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A Report on
NSS SPECIAL CAMP PROGRAM

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INTRODUCTION

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME popularly known as NSS was launched in Gandhi's Birth Centenary Year 1969, under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Govt. of India. The scheme was launched simultaneously in 37 Universities involving 40,000 students with primary focus on the development of personality of students through community service and promotion of National solidarity.

In India, the idea of involving students in the task of national service dates back to the times of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the nation. The central theme which he tried to impress upon his student audience time and again was that they should always keep before them, their social responsibility. The first duty of the students should be, not to treat their period of study as one of the opportunities for indulgence in intellectual luxury, but for preparing themselves for final dedication in the service of those who provided the sinews of the nation with the national goods & services so essential to society. Advising them to form a living contact with the community in whose midst their institution is located, he suggested that instead of undertaking academic research about economic and social disability, the students should do "something positive so that the life of the villagers might be raised to a higher material and moral level".

NSS works on the premise that it is possible to awaken the villagers and slum dwellers to their responsibilities and develop in them the confidence, to tackle their common problems with energy, enthusiasm and in a co-operative spirit, based on mutual aid and self-reliance. The role of students is limited as activists, enablers, catalytic agents with wider communities and as programme aids.

The main objectives of National Service Scheme (NSS) are:

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

- Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes.
- Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and
- Practice national integration and social harmony.

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

NSS SPECIAL CAMPING: Special Camping forms an integral part of National Service Scheme. It has special appeal to the youth as it provides unique opportunities to the students for group living, collective experience sharing and constant interaction with community.

The primary objectives of the special camping programmes are:-

- Making education more relevant to the present situation to meet the felt needs of the communities and supplement the education of university/college/school students by bringing them face to face with the community situation.
- To provide opportunities to students to play their due roles in the implementation of various development programmes by planning and executing development projects, which not only help in creating durable community assets in rural areas and slums but also result in improvement of the condition of weaker sections of the communities.
- Encouraging the students and non-students youth to work along with the adults in rural areas, thereby developing their character, social consciousness and commitment, discipline and healthy and helpful attitudes towards the community:
- Building up potential youth leaders by exploring the latent potential among the campers, both students as well as local youth (rural and urban), with a view to involve them more intimately in development projects for longer periods. The local leadership generated during the camps would also be useful in ensuring proper maintenance of the assets created as a result of the camps.
- Emphasizing the dignity of labour and self-help and the need for combining physical work with intellectual pursuits, and

- Encouraging youth to participate enthusiastically in the process of national development, and promote national integration through democratic living and cooperative action.

Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science Deemed to be University has been organizing seven days NSS Camp every year since its inception in 2003. The objective of this camp was to begin the interface with community, support building with community members and developing understanding of the village keeping in view the rationale of village adoption i.e. develops long term institutional relation with the community and contribution to the upliftment of people therein as well as create awareness among volunteers regarding their responsibilities towards the society. The volunteers participated enthusiastically in the camp under the able supervision of Mr. Pujari Rajesh, programme officer of NSS unit under the guidance of Dr. C. Yuvaraj, Vice-Chancellor (I/C), Dr. D Pradeep Kumar, Registrar (I/C), and Dr. P Ramanathan, Principal. A week-long plan for the special camp was fixed out which is as follow:

| Date & Day | Activities Conducted in Gattu villages | |
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| | Fore Noon | After Noon |
| 22.02.2026 Sunday | Inauguration of Special Camp Programme | General Senses of difference |
| 23.02.2026 Monday | Cleaning of School Premises | Competitions for school students |
| 24.02.2026 Tuesday | Rural Education Awareness | Street Cleaning |
| 25.02.2026 Wednesday | Health Awareness Programme | Anganwadi School Cleaning |
| 26.02.2026 Thursday | Eye Checkup and Dental camp | Modern Farming |
| 27.02.2026 Friday | Tree Plantation | Rain water storage awareness |
| 28.02.2026 Saturday | Road Way Cleaning & Repair | Celebration of Valedictory function & congratulate the volunteers |

Day-1

(22-02-2026 Sunday)

Inauguration and General Senses of the Adoption Village

On 22-02-2026 (Sunday), the One-Week NSS Special Camp was inaugurated at Gattu Village, B. Kothakota Mandal, Annamayya District, Andhra Pradesh. The camp was organized with the objective of creating awareness among villagers and encouraging community participation in various developmental activities. NSS volunteers from the institution, along with faculty members and coordinators, actively participated in the inaugural program. The first day marked the beginning of a week dedicated to social service, leadership development, and community engagement.



Event Process:

The day began early in the morning with the Inauguration of the NSS Special Camp Programme. All the NSS volunteers assembled at the camp venue with great enthusiasm and discipline. The event started with the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the chief guests and respected dignitaries. This symbolic gesture represented the spread of knowledge, positivity, and commitment towards service to

society. The gathering included NSS program officers, faculty members, village elders, and enthusiastic villagers.

Following the inauguration, the dignitaries addressed the volunteers and villagers. In their speeches, they emphasized the significance of the National Service Scheme in shaping responsible citizens. They explained how youth participation in social activities plays a vital role in the development of rural communities. The speakers also encouraged students to actively participate in the activities planned for the entire week and to use the opportunity to learn practical life values such as teamwork, discipline, and social responsibility.

The dignitaries also spoke about the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle, developing positive thinking, and contributing to the welfare of society.

They highlighted that NSS volunteers serve as role models for the younger generation and have the responsibility to inspire others through their actions. Their words motivated the volunteers to dedicate themselves wholeheartedly to the camp activities. In the afternoon session, an awareness program on “General Sense of Difference” was conducted. Volunteers interacted with villagers and explained the importance of equality and mutual respect among individuals in society. Through discussions, examples, and interactive sessions, villagers were encouraged to overcome discrimination based on social, economic, or cultural differences.

The volunteers also conducted small group discussions with villagers to understand their views and experiences. These interactions helped build trust and cooperation between the volunteers and the local community, laying a strong foundation for the rest of the camp activities.

The first day concluded successfully with enthusiastic participation from volunteers and villagers. The inauguration ceremony created a positive and energetic atmosphere for the upcoming activities of the NSS Special Camp. It inspired the volunteers to work with dedication and commitment for the welfare of the village community.

Day-2

(23-02-2026 Monday)

Cleaning of School Premises and Competitions for school students

On 23-02-2026 (Monday), the second day of the NSS Special Camp focused on promoting cleanliness and encouraging student participation in educational and creative activities. Clean surroundings are essential for maintaining good health and preventing diseases. Therefore, the activities planned for the day aimed to spread awareness about hygiene and environmental cleanliness among school children and villagers.



The morning session began with a Cleaning of School Premises activity. NSS volunteers visited the local school in the village and actively participated in cleaning the classrooms, playgrounds, corridors, and surrounding areas. The volunteers worked

together to remove waste materials, sweep the grounds, and ensure that the school environment became neat and hygienic.



During this activity, the volunteers also interacted with the school students and teachers. They explained the importance of maintaining cleanliness in educational institutions and encouraged students to develop habits such as proper waste disposal and personal hygiene. Demonstrations were given on how to segregate waste and maintain a clean classroom environment.

The volunteers also motivated students to take responsibility for keeping their surroundings clean. By involving the students in the cleaning activity, the volunteers aimed to instil a sense of responsibility and discipline among them. Teachers appreciated the efforts of the NSS volunteers and encouraged students to continue practicing cleanliness in their daily lives.



In the afternoon session, competitions for school students were organized to promote creativity and awareness. Various competitions such as essay writing, drawing, and quiz programs were conducted. The themes of the competitions included environmental protection, importance of education, health awareness, and social responsibility.

Students actively participated in these competitions with great enthusiasm. The NSS volunteers coordinated the activities, guided the participants, and ensured that the competitions were conducted smoothly. The events created a lively atmosphere in the school and provided students with an opportunity to express their thoughts and talents.

The second day concluded successfully with active participation from both students and volunteers. The activities helped promote cleanliness and educational awareness while strengthening the relationship between the NSS volunteers and the local school community.

Day-3

(24-02-2026 Tuesday)

Rural Education Awareness and Street Cleaning

On 24-02-2026 (Tuesday), the third day of the NSS Special Camp was dedicated to spreading awareness about rural education and improving environmental cleanliness in the village. Education plays a vital role in the development of individuals and society. Therefore, the volunteers planned activities to encourage villagers to support education and maintain a clean environment.



The day began with a Rural Education Awareness Program conducted by NSS volunteers. The volunteers visited different areas of the village and interacted with

parents, children, and community members. They explained the importance of education in improving living standards and creating better employment opportunities.

During the awareness program, volunteers highlighted the benefits of sending children to school regularly and completing higher education. They also informed villagers about government initiatives and schemes that support rural education. These discussions helped villagers understand the long-term benefits of education for their children.



The volunteers also encouraged parents to provide equal educational opportunities for both boys and girls. They emphasized that education plays a crucial role in empowering individuals and building a progressive society.

In the afternoon session, volunteers conducted a Street Cleaning Drive in different parts of the village. They collected garbage from roadsides and public areas and disposed of it properly. The activity aimed to promote sanitation and create awareness about the importance of maintaining a clean environment.



Some villagers also joined the volunteers in the cleaning drive. This collaborative effort strengthened the bond between the volunteers and the local community and encouraged collective responsibility for maintaining cleanliness.

The third day's activities successfully promoted awareness about education and environmental hygiene. The efforts of the volunteers were appreciated by villagers, and the programs inspired the community to adopt responsible practices.

Day-4

(25-02-2026 Wednesday)

Health Awareness Programme and Anganwadi School Cleaning

On 25-02-2026 (Wednesday), the fourth day of the One-Week NSS Special Camp at Gattu Village, B. Kothakota Mandal, Annamayya District, Andhra Pradesh, was dedicated to promoting health awareness and hygiene practices among the villagers. Good health is the foundation of a productive and happy life, and awareness about proper health practices plays a crucial role in preventing diseases and improving the quality of life. Therefore, the NSS volunteers planned various activities to educate villagers about maintaining personal hygiene and adopting healthy habits.

The activities of the day aimed to encourage villagers to understand the importance of sanitation, nutrition, and cleanliness in daily life. Through awareness programs and practical demonstrations, volunteers worked to spread knowledge about healthy lifestyles and preventive healthcare practices.

The day began with a Health Awareness Program organized by the NSS volunteers in the village community area. The volunteers gathered villagers, including women, children, and elderly people, and conducted informative sessions on various aspects of health and hygiene. They explained the importance of maintaining personal cleanliness, consuming nutritious food, and adopting healthy habits in everyday life.



During the session, the volunteers discussed common health problems that occur due to poor hygiene and unhealthy lifestyles. They highlighted how diseases such as

infections, malnutrition, and waterborne illnesses can be prevented through simple practices like washing hands regularly, drinking clean water, and maintaining proper sanitation. These discussions helped villagers understand the importance of preventive healthcare.



The volunteers also demonstrated proper handwashing techniques and basic hygiene practices that help in preventing the spread of diseases. They explained how regular handwashing before meals and after using the restroom can significantly reduce the risk of infections. Such demonstrations were particularly helpful for children and women who play an important role in maintaining hygiene within their households.

In addition to personal hygiene, the volunteers also emphasized the importance of balanced nutrition and healthy eating habits. They explained the benefits of consuming fresh vegetables, fruits, and nutritious food that contribute to physical growth and overall well-being. Villagers were encouraged to adopt healthier food habits and avoid excessive consumption of unhealthy processed foods.

In the afternoon session, NSS volunteers carried out Anganwadi School Cleaning activities. The volunteers visited the Anganwadi centre in the village and worked together to clean the classrooms, surrounding areas, and playground. They removed waste materials, swept the premises, and ensured that the environment was neat and hygienic for the children. The volunteers also interacted with the Anganwadi staff and parents of the children to emphasize the importance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment for young children. They explained that a hygienic learning environment helps prevent illnesses and supports the healthy growth and development of children.

The fourth day of the NSS Special Camp successfully created awareness about health, hygiene, and sanitation among the villagers. The health awareness program and the cleaning activity at the Anganwadi centre helped improve the understanding of healthy practices in the community. The efforts of the volunteers were appreciated by the villagers, and the activities contributed to promoting a healthier and cleaner environment in the village.

Day-5

(26-02-2026 Thursday)

Eye Checkup and Dental camp and Modern Farming

On 26-02-2026 (Thursday), the fifth day of the One-Week NSS Special Camp at Gattu Village was dedicated to promoting health awareness and improving the well-being of the rural community. Good health is essential for leading a productive life, and access to basic healthcare services plays a vital role in maintaining the overall welfare of villagers. With this objective, the NSS volunteers organized programs that focused on providing medical assistance and spreading awareness about maintaining proper health and hygiene. The activities conducted on this day mainly included an Eye Check-up and Dental Camp along with an awareness session on Modern Farming Techniques for the villagers. Through these programs, the NSS volunteers aimed to address both health and livelihood aspects of the rural population.



The medical camp helped villagers receive free health check-ups and guidance from doctors, while the agricultural awareness program provided farmers with valuable knowledge about improved farming methods that can enhance productivity and support sustainable agriculture.

The activities of the day began in the morning with the organization of an Eye Check-up and Dental Camp for the villagers. A team of medical professionals was invited to conduct the health camp and provide free medical services to the local community. NSS volunteers made the necessary arrangements for the camp, including setting up registration desks, arranging seating for patients, and ensuring that the medical team had the required facilities to carry out examinations smoothly.

A large number of villagers from Gattu and nearby areas attended the medical camp. The doctors conducted detailed eye examinations and dental check-ups for the participants and provided suggestions regarding eye care and oral hygiene. Many

villagers were also informed about common eye problems, dental issues, and preventive measures that can help maintain good health. The doctors also prescribed medicines and advised patients who required further medical attention to visit nearby hospitals for advanced treatment.



NSS volunteers played a crucial role in assisting the doctors throughout the camp. They helped in registering the patients, guiding them to the respective medical specialists, and maintaining proper records of the check-ups conducted. Volunteers also interacted with villagers and explained the importance of regular health check-ups, maintaining personal hygiene, and following healthy habits in their daily lives. During the health camp, awareness was also created about maintaining proper nutrition and avoiding habits that can negatively affect health. The villagers were encouraged to take preventive measures rather than waiting for illnesses to become severe. This interaction helped villagers understand the importance of timely medical consultation and healthy lifestyle practices.



In the afternoon session, an awareness program on Modern Farming Techniques was conducted for the farmers of the village. Experts and knowledgeable individuals

explained different agricultural practices that can improve crop yield and reduce farming costs. Topics such as soil management, crop rotation, efficient irrigation systems, and the use of modern agricultural equipment were discussed. Farmers actively participated in the session and shared their experiences and challenges related to farming. The experts provided practical suggestions to address these challenges and encouraged farmers to adopt improved farming methods and government-supported agricultural schemes. This session proved to be very informative and beneficial for the farming community.

The fifth day of the NSS Special Camp was highly beneficial for the villagers as it addressed both health and agricultural needs. The medical camp provided free health services and awareness about eye and dental care, while the farming awareness session helped farmers gain knowledge about modern agricultural practices. Overall, the day contributed significantly to improving the well-being and livelihood of the village community.

Day-6

(27-02-2026 Friday)

Tree Plantation and Rain water storage awareness

On **27-02-2026 (Friday)**, the sixth day of the One-Week NSS Special Camp at Gattu Village was dedicated to promoting environmental awareness and sustainable resource management among the villagers. Protecting the environment is an essential responsibility of every individual, and activities such as tree plantation and water conservation play a significant role in maintaining ecological balance. With this objective, the NSS volunteers planned programs that would encourage villagers to actively participate in protecting and preserving their natural surroundings. The programs conducted on this day mainly focused on creating awareness about the importance of greenery and the efficient use of water resources.

NSS volunteers interacted with the villagers and explained how simple practices like planting trees and conserving rainwater can help improve environmental conditions and ensure the availability of natural resources for future generations. Through these initiatives, the volunteers aimed to inspire the community to adopt eco-friendly practices and contribute to sustainable development in the village.

The day began with a Tree Plantation Drive organized by NSS volunteers in various locations across the village. The volunteers, along with faculty members and village residents, gathered at designated places such as school premises, roadsides, and open spaces to plant saplings.



Before the plantation activity began, volunteers explained the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance and protecting the environment. During the plantation drive, different types of saplings were planted to increase the green cover in the village. Volunteers carefully planted the saplings and ensured that they were properly watered and protected. The villagers, especially children and youth, were encouraged to participate in the activity so that they could develop a sense of responsibility toward protecting the environment.



The volunteers also educated the villagers about the long-term benefits of planting and protecting trees. They explained how trees help in improving air quality, preventing soil erosion, maintaining rainfall patterns, and providing shade and shelter for living organisms. Villagers were requested to take care of the newly planted saplings and ensure their growth in the coming years. In the afternoon session, an awareness program on Rainwater Storage and Conservation was conducted. NSS volunteers explained the importance of conserving water resources, especially in rural areas where water scarcity can become a major problem during

dry seasons. The session focused on simple and effective methods of rainwater harvesting that can be implemented at the household level.



Volunteers demonstrated how rainwater collected from rooftops and open spaces can be stored and reused for domestic and agricultural purposes. They also explained how rainwater harvesting can help recharge groundwater levels and reduce water shortages in the future. The villagers showed great interest in learning about these techniques and discussed how they could adopt them in their homes and farms. The interaction between volunteers and villagers during this session created awareness about the importance of using water responsibly. By encouraging villagers to conserve water and protect natural resources, the volunteers helped promote sustainable environmental practices within the community.

The sixth day of the NSS Special Camp successfully highlighted the importance of environmental protection and water conservation. The tree plantation drive contributed to increasing the greenery in the village, while the rainwater conservation awareness program educated villagers about sustainable water management practices. These activities encouraged the community to actively participate in protecting the environment and preserving natural resources for future generations.

Day-7

(28-02-2026 Saturday)

Road Way Cleaning & Repair and Celebration of Valedictory function & congratulate the volunteers

The seventh and final day of the **One-Week NSS Special Camp – Village Awareness Program** held at **Ghattu Village, B. Kothakota Mandal, Annamayya District, Andhra Pradesh** was organized with the objective of promoting cleanliness, community participation, and reflecting on the successful completion of the camp activities. The main focus of the day was to encourage villagers to maintain clean surroundings and to strengthen the relationship between the NSS volunteers and the local community.

The activities planned for the final day included a **Roadway Cleaning and Minor Repair Drive** in the village during the forenoon, followed by the **Valedictory Function** in the afternoon. These activities were designed to highlight the importance of sanitation, public responsibility, and to conclude the week-long camp with appreciation for the efforts of the volunteers and the support of the village community.



On the morning of the seventh day, NSS volunteers actively participated in a **Roadway Cleaning and Minor Repair Drive** in different parts of the village. The main objective of this activity was to create awareness among the villagers about the importance of maintaining clean and safe public spaces. The volunteers cleaned the village roads, removed garbage and plastic waste, cleared roadside bushes, and helped in levelling uneven road surfaces to ensure safer movement for pedestrians and vehicles.

Through this activity, the volunteers demonstrated the importance of community participation in maintaining hygiene and sanitation. The villagers appreciated the efforts of the

NSS volunteers, and some residents also joined the cleaning activity, which strengthened the bond between the students and the local community.



In the **afternoon session**, the **Valedictory Function** of the One-Week NSS Special Camp was organized. The program was attended by NSS volunteers, faculty members, NSS coordinators, and village representatives. During the function, the various activities conducted during the camp were reviewed and appreciated.



The dignitaries addressed the gathering and congratulated the volunteers for their dedication, discipline, and active participation in all the service activities carried out throughout the week. They encouraged the volunteers to continue engaging in community service and to uphold the values of **leadership, teamwork, and social responsibility** promoted by the National Service Scheme.



Conclusion:

The seventh day marked the **successful completion of the One-Week NSS Special Camp**. The roadway cleaning activity helped in promoting awareness about cleanliness and environmental responsibility among the villagers. The valedictory function provided an opportunity to recognize the hard work and commitment of the NSS volunteers and the support extended by the village community.

Overall, the final day concluded on a positive and inspiring note. The camp not only benefited the village community through various awareness and service activities but also provided the volunteers with valuable experiences that strengthened their sense of responsibility, teamwork, and dedication toward social service.