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## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) CAMP REPORT

**Organized by :** Bon Secours College of Education

**Venue :** Thanjavur

**Day :** 03.03.2025 to 09.03.2025

### Introduction

The National Service Scheme (NSS) camp was organized by Bon Secours College of Education from 03.03.2025 to 09.03.2025 in Tanjore. The objective of the camp was to instill a sense of social responsibility, leadership, and teamwork among students through community service activities.

### Day 1 - 03.03.2025 (Monday)

The NSS Special Camp was formally inaugurated on 3rd March 2025 at Bon Secours College of Education with the blessings and inspiring words of Rev. Sr. Sandhanamary, Administrator of the college, and Dr. K.A. Antony Samy, Principal of the institution. The event began with a warm welcome address by NSS volunteer Ms. S. Jernisha, who greeted the chief guests, faculty members, and fellow NSS volunteers. The Principal, Dr. K.A. Antony Samy, delivered the Presidential Address, setting the tone for the session.

The inaugural session commenced with keynote addresses by the distinguished chief guests: Dr. A. Ajanthan, M.B.B.S., Block Medical Officer, Vallam and MJF Lion Cable S.Senthil, Head of Arasan Lions Club, Thanjavur Both dignitaries shared their insights and extended their best wishes to the NSS volunteers for the successful and impactful camp. Respected Mrs. R. Thulasi, Headmistress of Government Middle School, Mariyal Panchayat, Thanjavur, also addressed the gathering and expresses her good wishes to the NSS team.



Mr.M.Singaravel, the Block Health Supervisor, Vallam, delivered a special address focusing on hygiene and healthy living practices, emphasising their importance in daily life. Lion P. Vijayakumar, M.A., Ex-Army Officer District Head Art City Lions Club, Thanjavur, motivated the volunteers by emphasizing the importance of developing a willingness to serve and help others. Dr. V. Vidhya, the NSS Programme Officer presented the objectives of the special camp and given an outline of the key activities scheduled during the camp.



The morning session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by NSS volunteer Ms. G. Mohanambal, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. After -lunch, the NSS team proceeded with the planned field activities. The morning session had included a general health check-up organized for more than 100 people, while the Afternoon session was dedicated to cleaning the school campus an activity that was carried out successfully and enthusiastically by the volunteers.



**GENERAL MEDICAL CHECKUP**



**HERBAL GARDEN CLEANING**



**DATE 2 - 04.03.2025 (Tuesday)**

The second day of the NSS Special Camp was held at Government Middle School, Nanjikottai. The session was presided over by Mrs. R. Revathi Headmistress of Government Middle School, who commended the NSS volunteers for their dedication and applause their commitment to the spirit of volunteerism commenced the day began with great enthusiasm as NSS volunteers actively participated in cleaning the school garden. As part of a green initiative, they also planted a variety of herbal saplings, promoting the importance of medicinal plants and environmental responsibility.



During the afternoon session, the volunteers continued their service by thoroughly cleaning the school campus, thereby ensuring a clean neat and hygienic environment for both students and staff. The commendable efforts of the volunteers were well received by the school authorities and members of the local community providing, further encouragement to the team for the days ahead.



**CLEANING PROCESS**



**HERBAL PLANT PLANTING**

The third day of the NSS Special Camp was held at Government High School, Naduvur. The day's events featured a special eye camp organized in collaboration with Maxi Vision Super Specialty Eye Hospital, Thanjavur. NSS volunteers efficiently coordinated the camp, extending its benefits to both the school students and local residents. The initiative received an overwhelming response, with approximately 80 people participating. The camp proved to be highly beneficial providing much-needed eye care and raising awareness about eye health.



In the afternoon session, NSS volunteers engaged in cleaning the school grounds, contributing to the maintenance of the school environment. Their teamwork and dedication created a positive and impactful experience for all involved. At the end of the day, Dr. H. Moorthi, Headmaster of Government High School, Naduvur, expressed his heartfelt appreciation to the NSS volunteers for their sincere efforts and hard work throughout the day.







**BEFORE CLEANING**



**AFTER CLEANING**

## **DAY4- 06.08.2025 (Thursday)**

The fourth day of the NSS Special Camp was conducted at Panchayat Union Primary School, Kollangarai. The session was presided over by Mrs. I. Meryrosary, Headmistress of the school. The keynote address was delivered by Lion P. Vijayakumar, retired Army Officer and member of the Lions Club, who emphasized the values of service, discipline, and environmental consciousness. During the morning session, NSS volunteers donated and planted 20 saplings around the school campus. The planting was carried out successfully with the active participation of the Headmistress, Mrs.I.Meryrosary, Lion P.Vijayakumar, and the NSS Programme Officer, Dr. V. Vidhya. This initiative aimed to promote a greener and healthier environment within the school premises.





In the afternoon session, the volunteers carried out a cleaning drive within the school campus, contributing helping to the creation of a clean and safe learning environment for the students. The day's activities were both productive and rewarding, reinforcing the spirit of teamwork and environmental responsibility among the NSS volunteers.



**BEFORE CLEANING**



**AFTER CLEANING**

## **Day 5 - 07.03.2025 (Friday)**

The fifth day of the NSS Special Camp was held at the South Zone Cultural Centre, Thanjavur. The event was presided over by Dr. K. Gopala Krishnan, Director of the Centre, who warmly welcomed the volunteers and commended and their dedication to social causes. The day began with NSS volunteers actively engaging in cleaning the premises of the cultural centre during the morning session, demonstrating their strong commitment to cleanliness and public service.



## MORNING SESSION



### BEFORE CLEANING



### AFTER CLEANING

In the evening session, the volunteers organized a series of programs focused on Drug Awareness, aiming to educate the public and fellow students about the dangers of drug use and the importance of staying informed and making responsible choices.

- An insightful speech by Mr.Srinivas Iyer, Administrative Officer of the South Zone Cultural Centre, who emphasized the importance of drug awareness and prevention.
- Inspiring talks by NSS volunteer Sivadharshini, encouraging youth to make positive life choices.
- A heartfelt poem recitation by C.Kaviya, capturing the emotional and social impact of substance abuse.
- Cultural performances, including songs and a captivating dance by NSS volunteers, which added a creative and engaging touch to the program.
- The day concluded with a thought-provoking drama performed by the volunteers, effectively highlighting the theme of drug awareness.

## EVENING SESSION



At the end of the program, certificates of appreciation were distributed to the volunteers by the officers of the South Zone Cultural Centre. The entire event was both educational and entertaining, leaving a lasting impact on all participants and attendees.

## DAY 6 (08.03.2025)

On the sixth day of the NSS Special Camp, the volunteers assembled at the sacred Arulmigu Jambukeshwarar Temple. The day's activities were presided over by Mr. P. Bommudurai, Administrative Officer of the temple, who appreciated the NSS team for their service-oriented spirit. The morning session commenced with a cleanliness drive, during which the NSS volunteers diligently cleaned the temple premises, demonstrating respect and devotion toward maintaining a holy and serene environment.



In the afternoon session, the volunteers extended their efforts by cleaning the larger temple campus, contributing to the upkeep and sanctity of the revered site. Additionally, the volunteers spent time tending to the temple's vegetable and medicinal gardens, nurturing the plants with great care. This hands-on activity reinforced the importance of sustainable living and environmental consciousness.





**BEFORE CLEANING**



**AFTER CLEANING**

The day's program was a resounding success, offering a harmonious blend of devotional service and meaningful community engagement. It left a profound and positive impact on all participants, deepening their sense of social and spiritual responsibility.

### Day 7–09.03.2025

The final day of the NSS Special Camp was held at the Government Children's Home, Membalam, Thanjavur. The event was presided over by Mr.Rajinthkumar, District Child Protection Officer (DCPO), Thanjavur, who shared encouraging words and expressed this appreciation for the initiative. The day began with a cleanliness activity expressed his during which where a group of NSS volunteers cleaned the backyard of the Children's Home, contributing to a healthier and more pleasant environment.

### MORNING SESSION



**BEFORE CLEANING**



**AFTER CLEANING**

Simultaneously, other volunteers engaged the resident children in a series of fun and interactive games.



- Lemon and Spoon Race for 6th standard students
- Memory Game for 7th standard students
- Cup Filling Game for 8th standard students

#### EVENING SESSION



The children participated enthusiastically and thoroughly enjoyed the activities, showcasing their energy and excitement. Mr.M.Rajinthkumar distributed prizes to the winners and extended his heartfelt appreciation to the NSS volunteers for bringing joy and positivity into the lives of the children. He also encouraged the volunteers to maintain a positive outlook in life and continue serving society with compassion and dedication. The program proved to be both educational and enriching, offering volunteers valuable insights into child psychology and leaving a lasting impact on all participants.



## Conclusion

The NSS camp as a whole resounding was a success fostering teamwork, social awareness, and community engagement among the volunteers. It left a meaningful impact on the local community, promoting sustainable development and service-oriented leadership. The Volunteers expressed their gratitude for the enriching experience and pledged to continue contributing to society.



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