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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
REPORT OF THE SPECIAL CAMP
2025-2026
26.02.2026 to 04.03.2026

NSS unit of Bharathidasan University, Sengamala Thayaar Educational Trust Women's College Autonomous, Sundarakkottai, Mannargudi organized a special camp in the adopted village Rishiyur from 26.02.2026 to 04.03.2026. The main motivate 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, Mushroom Cultivation, Health and Hygiene Awareness Programme, Green Revolution Awareness Programme, Veterinary Camp, Rodent Control Awareness and Rat Eradication Camp, Valedictory Function and Cultural Programme. NSS Programme Officers, volunteers, and local residents, where the achievements of the camp were reviewed and the volunteers were appreciated for their dedicated service. The camp successfully strengthened the bond between the college and the adopted village while fostering leadership, teamwork, and a strong sense of social commitment among the NSS volunteers, leaving a lasting positive impact on the community.

Day-1

Date: 26.02.2026

Title: Temple weed eradication

Venue: Panchayat Union School Campus, Rishiyur

The forenoon session of the Day began with a Procession by volunteers in the village. Volunteers Clean into the Temple of the village Arulmigu Kailasanathar Thirukkivil, Rishiyur 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 Rishiyur 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 officer 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. This event was presided over by Village head Mr. M. Marutha Ganesan. 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

Date: 27.02.2026

Title: Mushroom Cultivation

Venue: Panchayat Union School Campus, Rishiyur

The second day of the Special Camp was conducted on **27th February 2026** with an awareness programme on "**Mushroom Cultivation**" for the benefit of the local community. The programme aimed to create awareness among the villagers about mushroom cultivation as a sustainable source of income and self-employment.

The programme was presided over by **Mr. Krishnamenan, Ex-Vice President** Head of the Programme. He welcomed the gathering and emphasized the importance of adopting mushroom cultivation as an eco-friendly and profitable agricultural practice.

The resource person, **Dr. Mangalanayaki**, delivered a special lecture on mushroom cultivation. She explained the various methods of mushroom production, the materials required, cultivation techniques, harvesting procedures, storage methods, and marketing opportunities. She also provided practical training and demonstrated the cultivation process, enabling the participants to understand the techniques effectively. The interactive training session encouraged active participation from the villagers, who clarified their doubts regarding mushroom cultivation and its commercial potential. The programme inspired many participants to consider mushroom cultivation as an additional source of livelihood.

The programme concluded with a **Vote of Thanks** delivered by **Ms. A. Mathumitha, NSS Volunteer**, who expressed her sincere gratitude to the resource person, the Head of the Programme, faculty members, volunteers, and all the participants for making the programme a great success. More than **50 village people** benefited from the awareness programme and practical training on mushroom cultivation.



Day-3

Date: 28.02.2026

Title: Health and Hygiene Awareness Programme

Venue: Panchayat Union School Campus, Rishiyur

The third day of the NSS Special Camp was organized on **28th February 2026** at the **Panchayat Union School Campus, Rishiyur**, with the objective of creating awareness among the villagers and school students about the importance of maintaining good health and personal hygiene.

The programme commenced with a warm **Welcome Address** delivered by **Dr. A. Prabavathi**, who welcomed the chief guest, faculty members, NSS volunteers, and the participants. She emphasized the significance of health and hygiene in leading a healthy and productive life.

The **Special Lecture** was delivered by **Dr. G. K. Gomathi**, who explained the importance of personal hygiene, balanced nutrition, sanitation, disease prevention, and healthy lifestyle practices. She also highlighted the role of proper handwashing, environmental cleanliness, safe drinking water, and waste management in preventing communicable diseases. The session was highly informative and interactive, encouraging participants to adopt healthy habits in their daily lives.

The programme concluded with the **Vote of Thanks** proposed by **G. Pushpa, Physical Director**, who expressed sincere gratitude to the resource person, the organizing team, village authorities, participants, and NSS volunteers for their valuable support and active participation, which contributed to the success of the programme.

The Health and Hygiene Awareness Programme successfully enhanced awareness among the participants and motivated them to maintain cleanliness and healthy living practices for the well-being of individuals and the community.



Day – 4

Date: 01.03.2026

Title: Green Revolution Awareness Programme

Venue: Panchayat Union School Campus, Rishiyur

The fourth day of the NSS Special Camp was observed on **1st March 2026** at the **Panchayat Union School Campus, Rishiyur**, with the theme "**Green Revolution Awareness.**" The programme aimed to create awareness among villagers and students about sustainable agriculture, environmental conservation, and the importance of protecting natural resources. The programme commenced with a warm **Welcome Address** delivered by **Dr. A. Prabavathi**, who welcomed the dignitaries, faculty members, NSS volunteers, school students, and village residents.

The programme was presided over by **Mr. S. Tamil Selvan, Ex-Vice President**, who addressed the gathering and encouraged the community to actively participate in environmental conservation activities. He highlighted the importance of tree plantation, water conservation, and eco-friendly farming practices in achieving sustainable development. The **Special Lecture** was delivered by **Dr. N. Uma Maheswari, Principal**, who explained the concept of the Green Revolution and its contribution to agricultural development. She also emphasized the importance of organic farming, soil conservation, efficient water management, afforestation, and reducing the use of harmful chemicals to protect the environment. Her informative session inspired the participants to adopt environmentally friendly practices in their daily lives.

The programme concluded with the **Vote of Thanks** proposed by **K. Janani, NSS Volunteer**, who expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the chief guest, resource person, organizing committee, village authorities, faculty members, and all the participants for their valuable support and active participation, which made the programme a grand success. The Green Revolution Awareness Programme successfully enhanced environmental awareness among the participants and motivated them to contribute towards sustainable agriculture and the conservation of natural resources for future generations.



Day – 5

Date: 02.03.2026

Title: Veterinary Camp

Venue: Vadakku Malaiyan Kovil, Rishiyur

The fifth day of the NSS Special Camp was conducted on **2nd March 2026** at **Vadakku Malaiyan Kovil, Rishiyur**, with the objective of promoting animal health and creating awareness among livestock owners about proper animal care and disease prevention. The programme commenced with a **Welcome Address** delivered by **Dr. A. Prabavathi**, who warmly welcomed the dignitaries, veterinary officials, village residents, and NSS volunteers. The programme was presided over by **Mr. G. Pakkirisamy, Mirasu**, who appreciated the efforts of the NSS unit in organizing a Veterinary Camp for the benefit of the villagers.

The **Special Lecture** was delivered by **Dr. M. Arumugam, Assistant Director, and Veterinary Department**, who explained the importance of timely vaccination, balanced nutrition, disease prevention, hygienic animal shelters, and proper breeding practices. He also provided valuable guidance on the prevention and treatment of common livestock diseases and stressed the need for regular veterinary check-ups to improve animal health and farm productivity.

During the camp, veterinary experts examined domestic animals and provided necessary treatment, health advice, and preventive care to livestock owners. The programme proved highly beneficial to the villagers by improving their awareness of scientific animal husbandry practices.

The programme concluded with the **Vote of Thanks** proposed by **K. Janani, NSS Volunteer**. The Veterinary Camp successfully enhanced awareness about livestock health and encouraged villagers to adopt proper animal care practices for better productivity and sustainable rural development.



Day – 6

Date: 03.03.2026

Title: Rodent Control Awareness and Rat Eradication Camp

Venue: Vadakku Malaiyan Kovil, Rishiyur

The sixth day of the NSS Special Camp was conducted on **3rd March 2026** at **Vadakku Malaiyan Kovil, Rishiyur**, with the objective of creating awareness among farmers about effective rodent control measures to protect agricultural crops and improve farm productivity. The programme commenced with a **Welcome Address** delivered by **K. Janani, NSS Volunteer**. The programme was presided over by **Mr. Marutha Ganesan**, who appreciated the efforts of the NSS unit in organizing an awareness programme for the farming community.

The **Special Lecture** was delivered by **Mr. S. Vijayakumar, Assistant Director, Agriculture Department**. He explained the harmful effects of rats on agricultural crops and food storage and discussed various methods of rodent control, including the use of traps, baiting techniques, field sanitation, and integrated pest management practices. He also emphasized the importance of community participation in controlling rodent populations to minimize crop losses and ensure food security.

The session was highly interactive, and farmers gained practical knowledge on safe and effective rodent management techniques. NSS volunteers also participated in creating awareness among the villagers regarding agricultural pest control and environmental cleanliness.

The programme concluded with the **Vote of Thanks** proposed by **Dr. A. Prabavathi**,

The Rodent Control Awareness and Rat Eradication Camp proved to be highly beneficial for the farming community by enhancing their knowledge of scientific pest management practices and encouraging collective efforts to protect crops and improve agricultural productivity.



Day – 7

Date: 04.03.2026

Title: Valedictory Function and Cultural Programme

Venue: Thayaar Arangam, Rishiyur

The seventh and final day of the NSS Special Camp was celebrated on **4th March 2026** with a **Valedictory Function and Cultural Programme** at **Thayaar Arangam, Rishiyur**. The programme marked the successful completion of the seven-day special camp and provided an opportunity to reflect on the activities carried out for the welfare of the village community.

The function commenced with a **Welcome Address** delivered by **Dr. A. Prabavathi**, who warmly welcomed the chief guest, village dignitaries, faculty members, NSS volunteers, and the villagers. She expressed her appreciation for the wholehearted support and active participation received throughout the camp and highlighted the valuable service rendered by the NSS volunteers.

The programme was presided over by **Mr. Marutha Ganesan**, who congratulated the NSS volunteers for their dedication and commitment during the camp. He appreciated the various awareness programmes, health initiatives, environmental activities, and community service undertaken for the benefit of the villagers.

The **Valedictory Address** was delivered by **Dr. V. Dhivaharan**, who commended the efforts of the NSS unit in organizing a meaningful and socially relevant special camp. He emphasized the importance of selfless service, leadership, discipline, and social responsibility among students. He encouraged the volunteers to continue serving society with dedication and to uphold the ideals of the National Service Scheme.

As part of the celebrations, a vibrant **Cultural Programme** was organized by the NSS volunteers. The volunteers presented various cultural performances, including folk dances, songs, skits, and awareness-based performances that entertained the audience while conveying important social messages. The cultural events received great appreciation from the villagers and guests.

The programme concluded with the **Vote of Thanks** delivered by **Arulmozhi**, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to the chief guest, village leaders, faculty members, NSS volunteers, participants, and all those who contributed to the successful organization of the seven-day NSS Special Camp.

The Valedictory Function and Cultural Programme concluded the camp on a joyful and memorable note. The camp successfully strengthened the bond between the institution and the village community while instilling the values of service, teamwork, leadership, and social responsibility among the NSS volunteers.



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