

REPORT OF NSS SPECIAL CAMP 2018-19

PAZHASSIRAJA COLLEGE PULPALLY

VENUE: ST.THOMAS HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL,
NADAVAYAL

DATE: 21-12-18 TO 27-12-18

PREFACE

Pazhassiraja College, Pulpally, affiliated to University of Calicut conducted its seven days camp 'Punarjani 2k18' of NSS unit-153 from December 21 to 27 at St. Thomas Higher Secondary School, Nadavayal. The camp was action packed and captivating with the active participation of selected 43 students under the prudent leadership of various faculty members of the college.

ABOUT THE CAMP

Dr. Joshy Mathew HoD, Department of History and Mr. Tony Thomas Podimattom, Assistant Professor of the department of Physical Education (former NSS Programme Officers) and Ms. Smitha Chacko, Assistant Professor, Dept. Microbiology, Ms. Neetha Francis, Assistant Professor, Dept. Of Computer Applications (present NSS Programme Officers) visited St. Thomas Higher Secondary School, Nadavayal and met the Principal Mr. Thomas Mathew, Head master Sri. Poulose E K and important stakeholders including PTA President and Vice- President of the school, ward members and other influential members of the community. They discussed the plan of organizing special camp at the village. The plan and its utility were appreciated by the villagers and they agreed for the camp to be organized. After the confirmation was made, a meeting with NSS volunteers were called. In this meeting a brief presentation was made to the volunteers and plan for the camp was discussed. The volunteers excitingly participated in the discussion and planned the roadmap for camp along with guided supervision of Programme Officer. Finally a week long plan for the special camp was chocked out which was as follow:

Figure-1: Activity Outline for the camp

Sl. No.	Day	Date	Activities
1	DAY-1	21-12-17	Camp arrangements, Ice breaking, House visit
2	DAY-2	22-12-17	Inaugural function, School campus cleaning
3	DAY-3	23-12-17	Vegetable garden cleaning, Mega town cleaning programme
4	DAY-4	24-12-17	School premises cleaning, construction of drainage canals

5	DAY-5	25-12-17	Kavadam Colony visit and conducted a health survey
6	DAY-6	26-12-17	Medical camp(Eye) for local community by WIMS, Meppadi
7	DAY-7	27-12-17	Construction of eco-friendly wooden bench, Valedictory function

The brainstorming camp was officially kicked off on 22nd December, when Mrs. K P Sunitha, Sub Judge, Secretary, District Legal Service Authority, Kalpetta inaugurated the camp. The camp was flourished with the presence of various luminaries and experts from different walks of life. The organizers could conduct various cultural activities and fruitful classes for the camp members.

Following are the expatiated day by day report on the seven days camp activities.

DAY ONE – DECEMBER 21

The commencement day of the camp began at 10 am with registration. All camp members were directed to make arrangements for the seven days camp, which continued till 1 pm. Lunch was supplied to the students at 1pm. Immediately after lunch camp members visited the nearby houses to inform about the camp and invited them for the free medical camp which is to be conducted on 26-12-2018. At 4 pm camp members were distributed tea and several people from the locality visited the camp in the evening. In the evening session camp members were given an orientation class on the relevance of NSS camp by Mr. Tony Thomas Podimattom, HOD of Physical Education and former Programme Officer of PRC. The orientation class concluded at 6 pm.

An ice breaking session was handled by Mr. Ajeesh Joseph (Commerce Lecturer, Sacred Heart Higher Secondary School, Dwaraka). It was a great experience for all the NSS volunteers who came with great anxiety. Dr. Jomet, HoD, Dept. Of Biochemistry, Ms. Shimna and Mr. Biju (Office staff, Pazhassiraja College, Pulpally) visited the camp and stayed in the site. Immediately after dinner, by 8.45 pm students were divided into five different

groups for the smooth conduct of the camp activities. Each group was entrusted with routine daily tasks like work in the kitchen, manual work, cultural, programme, tools & discipline, camp newspaper and so on. This session continued till 10.30 pm.



DAY TWO – DECEMBER 22

The second day of the camp began with a bed coffee at 6 am. There was a warm-up exercise session by a trained volunteer in the ground. After that previous day's report was presented and newspaper was published in the assembly by group members who were in charge of news reporting. Breakfast was provided at 8 am. By 8.30 am students started cleaning school campus and made preparations for the inauguration ceremony.

The Inaugural session was started at 10 am with NSS song. NSS Programme Officer Ms. Smitha Chacko delivered the welcome address. The chief guest Mrs. Sunitha K P, Sub Judge, Secretary, District Legal Service Authority, Kalpetta officially inaugurated the programme and delivered a message about the legal issues and rights. Dr. A O Roy, Principal, Pazhassiraja College, Pulpally delivered the presidential address and emphasised the role of NSS in the community service. Fr. George Alummoottil, Bursar, PRC, Pulpally blessed the programme, Mrs. Mary Imanachira, Ward Member, Kaniyambetta Grama Panchayath, Mr. Thomas Mathew, Principal, St. Thomas Higher Secondary School, Nadavayal, Mr. Vincent Cheravelil, PTA President, Mr. Biju Erattamundakkal, PTA Vice President delivered felicitations and Ms. Neetha Francis NSS Programme Officer proposed vote of thanks. Village authorities welcomed the team of volunteers into their village and assured them all sorts of

co-operation needed in making the special camp a success. The auspicious inaugural ceremony was concluded at 12.30 pm.

Lunch was provided by 1 pm and after lunch respective group members continued cleaning the school premises till 3 pm. There was a session by Ms. Subhasree P G till 4.30 pm. After tea several parents visited camp site and distributed sweets to camp inmates. The inspectors from Panamaram police station visited camp site in alternative days ensuring their support and security. Evening session was started by 5.30 pm and was handled by Mr. Ameer Ali, MSW student, WMO College, Muttill, old student and NSS leader of Pazhassiraja College. He discussed about the power of teamwork through a simple presentation and also through some interesting games. The students enjoyed a lot during the session and he also shared his previous camp experiences with them. The session lasted till 8.00 pm. Dinner was provided at 8.15. After dinner, the cultural programmes by various groups were performed and continued till 10.30 pm.

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DAY THREE – DECEMBER 23

After regular warm-up session and breakfast, the volunteers cleaned the vegetable garden in front of the campus and also cleaned the thekkinkadu. It was also conducted based on the groups and winded up at 10 am. Fire station officer, Sulthan Bathery Mr. Kurian conducted a class based on fire and safety at 10.30. After the class everyone had their lunch and got ready for the mega town cleaning event. At 2 pm, the volunteers started cleaning Nadavayal town and surroundings in collaboration with OISCA and Vyapara vyavasaya ekopana samithi. It had been a great relief for the waste management issues in the town. The volunteers handed over 35 sacks of plastic waste to OISCA members for the further processing. Dr.Joshy Mathew (HoD, Dept of History), Ms. Philomina K J (Dept. Of Malayalam) gave great support to all the volunteers.

After the task, previous years' program officers Ms. Philomina and Dr. Joshy Mathew visited the camp and appreciated every one for their consensus efforts. After the evening tea Mr. Babu Cherupuram conducted a class on Nadakakalari. He prepared the volunteers how to present a performance with essential pre-requisites. Mr. Saleel (HoD, Dept. Of English) and family also visited the camp. It had been a great pleasure for all the inmates. After dinner, cultural programme team coordinated their Cultural night. And by 10.30 all the programmes came to an end.



DAY FOUR – DECEMBER 24

4th day started with the morning assembly and warm up exercises. After breakfast, the cleaning started at 8.30 and continued till 11.30. They constructed drainage canals near the school kitchen. Ms. Sanija (Asst. Professor, Dept. Of Biochemistry) had also visited the camp and supported the efforts taken by the volunteers. Later Ms.Sunisha (Asst. Professor, Dept. of English) conducted a marvellous class from 12-1.30 pm. After the class everyone went for lunch.

At 2.30 pm, the program committee conducted a gaming program for all the volunteers. It had been great refreshment for all the volunteers. A law awareness class was taken by Adv. Babu and Adv. Jacob from TLSC, Bathery from 4-6 pm. After the tea break, a carol program was conducted. It was heavy rain during the program. But all the students managed to participate well by singing carols and visited Nadavayal Forane church, town and a few nearby houses. After the dinner there was a cultural night. Each and every team participated well with variety of programs. Mr Jibin (Asst. Professor, Dept. Of Mass Communication) and our senior NSS student Abhijith also visited the

camp and concluded with a small Christmas cake cutting. The Christmas eve programs wined up by 11 pm.



DAY FIVE – DECEMBER 25

The Christmas day in the camp started with regular warm-up session. Many volunteers participated in the Holy Mass. After breakfast at 8 am, volunteers started campus cleaning as group work. A session was conducted by Dr. Joshy Mathew (HoD, Dept. of History) about the importance of social service from 11.30 to 1 pm. By 1.30 started to Kavadam tribal colony which was 3 kms far from the camp site. The volunteers visited their houses and conducted a health survey among the inhabitants of the colony. The visit was very thrilling, and after reaching colony students visited the houses inside the colony and they interact with the people in that colony. They could come to know about their lifestyle, environment and so on which helped them to

understand the life in the colonies. We assembled in an area where the meetings of the members in the colony were conducted and volunteers presented a 'Naadan paatu' and distributed sweets to them. It was a wonderful experience. Came back by 5 pm and some of the parents visited the camp site.

After tea, the evening session started at 6. It was handled by Mr. Kishore Thomas, a renowned motivational speaker. It was an interactive session full of activities which focussed on the building blocks of NSS. Mr. Radhakrishnan, Mr. Jaimon and Mr. Aneesh Thomas (Office Staff) joined the camp for one overnight stay. They made friendly talks with the students and they shared their experience with the NSS volunteers and the work they contributed during that period. This was an interesting and motivating session for the students. Dinner was provided by 8.15. After that variety of cultural programmes were conducted with the active participation of volunteers. By 11 pm it came to an end of the fifth day of the camp.





DAY SIX – DECEMBER 26

After regular warm-up session and breakfast, the students continued the previous day's work. The work went on till 12.30 pm. Meanwhile free medical camp on eye was conducted by WIMS Medical College, Meppadi. Around 75 members participated in the camp which lasted till 1 pm. A group of students assisted the medical camp team. Many villagers found the camp very useful for the local community.

Lunch was provided at 1 pm with samia payasam specially made by Mr. Radhakrishnan (Office staff) for the students. Mr. Amal Marcus (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics) visited the camp. After lunch there was a session on health related issues handled by Mr. Noushad, Junior Health Inspector, Pulpally. After tea, a session was conducted by former NSS Programme Officer Mr. Tony Thomas Podimattom. Dinner was arranged by 8.30 pm and by 9 pm an overall cultural night programme 'Kalasandhya' was performed by the volunteers. Variety of programmes were conducted with candle light instead of camp fire and winded up by 11.30 pm.



DAY SEVEN – DECEMBER 27

After regular warm-up session and breakfast, the students moved to the main task of this day, it was to make eco-friendly wooden bench in the school premises. It was a herculean task for the students and they put hard efforts to make it successful. Members cleaned the whole premises of the camp till 12.30 pm. Students went to the nearest houses and thanked them for their support. After lunch, by 2 pm valedictory function of the fruitful seven days camp started. Camp evaluation was also conducted by the volunteers.



CONCLUSION

The Closing Ceremony started with NSS song and welcome address by Ms. Neetha Francis, NSS Programme Officer. It was inaugurated by Smt. Mary Imanachira Member, Kaniyambetta Grama Panchayath, Rev. Fr. Benny Muthirakkalayil, Vicar & Manager, St. Thomas Higher Secondary School, Nadavayal blessed the gathering. Mr. Thomas Mathew, Principal, St. Thomas Higher Secondary School, Nadavayal, Mr. Paulose E K, HeadMaster, St. Thomas Higher Secondary School, Nadavayal, Mr. Vincent Cheravelil, PTA President, Mr. Biju Erattamundakkal, PTA Vice President, Mr. Peter (President, Vyapara Vyavasaya Ekopana Samithi) delivered felicitations. Some of the volunteers presented a very positive feedback about the camp. Best camper awards were also announced. Ms. Soorya A. Jayan and Mr. Sreejith were selected for the award. Ms. Smitha Chacko, NSS Program Officer delivered vote of thanks.

Volunteers were very happy and thankful for unique experience. Volunteers took enthusiastic hard work during the whole seven days, making the special camp a grant success.