



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Special Camp Report, 2022

25TH - 31ST JULY, 2022

National Scheme Service [NSS] Special Camp was organized by Ramaiah College of Law from 25th July to 31st July, 2022 at Kaiwara Village, Chintamani Taluka, Chikballapur District - Karnataka.

NSS was established in 1969 with a vision of personality development of students through community service as well as development of rural areas in India. NSS Unit has been introduced in colleges with an objective of establishing a sense of social responsibility amongst students and inculcating values of self-discipline and selfless dedication towards community development.

NSS works mainly on the principle of NOT ME BUT YOU. The candidates who are involved in its activities work together with the people of the society for the benefit of the society, environmental protection, health and cleanliness, to help the people suffering at the time of emergency or natural calamity. National Service Scheme (NSS) is an Indian government sponsored programme under the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, which has been initiated primarily to inculcate the spirit of participation in nation building through social work among the students.

DATE: 19.07.2022

The Coordinators of NSS camp gathered all the volunteers for an Orientation session from 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. In the session, the coordinators explained the volunteers about the importance of NSS camp, role of volunteers, schedule of the camp and the tasks that the volunteers have to carry out. They also informed the volunteers about the rules and duties to be followed in the camp, dress code, and other essentials required for the camp. Senior volunteers came to share their experience with the current volunteers and informed them how to behave in the camp. Also, the volunteers were divided into groups for different task forces in the camp and also student coordinators were selected for the respective task forces. The faculty coordinators of the camp gave consent forms which are to be signed by the parents of the volunteers. In the end, faculty coordinators asked the volunteers to assemble by 9:00 AM on 25/07/2022 to leave from college to the camp. Finally, the session got ended with excitement and enthusiasm of the volunteers to be part of the NSS Special Camp.



Orientation by Faculty coordinators to the volunteers

DATE: 25 .07.2022

At 10:00 AM, the volunteers along with faculty members, left the college premises by college bus and reached Kaiwara village at 12 PM and from 2 pm to 4pm the volunteers prepared for inauguration of NSS Camp. At 4 PM the camp began with an Inauguratory Ceremony in Shri Yogi Narayana Mutt, Kaiwara village. Inauguration programme started with welcoming of chief guests and playing of Ramaiah University Anthem and NSS Anthem. Then, the dignitaries present proceeded with lighting of lamp. It was followed by introduction of the chief guests and their felicitation. The vision, mission and the main purpose of the NSS camp was put forth by Shri Lakshmi Narayana [Chief administrative officer], Shri Yogi Narayana Mutt Kaiwara; Shri Anand Talvaar [Mukhya Pravachakaru], Shri Yogi Narayana Mutt Kaiwara and Shri Ravindra Naidu [Chief engineer] Shri Yogi Narayana Mutt Kaiwara. Shri Lakshmi Narayana recited a Sanskrit sloka and explained the history of Kaiwara village and also spoke about Sanatana Dharma. He also went to appreciate the efforts of volunteers from different branches of Ramaiah University, who came and rendered their services. The opening ceremony was concluded by recital of our National Anthem.



The Volunteers and the Faculty members - The NSS Special Camp



Inaugural Ceremony

DATE :26 .07.2022

The 2nd day of NSS camp started with warm-up exercise being done by our volunteers at 6 AM in the morning, and this activity was followed daily throughout the Special Camp. It was followed by breakfast at 8 AM.



Volunteers doing Exercises in the Morning

Later on, a field visit was organized, at 10:30 am the volunteers along with the faculty members reached **GOSHALA** near Shri Yogi Narayana Mutt Kaiwara village, where volunteers got an opportunity to know more about cattle breeding and its importance. The volunteers also had a lot of interaction with the people who work there. They got to know about different types of breeds and their milk production capacities. The workers present there also explained their daily routine about feeding the cattle and rearing different breeds. They also told the volunteers about the cleaning process and maintenance. The volunteers also interviewed the people present there and gathered information about the problems faced during the pandemic and how emotionally attached, they are to their cattle.



Volunteers at the Goshala

Later, tree plantation and Swachh Bharat programmes were held at **Government Primary School, Nernakallu** at around 12:00 PM. The volunteers actively participated in the tree plantation programme and cleaning of the lanes in the village. The faculty members also explained about the importance and the objective of tree plantation and Swachh Bharat. Soon after that, lunch was served to the primary school students and volunteers.



The staff and students of the Government Primary School



Tree Plantation at Government Primary School

BEFORE SWACHH BHARAT



AFTER SWACHH BHARAT







Swachh Bharat at Nernakallu Village

After tree plantation and Swachh Bharat, the volunteers visited Handloom and Power loom weavers. Handlooms industry got its prominence during Chanakya period in 8th Century. In India, handlooms are one of the largest employment providers after agriculture. The weavers discussed the problems they faced during the pandemic with the volunteers and they had a good interaction. Also, the volunteers got to know about the importance and uniqueness of handloom clothing. The volunteers also got so much information about how they prepare different types of sarees and how they sell their products to the market and what are difficulties they are facing.

Power looms now-a-days are also getting more prominence as they replace human power with machine power. The Power loom industry of India produces fabrics ranging from dyed fabrics, cotton fabrics, printed fabrics and a mix of cotton synthetic and other fibers. Finally, the volunteers thanked the weavers and left for sericulture farms.



Cottage Industry, Nernakallu

At 3.00 PM, the volunteers arrived at sericulture farms. Rearing of silkworms is called as sericulture. In 1785, Tippu Sulthan established sericulture in Channapatana, Karnataka. The volunteers also had an interaction with them and they explained how they rear silkworms, their lifespan, their feed (Malabar leaves). After that, the volunteers came back to Kaiwara.



Sericulture farm, Nernakallu

On the whole, it was a very fruitful field visit for the NSS Unit. After reaching at about 6 PM an Essay writing competition was conducted for the volunteers on the topic "**Whether Death penalty should be abolished in India or not?**", which was extremely competitive..



Essays writing Competition and Winners, 2nd prize to Sreevarna, 1st prize to V. Sanjana and 3rd prize to T. Aadesh Sri Dattu (left to right)

DATE: 27.07.2022

The Day 3 started with the volunteers visiting the **Government High School, Hirekattigenalli** at 10 AM where the volunteer's spread awareness on cybercrime and cyber bullying to the students of classes 8th to 10th standard. It was indeed an amazing interaction session with the young minds and their perspectives regarding cybercrimes. The volunteers also did an exceptional work in providing awareness to school students on health and hygiene.



The Government High School Students and staff with NSS Volunteers



Awareness Programme - cybercrime and cyber bullying

The volunteers also visited the **Hirekattigenalli Panchayat Office**, where the volunteers got an opportunity to talk with the head officers of the village. The Panchayat Development Officer explained their official duties such as the maintenance and construction of water resources, roads, drainage, school buildings and CPR (common property resources). They also informed us that, they execute government schemes related to employment and other developmental programmes. The volunteers got to know the main occupation of the villagers and their daily activities.



Interaction with PDO, Hirekattigenahalli

DATE: 28.07.2022

The day 4 started with breakfast at 8 AM in the morning, the volunteers later on at 10 AM reached **Mastenahalli** to create awareness amongst the local people who are farmers about organic farming and its importance. The volunteers actively participated in this awareness drive. The volunteers went from door to door and explained the importance of organic farming by distributing pamphlets.







Volunteers interacting and explaining about importance of organic farming to the villagers

After awareness drive, the volunteers came back to Kaiwara and had their lunch. Later on, at 3.00 PM, the volunteers visited the **Government Hospital in Kaiwara** where they interacted with doctors, nurses and patients. They visited various wards in the hospital and different departments in the hospital. They met with patients and explained about basic cleanliness and hygiene.



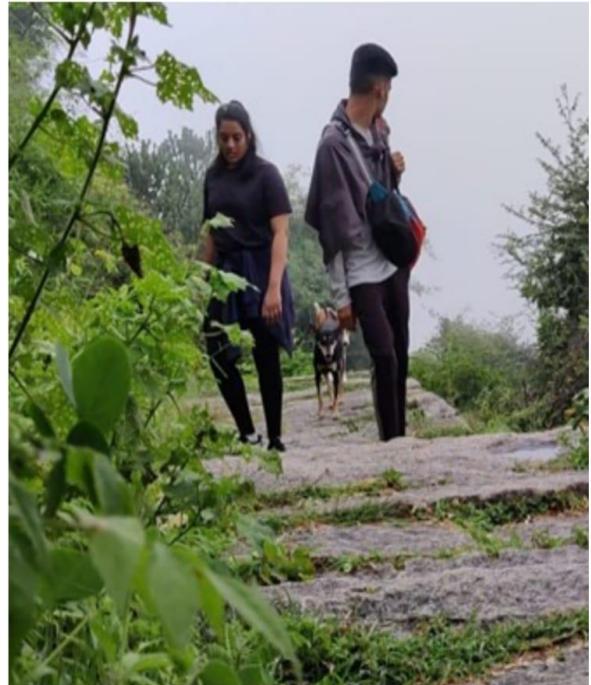
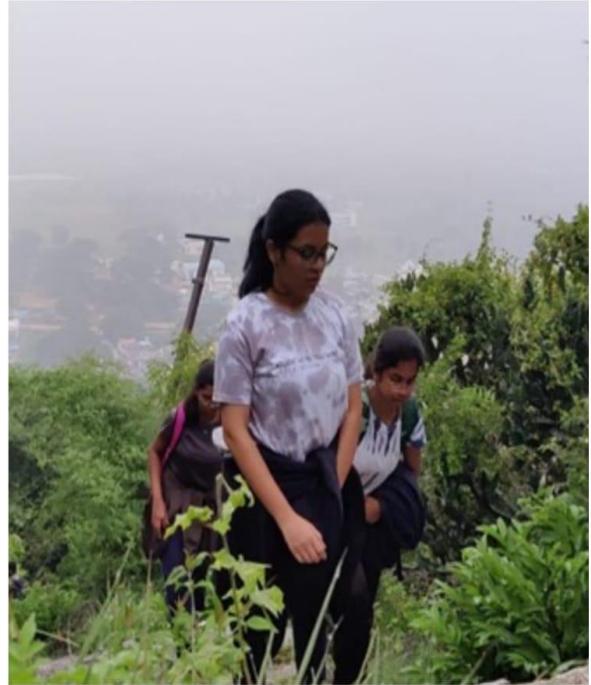
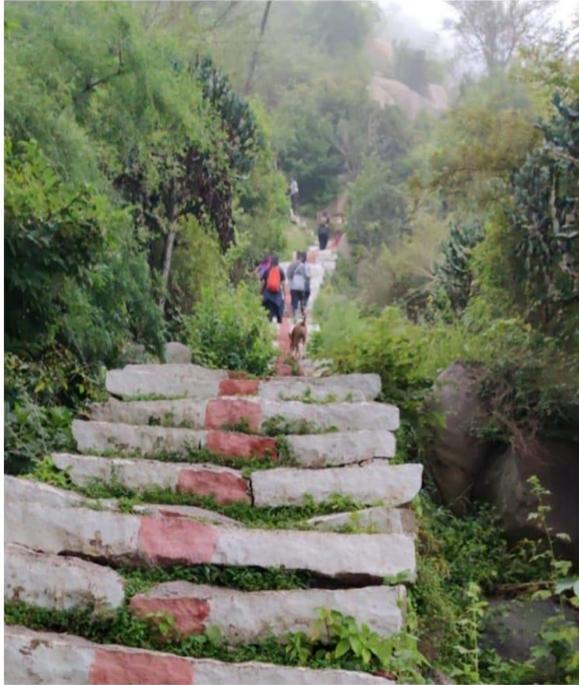
Visit to Primary Health Care Center, Kaiwara

After that, the NSS unit came back and had their snacks. In the evening, they practiced for the skit which they have to do the next day and also completed some posters which were to be used at the Ecological Park, Kaiwara for environment awareness. Later, they had dinner and the day ended by 10.00 PM.

DATE: 29.07.2022

The volunteers went **trekking** with the faculty members in Kaiwara, for the purpose of developing a spirit of adventure and thrill among the students. The students enjoyed trekking a lot and learnt about team spirit. It was indeed a very memorable day to all the volunteers.





Trekking to Bheema - Bhakasura Betta

Later on, the students volunteered to serve for Lakshmi Pooja, organized in Shri yogi Narayana Mutt at around 12 PM, where volunteers render social service through serving lunch to around 3,000 people, who visited the temple for the Lakshmi pooja.





Social Service at Kaiwara Mutt

The volunteers also performed a street play at 7:30 PM in Shri Yogi Narayana Mutt temple. The skit is about **GIRL EDUCATION** and it is based on a central government scheme – **“BETI BACHAO, BETI PADAO”**. They created awareness among the people and encouraged the parents to educate their girl child. They ended the skit with slogans on girl education in different languages.



Street Play

After the skit, the volunteers had their dinner and they had some fun. The day got ended by 10.00 PM.

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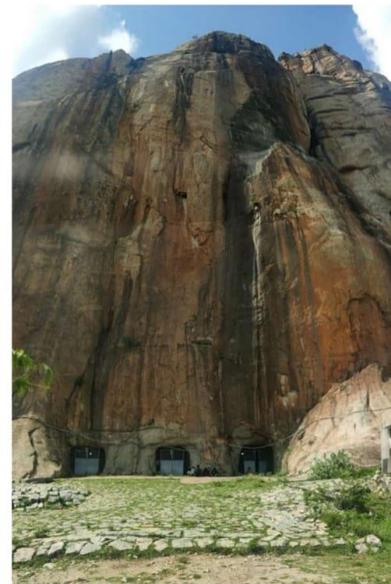
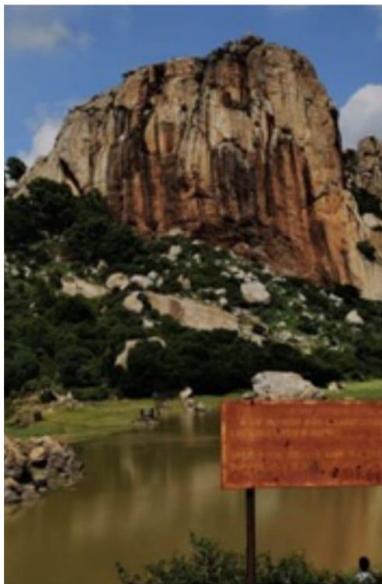
The volunteers visited the Tapovana Tree Park, Kaiwara at 10 AM, they put up posters, made by the volunteers, which depicts the **IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT**. They went around the ecological park and saw different species of trees, birds and animals. They admired the place, amidst nature.





Environmental Awareness at Ecological Park

After the visit to the Ecological Park, the volunteers had lunch and visited **Kailasagiri**, which is a man-made cave. The location was very beautiful and the volunteers had some good time there.



Kailasagiri

After coming back to Kaivara, the volunteers prepared for the Valedictory Ceremony. During the Valedictory Ceremony, each of the volunteers shared their experience about the Special Camp. The faculty members also gave their feedback

to the volunteers. Finally, the Special Camp came to an end by singing the National Anthem.





Valedictory Ceremony
Faculty members and Volunteers sharing their experiences.

DATE:31.07.2022

In the morning, the volunteers along with faculty members had breakfast and assembled by 10.30 AM to depart from Kaiwara, by college bus. We returned to the college at around 1:00 PM.

Conclusion:

At the end of the Special Camp, the volunteers compiled a note on the various problems faced by the villagers during the pandemic, resulting in losses in their handloom business, sericulture farming etc. The students are now researching on what legal aid can be provided by the Legal Aid Cell of RCL.

All the events that took place during the Special Camp, has been captured and made into a documentary, by few of the volunteers of the camp. For the first time, RCL will be releasing a documentary, in order to ensure that, the work of the NSS Unit and the problems faced by villagers, reaches a larger audience.