms an integral part of National Service Scheme. It has special appeal to the youth as it provides unique opportunities to the students for group living, collective experience sharing and constant interaction with community. The preparation of the camp started a week ago from the date of the camp. Me as a Program Officer along with 5 student volunteers visited the village twice before setting the camp. I along with the student volunteers laid out the plan for special camp. As this was the first 7 day camp, I also had a word with the other faculties to avoid the loopholes. I discussed the plan of organizing the camp at the village. Students from all branches and all years participated in the camp with

great zeal. The plan and its utility were appreciated by the villagers and they agreed for the camp to be organized from NSS Unit 7 from 21st March 2022 to 27th March 2022.

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R180018	Singamsetti Nandini	E2_CSE	7382197227
R180061	D.Vamsi	E2_CSE	9381520725
R180086	Islavath.Sathiah Naik	E2_CSE	8074102531
R180097	N. Priyanka	E2_CSE	6281987800
R180489	M. Suresh	E2_CSE	9618965063
R180493	S Manoj Kumar	E2_CSE	9951817602
R180568	Manjunath Reddy Archana	E2_CSE	7993390919
R180579	Pulluru Vyshnavi	E2_CSE	9110351795
R180591	Bhukya Lokesh Naik	E2_CSE	9381470252
R180603	Shaik Mahammad Rahaman	E2_CSE	6305601802
R180607	Bukke Praveen Kumar Naik	E2_CSE	6281431747
R180680	Devangam Bhargavi	E2_CSE	9182166306
R180693	Tirumalasetty Maneesha	E2_CSE	7382467208
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R190158	P.Usha	E1_CSE	9490490845
R190170	Tippasamudram Shaik Mariyamunnisa	E1_CSE	6304804315
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R190290	Navabkota Mohasin Taj	E1_CE	7330614694
R190383	Kimavath Sureshnaik	E1_CSE	6304389569
R190394	S.Krishna Geethika	E1_ECE	8332897584
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R190484	P.Dileep Kumar	E1_ME	7569339247
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R190537	Gadi Devi Priya	E1_CSE	9346668596
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R190634	Palagiri Alsana	E1_CSE	9390409377
R190648	G Sadaf	E1_ECE	7075705915
R190926	Ramayyagari Dhanusree	E1_EEE	9381318582
R190926	Putta Renuka	E1_ECE	6303193208
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Activity Schedule During Special Camp				
S. No	Name of the Activity	Day	Date	
1	Swachh Bharat, Cleaning and Plantation School Premises	Monday	21.03.2022	
2	Awareness Rally in Village about Environment and Importance of Greenery Development	Tuesday	22.03.2022	
3	Swachh Bharat and Awareness on Cleanliness and Government Schemes	Wednesday	23.03.2022	
4	Awareness Programme on Prevention of Child Marriage and Watering Plants	Thursday	24.03.2022	
5	Awareness Programmes on Health and Personal Hygiene	Friday	25.03.2022	
6	Swachh Bharat: Near Temple and interaction with Villagers	Saturday	26.03.2022	
7	Games and Motivational Videos to School Children	Sunday	27.03.2022	

Day-1 (Monday, 21th March, 2022)

Activity:

Swachh Bharat, Cleaning and Plantation School Premises

We have started our special camp from R.K.Valley Campus on 21.03.2022. Around 09.00 AM we reached the Village. We have started our Special Camp with Plantation. After that we had a meeting with village representatives and discussed our action plan of Special camp. We started our Day 1 activity with a prayer song in the Government School along with school children. And we have received very positive response from the parents and students. We have ended Day-1 activity with Swachh Bharat by clearing unwanted bushes and wastage around the School premises and Plantation done.



Volunteers Cleaning Scholl Premises

Day-2 (Tuesday, 22nd March, 2022)

Activity: Awareness Rally in Village about Environment and Importance of Greenery Development

The second Day of our camp is started with rally on Environmental Awareness in the Village. Our volunteers actively participated and it was communicated that it is the duty of everyone to contribute towards environment conservation. Some of the Volunteers voiced on the importance of conserving the environment. The volunteers voiced out awareness slogans by holding flash cards and banners containing awareness messages. Some of the Volunteers created awareness among villagers about the ill-effects of using polythene bags, and plastic material. Volunteers explained on the ill-effects of global warning in the world. They also explained on reasons for decreases of the rainfall due to deforestation. And they motivated the villagers towards the importance of plantation and growing of plants. In the afternoon session our Volunteers participated with high energy in performed Swachh Bharat by collecting non degradable plastic materials in the school premises. Later they planted avenue plants in different locations of the village in the part of greenery development. The Villagers also motivated and responded positively. The Day ended with watering the plants.



Students Rally as Part of Environmental Awareness

Day-3 (Wednesday, 23rd March 2022)

Activity: Swachh Bharat and Awareness on Cleanliness and Government Schemes

Third Day of our Special Camp started with survey camping on various Government Schemes implemented in the village. Our volunteers enquired about the various government schemes like old age pensions, Interest Free Loans to DWACRA Women, free electricity to formers, Aarogyasri, Mid Day Meals etc., and Our Volunteers also enquired the difficulties in getting the benefits from Government and also suggested possible solution to overcome the difficulties while availing the benefits. They also created awareness on skill development programmes available for rural youth and various courses offered under the skill development program which provides employment to the meritorious rural youth of the village. In the afternoon session our Volunteers conducted door to door campaign on importance of Swachh Bharat. They explained about the significance of cleanliness in the village and also explained the importance of Swachh Bharat program. They explained the involvement of State and Central Government is Swachh Bharat Campaign at National Level and role of public and every individual maintaining cleanliness in villages.



Volunteers Participating Swachh Bharat

Day-4 (Thursday, 24th March, 2022)

Activity: Awareness Programme on Prevention of Child Marriage and Watering Plants

On Day 4 our volunteers conducted awareness programmes on Child marriages and Superstitions in Villagers. The Volunteers explained consequences of child marriage and impact on both girls and boys. The consequences are more in girls compared to the boys. The major consequence of Child marriage includes poverty and has many effects on girls' health which includes risk of sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, malaria, death during childbirth, premature birth and death as neonates, infants, or children and also leads to domestic violence. Child marriages are a violation of children's right to education, protection and development. Our Volunteers explained the consequences of the Child marriages with realistic examples and the villagers got awareness and our volunteers got appreciations for their inspiration. The day ended with watering to the plants.



Volunteers Creating Awareness on Child Marriages



Volunteers Watering Plants

DAY-5 (Friday, 25th March, 2022)

Activity: Awareness Programmes on Health and Personal Hygiene

On fifth Day of our Special camp we conducted door to door awareness campaign on Health and sanitation. Our volunteers explained about exposure of people to a wide range of infectious or communicable diseases like diarrheal diseases, lower respiratory diseases, and tuberculosis. Failing to maintain hygiene can increase our risk of developing diseases and can also prone to deadly too. Our NSS volunteers during an interaction with villagers motivated all to Wash Hands and Keep our Body Tidy, Make Oral Hygiene a Priority, Cook in Clean Conditions and Stay Safe during Travel. With help of posters and pamphlets they told them in detail as to how to maintain personal hygiene. The purpose of this awareness activity was to spread the message of maintaining good health by keeping ourselves and our environment clean and to ensure that illness is avoided.



Day-6

(Saturday, 26th March, 2022)

Activity: Swachh Bharat: Near Temple and interaction with Villagers.

On 6th Day of our Special Camp our Volunteers reached conducted Swachh Bharat near Local Temple. The actively participated in cleaning the premises of Local Temple. The waste material was disposed off. All the boys and girls participated with high energy in cleaning the school premises. Later we enter into the Village and organized door to door campaign programme on Swachh Bharat and its importance. And also explained the importance of activities to be performed and involvement of Govt. Our Volunteers explained created awareness to the Villagers and School children the importance of maintaining cleanliness in the Village and School Premises. We got positive response from all. The 6th Day activities ended with watering of Plants.



Volunteers Cleaning Premises of Local Temple as Part of Swachh Bharat

Day-7 (Sunday, 27th March, 2022)

Activity: Games and Motivational Videos to School Children

On the Last Day of our special camp, we conducted our Volunteers played inspirational videos to school children related to the success stories of famous people around the globe. The Volunteers motivated the School Children by explaining realistic examples and hard work to be done to become the great personalities. Children always like Stories. Our Volunteers told Common folk stories with a good moral at the end, real-life examples of successful persons and simple stories of normal people who have been part of their life journey. The Children showed very much interested in listening, the stories. Later our volunteers conducted games and competitions to the school children like musical chairs, singing, dancing, drawing essay writing etc. At the end we distributed prizes to the winners.

At the end of the last day of our special camp we invited Village Sarpanch and School Teachers and Village Representatives to the Valedictory Function. We have received all round appreciation from all the guests invited. They appreciated the commitment and hard work of the Volunteers of NSS Unit-VII. They also showed their gratitude towards us for the developmental activities done in the Village. They arranged Lunch for our Volunteers and School Students. After Valedictory our One Week Special Camp was ended with sharing of experiences by our Unit-VII NSS Volunteers.



School Children Playing Games





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