

Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology, Pollachi

National Service Scheme

NSS CAMP REPORT

INTRODUCTION:

A Special NSS camp has been organized by Dr. Mahalingam college of Engineering and technology for the academic year 2022-2023 with the help of NSS volunteers on the topic of “**Youth for cleanliness**” from March 20 to 25 in the villages of Somandurai and chittur. During this special camp the students actively participated in various social service activities.

1st DAY (20.03.2023):

The NSS camp was inaugurated in somandurai Government Higher Secondary School. During the opening ceremony the Principal of the school & Panchayat Counsellor graced the occasion. During this ceremony Mr.B.Nagarajan, Community Development Officer, Department of CDTP & Extension Services, Sakthi Pura , NIA educational Institute presided the welcome address. Also Dr. P. Govindhasamy, Principal of MCET, delivered the keynote speech at the event.

On the completion of the ceremony of the camp, cleaning of the premises of Somandurai Government Higher Secondary School was carried out. The School campus were made free from bushes that are obstructing the use of the Students.





2nd DAY (21.03.2023):

On the 2nd day (21/03/2023) the government elementary school of somandurai chittur was selectively cleaned and made suitable for the use of students under the programme of **“Swatch Bharath Abhiyan”**. During this event unused spaces in the school were converted for the students use. Later the **“Rastriya Avishkar Abhiyan”**-tree sampling plantation ceremony was celebrated by the students of MCET-NSS. During this event, the school students engaged themselves in planting saplings with full enthusiasm and conducted cleaning activity at old School of Chittur.



3rd DAY (22.03.2023):

On the third day (22/03/2023) of the special camp of National Service Scheme, Coimbatore Aravind eye hospital and Kurinji Industrial Estate, Lions Club organised a special eye camp. All the villagers participated enthusiastically and benefited from the special camp.



4th DAY (23.03.2023):

On the fourth day of the camp, water management and computer training, which are considered essential in today's environment, were given to the school students. The first part of this Dr.S.Ayyappan Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, MCET, Mr. S. Nagarajan, Project Officer of Extension Services Department of and Sakthipura in the presence of Mr. Syed Masoodh, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, MCET's "Jal Shakti Abyan". He explained the students about the awareness on water management and the importance of water management. Through this, the volunteers of NSS and school students of learned about the importance of water management and conducted cleaning activity.



5th DAY (24.03.2023)

On the fifth day of our special camp, various awareness activities were conducted for the Students and Public. The first part of this awareness event was an awareness rally on road safety. The rally took place on the main roads of villages along with some awareness slogans. This awareness rally was well received by the villagers, Also awareness about tobacco control which is the biggest threat in today's environment was given to the students and the public. During this awareness event, Dr.Saranya, District Tobacco Control Centre and Mr. Taufiq, Mental Health Consultant jointly explained about the illness caused by tobacco and the methods to quit them. They also hoped that many youths may have changed their minds as a result of this awareness camp.



6th DAY (25.03.2023):

On the 6th day of the camp, a training camp on the honey cultivation was conducted for the benefits of youths interested in agriculture and Agri based industries. this honey farming camp will be conducted by Mr. Bharadwaj, Founder "**BEE TRIBES**" Natural honey farms. He experimentally explained about the apiculture the positive impact of honeybees in agriculture, rules of apiculture and yields due to the apiculture. During this camp villagers , youths and the volunteers participated with full interest and learned about honey cultivation.

Later on this day various competition were held, students volunteered and participated to show their full potential.





7th DAY (26.03.2023):

The closing ceremony was celebrated on the last day of the camp. Alumni of the college who volunteered in NSS has been joined with us during this closing ceremony. Our program welfare officers and villagers participated and graced the ceremony. During the closing ceremony, the program officers gave a brief on the camp works and the student volunteered the camp shared their experience and benefits gained from the special camp

According to the statement of Vivekananda under the theme of “Youth in the mission”

“We cannot help one, on the contrary service is what can be done.”

From the special camp the NSS Organization of Dr. Mahalingam college of Engineering and Technology did their best for the people of Somandurai chittur and gained new experiences.

NSS Programme Officer

Principal