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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

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NSS Annual Report

1. NATURE CAMP:

Date: 23-06-08 and 24-06-08

Total duration: 23 hrs

On 23rd and 24th of June our NSS unit organized a nature camp to chinnar in which nearly 32 members participated (21 NSS volunteers and 11 program officers). The camp was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Mathew Sebastien (HOD of DE&CE) and Dr. S. Franklin John (NSS program coordinator). Our troop reached chinnar at around 9.00 am on 23rd June. And there we had a real trekking experience for two days. We were divided into 2 groups and then were taken for trekking. On the first day of nature camp, the first batch was taken for the risky adventure along the river side, and the second batch was taken for trekking the dense mountain range, the second day vice-versa. Two of the forest guards accompanied each group, were they explained us the animals residing in that dense forest, and their activity for the day. We had visit to the watch tower, were we could see the entire scenario of the forest. Later by evening at around 6.30 pm on 23rd June, we had a good interactive seminar delivered by the forest officer. We were taught of the food chain, and how different species of the forest are linked together. We all received a certificate for attending the camp.



(Attending seminar about ecosystem)



(Trekking)

2.Girls Registration

Date: 11-07-08 and 12-07-08

Total duration: 5 hrs

On the first day the registration started at 3:40 pm in the Emmanuel auditorium. It was coordinated by Dr. S. Franklin John with 13 programme officers and 18 office bearers. A total of 364 NSS Student volunteers enrolled their names. On the second day the registration started at the same venue, coordinated by Mr. P. Maniarasan with 14 programme officers and 16 office bearers. 198 students enrolled their names as NSS student volunteers.



3.Boys Registration

Date: 13-07-08 and 14-07-08

Total duration: 5 hrs.

The registration for boys started at 3:40 pm in the Emmanuel auditorium. It was coordinated by Mr. P. Maniarasan with 9 programme officers and 18 office bearers. On the first day 378. Students enrolled as NSS student volunteers. On the second day it was headed by Dr. S. Franklin John in the same venue at 3:40 pm, with 8 programme officers and 16 office bearers. A number of 280 students enrolled their names. The registration programme was ended with a minor meeting discussing about the next meeting to be conducted for electing the secretary and office bearers.

Total number of girls registered – 562.

Total number of boys registered – 658.

Total number of student volunteers – 1220.



4.The Election of Secretary and Office Bearers.

Date: 17-07-08

Total duration: 2 hrs.

The first official meeting of NSS was held at DE&CE conference hall. The meeting was headed by the NSS coordinator, Dr. S.Franklin John. Secretary, joint secretaries. Office bearers were elected during the meeting and a discussion was held to realize the service scheme plans for this year (2008-2009). And based on various plans ahead, various jobs were assigned to the office bearers.

5. The General Body Meeting.

Date: 20-07-08

Total duration: 2 hrs.

The general body meeting of NSS was held at DE&CE conference hall, inviting all the programme officers, secretaries and office bearers. In this meeting all the secretaries, office bearers and the programme officers were introduced to each other. The activities that were planned were proposed to the body for their suggestion and alterations. The final programme schedule was decided. The student volunteers were divided into 12 Units, each unit with two programme officers and 3 office bearers were

assigned. The child labour survey project was finalized and the steps to conduct district level interschool competitions were also discussed

6.CHILD LABOUR SURVEY:

Date: 21-07-08

Total duration: 8 hrs

With a crew of 97 volunteers, as helping the Child Labour Department of Coimbatore, our Karunya NSS unit surveyed the villages in and around pooluvapatti panchayat, to abolish the child labour. The survey was dated on 21th of July '08. The villages surveyed are pooluvapatti, Nathegoundanpudhur, Kilikoundanpalayam, Vadivelampalayam, Molapalayam, Spic, Seenevaspuram, Valayankotai, kalimangalam, Alandurai, etc. The child labour survey project was completed successfully by surveying around 1500 houses.



(Volunteers taking Child Labour Survey)

7.PAINTING:

Date: 02-08-08 &03-08-08

Total duration: 15 hrs

By considering the requisition of Semmedu- Elementary school Head master, our NSS unit with 27 volunteers took part in white washing of the school premises on 2nd and 3rd Aug '08. The white washing was done within 2 days which covered School's compound wall, class rooms, black boards, ceilings and roofs.



(volunteers took part in white washing)

8. The General Body Meeting.

Date: 1-08-08

Total duration: 1.5 hrs

The meeting to organize the Trancendence '08 which is scheduled on the 9th August, 2008 was held on the 1st August, 2008. The meeting was conducted among the NSS Program Officer Dr. Franklin John, the secretaries, the staff coordinators and the student coordinators of our NSS unit in the Department of DE&CE conference hall. Various issues were discussed during the meeting as to how, where and how well the competition was to be organized. Staff was assigned works to be carried on that day, students coordinators were also assigned jobs to be done on the day and on hand before. The

meeting went on for an hour and decisions were finalized. This was the main meeting where a lot of ideas and suggestions were made regarding the organizing of the Trancendence '08.

9. Blood Donation Camp

Date: 6-08-08

Total duration: 8 hrs



On 6th August 2008 at around 9:30 A.M in Emmanuel Auditorium as a part of NSS (National Service Scheme) activity Karunya University conducted a Blood Donation Camp in its campus. The government hospital of Coimbatore came for the blood donation from Coimbatore. It was well organized by the office bearers of YRC and the volunteers who participated for the blood donation camp . Many students came to donate their blood enthusiastically inspite of their busy schedule and gave their precious blood the helpless and for the good of human. The blood group like AB+, B+, A+, O-, AB-, B- and A- were in demand by the hospital. Above 150 students including the staff of Karunya University donated blood. Government hospital of Coimbatore visited our campus to assist the camp. All the representatives of NSS took immense care of the students who donated blood. Everything went on well by the grace of God. And again NSS got a chance to help the people and stand for its own name.

10. TRANSCENDENCE:

Date: 9-08-08

Total duration: 10hrs

In the view of independence day, our NSS unit has planned it to celebrate in a different manner by calling all school in and around Coimbatore district and conducting a district level competition for the school students. Various competitions like Essay Writing in English and Tamil, Elocution in English and Tamil, Painting and Skit were conducted on 9th of august '08. The students of 9th to 12th std are asked to attend the competitions of Transcendence '08. Nearly 27 schools with more than 350 participants took part in the competition. The winners and runners of the competitions are awarded with prizes and an overall rolling shield was awarded to the school scoring maximum number winning in all events.



(English Elocution)



(Receiving award from our Register)

11. Independence Day Celebration.

Date: 15-08-08

Total duration: 5 hrs

The 15th august, 2008 as the nation celebrated the 62th Independence Day, Karunya university with dept. of Extension and Continuing Education including NSS celebrated Independence Day on campus. Our Vice chancellor Dr.Paul.P.Appasamy hoisted the national flag. NSS volunteers played many cultural showing the spirit of nationalism.



12.School Visit:

Date: 15-08-08

Duration: 3 hrs.

In the view of 62th Independence Day function the NSS volunteers visited Eight Adopted schools. The NSS volunteers distributed sweets to the school children. Nearly 20 volunteers visited the school at about 9.00 AM and returned at about 12 AM.



(NSS volunteers distributed sweets to the school children)

13.ORPHANAGE VISIT:

Date: 15-08-08

Duration: 8 hrs.



At the very outset we thank God for getting an opportunity to study in Karunya University, a University blessed by God. We also thank God for getting an opportunity to work under NSS. For years NSS is trying to inculcate among the youth the good qualities of charity, affection, sympathy, morality and other human qualities among the youth and especially among the college students. As such we the students of Bio-technology, Bio-informatics and Civil Engineering Branches of Karunya University planned to visit an orphanage under the auspicious of NSS. On August 15, 2008, on the 62nd Independence Day of India we about 50 students visited Lawerance & Margarate orphanage at Tondamuthur. We started at 10 am by college bus after the breakfast and prayer. There were five teachers to guide us. After half an hour of pleasant journey we reached the orphanage. The in-charge of the orphanage with about 100 inmates welcomed us with cheers.

We spent a full day at the orphanage by teaching the orphan girls songs and dances. We with the inmates of the orphanage sang songs, danced, played and exchanged ideas. The inmates were very happy with our presence and they enjoyed well. To us also it was a memorable day and was a great experience. Though we were also enjoyed, most of us were moved by the love and affection showed by the inmates of the orphanage and we felt immensely while departing the orphanage. We were thanking God for supplying us with all needs like air, water, food, clothing, wealth, good health, shelter, education etc. We were moved by the inability of the orphans to think, act and behave like us. We had a feeling that we must be very kind, polite and must be helping to the physically challenged section in our community. Jesus said, if we are serving the poor in the society we are serving God. With mixed feelings, filth with sympathy we reached Karunya Campus at 5 pm, we thank God for all His gifts and prayed to give us a feeling to serve the needy.

14. ANNUAL DAY FUNCTION IN OLDAGE HOME:

Date: 15-08-08

Duration: 8 hrs.



The NSS unit of Karunya University has visited a senior citizens' home situated at mathipalayam, on 31st of august, 2008 on account of its 6th annual day celebration. The meeting commenced at the arrival of the district collector thiru v.palanikumar i.a.s., who presided over the celebration. The chief guest was thiru. G. saundararajan vice chairman, cri pumps pvt. Ltd.

After his address, prizes were distributed to the inmates, who participated and win different events such as slow race, potato gathering, etc. the inmates happily received their prizes. The celebrated continued with the cultural programme. Students from different institutions such as Evangelin Matriculated School, Vidhiya Vikas, etc. were present there. Our University NSS students performed choreography. And lots others programmes were there. The inmates very glad to have us there. After the cultural programmes, we had our lunch there with the inmates hosted by AACHI MESS. The time spent there, we saw the true care and affection in those grandpas' and grandmas'. We hope that we will be given still more chances to give needy what we have.

15.Attended Seminar On Developing Social Harmony And National Intergration:

Date:23:08:08

Duration: 8 hrs

On 23rd of August a seminar was organized by Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore on the topic Developing Social Harmony And National Intergration. Nearly 15 volunteers attended the seminar. The seminar started at 10 AM and ended at about 5 PM. Nearly 6 guest lectures were given by the people belonging to different organizations. They explained the importance of Human Rights which was very helpful for the volunteers. They were also asked to follow the Develop the feeling and imparting the value of peace.



(A guest lecture)

16. Eye Camp

Date: 28-08-08

Total duration: 8 hrs

On August 28, 2008 NSS unit of Karunya University and in association with Eye Foundation, Coimbatore conducted a free eye camp for the students of the University. Mr. Arvindhas Singh, (optometrist) Mr. D. James, (optometrist) Mr. Ebiraja, (organists) The members of the eye foundation where welcomed by Dr. Selvaraj (Director of Science and Humanities) to the campsite. The NSS volunteers (Unit I) made arrangements according to the comfort of the optometrist for their proceedings .The camp started at 10:00 am and the NSS volunteers were mobilizing students from various departments to the camp. Students with various problems in their vision attended the camp and doubts of many where also clarified. The optometrist who attended the students was 5yrs experienced in this field. The 1st session was ended at 1:00 pm for the lunch. After the lunch the second section started by 2:00 pm. Our NSS coordinator and staff members guided the student volunteers in making the camp more effective. The camp was ended at 5:00 pm with a good overturn of 670 Karunyan students, out of which 214 students had deficiencies in their eyesight. The Eye Foundation offered concession for further treatments and operations. The students thanked the Eye Foundation team and NSS unit for conducting such helpful camps for the students &staffs.



(Free Eye Camp)

17. Blood Donation Camp

Date: 04-09-08

Total duration: 8 hrs

The NSS unit of Karunya headed by the NSS program officer Dr. Franklin John organized a blood donation camp on Thursday, the 4th of September in view of our Chancellor Dr. Paul Dhinakaran's 46th birthday celebrations joining hands with the Coimbatore Medical College and Hospital, Coimbatore. The camp started at 10:00 AM and went on smoothly. The donors were from all the various departments. The camp was started by the honorable Vice Chancellor Dr.Paul.P.Appasamy &Registrar Dr.Anne Mary Fernaadaz .And our Vice Chancellor Dr.Paul.P.Appasamy donating a hospital Equipment to the doctors. A team of around 15 members from Coimbatore Medical College and Hospital were present to assist in the blood donation camp.

As usual the karunyans excelled in their attitude of serving the needy because the supply was much more than the required number of units of blood donated. A total of 118 units of blood were

donated thereby making the doctors very happy after seeing the overwhelming response of the student volunteers. The camp went on till 2:30 in the afternoon.



(NSS volunteer donating Blood)

18.Tree Plantation:

date: 04-09-2008

Time duration: 3 hrs.

The NSS unit of Karunya headed by the NSS program officer Dr. Franklin John organized a tree plantation on Thursday, the 4th of September in view of our Chancellor Dr. Paul Dhinakaran's 46th birthday celebrations joining hands with the Mahindra by Mace Team, Coimbatore. The Tree plantation was inaugurated by the honorable Vice Chancellor Dr.Paul.P.Appasamy &Registrar Dr.Anne Mary Fernaadaz, nearly 46 plants were planted in New Auditorium Ground. The work started at about 9.30 am and ended at 12.30 pm. Nearly 25 volunteers planted the plants. After planting the plants they watered the plants. We are going to plant one lakhs tree inside and outside the campus with the help Mahindra by Mace Team, Coimbatore.



19.PRA Camp:

Date:07:09:08

Time duration: 8 hours

The participatory rural appraisal camp was conducted in a village called Permalkovilpathi. Nearly 20 volunteers attended the camp. The students studied the village very well and interacted with the villagers and noted the needs of the villagers. The students came to know the lifestyle of the people living in the village. The village people participated with a great enthusiasm and with the help of the help of villagers they plotted the village map. The volunteers discussed with the villagers and came to the needs of the village and the problems that they are facing. The problems were noted and perfect data was prepared for the village. The volunteers had their lunch at 1.30 pm. In the afternoon we went to the village and contacted sports for village people and their children.



(NSS Volunteer Conducting PRA)



(NSS volunteer conducting games for village children)

20. Orphanage Visit

Date:13:09:08

Time duration: 8 hours

On 13th Sep we the members of NSS visited orphanage in Annur(Coimbatore). We started from the hostel in the morning at around 9:30AM and reached the orphanage at around 11:30AM

As soon as we entered the orphanage all the girls came and welcomed as in a warm manner. They asked us our names and they introduced them selves too. They showed love and affection to us. We could feel the happiness in their faces when we spoke to them.

We moved to the church in the same campus. Our students started with a word of prayer. Our students taught them many action songs. All the children in the orphanage engaged themselves in most of the activities. Our boys enacted a meaning full skit which revealed us how important our creator is. It was in fact a very funny skit and all of us enjoyed it.

The girls in the orphanage entertained us with a very good dance and song, which related to the true love of god. Our students distributed sweets to the girls in the orphanage. We ended the section with a thankful prayer.



We had the lunch along with the children in the orphanage. They started it with a thanks giving song and prayer. Our boys served the food for the children and had lunch. The children in the orphanage relished the food and enjoyed having it with our girls.

Our staff who accompanied us gave a small talk on cleanliness health tips and studies. The children made sure that they will follow it.



We had a photo session and our boys were holding the karunya banner. All the children enjoyed it very much. We wish them a very best for their future and prayed for them and got ready to leave. All the children insisted to stay with them a little more time. We promised them we will surely visit them again.

It was indeed a blessed trip to show our love to the people who are really longing for it in their life. We thank the college for giving us such an opportunity. We thank all the students for their co-operation throughout the entire trip. We thank the lord almighty for making us a channel of blessing to others

21. The Poster Competition

Date: 06-11-2008

Total duration: 4 hrs

Theme: 8 Millennium Development Goals

The Poster Competition Organized at the University Level and State Level as a part of United nations Millennium Campaign was conducted on 6th November (06-11-2008) in the Karunya University premises by the Karunya NSS unit as per the instructions and guidelines from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

The topics in the poster competition were based on the 8 Millennium Development Goals:

1. Eradication of Extreme poverty and Hunger
2. Achievement of Universal Primary Education
3. Promotion of Gender equality and empowerment
4. Reduction in child Mortality
5. Improvement in maternal Health
6. Combating HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
7. Ensuring environmental sustainability
8. Development of a global partnership for development.

The Competition was held on 6th November'08 in the Karunya University campus in Science & Humanities Block from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Many students actively enrolled themselves with lots of interests and desires in their heart with a true spirit of sportsmanship. More than 150 students of the I B.Tech participated in this competition. This created awareness amongst the students about the 8 principles of the Millennium Development schemes.

One of the State Regional Officer, NSS visited the campus during the competitions and appreciated the NSS volunteers of Karunya for their effort put in the smooth conduction of this competition.

Judges: Mrs. Anne Mary Fernandez, **Registrar, Karunya University.**

Dr. Selvaraj, **Director, Science and Humanities, Karunya.**



(Students exposing their painting talents on posters)



(Mrs. Anne Mary Fernandez, Registrar. Judging the Posters after the competition)

22. Orphanage Visit:

Date: 08-11-2008

Total duration: 8 hrs

An orphanage visit was organized by the NSS unit of KARUNYA on 8.11.08. Around 50 students from various departments actively participated in the orphanage visit. Two staffs also accompanied to the visit. The orphanage is located in a small village about twenty km from Coimbatore. We started off from karunya around 9.00A.M with a word of prayer. The students from the orphanage greeted us with a warm welcome. They were so happy to see us. They sang songs by clapping their hands which enchanted us. The manager of that orphanage distributed sweets to all the kids as his daughter celebrated her birthday on that day. The students from karunya taught them songs which entertained them. They also taught them action songs and also made them to do. A skit was organized by our NSS team which brought a wonderful message to all the kids. The message was about the "BOOK OF LIFE "in heaven which holds the names of the people who serve GOD and also throws light about the obstacles and difficulties faced by the people in hell who disobeyed GOD. Another skit was also done by our students. A fun filled game was conducted for about an hour. The children were given chocolates. A Bible quiz was conducted by the staff member for both the children and karunya students. Then karunya students introduced themselves to everyone. We took photos with the children and we gave them notebooks for their studies. After that lunch was provided to all the children and they ate happily. After the lunch everyone played outdoor games like cricket, hide and seek, etc which made everyone happy.

Then we interacted with all the children for about an hour. We came to know about their situations and problems. The time of leaving came when everyone was very sad and they didn't want to leave. The warden of the orphanage prayed for us and we bid good bye to all the kids and we left the place at around 3.00 P.M in the evening.



23. Prize Distribution:

Date: 13-11-2008

Total duration: 1 hrs

Prizes were distributed for the students who secured First, second & third positions in each topic of the poster painting by **Dr. Paul P. Appaswamy, Vice Chancellor, Karunya University**, Mrs. Anne Mary Fernandez, **Registrar** & Dr. Jeyapaul, Director of Operations during the Morning Counseling sessions in the Ebenezer Auditorium.



(Prize Distribution during Morning Counseling session)

24. Best volunteers Award

Date: 27-11-2008

Total duration: 5 hrs

J. Rees IV Year Mechanical engineering, got the state **NSS best volunteers award** for 2007-08. He received the award on November 27 in recognition of the outstanding service rendered to the community. Minister of sports and youth welfare **T.P.M Mohideen Khan** gave away the award to Rees at a function in Chennai.



(NSS Volunteer receiving best volunteers award from T.P.M Mohideen Khan, Honorable Minister of sports and youth welfare)

25. Registration

Date: 12-01-09 and 13-01-09

Total duration: 5 hrs.

The registration for boys started at 4:00 pm in the S&H Dept. It was coordinated by Mr. Franklin John with 9 programme officers and 18 office bearers. On the first day 578. Students enrolled as NSS student volunteers. On the second day it was headed by Dr. S. Franklin John in the same venue at 4:00 pm, with 8 programme officers and 16 office bearers. A number of 374 students enrolled their names. The registration programme was ended with a minor meeting discussing about the next meeting to be conducted for electing the secretary and office bearers.

Total number of girls registered – 462.

Total number of boys registered – 490.

Total number of student volunteers – 952

26. The General Body Meeting.

Date: 20-01-09 and 22-01-09

Total duration: 4 hrs

The meeting to organize the Republic day celebration with Seesha students which is scheduled on the 24th January, 2009 was held on the 20th January, 2009. The meeting was conducted among the NSS Program Officer Dr. Franklin John, the secretaries, the staff coordinators and the student coordinators of our NSS unit in the Department of MBA conference hall. Various issues were discussed during the meeting as to how, where and how well the competition was to be organized. Staff was assigned works to be carried on that day, students coordinators were also assigned jobs to be done on the day and on hand before. The meeting went on for an hour and decisions were finalized. This was the main meeting where a lot of ideas and suggestions were made regarding the organizing of the Republic day celebration with Seesha students.

27. Republic Day Celebration with Seesha students.

Date: 24-01-09

Total duration: 10 hrs

On the 21st and 22nd of January meetings were conducted to plan out the upcoming programmes for this month for all the NSS student coordinators from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm after the class hours.

On 21st the new coordinators were introduced and the forthcoming programmes were discussed in detail in the presence of Mr. Franklin John, NSS Staff Coordinator. On the 22nd the various events to be conducted on 24th for the SEESHA students, were discussed and various committees were formed to conduct the programme smoothly.

The preparation for the program started on 23rd evening in the EMS grounds. The tracks were laid and the field was set for the next day. the next day morning the NSS volunteers assembled in the EMS grounds to make the final arrangements for the event.

The girl student volunteers started by 8.15 am on 24th and reached there by 8.30 am.

The students from various SEESHA centers in and around Coimbatore started arriving by the bus arranged by Karunya University from 9.00 am onwards. These students were under privileged and came from various places like Sadivayal, Alandurai and Coimbatore. These students were from the third standard up to tenth standard. These students were first grouped under 5 groups based on their class

and a colour code was given to each group for conducting the games. The 5 groups were pink, red, green, orange, blue. It was followed by their registration. Each group was assigned two NSS volunteers who were responsible for the group assigned to them. About 400 students came to participate in the programme.

The games were arranged simultaneously for boys and girls in different grounds simultaneously. Games like running race, lemon and spoon race, water filling, frog race, sack race were conducted according to their age groups. Kabbaddi match was conducted for the boys. The first two winners were selected in each game. The games were conducted upto 1.30 pm .The food arrangements were made in the ground itself and it was served to them by the volunteers.

The cultural activities were conducted in the Ebenezer auditorium after lunch. It started by 2.30 pm. The programme started with a word of prayer by Prasanna. This was followed by a song – ‘As the deer panteth for the waters’ by the first year girls. The MC was done by

The song was followed by choreography by the second year NSS volunteers. They did the choreography for the song ‘God heals the broken heart’. After this an animated video about the life history of Mahatma Gandhi was shown to enrich the knowledge of the SEESHA students. Another animated movie followed which was aimed at guiding the students to follow the right path in life.

There was a dance performed by the first years for the song ‘Vande Mataram’ to invoke the spirit of patriotism in the students.

This was followed by prize distribution to the winners of the various games. The prizes were distributed by Dr,Jeyapaul (Director of Karunya Operation) for the boys and for the girls. The Panchayat Union mam addressed the gathering. The programme ended with a word of prayer by Ms.Beula, NSS Office Bearer. The National Anthem was sung by the students and the gathering dispersed. Each of the students who participated were given a ball point pen. The students were then sent back by the Karunya bus by 5.00 pm.



(Preparation work in EMS ground)



(Registration of SEESHA students)



(Dividing group)



(Conducting sports for students)



(Conducting cultural by NSS Volunteers)



(Projected awareness videos)



(Distributing prizes to SEESHA students)

28. Republic Day Celebration.

Date: 26-01-09

Total duration: 5 hrs

The 24th January, 2009 as the nation celebrated the 56th Republic day, Karunya university with dept. of Extension and Continuing Education including NSS celebrated Independence Day on campus. Our Registrar Dr. Anne mary fernadaz hoisted the national flag. NSS volunteers played many cultural showing the sprit of nationalism.

Total number of student volunteers participated – 652



29.School Visit:

Date: 26-01-09

Duration: 3 hrs.

In the view of 56th Republic day function the NSS volunteers visited Eight Adopted schools. The NSS volunteers distributed sweets to the school children. Nearly 150 volunteers visited the school at about 9.00 AM and returned at about 10 AM. After that NSS volunteers projected awareness videos in the adopted villages.



(NSS volunteers distributed sweets to the school children)



30. Mentally Retarded Home Visit:

Date: 26-01-09

Duration: 8 hrs.

A visit was arranged to 'Little house of Divine providence, Cottonlengo' on the 26th of January 2009. Fifty two girl student volunteers of NSS were escorted by program officers Ms.P.M.Anushya and Ms. Beula Jebamalar to the home for mentally challenged girls. The volunteers started by 9.00 am in the morning from the karunya ladies hostel in the university bus. They reached by 10.00 am in the home and a warm welcome was given to them by the sisters in the home who take care of the mentally challenged members.

The home had 105 members out of which 76 were boarding and the rest were day scholars. The home had a separate school and boarding area for the members. There were 18 sisters who took care of the members. The school was divided into two sections – custodial and vocational. The students who needed more attention and were severe cases were put in the custodial section whereas the others were under vocational. The members under vocational section were given some training to do works like making safety pins and hairpins etc.

The visit started with a word of prayer along with the sisters and all the members of the home. Then the volunteers interacted with the sisters of the home to know more about each member and to understand them better. Then the volunteers went around interacting with the members and introducing themselves. The members were happy to have the volunteers in their midst. Then volunteers then sang some songs for the members. The members who knew how to sing were also encouraged to come forward and sing. Then the volunteers did some action songs for the members and they were delighted to see them. As the members could not understand much the volunteers conducted passing the ball for the members and entertained them. The sisters noted that the members were very happy on the day.



(NSS volunteer conducting games for mentally retarded people)

The sisters then showed the members what were the vocational training given to them and told them about each member. They told the volunteers about their needs for running the home.

Then the volunteers sat in groups with the members and tried to entertain them and give them a happy time. They played games, sang songs, narrated stories and saw to it that they enjoyed every moment on that day. Some of them set to teach the members counting with the help of the learning aids that were there in the home. The members were then called for lunch which was sponsored by the NSS team of Karunya University. In the mean time the volunteers visited the chapel in the home. Then

the members took us to their boarding place and showed us around. Then the volunteers gave the two set of home water drums, learning materials etc as was asked by the sisters.

The sisters then thanked us for spending time with them and expressed their gratitude. The visit ended with a word of prayer. The volunteers then took leave from them and returned from there at 2.00 pm. They reached the university by 3.00pm.



(NSS volunteers gave the home water drums, learning materials etc)

31.Pulse Polio Immunization

Date: 1-02-09

Total duration: 10 hrs.

The NSS unit of Karunya University along with the government of Tamil Nadu worked together to eradicate polio and to give polio drops for all the kids between the ages of 1-5.

The program started at 6: 00 am in the morning. Around 150 volunteers took part in this program. The volunteers were asked to go into the villages and other places to find the children between the ages 1-

5.then they were asked to bring those children to the nearest polio drops booth to get the drops. This program was actively done by our volunteers and the program was ended around 3: 30 pm in the evening.

32. The General Body Meeting.

Date: 18-02-09

Total duration: 2 hrs

The meeting to organize the Blood donation camp which is scheduled on the 20th February, 2009. The meeting was conducted among the NSS Program Officer Dr. Franklin John, the secretaries, the staff coordinators and the student coordinators of our NSS unit in the Department of MBA conference hall. Various issues were discussed during the meeting as to how, where and how well the blood donation camp was to be organized. Staff was assigned works to be carried on that day, students coordinators were also assigned jobs to be done on the day and on hand before. The meeting went on for an hour and decisions were finalized. This was the main meeting where a lot of ideas and suggestions were made regarding the organizing of the Blood donation camp.

33.NSS program officers Training

Date: 18-02-09

Total duration: 5hrs

NSS program officers all over from Tamil Nadu attended 10 days training program in Avinashilingam college, they visited Karunya University for one day and had lunch with the Karunya university nss volunteers.



34. Blood donation camp

Date: 20-02-09

Total duration: 8 hrs.

The NSS unit of Karunya headed by the NSS program officer Dr. P.Maniiarasan organized a blood donation camp on 20th of February in view of our Chancellor Late Dr. D.G.S.Dhinakaran for his 1st memorial service joining hands with the Coimbatore Medical College and Hospital, Coimbatore. The camp started at 11:00 AM and went on smoothly. The donors were from all the various departments. The camp was started by the honorable Registrar Dr. Anne Mary Fernaadaz . A team of around 15 members from Coimbatore Medical College and Hospital were present to assist in the blood donation camp.

As usual the karunyans excelled in their attitude of serving the needy because the supply was much more than the required number of units of blood donated. A total of 100 units of blood were donated thereby making the doctors very happy after seeing the overwhelming response of the student volunteers. There weren't much female candidates than compared with the male candidates. After the candidates donated blood, they were asked to sit in a separate place where they are given biscuits and a bottle juice in order to regain their energy. The volunteers provided the candidates with a Band-Aid, which was pasted in the place where the candidates were pricked with the syringe needle to take blood from their body. Most of the candidates who came forward to donate blood were second year students and third students. There were very few first year students. Among the female student candidates, there were only third year and second year students. And as mentioned before there were very few female candidates who came forward to donate blood. At 2:00PM, the blood donation camp to an end. The collected blood was safely packed up and placed in the van. The doctors thanked us for conducting such a wonderful camp and appreciated us for our coordination and help. After that, we made some arrangement in the place to make it look like the way it was before. Thus our wonderful

experience in the blood donation camp came to end. We feel happy to serve people, cause its what we are, its what we do and it's our duty to do so. Cause we are the 'NSS'.



35.Nature camp

Date: 1-03-09

Total duration: 12 hrs.

It just started in the fine morning, the bus arrived at 7.30 am all the NSS Volunteers arrived in front of Hepzibah residence and the bus left Karunya with the NSS volunteers. This camp is headed by our NSS Co ordinator Dr. S. Franklin john and our NSS Programme officer Dr. P.Maniiarasan. As we moved along the way we had to drive in the steep mountains. Then we had a long way to go. We had to travel more than 30 kms away from the core part of Coimbatore. On the way we had no idea about the route so we wandered here and there asking the routes to Karamadi. As we moved along the way we had to drive in steep mountains which would have been hard for the bus to do.

Finally the change I in the vehicle also saved a little amount of time while travelling. It took more than three hours to reach Karamadai. As soon as we reached, we had spice tea which was good. We were refreshed, and were begun to introduce ourselves to the Ranger who was in charge of the locality and the place. Then we started taking photographs of the trees, reservoir of the Pillur dam, and the ruins of the older tree. Everyone sat beside the shore of the reservoir and took loads of photos.

When we were finished, we were getting ready to travel in a manual boat. As many our volunteers don't know swimming we had to seek the help of a life jacket. Then they compelled all of us to wear a life jacket. As soon as we wore a life jacket it just looked like a bullet proof jacket. But the volunteers who wore the jacket found out a whistle hanging with it and they started whistling. And there were jackets without whistles they had to change their jackets which made them really confident while boating.



(travel in a manual boat)

As we started this we went to the other side of the shore. By the way we saw a skull of the forest bison and some of the volunteers went to the other shore and took the photographs. Then we went along the shore and went to a lonely place and spent more than half an hour and took photographs with everyone in the team and we had loads of fun like commenting at the people who where there and we were discussing about the details of that place. And there were one or two slips because of the clay lying out over here and there. And then at 1.00 pm we sharply left the lonely place and we started rowing, on the way the volunteers got the shaft and started rowing the boat. As they were new they couldn't even move the boat, and they started rotating the boat in 360 degree.

As one started doing it everyone started copying it. Then there were loads of fun and we took photographs. We went to the shore because we were hungry. But sadly we had to wait for the food to arrive. By the time everyone started to hang in the roots falling from the top tree and many slipped down and got injured. And then we were asking about the place, source of water, monsoons, capacity of the dam, depth of the dam, etc.....

At the time 2.00pm the food arrived and we ran and took the first position of the queue. They served a good food, made by their own way of cooking with mud pots. We had enough food and ate until our hunger disappeared. Then we took rest for few minutes and started our journey for the Trekking by 2.30pm. By the way the Forest Ranger accompanied us and came till the check post. Then we moved on the way and went near the river.



(taking a bath in a river)

Some of the volunteers thought of taking a bath or going for trekking first. But finally went to the river and started taking bath and some of the seniors entered compelled some of the seniors who changed their mind later. They made a plot of making their juniors to take bath. They were successful in making a few to take bath but two people escaped from the trap.



(a skull of the forest bison)



(trekking)

As soon as they were finished they began to pack themselves to make them ready for the trekking. We began to split into groups and started moving towards the destination. There were places on the way where we got little confused, yet we managed to reach the destination. As we reached the destination the volunteers were thirsty and began roam here and there for water. But finally we found a source of good water.

On the way we found a giant mongoose, we tried to take a photograph of it ,it ran away. Then we had to begin our journey to university. On the way we were searching for restaurant or fast food to have a snack. After a bit of confusion we found out a restaurant and had a snack. Then the Heavenly journey ended, because we returned back

“Nature is god given gift and it is to be enjoyed “

I request everyone to enjoy it and conserve it, not only who reads it but also to everyone to our hostel.

SPECIAL CAMP REPORT

(09/03/09 TO 15/03/09)

Girls camp sites:

- 1) Nallurpathi
- 2) Sadevayal
- 3) Irutupallam

Programme Co ordinator : Dr. S. Franklin John (NSS Co ordinator)

Girls camp sites:

- 1) Nallurpathi
- 2) Sadevayal
- 3) Irutupallam

Camp Co ordinator: Mrs. Nesu sudha , Asst. Prof, ECE

Boys camp sites:

- 1) Permalkovilpathi
- 2) Vadevelampalayam
- 3) Mathuraiapuram

Camp Co ordinator: Dr.P. Maniarasan, Asst. Prof, MECH

1) Nallurpathi

Camp in charge: Dr.S.Kavitha (BT)

Student co ordinator in charge: Kalista Catherine

Priyadharshini lovelin

Shivalakshmi Nair

Sangeetha



“THE CAMPSITE”

Karunya university organised an incredible and remarkable camp which was powered through NSS. It was started in a full fledge with a gathering of 300 enthusiastic girls volunteer. They were further divided into three groups considering the necessities of three villages ‘NALLURPATHI’, ‘SADEVAYAL’, ‘IRUTTUPALLAM’. With a hope that we would bring awareness and enhance their style of living.

We as a small group marched towards nallurpathi which was allotted as our campsite.

We landed at our site at 9.30 with a word of prayer we started our work. We were further divided into groups of five and were given work. With much eagerness we started cleaning the village with a thought “CLEANINESS IS GODLINESS”. We were cheerfully led by our inspiring senior’s and our staff who Guided us dynamically.

INAUGRATION FUNCTION:-

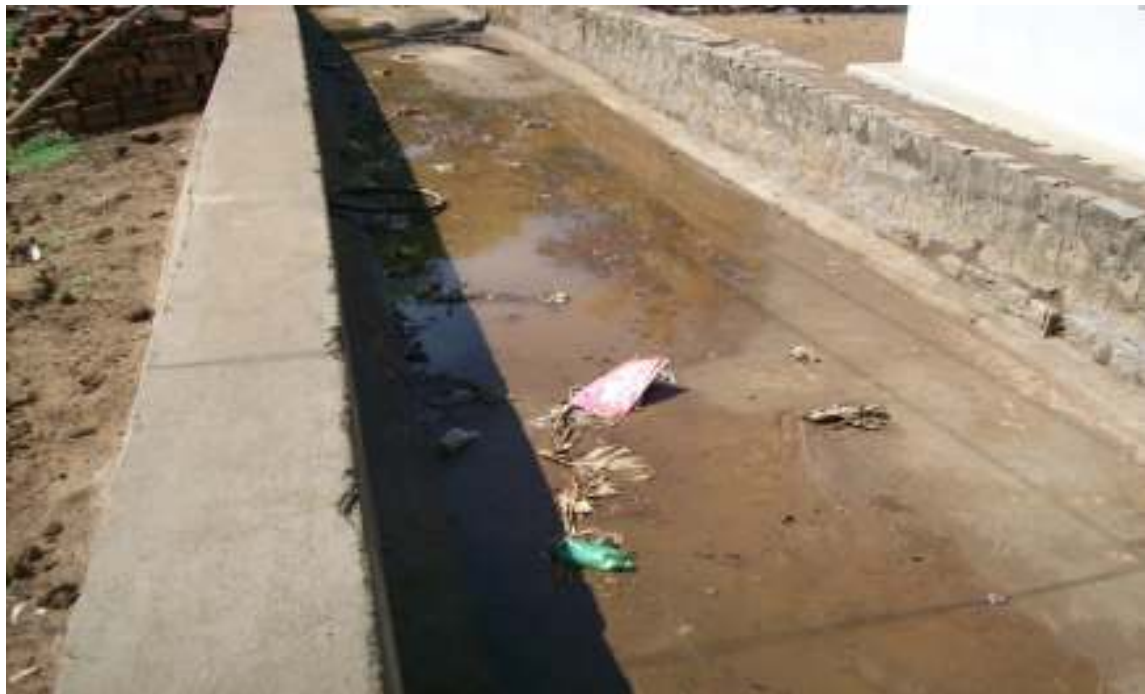


***Cleaning the drainage.**

When we felt that the atmosphere we started task "Cleaning the drainage".



BEFORE



AFTER



There was a little in cleaning the places but we worked with a satisfaction for co-ordinator's. Around 1.30 pm we were provided with the food from karunya. In after noon session also we continued the cleaning work and we completed the cleaning of the whole village by evening 5.00pm.





Day 2

In the next day morning 9.00am we started with a batch of students with a word of prayer. On the second day we started removing the unwanted posters in the bus stop. In the same way students were divided into two groups: one removed the posters and the other went inside the village and did an awareness program about "SMOKING AND ITS EFFECTS" through power point presentations. After removing the posters we took a break at 10.30am, we had cool drinks and biscuits to refresh ourselves. After 10 mins we once again set to work we cleaned the bus stop with water and removed the papers which are sticking to the wall.



After that senior's prepared the white wash and we took that in a bucket and 5 students started painting the bus stop. sharp at 1.00pm we had our lunch and took 15 mins break.



After lunch the second batch students started painting and the first batch went inside the village to each house ,told about the awareness among the people about SMOKING.



Evening we had tea and vada and about 10 mins break, then we were set to work and at 5.00pm we stopped our work and came back to hostel.

BEFORE





AFTER





Day 3

As the sun rose next day morning our students of next batch came to the site with much enthu,we prayed and started our work.In the similar way as we did for past two days we were separated into twp groups and one group endalged in painting the bus stop and the other started cleaned the school building to paint. The rest of the painting left out yesterday was completed and around 10.45am we had a small break with lemon juice .



Now two groups were made as one and cleaned school building with water .after noon we had lunch with a lot of fun in the camp and again set to work by 2.00pm



MUSHROOM CULTIVATION:-

The preparation of “MUSHROOM CULTIVATION” was organised and held on 11/03/2009. People from the village took part with much interest and they were benefitted. The step by step process of cultivating “MUSHROOM” was taught by Mr. Sarvanan from Reliance Mushroom cultivation .

The growth of mushroom in each stage was shown with help of power point presentation.

The demonstration of mushroom cultivation was done and shown to the people.



Day4

With much expectation ,students asked “what we are going to do”? and we started our work since it was fourth day we don't have much fun we involved in work.



We started painting the school building as a group till 11.00am we painted and we had a short time of break and we had cool drinks for our refreshment and we enjoyed Speaking to the village kids and we taught them some songs ,after spending much time staff's called us back to work. At 11.45am we went back to work and sharply at 1.30pm we went to have food and we spent quiet of time in singing and enjoyed.



At 2.15pm we went to each and every house in the village and created awareness about the plastics,water coservation and healthy life. At 3.30pm we were refreshed for 20 mins,having ullundhu vadai and tea.



3.50pm we painted school building and finished the inner part of it by 4.45pm and closed every thing and came back to hostel.

BEFORE



AFTER



Day 5

BLOOD IDENTIFICATION CAMP

We conducted a free blood donation camp in NALLURPATHI which is a small village in KARUNYA NAGAR. It is exactly opposite to the Karunya University. Blood Test was done free for all. It was just done to bring awareness among the people about their blood group. As we entered the village with the team, people welcomed us with much respect. The staff in charge for Nallurpathi area (i.e.) Respected Kavitha Madam also did the test. The students who participated in the NSS CAMP were about average of 35. The students were grouped in batches and were sent around the village to bring awareness by encouraging the villagers to participate in the camp for free of cost.



We also had two PhD students among us to help in this task. The villager's co-operation towards this camp was good. They were eager and did not want to miss this chance of free test. Not only the adults participated in this camp but also the kids were a part of this. The camp was conducted in the evening (i.e.) from 2.30pm to 5:00pm. The camp was effectively done by our own efficient Biotech students of Karunya University. They had to sacrifice their own classes and spent their valuable time in blood test checkups. They were very kind and patient in their hospitality to the villagers. We were successful in identifying the blood groups for about 37 people. We written their blood groups in a slip and gave to them. We had a nice time in seeing during the blood identification with much responsibility they took part in this.

Day6

The day starts with lazy and tiring but ended in a enthusiastic day. Since it was the

Sixth day our batch students worked hard to finish all the work which were pending. They started to work as soon as we entered our campsite. Our girls finished painting the school building by 1.45pm without taking any break.



At 2.00pm we had our lunch and took rest for 10 min. we prepared ourselves for the really to create awareness about ,

- 1) THE HARM FULL EFFECT OF USAGE OF PLASTICS.
- 2) IMPORTANCE OF PLANTING TREES.
- 3) DONATING EYE IS LIKE GIVING LIFE TO OTHERS.
- 4) WATER CONSERVATION.

5) PRESERVING OUR ATMOSPHERE FORM POLLUTION.

We went around the whole village in order to reach the village people.

With much satisfaction and tiredness we returned back to the hostel.

DAY 7

As the Sun shined brightly in the next day morning we entered our camp with much energetic and much expectation because it was the last day of our camp. We started our day with a word of prayer and we conducted games for all children

In that village and in made them to feel happy.Prizes were given to the winners and closing ceremony was held.





The food was provided for all the children in the afternoon. The vessels and the required things were given to the primary school. The tank in the common bathroom which was leaking for the past two years, the tank was replaced (syntex tank) by our NSS unit.







CLOSING CEREMONY IN MADHVARAYAPURAM:-

All the six camp members assembled together as a one unit and had validatory function.

The NSS program co-ordinator Mr.Franklin john addressed the gathering and all the other camp student co-ordinator ,staff's and the members took part in the function .

2) Irutupallam

Camp in charge: Ms.K.Ida Sheela (EIE)

Ms.Beulah Jebamalar (EIE)

Student co ordinator in charge: Joy Persial.G (IT)

Dina Sruthy(CSE)

Harini(ECE)

Irutupallam is a village located in Coimbatore district along the poondi road. In Irutupallam we visited the village aathupalam which is divided into two wards. Ward I is called as Noyal Nagar and ward II is called as Rajiv Gandhi Nagar. Around 30 of the NSS students from Karunya visited the village along with the staff in charge Ms. Kavitha from Bio Tech department. The students were divided into three groups. One group visited the Noyal Nagar and the other two groups visited the Rajiv Gandhi Nagar. To get to know about the village and their needs the students interacted with the members in each house. The members in the villages also invited the students happily and interacted with them.

Students Interacting With a Village Member:



The students gathered information about the number of children in each house, their educational status, the job of the villagers, their income and their needs. From the gathered information we came to know that all the children are educated, they have very good water supply both siruvani and salt water, they have free power supply given by the Government of Tamil Nadu and they have very good concrete roads in their village. One thing that has to be taken into consideration was that there were no drainage facilities.

In Noyal Nagar there are around 47 houses and in Rajiv Gandhi Nagar 48 houses. Along the side of the Noyal Nagar a river flows.

Compared with Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Noyal Nagar is more developed. In Rajiv Gandhi Nagar most of the houses are made of coconut leaves whereas the houses in the other village are made of walls. Therefore during rainy season they have the problem of water leakage.

Noyal River:



One thing that was found common in both the villages was plastic wrappers. Both the villages don't have a proper place to throw their waste; they throw their waste just like that.

In the afternoon we had our lunch and we also shared our lunch with the children. The children were so happy to be with us.



After lunch we went and invited all the members of the Rajiv Gandhi village to draw the map. The villagers responded very nicely and helped us in drawing the map.

In the map all important places such as temple, forest ranger office, pipes, electric posts and transformers were taken into consideration. We collected the materials needed for drawing the map and started drawing it with the help of the villagers. Meanwhile some of the students helped us by taking care of the children.

Map drawing:



Entire map:



The students played with the children.



We conducted various games for the children. The kids who performed well were encouraged by giving sweets. Then, we taught the children about various things and taught them about the importance of education.

Day: 3

This is the third day of our camp. Around 40 of the students attended the camp in the in charge of Mrs. Jasper Katherine of IT department. After reaching the place we started with our activities according to our plan.

Cleaning the village:

We started cleaning the Rajiv Gandhi Nagar. The whole village was full of plastic wrappers. Each side we turn we were able to see plastics and waste.



The students actively involved themselves in cleaning the village. The villagers were amazed to see the students cleaning the village. Many of the villagers came gave us assurance that they will dispose the waste properly.





After the morning session was over we went to have our lunch in the shelter.

Mapping:

After our lunch we came to Noyal Nagar and invited all the residents of the village to help us in sketching the map of the village. The villagers responded positively and came forward to help us. We selected a place and collected the materials needed such as stones, sticks etc, for drawing.

We explained them what we are going to do and we started drawing the map. We asked them to identify their houses in the map drawn. They actively involved and said us the number of posts, number of pipes and important places such as temple and water tank.



Awareness:

We gave awareness about health and hygiene to the villagers of Noyal Nagar. They listened to us interestingly and asked many questions to us. They were so happy and promised us that they will surely follow all the awareness given to them.



Usage of Bio fertilizers:

We enquired the farmers about the fertilizers they use and what crops they cultivate. Mostly the crops cultivated are rice, maize, banana, cow food (kambangkolu) and tapioca. Rotation of crops is done once in 4 years. Four months once they remove the weeds and use insecticides once the crop grows.

We said the farmers to use bio-fertilizers and said them the uses and the benefits of using it.

**End of the day:**

As per our schedule we completed all our activities and returned to college in the evening.

Day: 4

This is the fourth day of our camp. Around 40 of our NSS students attended the camp in the in-charge of Ms.Kavitha from S&H department. According to our days activities we started our work.

Field work:

The students were divided into groups. One group cleaned Rajiv Gandhi Nagar. The other group cleaned the Noyal Nagar and the other group cleaned along the roadside from Irutupallam till the village. The other group cleaned Noyal Nagar.

The students involved actively in cleaning and created awareness among the people about plastics.

Before cleaning:



After cleaning:



Students involved in cleaning:





Creating awareness:

The students tied placards containing slogans about plastic elimination in and around both the villages.



End of the day:

In the evening the students taught the children and played with them. We finished all our days' activities and returned to college in the evening.

Day: 6

This is the sixth day of our camp in Irutupallam. Around 40 of our NSS students came to the village with the camp in charge Ms. Baghyalakshmi from S&H department. According to our plan we started our day activities. We divided the group of students into two. One group was assigned to clean the forest and the forest rangers office.

Students involved in cleaning:



The students actively involved in cleaning the forest with their full effort.

The other group of students engaged themselves in Computer Literacy program. The students taught the children from both the villages about the basics of computer and various applications like Microsoft word, excel, power point and paint.

Computer Literacy:



The children were really interested in learning the concepts and they enjoyed learning by asking many questions.

Playing games:

We conducted various games for the children and played with them. They enthusiastically participated and had great fun.



Cultural:

We conducted cultural for the children and we made them also to involve.



End of the day:

We completed all our activities according to our schedule and returned to college in the evening.

3) Sadevayal

Camp in charge: Ms.P.M.Anushia (MBA)

Student co ordinator in charge: Gayathri (Civil)

Kionia meeron(IT)

Lavanya(FP)

Day 1

- 1. Getting introduced with the people and getting acquainted with the region**
- 2. Identifying the key issues which need to be addressed in the area**
- 3. Inviting the people for the inaugural function**
- 4. Preparation of the map of the area**
- 5. Conducting games for the children of the school in sadevayal**

Batch of students:

Getting introduced with the people and getting acquainted with the region

Three areas were identified under Sadevayal –



- Sadevayal village
- Area before the check post
- Seengapathi

The students went around each area and introduced themselves and the motto of NSS.

They established good rapport with the villagers by starting with the kids in the area.

Identifying the key issues which need to be addressed in the area

The coordinators and the program officers had a meeting with the forest rangers.

They discussed about the needs of the village and the plans that the government has put forward to improve the area.



The inaugural function

The students then went around the village inviting them for the inaugural function.

The inaugural function was conducted in the school premises in the presence of the students and the principal of the school and the villagers.





Preparation of the map of the area

The volunteers went around the area noting the details of the area. The details were put together to form the map. The final copy of the map was drafted.

Conducting games for the children of the school in sadevayal

Various games were conducted for the children of the primary school in sadevayal. The volunteers also played with them and the children enjoyed this experience.





Day 2

- 1. Creating awareness about eye care in sadevayal**
- 2. Inspiring the students to attend school regularly**
- 3. Explaining the importance of child education to the parents**
- 4. Cleaning the school premises**
- 5. Getting the building ready for white-washing**

Creating awareness about eye care in sadevayal

A group of students went around the village with their lap tops to explain about eye care. They used the help of presentations and videos to make a better impact on the people. They explained about –

- The general care to be taken
- Food habits to be followed
- Detecting the problems of eye
- First aid for the eye



Inspiring the students to attend school regularly



It was found that most of the students did not attend the free school regularly inspite of all the facilities made by the government to provide them with education.

The students were therefore made to understand the benefits education and also the evils of child labour. They were made aware of their rights as children.



Explaining the importance of child education to the parents

The prime reason why the students were not sent to school was due to the ignorance of their parents. Therefore the parents were told to send their wards to attend school regularly and were told about the fruits of education



As many of them thought they would not be able to support the expenses of educating their children, they were told about the various schemes from the government for educating such people even for higher studies and also about the various scholarships that are provided if the child performs meritoriously.

Cleaning the school premises

The school premises were cleaned thoroughly to make the environment clean and to create a healthy atmosphere for the students to study. Plastics and other waste in the school premises was eliminated completely.



Getting the building ready for white-washing

the three blocks of the school building was made ready for white-washing by

cleaning the building of cobwebs and other dirt or stickers on walls.
The previous coat of paint was removed by scratching the surface using sand paper.

Day 3

- 1. White-washing of the first block of school**
- 2. Creating awareness on women empowerment**
- 3. Creating awareness about general health and sanitation**
- 4. Blood group identification in Sadevayal**
- 5. Preparation of plastic elimination banners**
- 6. Elimination of plastics in and around the village and school**

White-washing of the first block of school

The lime for whitewashing was mixed thoroughly.

The volunteers then set out to whitewash the exterior of the main school block.

Two coats were applied for better look.



Creating awareness on women empowerment

A group of students went around the village with their lap tops to explain about women empowerment. They used the help of presentations and videos to make a better impact on the people. They explained about –

- Their rights

- The NGOs that exist to support them in case of any problems faced by them
- Importance of forming a self help group which will address the problems of women
- The various concessions and benefits that they can gain from existing Governmental programs



Creating awareness about general health and sanitation

it was found that the people did not maintain good sanitation facilities and the general hygiene was bad. Therefore they were given awareness about general hygiene and sanitation. They werw encouraged to build toilets either individually or pool in money as a group to construct one in order to maintain good hygiene.



Blood group identification in sadevayal

A group of students from the Department Of Biotechnology did the blood group identification for the people in Sadevayal. They were provided with the blood group identification kit. The people showed great response.



Preparation of plastic elimination banners

Banners expressing the need for plastic elimination and to use bio degradable materials were prepared by the volunteers. These banners were prepared to be put up along the road to Kovai Kuttralam so that the tourists will not litter the area further with plastics.



Elimination of plastics in and around the village and school

the plastics in and around Sadevayal was eliminated by the volunteers. These plastics were collected in gunny bags and were properly disposed.



Day 4

Completion of whitewashing of the class rooms

Creating awareness on child care and well being of women

Creating awareness in seengapathi

Blood group identification near the check post

Eliminating plastics from the checkpost to sadevayal

Fixing plastic elimination banners on the way to kovai kuttralam

Completion of whitewashing of the exterior

The whitewashing of the first block was completed by the volunteers.



Creating awareness on maternal health and child care

A group of students went around the village with their lap tops to explain about maternal health and child care. They used the help of presentations and videos to make a better impact on the people. They explained about –

- The care that has to be taken during pregnancy
- The immediate care after child birth
- The dos and donts during pregnancy and after child birth

- Child care



Creating awareness in seengapathi

The awareness programs that were conducted in the past days in sadevayal was also done in Seengapathi by a group of volunteers. The programs included-

- Importance of child education
- Evils of child labour
- General health and hygiene
- Women empowerment
- Maternal health and child care





Blood group identification near the check post

A group of students from the Department Of Biotechnology did the blood group identification for the people residing near the check post. They were provided with the blood group identification kit. The people showed great response. Around 40 people were told their blood groups.



Eliminating plastics from the checkpost to sadevayal

the volunteers eliminated the plastics from the check post to sadevayal as a part of the

plastic elimination drive.



Fixing plastic elimination banners on the way to kovai kuttralam

Banners regarding plastic elimination and use of bio-degradable materials were put on the way to Kovai Kuttralam. These banners emphasise the need to eliminate plastics suggesting alternatives for it and also as a information to tourists visiting the area to keep the environment plastic free.



Day 5

1. **Painting of the blackboard and interiors**
2. **Plastic elimination from Sadevayal to Kovai Kuttralam**
3. **Creating AIDS awareness among the people**
4. **Blood group identification in Seengapathi**
5. **Education about new ways of earning a livelihood – mushroom cultivation**

Painting of the blackboard and interiors

The blackboard in the school was painted by the volunteers at the request of the staff present there as it could not be used effectively previously.



Plastic elimination from Sadevayal to Kovai Kuttralam

The volunteers eliminated the plastics from the check post to Sadevayal as a part of the plastic elimination drive.



Creating AIDS awareness among the people

A group of students went around the village with their lap tops to explain about maternal health and child care. They used the help of presentations and videos to make a better impact on the people. They explained about –

- What is AIDS?
- The modes of transmission
- Preventive measures to be taken
- Behavior towards AIDS affected people



Blood group identification in seengapathi

A group of students from the Department Of Biotechnology did the blood group identification for the people residing in Seengapathi. They were provided with the blood group identification kit. The people showed great response. Around 40 people were told their blood groups.



Education about new ways of earning a livelihood – mushroom cultivation

The people were told about the way mushroom cultivation can be done by them and how they can earn money from it as well as use it for their own consumption.



Day 6

White washing the second block

Training on first aid

Creating awareness on anti-substance use

Computer literacy

Plastic elimination near checkpoint

White washing the second block

White washing was started for the second block of the school and completed by evening by the volunteers.



Training on first aid

Training was given on first aid with the help of demonstrations and other charts needed for the purpose.



Creating awareness about government provisions for senior citizens

A group of students went around the village to explain about the various programs by the government to support the senior citizens



Computer literacy

The school going children were taught about the basics of computer and what are its uses.



Plastic elimination near check post

Plastics near the check post was eliminated by the volunteers



Day 7

- 1. Training to make handicrafts**

2. Cleaning the school after whitewashing

3. Thanking the people for their support

4. Valedictory function

Training to make handicrafts

The young girls were trained to make different handicrafts like pot painting, fabric painting, flower making etc.

They were also provided with the materials for future use.





Cleaning the school after whitewashing

The school was cleaned thoroughly after the completion of white washing





Thanking the people for their support

The volunteers went to each house thanking the people for their kind support and co-operation.



Valedictory function

4) Mathuraiapuram

Camp in charge: Mr.R.Venkatajalapathy (MBA)

Mr.S.Iwin (CSE)

Student co ordinator in charge: Justus Godwin.R (ECE)

Saxon Roy.S(MECH)

Moses Arunsingh.R (CSE)

09/03/2009

1.1 Introducing and mingling with the people.

1.2 Cleaning Seesha center.

1.3 Supply of Notices and Invitations.

1.4 Camp Introductory Program.

The camp started in a pleasant morning with beautiful sunny day. We the students of karunya NSS committee came out of our hostels around 9.30a.m with the motto “SERVE FOR OUR NATION”. We got inside the bus to reach our final destination point ‘mathuraiapuram’, which is located about 4.6km from karunya. NSS volunteers who were indulged in the camp took their places with innovative mind to help for the people.

We ended up our travel within 15 minutes of time, and then we are guided by our seniors (camp co-ordinates) to do our specified job in the village, to help humanity. We saw camp In-charge talked to us about the camp activities and field work which ought to be done on that day.

Then we split our self into 5 groups each consisting of 7 members including 6 students and 1 co-ordinator. As the students were about to do their work, they took their tools and went to their desired place for their job.

We are guided by the co-ordinators to go to our specific area where we have to do our work. At first we cleaned the “SHEESA FREE TUITON CENTRE”, where we ought to camp for our activities in daytime. We took out the unwanted grasses and plants from the camp site, and then cleaned the campus. In between there were many queries from the people around the camp site about the camps, after explaining about the good things that we are going to do for them, they accepted us with gratitude and appreciated our work for our country.

Around 12p.m, we had been called for our snack time ,we ate our snacks and tea, then we took rest for sometime.

As our students were working sincerely for finishing their work, meanwhile our student co-ordinator went to the panchayat union and to meet the school head mistress to get their support and to turn the camp into a great success.

When they returned after meeting the authorities, our work was almost finished and the place was looking good and tiny. So we moved onto the next stage, an important work “Going for the lunch”. Our lunch was ready at the middle school, so we went there for having our lunch. When we entered the school campus we saw a huge number of students sitting under the tree and teachers were teaching classes, which brought an atmosphere to remember our school days were we had lot of fun and laughs.

After finishing our lunch around 2.30, again we started our noon time job. We splitted our self into 10 groups, camp invitation notices had been given to all the groups and group members, and a piece of advice had been given to everyone about “How to mingle with the people and how to talk with them”.

Our volunteers had the supernatural power to work even in hot sunny time, when the sun stood against them. We met each and every houses in that area telling about the upcoming camps in the village and their utilities. There was a great warm welcome from the village people when we informed about the camps.

Then after finishing the field activities, around 5p.m we took our tools from sheesa centre and kept it safe in the school

As soon as we finished our works we had our snacks and soft drinks awaiting for us, we ate our snacks and had some laugh over there, and returned to the hostel around 5.30p.m

So the enjoyable camp had turned into a people serving profession for our karunya students.

10/03/2009

2.1 Cleaning School campus.

2.2 Cleaning the Village.

2.3 Plastic Elimination Rally.

2.4 Planting Trees.

2.5 Awareness on cleanliness.

Rainwater Purification Tank – Basement work.

As we were permitted to serve the government school in mathuraiapuram on 10/03/2009, we cleaned the whole campus with the permission of the principal under the camp in-charge.

After cleaning the whole campus we cleaned the nearby road. We then requested the nearby villagers to follow the cleanliness near the campus and the campus road.

We then split into groups; each group had a separate senior as the head of the group. Our volunteers had the supernatural power to work even in hot sunny time, when the sun stood against them. We met each and every house in that area telling about plastic elimination in the village and their advantages. There was a great warm welcome from the village people when we informed about the camps.

One group was in the act of planting the samplings as we know planting a small plant can be useful for many others, they planted saplings around the school and they watered the plants and trees which are inside the school campus.

The members were split into groups, created awareness about cleanliness and the people were taught about the ways to keep the villages clean. The people showed more interest in our awareness program. The team at last had a good response from the people.

And some other group was in the act of building the basement for the rainwater purification tank inside the school campus (as it is one of the special projects in our campsite). Yes it is true we laid the foundation of our dream, not now it is our reality. And many went inside the village and canvassed the villagers about the camps that are going to be held in the school campus and the seesha tuition centre. And we continued the service that day and it ended peacefully by god's

grace. And we came safely to our hostel by time and we finished our work successfully. And we waited for the next day to come

11/03/2009

3.1 Computer literacy camp

3.2 Rain water storage tank (Centering work)

3.3 White washing (School compound wall)

3.4 The Computer Literacy camp

As today is the third day we were very eagerly waiting for the camps that are going to be held on our campsite. We went to our campsite by 8:30 in the morning. And we started the day as planned earlier we were split into groups and half of the group students took their laptops and went to the lab in the school campus. And teachers were instructed to send their students as per instructed. Each section of classes came to the computer lab and we taught about Basic computer skills, Microsoft word, Microsoft PowerPoint, paint and some basic shortcuts and we showed how computer can be used in the field of education as well as in the fields in day today life. We had a good response from the students and from the teaching staffs we also got a chance to express our knowledge on computer science thanks to NSS for showing us that we have the talent of teaching. Computer Class Inaugurated By Karunya Staffs

Rain Water Storage tank

We were called for our lunch, we had a hot lunch on that sunny afternoon and we rested for some time and we started the computer science educational camp once more. Meanwhile another half of the students we in the act of building the skeletal framework of the tank as no bricks were used to built the tank there was a lot to do with the steel and iron, but it was very easy for our KARUNYANS but it was very hard that it tested our immense work but nothing stand before our hard work.

White washing (school compound wall)

We had lot to do with the steel rods and we had a good cooperation with our engineer and our mason so it made us to do this together. We also painted the outer wall of the school campus and we also painted the HM's Office and our students were enthusiastic while painting. We once again finished our work thus we added another feather to our hat. We were served cool drinks

on the evening and we boarded the bus at 5:00 at the evening and the 3rd day was also over by god's grace and e returned to the hostel safely we should be thankful to the god who had made everything possible today. And we are dynamically waiting for the next day to commence.

12/03/2009

4.1 Computer literacy camp for Middle school

4.2 White washing and painting H.M office.

4.3 Painting Black Board

The Computer Literacy camp (Middle School)

Once again we NSS students gathered in our camp with great desire, our desire had no bounds. As we started our work it is better to say that we continued our work that is we continued our teaching to the students of small classes continued. We taught basic computer knowledge, Microsoft word, Microsoft excels, Microsoft paint to the middle school students. we had a good response from the teachers and the staffs many students showed their interest to know about computers. we were very pleased by the students about their interests on computer. We spend most of the times in teaching them about computer and we were very energetic to see their interest. This time we went to the Student's classroom and taught about computer. Among the other group the students who were doing the tank work we finished our work before time and we waited for his next command. We had a strong desire to finish this project because this time in NSS this was the only project which was sanctioned in our campsite and we took immense care to finish this job on time. I think we did our level best to finish our job and we were very successful in completing the jobs that are given to us. We continued our work in building the tank we coated the steel framework of the tank with cement and we gave the tank a good wet condition to make the steel and the cement to stick together.

White washing and painting H.M's office.

And one group of students was in the act of white washing and painting the HM's office and continued to paint all over the school as instructed.

Painting Black Board

A tin of black paint was bought and then it was stirred with the turpentine and then was given to the volunteers for painting. Our volunteers painted the black boards of the school In total they painted 6 black boards. And we were very satisfied with the work that we did today. This day too was finished successfully by our camp members.

13/03/2009

5.1 Medical camp

5.2 HIV Identification Camp

5.3 Fire Safety And Rescue Camp

Medical Camp

We were well trained to face any type of situation as today was the day in which medical camp has to be taken place in our camp site. We were somewhat nervous and eager too about the camp that is going to be taking place in our camp site. And the time turned to be 9:00 in the morning, the doctors came from pooluvapatty, we and the doctors were very much interested in treating the villagers. The villagers were also very much interested to get counseling from the doctors. And we were also supplying free medicines to the villagers. We were energetic even we were very exhaust due to the free medical camp. The patients were so pleased because of our hospitality. I think that we served them the best. The medical camp was continuing till the afternoon.

HIV Identification Camp

The CIC department of Coimbatore district was arranged to take a blood test to check HIV to the villagers of Mathuvaryapuram. The villagers, especially women were asked to take the test. Many women in the village were asked to attend the camp. Our volunteers directed them to the camp and helped them all till the end. As soon as the HIV test was over, the camp in charge from CIC, Coimbatore conducted a seminar to the villagers. The seminar deals with the Protection from AIDS and how to prevent it. The villagers were explained of the disease and their symptoms. A detailed analyses report on AIDS was given to them.

Fire Safety and rescue camp

Inauguration of the Fire safety and rescue camp

The Fire man from Coimbatore was invited to perform the demo. As they reached the place at 1.00P.m. We gave a warm welcome with a lunch. The materials for the demo were made ready. The demo was inaugurated at 2.00 P.M. Nss volunteer gave a welcome speech welcoming the fire rescuers and the chief guest of the day Mrs. Padmavathy (Head mistress of the Mathuvarayapuram School).Camp in charge Mr. Saxon welcomed here with a Shawl.

Lecture about the fire accident & rescue

Mr. Unni Krishnan with two members of his fireman described about the different types of fire extinguishers mainly of class a,b&c . He also added the causes for the fire i.e. temperature, oxygen &fuel. This helped the students clearly to understand the fire safety measures and causes of fire.

Demonstration about the fire accident & rescue

The Brave men clearly explained how to put off the 3 classes of fire

1. Blanketing method
2. Water pouring method
3. Sand blasting method

He also gave chances to the student to perform the same what they demonstrated .This was as lively as students were very excited.

Chances to Staffs

The staffs were more interested in practicing the fire extinguishers. So the the staffs were given a clear explanation about each part of fire extinguisher and even a chance to use it. This made the demo Very lively.

At last the students raised various question towards the demo. The fireman explained about the emergency numbers such as

108(emergency call vehicle)

102(Fire rescue vehicle)

With these the camp came to an end.

14/03/2009

6.1 Games for High school students

6.2 Games for middle school

6.3 Cultural for middle school

6.4 Rain water tank opening ceremony

6.5 Fulfillment of needs to the school

Games for high school students

To encourage and to bring unity various games were conducted. The games include running race, bun eating and sac race. The Students at different level participated with spirit and many won the prizes. The prizes were distributed by the NSS student co-ordinator.

Games for middle school

To encourage and to bring unity various games were conducted. The games include running race, frog jump and sac race. The kids participated with spirit and many won the prizes. The prizes were distributed by the NSS student co-ordinator.

Cultural for middle school

Our motto not only to clean, work & make awareness but also to make the students happy and entertain them. We plotted a plan to conduct various cultural activities. We approached the headmistress for the permission. With Face full of joy she accepted and also encouraged us.

The auditorium was cleaned; all students were made to sit. To their excitement a volunteer started to dance for a song. Many skits based on nationalism were also put to them by our skilled volunteers. Patriotic songs were sung to them which moved their spirit. The cultural conducted made all the students to be in unity.

Rain water tank

Rain water tank project was completed successfully as per the schedule, under the guidance of Mr.Darwin. Mason was arranged from Kerala and a team of eight members with Darwin had taken many pains to complete this project. This tank capacity is about 10000 liters. The specialty of the tank is, it stores the rain water and purifies it automatically so that students can use this

for even drinking. Once the water is stored the students can utilize it for more than six months. The teachers were happier, as the students were struggling for good water for a long time. We are to do many more projects for the usefulness of the people. All appreciated the work done by our team.

REQUEST BY THE SCHOOL TEACHERS

The school teachers requested us to donate some things for the school. The list of items requested by the teacher was Electric bell, Roof for toilets, Water supply for toilets, a teachers table.

To fulfill the needs of the teachers. We went to Coimbatore to purchase things for installation

1. Electric bell (wire, switches, plug point, fixtures,)
2. Toilet roof (Steel sheets, angles, nails)
3. Pipeline for toilets (pipe, tap, reducer, elbow, solvent, t-joint, coupling, clamp)

Then the workers for these jobs were arranged and with the help of our nss volunteers all these works were carried out.

15/03/2009

7.1 Painting the school gate

7.2 Cleaning the school campus

7.3 Closing ceremony

- a. **Welcome speech by Mr. Darwin**
- b. **Appreciation speech by Mrs.padmavathy**
- c. **Vote of thanks**

Painting the school gate

The gate which was done for the primary school have been painted by our NSS volunteers. This added the look for the school both in means of security and beauty . Our volunteers painted it patiently till the end.

Cleaning the school campus

we cleaned the whole campus. After cleaning the whole campus we cleaned the nearby road. We then requested the nearby villagers to follow the cleanliness near the campus and the campus road.

Closing ceremony

Mr.Darwin welcomed the gathering with his warm welcome speech, He welcomed Dr. franklin john,(Karunya nss program coordinator)Mr.Maniarasan(Program officer), Mr.Venkatachalapathy, Mr.lwin and all other members who were gathered.

Appreciation speech

Mrs.Paadamathy (Headmistress) was swiped off by the work done by us. She appreciated all the volunteers who actively participated. She also asked us to render the service for the fore coming years.

Donation of table & teachers tray

As per the request of things by the school teacher of mathavarayapuram , the things were bought and were donated to them at the closing ceremony. The things were Teachers table (6X4), Teachers tray. The staff in charge of the camp gave the things at the closing ceremony.

At the end the school students performed a closing ceremony dance for the whole NSS unit which moved the hearts of all the volunteers without any doubt.

Vote Of Thanks

Mr. Saxon and Justus gave a vote of thanks speech thanking all the staff's, student volunteers and all the other members who rendered their full support to make this camp a success one. At last the group dispersed with the National anthem.

5) Vadevelampalayam

Camp in charge: Dr.MuthuSamy (BT)

Student co ordinator in charge: Kirubhakaran.J S P (MECH)

David Jebaraj.K (ECE)

Arul Selwyn.D (IT)

DAY 1

THE CAMPSITE

Karunya University has organized a NSS special camp (exclusively for 1st years). They divided the students according to the dates starting from 9th-15th. There were totally three camp sites (Vadivalayampalayam, Mathurayapuram, Perumal Koyilpathi)



Our camp site was “Vadivalayam palayam”. Our camp in charge was a hard working senior named “David(ECE)”. And many seniors such as Anton(Mech),.....

Our boys were completely from EEE department and were hard workers. We came by bus to our camp site and we are very happy to see many young school children greeting us and officials from the school gave place for our arrangement and getting settled. “Rees (Mech) the secretary of NSS” came and got the permission from the head of the school and all the students were Happy to see the village, they took photos of them, school, small children



David, Rees came with the NSS banner and tied across school gate, and we started with a prayer. Then seniors told our awaiting boys to clean the surrounding school & the temple surrounding. Our boys did the work with diligence. The seniors separated the boys one for the surrounding school and one for the surrounding temple and many place surrounding it. Each place was co-ordinated by a senior. We were very excited and started cleaning the places. The boys were given spade, Baskets, and many cleaning tools to clean. Boys were surprised those big tools and they never expected that they would use them. The seniors helped them out in their work by handling them. With full heart the boys worked really hard and cleaned the places. We put the waste in the basket and threw in the nearby dust bin. There was a little fun in cleaning the school places and we worked with the satisfaction by our seniors.



Around 1:30pm food came from the “Dhanam catering service” organized by Karunya. Our eating place was a beautiful place and all boys with joy and one interesting fact is that we drank water in a pump set which was arranged for the plants



After a good lunch the seniors told the boys to get separated and we began to work very hardly till evening. We are given tea and Vada as refreshment for our tiring work till evening. Our boys came with such a rush for the tea and vada and their tiring body began to refresh.



And finally around 4:30pm the seniors told the boys to stop their social work and told them to report at the school and take some rest. Boys returned from their work and they sat down, meanwhile the seniors arranged a small inaugural function. Our seniors told the coordinator and some students to go and tell all the villagers about the function to be held at the school. The boys went with enthusiasm and called with a patient heart to tell the villager's to come for the function that we held at our school. The villagers with no age bar came to the function. Many small children from all around the village came running for the function. For the Function the head master and the councilor were the chief guest.



Firstly in the function there was a quite an interesting drama from the boys in which the children enjoyed very much by clapping their hands and shouting their names. And an interesting was the kids who made a group dance and it was such a pleasant sight for all the people who were there. We all enjoyed the function and finally the Sir in charge gave a few words about their reason for this social camp and about the welfare of the people. And told about their plans for the people in this place, and finally the head master of the school who gave place for us to have the function stood up and came forward and spoke a few words about the their village and told many advices for the

upcoming generation(children).



And we finally concluded with a special word from the secretary of NSS about their purpose in this village. We finally came out with joy and the bus arrived on 5:00pm and we all boarded the bus with a happy face that, we worked for the NSS.



DAY 2

A FANTASTIC CAMP ON HOLI

This camp is the second day for our Karunya NSS volunteers, which started with the pleasant morning with beautiful sunrise. As the day's schedule, the bus started from our hostels

at around 9.30am. Our camp is at the place named Vadevelampalayam which is located around 8 kilometres from our residency, this time we accompanied many of our seniors even from our hostels. We have to cross Alandurai and some places while travelling to our destination.



When we found our destination spot, Our students had been given a warm welcome by the school students who were playing in the ground, as it is a holiday for Holi festival.

As it is the second batch students, seeing the wonderful atmosphere of that area in that drizzling day, they started annoying at the nature's beauty. Then we went inside our campsite, we saw our beloved NSS coordinator Dr.S.Franklin John() and our camp in charge Dr.Muthusamy(BT), who appreciated our works to our humanity.

Then we had been given under the hands of student coordinators David Jebaraj.k(III ECE) and Rees(IV MECH), who divided us into two groups one for the field work(14members) and another for the camp activities(16members).



Then for field work student had been divided into 7 groups (2 each), and for camp activities they had been divided into 2 groups (7 each). Then the students were accompanied by the student coordinators, and they had been given appropriate works, the rest 2 students stayed out for veterinary camp.

The veterinary camp started around 10 am when Dr. Shanthi arrived from the Pulumvatti veterinary hospital. Announcements had been given to the people using the speaker system. As the people started commencing over the site, our students started to register their names and send their livestock for vaccination.

When the camp is under progress our staff in charge Mr. Manimurugan (CSE), Mr. Raviraj (IT) came to the camp to enroll with the students.

When the time about 11.45 am students who went for the field work came returning to the school, around 12 am our snacks were ready, we ate it and had tea. Then the students who went for field work also indulged in camp activities, we razed the grasses from the school campus and took the stones and replaced it in one side of the school.



Around 1.30pm, when the veterinary camp turned into a great success meeting the needs of the people. Our lunch was ready at the middle school in that area. So we ought march our footsteps towards the middle school.

Meanwhile our NSS coordinator Mr.Rees and another volunteer guy cleaned the water tank in the school. And the rest of the students had their lunch under the shade of the tree.



The noon session started around 2.30pm, now the students had to work in the middle school, volunteers splitted up themselves into 2groups one went for digging the land for keeping the fencing and another to level the ground. Meanwhile a cup of snacks and tea had been served for the students.



The work had finished around 4pm, and as the students are very eagerly waiting to go to the mountain cliff they had been given permission and some coordinators went with them. They had some memorable moments over there, it brought the feeling of going into a deep forest for trekking , we spent some time over there.



When we came to our school, we are invited by the school students, they teased and played with us for sometime. It brought the memories of our old friends whom we used to have our fun and laughters. Mostly our coordinators merged with the children to children and created the good impression among them.



By 5pm bus arrived from our university to take us back to our hostels. We had been given an unmemorable sent off from those small crazy cuties.



We reached our hostels around 5.20pm with great pleasure and anxiety, to serve the people and humanity for another time.

As the quote of Mother Teresa “HELPING HANDS ARE BETTER THAN PRAYING LIPS” our students had raised their hands to help the poor.

DAY 3

A DAY FOR OUR MANKIND

The day started with the fantastic atmosphere with cool breeze passing over our body. We the third batch volunteers started around 9.30am and reached our camp site(vadivelampalayam) around 10am after leaving some students in another camp site permalkovilpathi.

The day was organized for the computer education camp. So the students those who brought their laptops splitted into a group and rest had been sent for the field work. Today we had a huge number of seniors who came to help in our works in the camp site.

We met our students coordinator David jebaraj.k(III ECE), as our camp in charge Dr.muthusamy(BT) was not feeling well. We waited sometime for our staff in charge

Mr.S.Iwin(CSE), Mr.Vincent Sam Jebadurai(ECE), but the time was spent in vain, they haven't accompanied us till the end of the camp which made a problem in meeting the funds on that day.

Then the volunteers started their work around 10.30am. The students in the camp work had been sent to the middle school to teach Microsoft office 2007 for all the students of 6th and 7th standard.



As our students had been given the work of a teacher who moulds the future of a student. They did their job by interacting with the students at first, then started teaching about MS office later on, Some students eagerly took notes on it.

Teachers helped our volunteers to keep the class silent until the time got finished. Meanwhile the rest of the students were sent for the field work.

Students those who went for the field work had been guided by our coordinators, even though it's hard to manage the volunteers without a staff in charge our coordinators interacted with them in a friendly manner to keep the work moving.



But when they started to do the job they did it in a proper manner, in which they couldn't find even a single fault, they first made a pit with the digger, removed the unwanted wastages from the school campus, cleaned the campus and created awareness among students to keep it clean.

We went for our snacks and we had it near lower school campus in a shop. they served us some tea and some food stuffs. After our snack time, students were indulged in leveling the camp site for planting herbal trees.

To the surprise volunteers finished their job within 1.30pm and they kept on waiting for the important job ("LUNCH"), in-between as the computer camp finished around 12.30pm, they were also indulged in the same work, and that changed as an energy booster for the field workers.

As we kept on waiting for the afternoon food, our student coordinator arranged for extra snacks which kept making the students provoking their tiredness. We got our lunch around 2.30pm. As the students were tired of doing the work, they considered it as an heavenly food.

After the food time, students went kept on doing the work, one group cleaned the way which is filled with unwanted wastages. Another group of students planted trees on the plot.



In the some of our volunteers indulged themselves in cleaning the water tanks in lower school. “CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS” keeping that in mind our students cleaned the tank thoroughly using coconut pinch and



broom. Then the students kept on doing their works. Some students were indulged in cleaning the roadside wastages which consist of many unwanted things and nails. Students cleaned it with gratitude towards the people.



After finishing all the works students had been splitted into groups and sent to the village people to inform about the tomorrows' medical camp and the dental camp. After students came from the field they had been given snacks and leisure time to get relaxed.

Meantime, the cultural programme were conducted for the village peoples with their children, they made some dances, around 20 children sang to make their parents happy, and there was some dramas inspiring people to do good for humanity. Our students were enjoying the programs conducted by the students.



When our university bus came to pick up the students around 5.30pm we got inside the bus and reached our hostels.

So the ever living performance of our volunteers made the people to remember them in their hearts.

Day 4

A SCHEDULE FOR HUMANITY

As everyday for the karunyans, the day started with a lazy morning and an enthusiastic daytime. As the schedule students assembled themselves in front of the respective hostel main gates for the bus.



As the bus arrived from the station to the residencies students got inside the bus with great pleasure, they were happy about the thing that they are going to help the people in some tribal area. Our journey ended up within 25minutes of time. We landed on our destination, where we ought to help the poor.

We already had a schedule made by our camp in charge Mr.David, So the students had been splitted up into respective groups, and a piece of advice had been given by our staff incharge.



Some students were sent to the village to say about the day activities and the medical camp and the dental camp, others were splitted up into three groups, One for cleaning works, next for medical camp and other for dental camp.

The medical camp started about 10am in the middle school, and the dental camp is about 10.30am. As our students went for calling the people in the village there was a great number of people in the medical camp as well as the dental camp.

There were about 350 people who attended the dental camp, head master of the school also supported us by giving permissions for us to send their children for the dental camp.

Ramakrishna college students were also co-operated us to make the arrangements for their free camp in that tribal area, they removed 10 swollen teeth and cleaned the strains for some people, most of them had been given prescription to keep their teeth clean.



Doctors who came checking the people were also very kind to the people and students, that made the people to be frank to the doctors.

In the other hand the medical camp also started around 10.30am, the people who were already waiting for the doctors made their checkup first. People had been given free medicines and prescriptions by the doctors. Around 175 patients involved themselves in the free medical camp.



In the other hand some student volunteers were working on the road side, they cleaned the school campus area, and the surrounding of the temple. Students worked hard to make the place clean for living, they razed the top of the grass and picked unwanted stones and kept it aside.



All the students were very much enthusiastic in doing the works. Around 1pm the other two camp was about to get over, and the food was ready in the middle school, volunteers went to the school to have their lunch.

Afternoon session started after the doctors left the place. In afternoon we had two jobs, one to make the fencing and another to water the plantations which we planted before two days ago.



In the leisure time students went to the mountain cliff, as each day it was of new batches the students were interested to admire the beauty of the god given nature.



After some time our camp in charge called us to dig the mud and make a poll. Students were interested to do the job they took the tools and helped the seniors. They inserted the post into the digged poll and filled it with the mud.



Then the students were indulged in the fencing work we took the fencing roll and cutted into equal pieces to tie it in the post, so we had made idea of ourselves, how we have to make the fencing tomorrow. Our camp in charge also helped us by giving his ideas to us.



As the time was fleeting away, the clouds seem to give its boon to the village. So we guys were quiet fast in working out, but beyond our expectation the rain showered its blessings upon us, so we made our move to the bus which waited for us in front of the school.



Our students ran fast with their tools and kept it safe inside the school. Then they ran towards the bus, then we reached our hostels around 5.30pm in the evening.



So as the quote “HELP THE POOR TO DEVELOP YOUR NATION” our students worked for the welfare of the people and humanity.

DAY 5

A BIG INTENTION

We the students of Karunya NSS commity numbered around 30 went to 5th day campsite around 9.30am in a bright sunny day.



We had a very good enthusiastic group, who were very eager to do their part of work for the villagers.

As soon as we reached our destination we were split into two groups. One went for cleaning the class room and painting the black boards. While the other went for field work.

One of the boys who had previous experience in painting, guided the students and taught them how to paint for a black board.



In the mean time the other group were preparing concrete for the fencing poles foundation. They proved themselves to be the future engineers of the karunyan society.



The other side of the school had been fenced by some of the seniors while the side had had been filled with concrete.

After all the tiering works was over, the boys had to wait for about an hour for the lunch, so they have been allotted some snacks and tea to keep them busy in doing their works.

After the tea time a awarness program on the the anti substance abuse have been conducted by the seniors.



Meanwhile the food for the students came around 1.30pm. As the plates were not sufficient for the students our secretary went to the nearby town to buy the plates, so the students waited for sometime for the plates. They had their food and decided to have an adventurous and innovative trekking trip to a nearby hill.



Again the work started around 2.30pm, the field work were headed by Mr.David. The group did some plumbing work for drinking water in the middle school.



The other group painted the black board of the middle school and also painted a new notice board with the excess paint. The teachers were very happy as they had got their class boards painted and made new for the purpose. The children were also very excited on having a new look for their board.



The floor was highly damaged and uneven in the school and that was plastered by our boys.



We had planted some saplings on the third day of our camp and our boys watered them after their works.



After all the works, students had a cup of tea and snacks. Then we boarded the bus to our residence.

The children of the village clustered around the bus with sad faces, as we were leaving the campsite. We reached the hostel around 6.30pm.



They say “public service is seldom rewarding”, but we got our reward the same day when we saw the gratitude on the face of the villagers and their kids.

DAY 6

A DAY FOR IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES

As it is the sixth day of our N.S.S. camp, our volunteers were very much enthusiastic to help the poor upto the mark. As usual we started from our hostels at around 09:30 a.m. and reached the campsite at around 10:00 a.m.

Our students reached the place with helping minds. That day as per the schedule, we were having the Blood Identification Camp. So we have been accompanied by some 3rd year Biotechiees who were well talented in identifying blood group.

Volunteers who came for the camp had been splitted up into three groups, one group went for the fencing work and another group for fixing glass pieces on the school compound wall. The rest of the students waited at the campsite for their orders.

Around 10:30 a.m. The Blood Identification Camp started, the students who rested in the campsite were sent to the village to announce about the camp that was going to be held on that day.



The students, who worked in keeping the glass pieces, crushed the bottles which were brought by some of the camp in charge. They broke it into small pieces and the students used crow bar to put small holes in the wall. Then cement mixture had been made by our experienced students and they filled the holes with the cement and kept some pieces of glass, so that it could get fixed to it properly.



The other some of the students took those steel fencing and started to tie it on the post to make the fencing in proper manner. The students tied the fencing. During the break time they had a cup of tea and snacks for refreshment to do the work again.

Around 01:00 pm the blood identification camp reached its end point, about hundred people took part in the identification camp and identified themselves and about their blood group.

Lunch was provided to the students at around 02:30 pm. The students received a good non-veg. food with chicken gravy and rice.

In the afternoon session, we had only two jobs, one to fence and another to write some quotes and lines on the blackboard.





So the students had been divided into two groups and the work started after some recursion time. As it being the last day of the camp, the work got over nearly by 04:00 pm and

volunteers were left free. They mingled with th school children and played for sometime.



After sometime, when the bus came back to take us back to our hostel, we took all the tools and entered inside the bus.

Then we realized about the past six days and happiness we got by helping the poor. So those days became “A memorable part in our life”.

Day 7

FINAL CEREMONY

After a week of hard work and service to the mankind, the final day-a day for the volunteers who worked on the campsite had been conducted in the place “MATHURAIAPURAM”. The students from all the six campsite joined together to have a word of appreciation and the word of thanks from our beloved and respected NSS coordinator Mr.Franklin John().



We started from our hostels around 10.30am, The bus was filled with students from different campsites, we are around 60 in number (around 30 boys, 30 girls), and some seniors, As it's our day even from the beginning the bus rocked with laughter. We reached the place and we had some good time over, some students were very much liked to work even on the final day, so they indulged themselves in some works to paint and to clean the tank.

After some we had snacks, and good non vegetarian food for our lunch. We gave some food for the poor to help them in their needs.



Around 2.30pm our respected sirs and other staff in charges came to the final inauguration for the students. The area and the campsite headmasters and councilors came to campsite for meeting, the inauguration started around 3pm filled with the students and in charges.



The function started with the speech of the area councilor followed by the student coordinators and the NSS secretary, everyone appreciated the deeds that we had done on that week. For the students it seemed to be getting a reward for the hard work and labour that we had

done on the week.



The final touch had been given by our NSS coordinator Mr. Franklin John who appreciated all the staffs and the students who took part in the camp to turn it into a successful camp.



Then we had some cultural programs done by the small children from the middle school. We returned back to our hostels around 4.30pm with great pleasure of serving the people in our lifetime.

6) Perumalkovilpathi

Camp in charge: Mr. Emerald Ninolin (MECH)

Mr. Renjith Singh (MECH)

Student co ordinator in charge: Fazil (ECE)

Vasi Rajan M (MECH)

Ignisious Prabhu.M (EIE)

DAY 1

1.1 Canvassing the Village People

1.2 Inviting Chief Guest for Inauguration

1.3 Veterinary Camp

1.4 Setting up Area for Conducting Inauguration

1.5A Visit to all the Houses along with the President

1.6 The Inauguration Ceremony

1.1 Canvassing the Village People

A group of 40 NSS volunteers started by dividing themselves into 8 teams to canvas the villagers. They actively involved in illustrating the villagers of our Special camp schedule and thereby describing the various activities of this special camp. The villagers and school children involved actively in the interaction.

1.2 Inviting Chief Guest for Inauguration

Mr. Dharmaraj, President of Alandurai Town panchayat has been invited as the chief guest for the function. The president sir was asked to come there by 4.00 p.m to preside the function. The Perumalkovilpathi 14th and 15th ward counselors Mr. Kumar and Mrs. Lakshmi

were also invited for the function. A Special Invitation to the Headmistress of the Perumalkovilpathi primary school, Mrs.SuryaKumari was also made.

1.3 Veterinary Camp

The veterinary doctors were brought to the camp site at around 11.00 p.m. and the camp was started at 11.15 a.m sharp. The NSS volunteers were sent to canvas the people to bring their domestic animals viz., goat, cow, etc for a free checkup and treatment. The villagers with their pets actively participated in the veterinary camp. Nearly 14 cows and 23 goats were benefited by



this camp. The volunteers took much effort in bringing the animals to the camp site. The doctors gave injection to the animals and provided them with some tablets. Later lunches was provided to the doctors and were then sent back to the hospital at around 2.00 p.m.

1.4 Setting up Area for Conducting Inauguration

A side by area of the school was selected for the inauguration ceremony. The area was cleaned, swiped and the space was well set so as it works sufficient for conducting the inauguration ceremony. The nearby dustbin was cleaned and the chairs and tables were arranged for the inauguration.

1.7 A Visit to all the Houses along with the President

Accepting our request to preside the inauguration ceremony as chief guest, our Alandurai Town Panchayat President Mr.Dharmaraj arrived there at 4.00 p.m. Then we planned of visiting each and every houses of the village. The President Sir accompanied us in this visit. There we inquired the peoples of the



house, of their problems and their needs. We made a list of their problems that they are facing and their needs to be accomplished. We suddenly planned the activities for eliminating their problems thus giving them a solution.



1.8 The Inauguration Ceremony

The inauguration ceremony was conducted as per the plan. The Panchayat president presided over the function with a felicitation followed by listing the proposed activities by one of our NSS program officer

Mr. Abel Thangaraj. The solutions to the problems of the villagers were briefed out by one of the NSS volunteer. Later the chief guest was honored by one of the NSS program officer Mr. Mani Murugan. The function was ended with a vote of thanks finishing it with National Anthem.



DAY 2

2.1 Cleaning Village Roads

2.2 Planting Saplings

2.3 Gardening the School Campus

2.4 Watering Of Plants

2.5 Getting Estimation for Things to be purchased for Painting

2.6 Purchasing Things for Painting

2.1 Cleaning Village Roads

The volunteers were divided into 4 groups such that each group was assigned to a student co-coordinator. All these groups were assigned the job of cleaning the village's roads. The streets and roads of the villages were well swept by the volunteers. The unwanted grasses covering the ground were removed and the wastes and garbage's collected while cleaning are

put together so as it would be easy for removal. The ground was leveled up by filling the shallow areas with sand.

2.2 Planting Saplings

A Saplings plantation activity was conducted at perumalkovilpathi. Our volunteers dug holes for planting saplings at various areas in the village. Nearly 15 saplings have been planted in the village. Later we allotted few villagers to be responsible for those saplings. The planted saplings were well dressed up with sand and watered sufficiently.

2.3 Gardening the School Campus

The trees inside the school campus were well partitioned by the NSS volunteers with the help of bricks. A path is made from the entrance gate to the class rooms with bricks and the plants inside the premises were well shelved with bricks so as the plants can be watered easily. The school premises is well gardened by our NSS volunteers.

2.4 Watering Of Plants

Our student volunteers took part actively in watering the plants and trees in and around the village. Many volunteers felt proud in watering the trees that have planted by our seniors during the special camp which was conducted two years back.

2.5 Getting Estimation for Things to be purchased for Painting

We, the NSS unit assigned for the special camp at perumalkovilpathi planned of painting the primary school and the Palvadi of perumalkovilpathi. So we called up a nearby painter and thereby asked him the estimation and list of things to be purchased. We noted it down in a piece of paper and thought of starting the painting work by the very next day.



2.6 Purchasing Things for Painting

With the list of things to be purchased for painting in hand, two of our NSS student co-coordinator moved to Coimbatore for the purchase. The purchase was done at Periyanaayagi, a whole sale shop, and returned back to karunya.

DAY 3

3.1 Child Labour Survey

3.2 Mixing of Whitecem For Painting

3.3 Painting of Palvadi School

3.4 A Talk with Alandurai Town Panchayat's Executive Officer

3.4.1 Needs Putforth to the 'EO' in the Form of Help

3.4.2 EO's Reply

3.5 Getting Sponsors

3.6 Eliminating Garbages

3.7 Cleaning Ditches

3.8 Getting Estimation for Plumbing Work

3.9 Painting Work Done for the Day

3.1 Child Labour Survey

In the need of abolishing the child labor and to help the children in studies, we have conducted a child labor survey at Perumalkovilpathy. The survey include the names of the children and youths within 18 years of age, their educational qualification, their present involvement, whether as a student or a worker. All the houses in the village was surveyed. And inspirational words were showered on the kids to study well. We then made an abstract of this survey and then submitted to the Child Labour Department, Collector Office, Coimbatore, so that they will do the needy.

3.2 Mixing of Whitecem For Painting



The painting materials which was bought the previous day was mixed by the NSS volunteer itself by getting the drums and buckets from the villagers. The mixture was made perfect and then it was distributed in the buckets to the volunteers for painting. The painting procedure was thought by one of our NSS student co-ordinator and then was continued by our volunteers.



3.3 Painting of Palvadi School

The first day of painting involved the whitewashing of the Palvadi School. The volunteers were divided into five batches with six members each. Three buckets of mixed painting material with three painting brushes was supplied to each batch, where the three members of batch paint and the other three members were assigned the work of cleaning the area to be painted.



3.4 A Talk with Alandurai Town Panchayat's Executive Officer

A student co-ordinator of NSS went to Alandurai Town Panchayat Office and had a conversation with the Executive Officer. The student co-ordinator explained him of the NSS Special camp that is going on in ward number 14 and 15(Perumalkovilpathi), which comes under Alandurai Town Panchayats control. He explained the EO sir of the activities and requested him to help them in this camp. He putforth his needs to the EO sir and rendered his help.

3.4.1 Needs Putforth to The 'EO' in the Form of Help

- * Providing a tractor with a trolley to clean up the stored garbages in the village.
- * Arranging sweepers to clean up the ditches.

3.4.2 EO's Reply

EO sir felt much uplifted with the involvement the NSS unit had in cleaning up the village and suddenly sent a tractor with trolley for removing the garbages from the village and also arranged four sweepers for cleaning up the village ditches. He further added to ask him any kind of help in this issue.

3.5 Getting Sponsors

One of our NSS student co-ordinator went to the siruvani mineral water plant for getting water for drinking, for our volunteers. There we illustrated them of our special camp at Perumalkovilpathi. Considering our hard work in cleaning up the village the siruvani mineral water palnt manager has agreed to sponsor three 20 litre water containers with water per day till the end of the camp.

3.6 Eliminating Garbages

After the arrival of tractor with trolley our NSS volunteers took part in the elimination of the garbages in the village. They cleaned up the area where the garbages were stored up, transferred them to the trolley and cleaned up the area. The tractor went for emptying the trolley thrice which was filled with the garbage.

3.7 Cleaning Ditches

As the sweepers arrived there, they were instructed to clean up the diches which was filled up with plastics and mud. Our NSS volunteers did helped them in the cleaning process. Those plastics and mud removed from the ditches were put in the trolley by our NSS volunteers and then it was sent for emptying it.



3.8 Getting Estimation for Plumbing Work

A plumber was called to the village and the area where the plumbing work has to be done were showed to him. An estimation was made and it concluded that nearly 9 taps which found leaking has to be replaced by new ones and in additional to it two new taps were to be laid. The things to be purchased were noted down and the plumber was asked to begin the work, the next day.

3.9 Painting Work Done for the Day

The whitewashing of the palvadi school which was allocated to the NSS volunteers was done perfect. At that days end the white washing at the outside of the building came to an end.

CHILD LABOUR SURVEY (REPORT)

Door No	Name	Age	Education	Type of work
6	Siva Kumar	16	7th	Forest work
7	Thangamani	16	10th	Company work
4	Dharmaraj	3.5	-	-
2	Nandhakumar	3	Nursery	-
35A	Vijay	13	9 th	-
35A	Kalaiselvi	9	5 th	-
35	Kausalya	10	5 th	-
35	Satheesh Kumar	8	3 rd	-
10	Dhanalakshmi	10	7 th	Labour work
10	Paapu	5	-	-
58	Karupusami	14	6 th	-
58	Kausalya	8	4th	-
26C	Vanilla	18	6th	Water company
18	Mano	9months	-	-
18	Kanchana	18	12th	Working
18	Kalaivani	17	12th	-
18	Gayathri	15	10th	-
18	Kavitha	9	4th	-
18	Kaviya	4	Nursery	-
18	Aarthi	3	-	-
11A	Shakti	14	9th	-
26E	Meenakshi	17	7th	-
24	Sivagami	15	-	-
11/11	Dhanalakshmi	14	9th	-
11/11	Navinitha	8	3rd	-
13	Geetha	7	2nd	-
13	Kaliammal	3	-	-
14	Prashanth	8	3rd	-
14	Kanapriya	6	2nd	-
31	Dhivaghar	1	-	-
14A	Karan	2	-	-

14A	Kaveri	3	-	-
28	Manigandan	1.5	-	-
17	Karthick	10	5th	-
17	Ramkumar	7	3rd	-
17	Chinnadurai	5	1st	-
14-27	Jeeva	2	-	-
6C	Karunamoorthi	6	2nd	-
6C	Muniappan	10	5th	-
6b1	Nandhini	7	2nd	-
6b1	Hemalatha	5	Nursery	-
14	Indhumathi	8	3rd	-
14	Dhivya Barathi	6	1st	-
14	Sneha	2	-	-
14(near)	Krishna Kumar	15	10th	-
14(near)	Souwmya	13	8th	-
7A/13	Manikandan	18	-	Cleaner
B6	Selvaraj	18	-	Labour work
7B	Pavithra	15	10th	-
7B	Gauthami	13	8th	-
12	Vidhya	18	-	Company work
12	Ranjetha	6	1 st	-
13	Kausalya	8	3rd	-
13	Palanisamy	7	3rd	-
13	Subulakshmi	2	-	-
13	Dinesh Kumar	3months	-	-
P19	Marimuthu	16	9th	-
P20	Muthu Kumar	11	6th	-
P20	Karanraj	8	3rd	-
P21	Ghajendran	4	Nursery	-
P21	Ghagini	3	Nursery	-
P21	Kavinkumar	2	Nursery	-
P22	Aiavu	10	5th	-
P22	Aarusamy	8	3 rd	-
P22	Phapal	6	1st	-
P22	Dhevi	8	3rd	-
P22	Kumar	6	2nd	-
P23	Chandran	16	10th	-
P23	Selvaraj	10	-	-
P22A	Kathirvel	10	5th	-
P22A	Kiruthika	9	4th	-
P23A	Sandhya	3	Nursery	-
P23A	Pavithra	2	Nursery	-

P24	Darmeshwari	17	10th	-
P24C	Palanisamy	17	-	Field work
P24D	Karupusamy	18	12th	-



P24D	Dhana	15	10th	-
P24A	Kaleswari	8	3rd	-
P24D	Sarija	6	1st	-
P10	Phapa	14	9th	-
P10	Chandramuki	12	6th	-
P10	Suvanderan	3	-	-
P10	Ramkrishna	14	9th	-

DAY 4

4.1 Plastic Elimination

4.2 Painting of Primary School

4.3 Cleaning of the Ditches Continued

4.4 A Request by School Teachers

4.5 Purchasement of Things for Plumbing

4.6 The Plumbing Work

4.7 Repairment of Outlet Pipe

4.8 Painting Work Done for the Day

4.1 Plastic Elimination

The tractor with a trolley was arranged again and the NSS volunteers took part actively in plastic elimination. All the plastic papers in and around the village was collected in a dustbin and was then transferred to the trolley. All the plastics in streets and mainroads were removed thus making the village a plastic free. Along with it our volunteers advised the villagers of not to use the plastics and the harm it causes in its side.

4.2 Painting of Primary School

Another set of NSS volunteers were sent to the primary school for whitewashing the outer side of the school building. Whitecem was mixed in proper proportions and were given to the volunteers for painting. Our volunteers painted with a great passion for it, thus fired up and fastened their work by hearing the encouraging and thankful words of the school kids. The NSS volunteers made it perfect till the final touch, never minding the fall of the painting material on their dresses.



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4.3 Cleaning of the Ditches Continued

The sweepers were called again to the camp and was asked to clean the ditches that was left out the work the other day. Our volunteers helped the sweepers in cleaning it. A large amount of mud and drain blocks were removed out of the drainage system. Leaves, plastic materials and papers were also removed. The removeds mud and wastes in the ditches where loaded in the trolley and was then asked to empty it outside the village area.

4.4 A Request by School Teachers

The primary school teachers made a request of repairing the outlet pipe from the toilet, which was broken earlier resulting the fall of outlet on the ground directly. They also added that they have launched this complaint to the government a year back. The request was accepted by us and things required for the repairment was also noted down.

4.5 Purchasement of Things for Plumbing

A NSS student co-ordinator was sent with the plumber for purchasing the things for plumbing purpose. The co-ordinator bought the things from the shop. The materials were purchased and are brought to the camp site.



4.6 The Plumbing Work

With the tools bought from the shop for plumbing work, the plumber started his work as soon as possible. A new tap was laid near the temple of the village, and the other at the water tank. Nine more taps were replaced by the new ones because of the leaking problem. Now all

the taps were checked and all works perfect. The leaking of taps and the water problem of the village came to an end.

4.7 Repairment of Outlet Pipe

Considering the request of the primary school teacher, the materials for the repairment of the toilet outlet line was bought and the work was started. The roads were dug and an underground outlet pipe line was made connecting the toilet of the school and the drainage.



The work was completed perfect by our volunteers. A one year one wait of the teachers did not extend anymore.



4.8 Painting Work Done for the Day

The whitewashing of the primary school which was allocated to the NSS volunteers was done perfect. At that days end the white washing at the outside of the building came to an end.

DAY 5

5.1 Painting Ceilings and Inner Side of the School

5.2 Painting of Black Boards

5.3 Painting of Doors And Windows of Palvadi School

5.4 Placement of Two Dustbins

5.5 Painting of the Dust Bins

5.6 Painting of the Village Board

5.1 Painting Ceilings and Inner Side of the School

Our volunteers were divided into groups and were assigned the work of painting the ceilings and innerwalls of the school and palvadi . The things inside the school were moved out by the volunteers and then the painting was continued. Volunteers took great risk in painting the kitchen room of the palvadi, because of the oily walls and dusty ceiling. They cleaned them up with emery paper and then continued the process of painting. Two to three coats of painting was made for all the walls of the school.

5.2 Painting of Black Boards

A tin of black paint was bought and then it was stirred with the turpentine and then were given to the volunteers for painting. Our volunteers painted the black boards of the school and palvadi. In total they painted 6 black boards.



5.3 Painting of Doors and Windows of Palvadi School

The next job assigned to our volunteer was to paint the rusted doors and windows of palvadi school. The students removed them up by rubbing

it with emery paper. The paint was mixed up with turpentine and was painted on the doors and windows of the palvadi buiding and the kitchen room (Sathunavu koodam).

5.4 Placement of Two Dustbins

As the helped asked by the villagers for the placement of dustbins, as no dustbins in the village. Our NSS unit placed two dustbins in the village, perumalkovilpathi. The dustbins made of concrete cement were bought and were placed at the both starting and ending point of the road in the village. The villagers thanked our unit a lot.



5.5 Painting of the Dust Bins

The dustbins which were placed in the village were painted by our volunteers. The entire dustbin was painted and an announcement was made to the villagers telling that the wastes and the garbages must be put only in the dustbins provided. Our unit has also informed the Alandurai Town Panchayat office to allot men to clean the dustbins twice in the week.



5.6 Painting of the Village Board

The name board at the entrance of the village which stated Perumalkovilpathi was worn out. So our NSS unit has planned to repaint it. The Materials were bought for painting. Our volunteers involved in this work and first painted the board full in yellow and then the letters in black in tamil which stated Perumalkovilpathi.

DAY 6

6.1 Cleaning of Roads

6.2 Painting of School Name Boards

6.3 Painting of garden

6.4 Blood Test Camp for HIV Identification

6.5 Awareness Seminar on Aids to the Villagers

6.6 Awareness Seminar on Aids to the NSS Volunteers

6.7 Conducting Games for School Kids

6.8 Request by the School Teachers

6.9 The Purchase

6.1 Cleaning of Roads

The final touch of the cleaning continued. Our NSS volunteers once again removed the waste papers and fallen leaves. The streets were again cleaned with the broomstick and the final touch was made.



6.2 Painting of School Name Boards

The name boards of the primary school and the palvadi were painted by our volunteers. They keenly noted down the letters to be painted and then the painting work began. The name of the palvadi school, its cooking room, and the amount sanctioned by the government were all painted by our volunteers. At the end they have mentioned in all the painted buildings, which stated that 'Painted by Karunya NSS unit'.



6.3 Painting of garden

The gardening work which was done for the primary school have been painted by our NSS volunteers. This added the look of the fence constructed to the trees in order to avoid the flowing of the water. Our volunteers painted it patiently till the end.

6.4 Blood Test Camp for HIV Identification

The CIC department of Coimbatore district was arranged to take a blood test to check HIV to the villagers of Perumalkovilpathi. The villagers, especially women were asked to take the test. Many women in the village were asked to attend the camp. Our volunteers directed them to the camp and helped them all till the end.



6.5 Awareness Seminar on the Villagers



Aids to



As soon as the HIV test was over , the camp incharge from CIC, Coimbatore conducted a seminar to the villagers. The seminar deals with the Protection from AIDS and how to prevent it. The villagers were explained of the disease and their symptoms. A detailed analysed report on AIDS was given to them.



6.6 Awareness Seminar on Aids to the NSS Volunteers

The seminar on AIDS awareness was conducted to our volunteers also. Our volunteers found it useful and clarified their doubts with them. The explained us each and every thing of AIDS and also described us of how it gets transfered form one to another.

6.7 Conducting Games for School

Kids

The school children were then called in the evening and various games were conducted to them. The games include running race, frog jump and sac race. The kids participated with spirit and many won the prizes. The prizes was distributed by the NSS student co-ordinator.

6.8 Request by the School Teachers

The Primary school teachers requested us to donate some things for the school. The list of items requested by the teacher were, DVD player-for play way method of teaching through cartoons, chairs, water filter – for the children to drink purified water.

The palvadi school teacher also requested us to donate mats for the school and slates for the school children.

6.9 The Purchase

Considering the request of the school teachers our NSS unit bought these items from Coimbatore. Things bought for the primary school were : DVD player, 4 chairs, Water filter, 50 notebooks and 4 geometry boxes. The things bought for palvadi school were 3 mats, 16 slates and 20 notebooks.

DAY 7

7.1 Literacy Camp

7.2 Collection of Feedback Letters from the Villagers Regarding the Camp

7.3 Collection of Testimonies

7.4 The Closing Ceremony

7.5 Donation of Things to the Primary School

7.6 Donation of Things to Palvadi School



7.1 Literacy Camp

The last day of the camp site concluded by conducting literacy camp. The villagers were thought of how to sign by our NSS volunteers. Our volunteers went to each and every houses of the village and thought them how to write their name. The literacy camp concluded by teaching nearly 40 villagers of how to sign their name.

7.2 Collection of Feedback Letters from the Villagers Regarding the Camp

The next process involved the collection of letters in the form of feedback from the villagers. We asked the exact feedback from the villagers of the camp and whether it was useful or not. All the villagers replied in positive and they felt much happy of our work. They thanked us a lot for our work.

7.3 Collection of Testimonies

The testimonies of the camp was also collected from the villagers. Video was taken, the villagers giving testimonies of the special camp. Their heartfelt thanks for our work was easily guessed by their eyes. The praised us a lot for working sincerely in those sunny days. All their faces was glowing which meant they actually got contented with our work.

7.4 The Closing Ceremony

The closing ceremony of the 7days special camp was help at Madvarayapuram middle school. The school teachers and the ward counselor of perumalkovilpathi were invited for the closing ceremony. The function started by around 3.00 p.m. The function continued with the speeches delivered by the camp incharge and their hard work for success the camp. Our NSS program program co-ordinator Dr.S.Franklin John delivered a speech on planning and works done for conducting this camp.



7.5 Donation of Things to the Primary School

As per the request of things by the primary school teacher of perumalkovilpathi, the things were bought and were donated to them at the closing ceremony. The things were DVD palyer, Water Filter, Chairs(4 nos.), Notebooks(50 nos.) and Geometry box(4 nos.).



7.6 Donation of Things to Palvadi School

The donation of things to the palvadi school included Mats(3 nos.), Slate(16 nos.) and notebooks(20 nos.).



36. Nutritious food for AIDS Victims

Date: 24-03-09

Total duration:5 hrs

NSS volunteers during the special camp diagnosed 20 children in the community to be AIDS victims, nutritious food items were bought for them and it was distributed to the head of the home they reside in. After the distribution, games were conducted for them in their place by our volunteers, this program was jointly organized by “IMAYAM social welfare association”



37. Street play for AIDS Awareness

Date: 28-03-09

Total duration: 7 hrs

After noon, 15 Of Karunya N.S.S volunteers went to VADIVELAMPALYAM which is one of our adopted villages to conduct AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAMES. Initially we separated ourselves in to groups and launched in to inner and residential part of the village to tell people about the various program like HIV Blood test, Aids awareness hoardings display, Street play , etc., which was about to take place in that evening. Our volunteers told them in such a way that would make them surely available for the various awareness programs.

To start with, we conducted screening test to identify HIV infected people. Many people were benefited by this blood test and expressed their gratitude. We could see the joy and happiness in their face after getting the negative result towards HIV. But the saddest part is when we found some people which include both adult and children were shown positive H.I.V result. We guided them to approach the right person and to be treated with Medicare.

In the evening, our volunteer along with IMAYAM SOCIAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION, Coimbatore, indulged in so many welfare activities to put a platform for the event which was about to take place. They can be listed as

- *Setting up **awareness hoardings** in street corners and in front of the school (where the main events took place)*
- *Installing **mobile awareness tent**, which contains self explanatory charts, awareness stories, remedies, person or association to be contacted, etc.,*
- ***Explaining** people about **the contents** of the mobile awareness tent clearly and patiently.*

- *Practicing for **two Street Plays**. One along with Imayam social welfare association volunteers and another N.S.S volunteers alone.*
- ***Encouraging school children to exhibit their talents and to be a part of the event.***
- ***Setting of Mic, Loud speakers and P.A Systems.***
- ***Advertising and reminding people about the event using Public Audio Systems.***

It was about 6:30 pm, the main programs started. We (Both Karunya N.S.S Unit & ISWA) introduced ourselves and welcomed the gathering. Vadivelampalayam school children gave splendid performances such as Dance-Kollattam, Skit-regarding deforestation, Theme songs and the list goes on. We were amazed to see such young talented children. The words which they have spoken were really an eye opener for us.

It was followed by awareness songs and most waited street plays. The first titled “Pudhiya Jathagam” was cordially presented by Karunya N.S.S and ISWA. The play emphasizes the importance of taking H.I.V test before marriage. In Tamil Nadu it is a custom that they would exchange Jathagam of both Bride and Bride Groom to find the match between them and this play was concluded with the message more than a traditional jathagam H.I.V test report matters a lot for healthy living of the family. Our Chief Secretary J.Rees (IV Mech) played an important role in that play. It reached people hearts and we believe surely they would take H.I.V report as a serious issue.

The second street play named “Vasantham” was fully presented by our volunteers. The bottom line of this play is “Need not feel shy towards H.I.V test.” It is about group of youth who would involve in all kinds bad and evil habits. All of a sudden they realize what they are doing is wrong and taking necessary steps to correct them. Our volunteers presented the skit with a mixture of comedy and the message. The second play was an eye opener to the youth of that village.

And it was about 7:30 the program was formally concluded with vote of thanks. That was not the end, our volunteers involved in post program activities such as dismantling the mobile awareness tent, removing hoardings, giving pamphlets etc.,

We know for sure these awareness programs would be really useful for the vadivelampalayam people. They would have certainly came to know the various ways through which the H.I.V spreads, methods by which it can be avoided, Nearby centers which can be contacted, Toll Free numbers which would help them to find solutions for their problems. We can say that all the programs were beneficial to the community.



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