

**SENGAMALA THAYAAR EDUCATIONAL TRUST WOMEN'S COLLEGE
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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
REPORT OF THE SPECIAL CAMP
2024-2025
23.03.2025 to 29.03.2025

NSS unit of Bharathidasan University, Sengamala Thayaar Educational Trust Women's College Autonomous, Sundarakkottai, Mannargudi organized a special camp in the adopted village Sundarakkottai and Kandithempettai from 23.03.2025 to 29.03.2025. The main motive for this camp was based on, to make the villages free from open defecation. The Volunteers of the NSS unit performed many other activities & awareness programme such as Awareness, Temple Cleaning, Public places cleaning, Child harassment Awareness, Women empowerment awareness, Solar power saving awareness & vermicomposting etc.

Day-1

The forenoon session of the Day began with a Procession by volunteers in the village. Volunteers Clean into the Sundarakkottai Temple of the village to create awareness among the villagers about the ensuing special camp programme in their village for a period of one week. This was followed by an inauguration Programme held at Sundarakkottai Village. The programme was started with lightening the lamp and NSS song. The chief guest Dr V.Dhivaharan Correspondent, Principal Dr N. Uma Maheswari, and other dignitaries were welcomed by NSS Programme Co-ordinator Dr.A. Prabavathi, The inaugural speech was delivered by Principal Dr. N. Uma Maheswari of STET Women's College Autonomous, emphasized the role of NSS in the community service. Programme was conducted by NSS Programme officers Dr. a. Prabavathi, Dr. R. Malathi, Dr. K.Thillaiyadi Valliyammai Assistant Professors of the various department also expressed their opinions about the NSS camp. During

the Afternoon of the First Day Volunteers interacted with Village people and visited the people in their houses discussed about their needs and requirements and harms of open defecation. Volunteers created awareness through door to door campaign on cleanliness, spread of diseases, and water resource management.



Day – 2

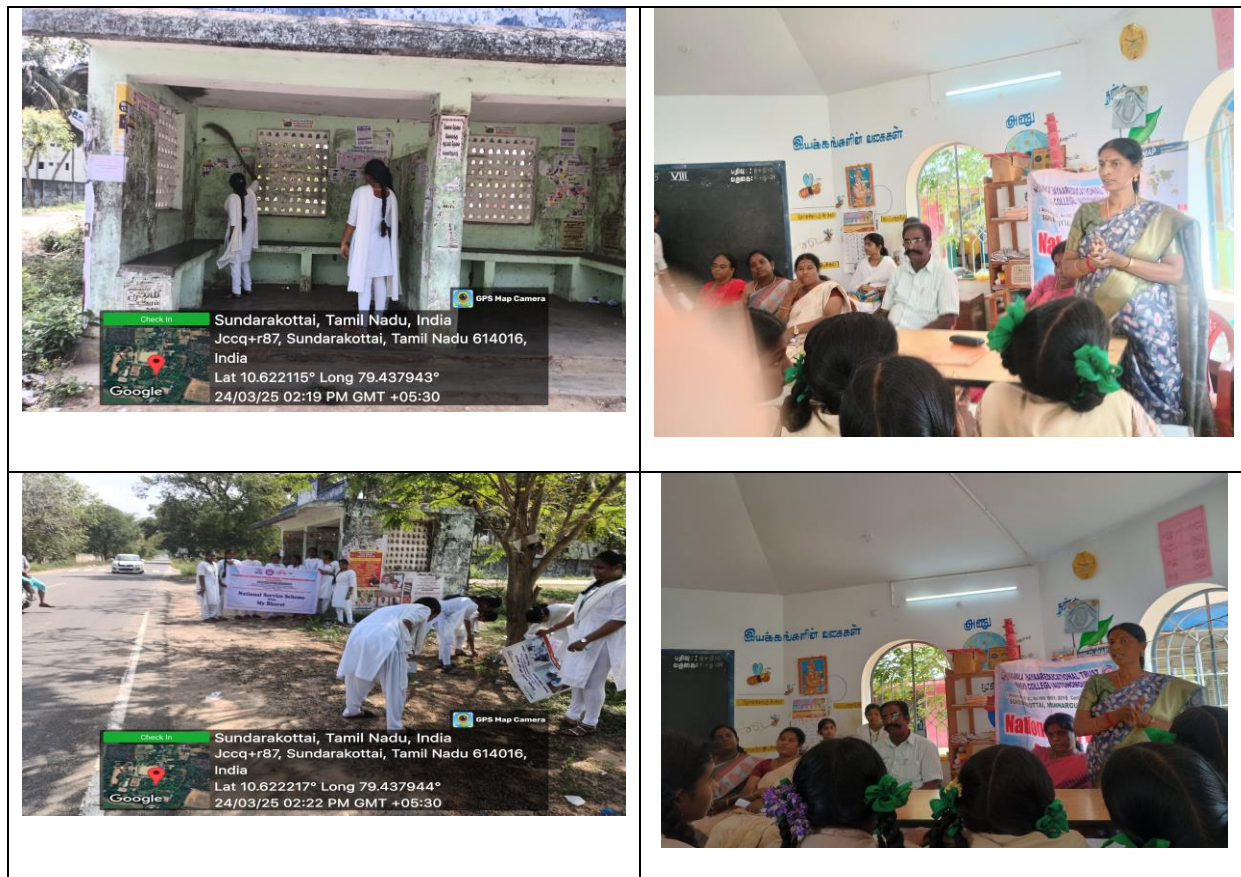
The second day of the NSS Special Camp was marked by a dual-themed program focusing on **village cleaning activities** and a **computer science awareness session** aimed at school students. The day's events were **inaugurated by Dr. Kayathri Bai**, Vice Principal of STET Women's College (Autonomous), Sundarakkottai. In her inaugural address, she encouraged volunteers to actively participate in community development and emphasized the importance of digital literacy in rural areas. Morning Session – Cleaning Activities; Volunteers carried out a cleanliness drive across **Sundarakkottai village**, including public spaces, streets, and the premises of **Panchayat Union Middle School**. The activity aimed to promote hygiene, environmental awareness, and

civic responsibility among villagers. The residents appreciated the efforts and actively joined the initiative.

Afternoon Session – Computer Science Awareness; A special lecture on **Computer Science Awareness** was conducted by **Dr. V. Geetha**, Head of the Department of Computer Science, STET Women's College. The session covered:

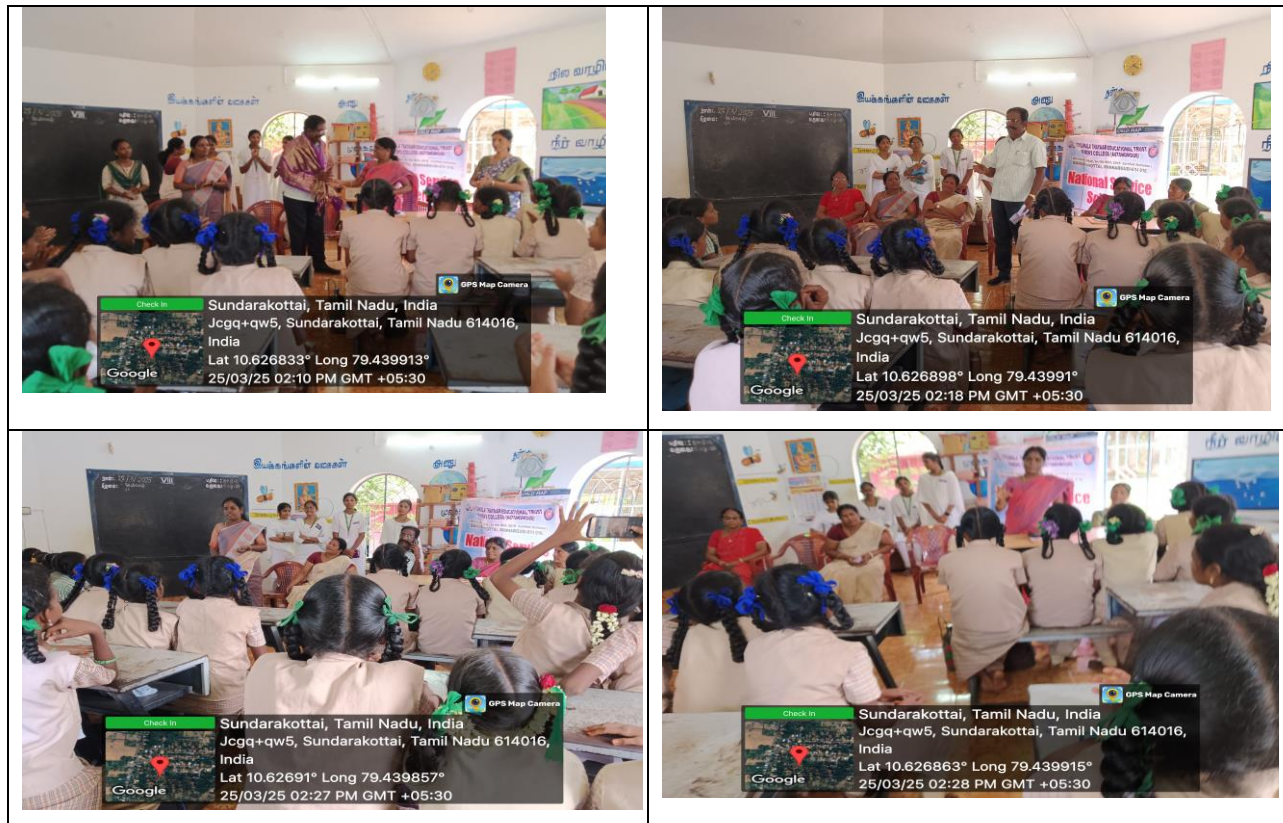
- Basics of computer operations
- Importance of digital education
- Safe internet practices
- Career opportunities in computer science

Students found the session insightful and inspiring, especially those with limited exposure to digital tools. The program concluded with a **vote of thanks** by **T. Maanasha**, NSS Secretary, who expressed gratitude to the dignitaries, volunteers, and the local community for their enthusiastic participation and support.



Day-3

The third day of the NSS Special Camp featured a special program on “**Child Harassment Awareness**”, conducted at **Panchayat Union Middle School, Sundarakkottai**. The session aimed to educate students and the local community about the importance of recognizing and preventing child harassment in all forms. The event was **inaugurated by Mr. R. Krishnamoorthy**, Headmaster of the host school, who emphasized the significance of creating a safe and supportive environment for children both at school and at home. A **special awareness lecture** was delivered by **Dr. V. Jayanthi**, who addressed various aspects of child harassment, including types, warning signs, preventive measures, and the role of parents, teachers, and the community in ensuring child safety. Her session was highly informative and interactive, drawing active participation from the students and villagers present. The program concluded with a heartfelt **vote of thanks by Dr. R. Malathi**, who appreciated the efforts of all the volunteers, the school staff, and the resource persons for their contribution to this socially significant cause.



Day – 4

The fourth day of the NSS Special Camp focused on the theme of “**Solar Power Saving Awareness**”, aimed at promoting sustainable energy practices and encouraging the use of renewable energy sources among the rural community.

The event was **inaugurated by Mrs. C. Jayalakshmi**, Headmistress of Panchayat Union Middle School, who highlighted the importance of energy conservation and the role of students and youth in spreading awareness about solar energy.

A **special awareness lecture** was delivered by **Dr. R. Rathi**, Head of the Department of Physics, STET Women’s College. Her talk covered:

- The basic principles of solar energy
- Benefits of using solar power in rural areas
- Practical ways to save electricity
- Government initiatives supporting solar energy

The session was highly informative and well-received by both students and villagers. Visual aids and real-life examples made the concepts more relatable and easy to understand. The program concluded with a **vote of thanks by B. Manimozhi**, NSS Volunteer, who expressed appreciation to the guests, faculty members, and participants for making the day’s program a success.





Day – 5

On the fifth day of the NSS Special Camp, a special program on “**Women Empowerment Awareness**” was organized at the **Union Office, Sundarakkottai Village**. The objective of the event was to create awareness among the local women and youth about gender equality, women's rights, and the importance of female participation in all spheres of life.

The program was **inaugurated** by **Mrs. Tamilselvi Arunagiri**, Village president of Sundarakkottai, who addressed the gathering with a powerful speech on women’s roles in community development and leadership. She encouraged women to be confident, educated, and financially independent. A **special lecture** was delivered by **Dr. G. Vijayalakshmi**, Head of the Department of MBA, STET Women’s College. Her talk focused on:

- The importance of education and skill development for women
- Legal rights and protections for women
- Entrepreneurship and self-help opportunities
- Breaking societal stereotypes and encouraging self-confidence

The session was insightful, with active participation from local women, students, and volunteers. The event concluded with a **vote of thanks** by **Dr. K. Thillaiyadi Valliammai**, NSS Programme Officer, who acknowledged the valuable contributions of the speakers, participants, and organizing team.



Day – 6

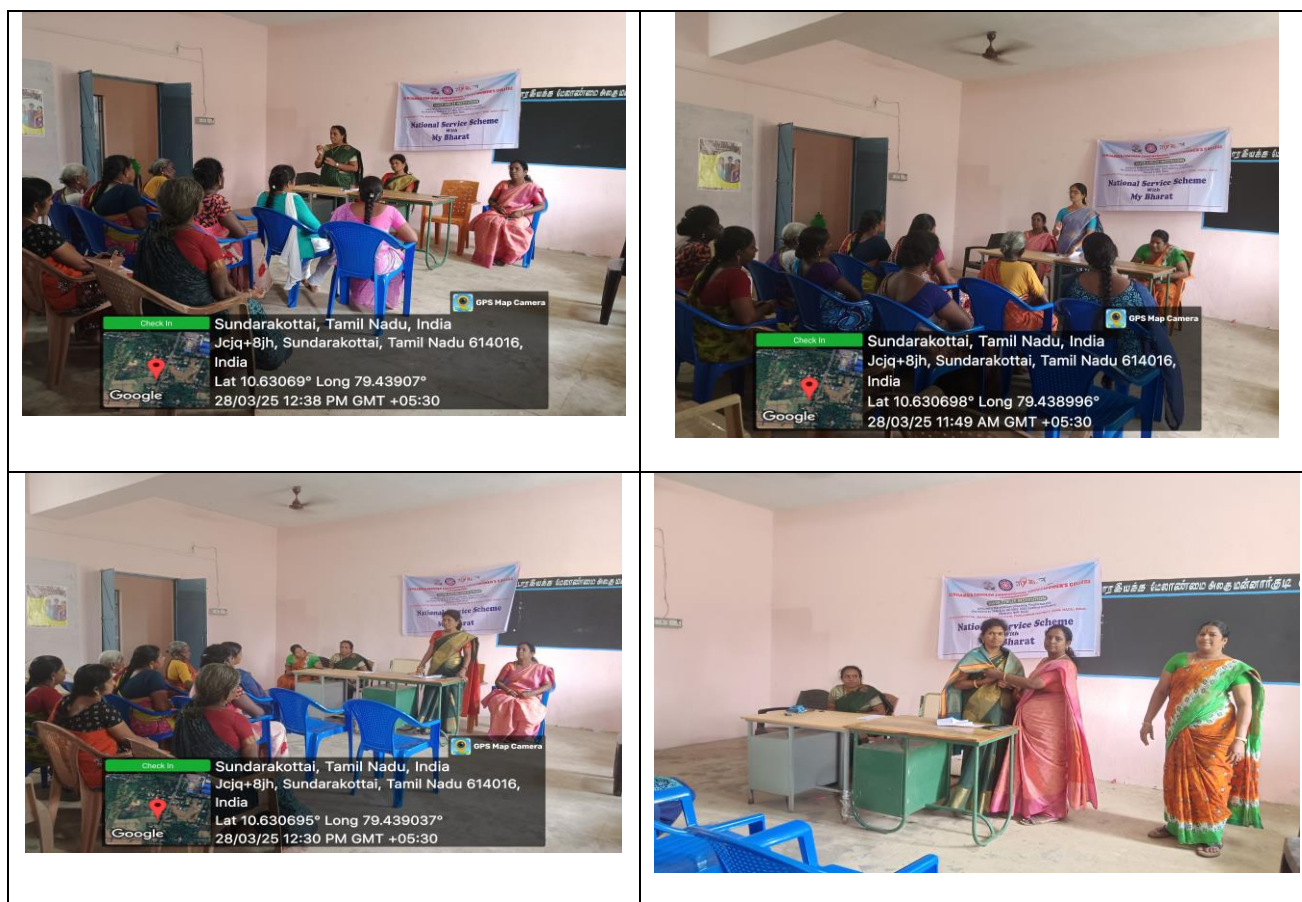
The sixth day of the NSS Special Camp focused on environmental sustainability through the themes of “**Vermi Compost Production**” and “**Herbal Garden Awareness**”. The program aimed to educate the local community on eco-friendly practices for organic farming and traditional medicinal plant usage. The event was **inaugurated by Mrs. Tamilselvi Arunagiri**, Village President of Sundarakkottai, who addressed the gathering and emphasized the need for sustainable agricultural practices in rural development.

Two **special awareness lectures** were delivered:

- **Dr. M. Kannagi**, Head of the Department of Microbiology, gave an engaging session on **vermi compost production**, explaining the process, benefits, and practical steps for producing organic manure using earthworms. The session highlighted how this method improves soil fertility and reduces chemical dependency.
- **Dr. R. Anuradha**, Head of the Department of Biochemistry, delivered a lecture on the **importance of herbal gardens**, discussing the medicinal value of various herbs, their

cultivation, and their role in promoting health naturally. She also encouraged the community to grow medicinal plants in their home gardens.

Both sessions included demonstrations and interactive Q&A segments, which were well-received by the participants. The program concluded with a **vote of thanks by C. Harini**, NSS Volunteer, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to the dignitaries, speakers, volunteers, and local attendees for their active involvement.



Day – 7

The **Valedictory Function** of the 7-day NSS Special Camp was conducted on the final day at **STET Women's College, Sundarakkottai**, with the theme **"Health and Hygiene Awareness"**.

The function was **inaugurated by Dr. N. Uma Maheswari**, Principal of STET Women's College. In her address, she appreciated the dedicated efforts of NSS volunteers throughout the camp and emphasized the importance of youth involvement in social development.

A **special lecture** on health and hygiene was delivered by **Dr. G.K. Gomathi**, Head of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics. She discussed essential hygiene practices, the importance of a balanced diet, and preventive health care, especially relevant to rural and student communities.

The highlight of the day was a **cultural performance** by the NSS volunteers based on the theme **“Youth for Cleanliness”**. The performances included skits, songs, and dances that conveyed strong messages about personal hygiene, sanitation, and the role of youth in maintaining a clean environment. The audience appreciated the creative and impactful presentations.

A **comprehensive report of the 7-day camp** was presented by **Dr. K. Thillaiyadi Valliammai**, NSS Programme Officer. She summarized the activities conducted each day, which included awareness sessions on child harassment, women empowerment, computer science, solar energy, environmental initiatives like herbal gardens and vermi composting, and village cleanliness drives.

The function concluded with a heartfelt **vote of thanks** by **T. Maanasha**, NSS Secretary, who expressed gratitude to the college management, dignitaries, staff members, students, and the village community for their support and enthusiastic participation throughout the camp.

