

REPORT OF NSS SPECIAL CAMP 2019-20

PAZHASSIRAJA COLLEGE PULPALLY

VENUE: GOVT. L P SCHOOL KAITHAKKAL

DATE: 20-12-19 TO 26-12-19

PREFACE

Pazhassiraja College, Pulpally, affiliated to University of Calicut conducted its seven days camp 'Unarv2k19' of NSS units 71 and 153 from December 20 to 26 at Govt. L P School, Kaithakkal. The camp was action packed and captivating with the active participation of selected 84 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 Govt. L P School, Kaithakkal and met the Headmaster Mr. Johnson K G and important stakeholders including PTA President and Vice- President of the school, MPTA President, ward member, promoter 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 was 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 Officers. Finally a week long plan for the special camp was checked out which was as follow:

Figure-1: Activity Outline for the camp

Sl. No.	Day	Date	Activities
1	DAY-1	20-12-19	Camp arrangements, Inaugural function, Ice breaking,
2	DAY-2	21-12-19	House visit, School campus cleaning
3	DAY-3	22-12-19	Visit and conduct a socio-economic health survey in Ward III of Panamaram Panchayath, School

			premises cleaning
4	DAY-4	23-12-17	Mega town cleaning programme
5	DAY-5	24-12-17	Filling pit in school ground, Campus cleaning, Ground cleaning
6	DAY-6	25-12-17	Visit to Navajyothi old age home at Panamaram
7	DAY-7	26-12-17	Campus cleaning, Valedictory function

The brainstorming camp was officially kicked off on 20th December, when Smt. Shainy Krishnan, President, Panamaram Panchayath 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.

‘UNARV’ 2K19

Day 01: 20-12-2019

Unarv 2k19, the 7 daysNSS residential camp started with a splendid inaugural session on 20-12-2019 at Govt. L P School Kaithakkal. The volunteers reached the camp site at 1 PM and started making arrangements for the inaugural function. The school authorities guided them to do the arrangements for food and accommodation. The inauguralceremony started with NSS song. The gathering was presided by Dr. Anilkumar K, Principal, Pazhassiraja College, Pulpally. The function was inaugurated by Smt. Shainy Krishnan, President, Panamaram Panchayath. The keynote address was conveyed by Sri. Martin Kuzhimulil, Ward Member, PanamaramPanchayath. Rev.Fr. Varghese Kollamavudy ,CEO, Pazhassiraja College , Prof.Thara Phillip, Director, Self- financing Courses, Pazhassiraja College, Pulpally, Smt. Laila K K, Senior Assistant, Sri. Abdul Nazar, PTA President and Sri. Siddique, PTA Vice President, Smt. Fousiya, Mother PTA President, Govt. L P School, Kaithakkal felicitated the function. Ms.Neetha Francis, NSS Programme Officer welcomed the gathering and Ms. Smitha Chacko,

NSS Programme Officer delivered vote of thanks. The books collected for library construction by the NSS volunteers were handed over to Sri. Abdul Nazar, PTA President, Govt. LP School, Kaithakkal in the absence of Headmaster Sri. Johnson K G. In order to enhance the reading habit of the students of the school, NSS volunteers contributed around 50 books for their library in the inaugural meeting.

After the inaugural function, volunteers cleaned the campus and they actively involved in an issue faced by the nearby people by helping them to remove a huge tree which made a traffic block. It was a good experience for the volunteers to voluntarily serve the community. After that, they made arrangements for the ice breaking session. They were given camp instructions by NSS Programme Officers and 83 students were divided into six groups for the smooth conduct of the daily activities of the camp. The volunteers had evening tea and snacks and got ready for the initial session. The ice breaking session was handled by Mr. Ameer Ali, motivational speaker and research fellow in Social work. He motivated the NSS volunteers through a variety of activities. His session included games, talks and experience sharing. He made the volunteers to flourish themselves from inhibitions. Dr. Joshy Mathew, Former NSS Programme Officer, Mr. Manoj Mathew, Ms. Vijisha M C, Mr. Sanoop Kumar P V, Mr. Abdul Bari K K visited the camp and interacted with the volunteers. Mr. Biju, Office staff supported with the arrangements of light and sound in the camp site. Dinner was given by 8.30 PM. After dinner, volunteers performed cultural programmes. Evaluation and discussion of the day was conducted after the cultural night and the first day came to an end by 10.30 PM.



Day 02: 21-12-2019

The second day of 'UNARV 2K19' started with an assembly at 6.30 am. The newspaper of the day was published by Retired Professor of Pazhassiraja College Prof. K M Mathew. The message given by Prof. K.M Mathew was inspired and motivated the volunteers. He shared his experiences as NSS Programme Officer as he was the first Programme Officer of Pazhassiraja College. There was an exercise session by the trained volunteer Rehan Benny. All the NSS volunteers actively participated in the drill.

After breakfast, camp members visited the nearby houses to inform about the camp and for inviting them to the camp. It was not a mere visit, NSS volunteers were trained to give an awareness about the harmful effects of plastic. They collected informations on present status of household plastic removal strategies in that area. They contributed vegetables and other necessary items for the camp as a token of their love. After lunch, volunteers cleaned Kaithakkal

Govt L P School premises. Each group was assigned separate areas to clean. They removed dust heaps and filled the pit near the school ground and made the ground ready to use. All NSS volunteers actively participated in the cleaning programme.

A session was conducted on the topic 'NSS um NJANUM' by Retired Professor K Rajagopalan, Pazhassiraja College Pulpally at 6 PM. It was an excellent session on NSS and uplifted the spirit of volunteers. He shared his experience as an NSS volunteer. He reminded the volunteers about their responsibilities in the society. It was a big surprise to the volunteers that he is the person who first sung NSS song in University of Calicut. The session was so interesting and all volunteers listened with keen interest. Mr. Tony Thomas (Former NSS Programme Officer), Mr. Amal P Sebastian, Mr. Midhun Roger Varghese visited the camp.





Day 03: 22-12-2019

The third day started with the morning assembly and warm up exercises. The news paper was published by the Programme Officers Ms. Neetha Francis and Ms. Smitha Chacko. Message of the day was given by Ms. Akshaya. After breakfast, volunteers were split into group and involved in the Socio economic survey of Ward III if Panamaram Panchayath. It was a different experience for the volunteers as they could observe the living status of people in that ward. The promotor Ms. Santha also cooperated well to complete the survey successfully. Survey continued till 12:30 Pm.

After lunch, all the volunteers assembled at the auditorium for compiling the socio-economic survey report. Volunteers took great effort in this process. All the groups compiled ther data to prepare the final report.

After the tea break, there was a wonderful session on “Nadan pattu” by Mr. Binu of Karinkutty Govt. School. His session imparted an extra energy to the volunteers through his active performance and everyone actively participated in the session. The session continued till 7:00pm. After the dinner there was a cultural night. Each and every team participated well with variety of programs. Mr Deny Thomas (Asst. Professor, Dept. Of Mass Communication), Dr. Joshy Mathew (HOD, Dept. History) and Mr. Manoj Mathew (Asst. Professor, Dept. Of Political Science) and our senior NSS volunteers Rinshad and Jyothish also visited the camp. The programme was concluded by 11 pm.



Day 04: 23-12-2019

The fourth day of 'UNARV 2019' started with an assembly at 6.30 am. All volunteers assembled in auditorium for NSS song followed by message of the day. The newspaper of the day was published by Ex-serviceman Sri. Abraham Kuzhimullil. Mass drill was performed under the leadership of NSS volunteer Rehan Benny. All NSS volunteer actively participated in the drill.

After the breakfast, everyone were split into groups and involved in Kappunchal town cleaning. Every NSS volunteer wholeheartedly cooperated in the cleaning process. They filled a pit which was the reason behind accidents in Kappunchal town premises. They collected plastic waste and handed over it to the Panchayath. The two bustops in kappunchal were also cleaned by the volunteers.

After the lunch break, the session was handled by Mr. Harilal Ariyalloor. He evoked the spirit of self confidence and tried to eliminate stage fear of NSS volunteers. A Drama competition was conducted among the students and they were split into four groups. Among the students, Basil of Economics Department and Hiba of Tourism Department were awarded Best Actor and Actress Awards. After the tea break, there was a wonderful session by Mr. Swarun Sebastian. It was on goal setting and made them to dream about their future. He made them realize the power of dreams by quoting the words of famous writer Paulo Coelho. After dinner there were cultural programmes performed by various groups. Then the day ended with a feedback and evaluation session by the volunteers.

Day 05: 24-12-2019

The 5th day started with the morning assembly and warm up exercises. The news paper was published by Smt. Asiya Usman, Retired senior assistant of Govt. L P School Kaithakal and currently a social worker. She shared her experience as a social worker which motivated the volunteers. After breakfast, volunteers were split into different groups and continued the cleaning duty. Two groups involved in cleaning of a pocket road near to the school as per the request of the School PTA which is commonly used by the students. The cleaning continued till 11.30.

After lunch Ms. Sunisha V.F. (Asst. Professor, Dept. of English) handled a session and was continued till 4:30 PM. It was an enthusiastic session with interesting games and she evoked the team spirit among volunteers.

After the tea break, they practiced for carol. By 6:30 PM carol was started. All the students participated well by singing carols and visited Kappunchal town and a few nearby houses. After the dinner there was a cultural night. Each and every team participated well with variety of programmes. Mr Jibin Varghese (Asst. Professor, Dept. Of Mass Communication), Dr. Joment Sebastian (HOD, Dept. Biochemistry) and Mr. Manoj Mathew(Asst. Professor, Dept. Of Political Sciences) and our former NSS volunteers Ameer Ali and Sajil Lal also visited the camp. The programme was concluded with a small Christmas cake cutting. The Christmas eve programs winded up by 11 pm.



Day 07: 26-12-2019

The last day of the camp started with morning assembly at 6.30 AM. The camp paper was published after NSS song. The thought of the day and report of previous day were presented which was followed by the exercise session. All volunteers actively took part in the drill. After the breakfast, volunteers cleaned the school premises and made arrangements for the closing ceremony which was scheduled to be conducted by 12 PM.

The function started with NSS song. It was presided over by Dr. Joshy Mathew (HoD, Department of History). Sri Martin Kuzhimullil , Ward Member, Panamaram Panchayath inaugurated the function. Smt. Laila K K (Senior Assistant, Govt. L P School, Kaithakkal), Sri. Abdul Nazar, PTA President, Sri. Siddique, PTA Vice President, Smt. Fousiya, Mother PTA President, Govt. LP School, Kaithakkal felicitated the function. NSS Programme Officers Ms. Smitha Chacko and Ms. Neetha Francis handed over the handwritten magazine “TOGETHER” to Dr. Joshy Mathew. It was a collection of works of all volunteers who attended the special camp. It includes articles, short stories, poems, drawings and experiences. The socio-economic health survey report of Ward III of Panamaram Panchayath consolidated by NSS volunteers was handed over to Sri. Martin Kuzhimullil , Ward Member, Panamaram Panchayath. As a token of gratitude, NSS Units of Pazhassiraja College contributed two flower pots which was planted and painted by volunteers. The Best male and female camper Award was also announced by Dr. Joshy Mathew. Akshay Raj of Department of BBA and Hiba K of Department of Tourism were awarded as Best campers. Some of the volunteers presented a very positive feedback about the camp. After lunch, there was a group photo session. 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.