BLIND SCHOOL VISIT

Date: 28/02/2015

Venue: Kodambakkam

DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:

The students were asked to assemble near A.C.Tech car parking at 8:30 A.M. There was a delay of half an hour because the students have not come on time due to some traffic issues. So we started at 9:00 A.M. We were 26 first years and 9 second years. We have boarded bus to Guindy, from there we reached Kodambakkam via electric train. Total transport cost per head is Rs.24. We reached our destination at 10:10 A.M. We have approached the people in charge of that place and asked about what works we have to do for them. We worked according to the instruction given by them.
MANNVASANAI - 2017
( TRADITIONAL LIFE )

VENUE : A.C.Tech Campus, Anna University, Chennai
DATE : 4th March 2017
ORGANISERS : NSS A.C.Tech, Anna university, Chennai

&
Aswat Eco-Organics

MANVASANAI 2017, a traditional festival of Organics and a new startup by NSS A.C.Tech in hands with Aswat Eco products with a main
objective of promoting Healthy traditional foods among public. Many people and news channels have turned up to cover the event.

The event started at 9 with a formal inaugural function at Raman Auditorium. The inaugural function was addressed by Dean A.C.Tech, Dr.S.Sivanesan followed by members of Aswat eco products.

MANVASANAI 2017 festival had a highlighted bonanza such as Uriyadi,karagattam,silambam etc. These bonanzas proved to be eye sweetners for city dwellers. The event also has various stalls at A C Tech campus and sale of many organic products was also carried on by members of aswat eco products.
There was almost 200 varieties of Rice, 150 varieties of Wheat, 100 varieties of Vegetable seeds and medicinal herbs exhibited around the A.C.Tech Campus. This has made a huge impact on the visitors mind and emphasized them to grow their own garden.

It also included sales of varieties of Organic Products (food), Biscuits, Oils, Handicrafts, Clothes, exhibition Traditional dresses of Tamilnadu.

It also consisted of various stalls. And they exhibited the Traditional games of Tamilnadu like Silambam, uriyadi etc. Lunch made of Organic items were Sold at the campus. Various things like pottery, Illavatta Stone were exhibited there and the public was allowed to Try them.
SURVEY CAMP

DATES : 2\textsuperscript{nd} to 3\textsuperscript{rd} September 2016

VENUE : [ Villages of Kancheepuram District ]

- Uthiramerur village
- Murukeri village
- Thenayampundi village
- Panaiyadivakam village
- Periyakalakadi village

This survey camp was arranged by National Agro Foundation (NAF) with the help of NSS A.C.Tech, Anna University. The main purpose of the survey is to know the “Dairy Farming & practices” in the villages of Tamilnadu to help a research activity based on Dairy farming and Processing of Dairy Products. The questionnaire consisted of questions regarding details of Cattles, Method of Breeding, Its Milk yield, Sales of milk produced, Health of the cattle. Totally 50 students from our college went and helped them by conducting this survey activity as we are good at doing surveys.
**Day-1 (02.09.2016)**

All the volunteers who were assigned for the survey camp were told about the procedures in room no. 301, CBT from 10:30 – 11:15 am. We started to Uthiramerur by 1:00 pm. We reached Murukeri by 5:00 pm and started our survey on dairy farming. In that survey there were questions which were related to milk yield, food given to cows, maintenance of cows etc.. We got very good response from the people of that village. We left the village by 6:00 pm. And started our journey to another village thenayampundi. We reached that village by 6:30pm we conducted the survey till 7:15 pm. The same questions were repeated. By 7:30pm we left that village and started our journey to NAF CFRD for night stay. We reached NAF by 9:00 pm and had our dinner.

**Day-2 (03.09.2016)**

We had our breakfast by 8:30 am. By 9:30 am we left from CFAD. We reached vellore , village near Panaiyadivakkam. We conducted our survey to the people in that village, we conducted the survey to nearly 20 people. By 11:00 am we completed our survey. We left from that village. We reached Periyakalakadi village by 11:30 am and conducted our survey till 12:30 pm. Totally we conducted the survey to 150 people. We left to Chennai by 1:00 pm. We reached Chennai by 5:00 pm.
“WE-The Volunteers”
Two days state level workshop on
“EMPOWERMENT OF VOLUNTEERISM”
Organised by
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME(NSS)
A.C.TECH, ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI
&
RGNIYD
SRIPERUMPUDUR

DATE : 02/03/2017 and 03/03/2017
DAY : Thursday and Friday
VENUE : Vivekananda Auditorium, Anna University, Chennai
REPORT ON THE EVENT:

The registration process was started as per the schedule at 9 am.

The Inauguration was started by 10:00 am with the contribution to the Indian Farmers with a classical touch by Ms. Nivedita Viswanathan, PhD Scholar, Centre for Food Technology, Anna University.

Dr. R. Ramesh, NSS co-ordinator, Anna University welcomed the gathering and Dr. S. Sivanesan, Dean, A C Tech, Anna University gave an overview about the workshop as well as about the performance of NSS A.C.Tech. An introductory speech was given by Mr. Arun Krishnamoorthy, Founder of Environmentalist foundation of India (EFI) as the Chief Guest of the Inauguration. Followed him, the presidential address was given by the Registrar of Anna University Prof. S. Ganesan and he mentioned specially about the regular activities of NSS programme at A.C.Tech. He also appreciated the effort made by the program officers and the volunteers of
NSS, A.C. Tech for organizing this kind of workshop for the first time in Tamil Nadu and he expressed his wish that the event be continued in future.

The special address was given by Dr. C. Samuel Chelliah, NSS Regional Director who was very happy to be associated with this event. The gathering was also addressed by Dr. S. Rajasekar, State Liaison officer, Tamil Nadu who advised the volunteers to do more activities towards the upliftment of the society. The National Youth Leader Programme awards were awarded for the colleges those who have done extra 100 hours apart from their regular activities. The award included cash prize and
certificate of appreciation. The Indira Gandhi awardee Mr. G. Naveen Kumar was honored as he was an inspiration to many of the volunteers to reach the height in NSS. Finally vote of thanks was given by Dr. G. Nandhini Devi and she thanked RGNIYD for their financial support and the Registrar especially for the financial support from Centre for Student Affairs, Anna University. She also expressed her gratitude towards all the good hearted people who helped for the event. She specially thanked the Dean of A.C.Tech, Dr. Samuel Chelliah, Dr. Rajasekar and Mr. Arun Krishnamurthy for their valuable support.
After the tea break the first session of workshop began by 11:30 am. It was a plenary talk on Deterioration of Nature by mankind, given by Mr. Arun Krishnamurthy, founder, EFI, NGO. He spoke about the diverse water systems that are available and created awareness about the need for restoration of water bodies. He also insisted to find out the water bodies in the area in which we dwelled and to find out the way for restoring it. The students interacted well with him and majority of the students expressed their desire to be a member of his NGO.

The next session was on workshop on documentary film making. It commenced at 2:00 pm after lunch. The session was given by Mr. S. Sibi and Mr. Bhoomik, M.Sc. Media Electronics, Dept. of Media Sciences, Anna University. They explained about how to make a documentary film and the techniques involved in it and screened some outstanding short films. They also cleared the doubts of the participants and had a very good interaction with the students.
The third session of the day 'A Practical learning about team building simulations' was given by Dr. Selvam.S, Former director, CUIC, Anna University and Chairman & MD National Institute of Professional excellence started at 4:30 pm. The session brought a good interaction between participants of various colleges. Everyone got some idea about team building. Tea break was given to the participants.

Cultural events started at 6:30 pm students of Anna University and participants from various colleges exhibited their cultural talents. A Grand dinner was served at 8:00 pm. All the participants settled at their accommodation place for their night stay.
DAY-2

The second day, March 3rd 2017, started with a relaxation session about heart based meditation by “Heartfulness” institute team at 6:30 am to 8 am. Around 130 students attended the Heartfulness meditation session and got amazing feedbacks after the session. Many students came forward and shared their experience after the Meditation session and they were very much interested in taking it forward to their colleges.

The sessions started at 10:00am ‘A Lecture on organic farming by Mr.R.Vetrimaran, Vanagam, Nammalvar Ecological Foundation, Vathalagundu, Dindigul District. He created awareness on the food products which we are using every day and the amount of toxins added as pesticides. He stressed the need for organic farming. This session was focused to create awareness towards the agricultural practices in the present scenario and the problems faced by farmers due to the infertility of the soil. The students felt enthused to hear the things going on in our agri sector.
The next session started at 11:00am on 'A lecture on women volunteerism' given by Dr.I.S.Parveen Sultana, Asst.Prof., JBAS college for women, Chennai. She gave a thundering lecture. She gave many advices to the participants and she also shared her experiences as a NSS volunteer. The challenges faced by the women volunteers in the society were explained during the session.

The next session commenced at 12:30 pm after tea break. The IG awardees and RD parade camp nominees gave guidelines to the participants and they also shared their experience. Following this was lunch break.

The poster session was evaluated by Dr.SamuelChelliah and Dr.R.Ramesh and they selected three colleges for their best volunteerism towards the society.
The next session commenced at 2:00pm with a lecture by Dr.Ku.Sivaraman, MD & Chief Siddha physician, Arogya Health Care, Chennai. He shared his medical experience and told the ways for leading a healthy life. He recalled the food varieties which we forgot as the time passed. He insisted to go for our traditional foods to live a healthy life. It was an eye opening session.

Following this was a tea break. The valedictory function started at 3:30pm. It started with the welcome speech of Dr.M.Murugesan, NSS Program Officer, AC Tech, Anna University. The report on workshop was given by ME

A Special address was given by Dr.R.Ramesh, NSS Co-ordinator, Anna University. Following this a speech was given by Dr.C.SamuelChelliah, Regional Director, NSS, Chennai & Andaman Nicobar islands about the significance of a NSS volunteer and he motivated the participants towards community service. Award distribution and certificate distribution took place. Three colleges were selected for best volunteerism. Feedbacks were asked from the participants. A speech was given by Dr.G,Nandhini Devi, NSS Program Officer, AC Tech,Chennai.A cake cutting
ceremony was organized as farewell for all the final year NSS volunteers. The Vote of thanks was given by Dr. V.R. Giridev, NSS Program Officer, AC Tech, Anna University. The valedictory function ended with our National Anthem. Following this, cultural event took place and participants staged their talents. The workshop ended with a NSS clap at 7:00pm. The participants were settled at their accommodation places.

The students gave their feedback in a positive manner and the participants from other colleges showed their talents both in the form of interaction as well as in cultural activities. They all got to know the various modes of services that could be done to the society. Seeds of Volunteerism have been sowed through this workshop and we hope it blossoms into a beautiful tree.

The Organizing Team of “We-The Volunteers”

“Proud to be a VOLUNTEER!!”
NSS SPECIAL CAMP - 2015

THEME : ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS AND EDUCATION

VENUE: NELVOY, Thiruvallur

DATE : 25.06.2015 – 01.07.2015

During the camp period, we did many services which are listed below.

DAY – 1 (25.06.2015)

We reached the village by 11 am and arranged for the inauguration of our camp. As we are the juniors and first time to the camp, we have planned many activates with the seniors to do in this special camp.

Meeting with the school principal about the orientation program and survey camp

After the orientation program, a survey was taken for the population count, village people’s primary occupation and their transportation facilities. We visited approximately 150 houses and according to the survey

Male Population: 427

Female Population: 489

Children population: 210
DAY – 2 (26.06.2015)
We propagated about the usage of Bank document & Policies. Few volunteers have been propagating in the jasmine fields and other are covering with the village.

DAY – 3 (27.06.2015)
We conducted several group activities and competitions to the children of standard sixth to eighth. For sixth standard students we conducted dictation and drawing competitions. More than forty students participated.

DAY – 4 (28.06.2015)
We created awareness about SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT because in most of the areas soil loses its properties due to solid waste. They attended the session with the serenity and they learned how to properly dispose wastes.
Since the villager’s principle work is cultivating jasmine, the people of that village had no idea for waste disposal generated from jasmine plants. So, NSS ACTech organized a lecture for the people of that village regarding **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**. The volunteer took active part in organizing the event and propagating it to the village people.

**DAY – 5 (29.06.2015)**

We cleaned and dug pits for tree plantation. The villagers were very supportive and they helped in all the activities this made us to work for that village with interest. We had also planned for cultural on day 7 night, so we practiced for that.

**DAY – 6 (30.06.2015)**

We have planned to clean out many areas in the village. The village people of Nelvoy asked the NSS ACTech unit to clean a graveyard that is 3km away from the village. The volunteers without any hesitation cleaned the graveyard.
We also cleaned many fields where many plastics have been improperly disposed. We also cleaned many public pipeline and water tanks near the school surroundings.

DAY – 7 (01.07.2015)
We have organised a cultural night for the villagers. Skit was mainly conducted because the people who are living in the village are mostly illiterate. If the awareness are given in the form of visual effect they can understand easily. The theme was “Development of the Nation & Women Empowerment”. We also conducted our valediction on the same day and we left the village by the next day morning at 6 am. It was a very good experience for us.
NSS SPECIAL CAMP - 2016

THEME : CLEAN AND HEALTHY INDIA
VENUE : NELVOY, Tiruvallur
DATE : 21.05.2016 to 27-05-2016

During the camp period, we did many services which are listed below.

**DAY – 1 (21.06.2016)**

We reached the village by 12:30 pm and we had planned to have the inauguration ceremony in the open ground.

We had also invited the villagers to attend the inaugural. We also informed them about the medical camp that was going to take place.

**DAY – 2 (22.06.2016)**

We had planned to go for propagation on Prevention of Alcohol & Tobacco. The villagers also were surprised to hear all the ill effects of drinking and smoking.

We got training from cancer Institute, Adyar about the causative agents for cancer and usage of tobacco. We spread awareness among the rural masses about the usage of tobacco products and its harmful effects. The propagation was a great success.
DAY – 3 (23.06.2016)

We started cleaning the village in the morning and arranged some dustbins. We emphasized the importance of cleanliness to every villager. We planted approximately 15 saplings inside the school premises.

As per the recent awareness on removal of karuvelam trees, we also cleaned out many of those trees and also cleaned the school and its surroundings. We also evened the ground by removing waste plants and shrubs near it.

DAY – 4 (24.06.2016)

We organised a free eye camp for the villagers with Vasan Eye Care Hospital. Almost 8 doctors came for the camp and all the villagers actively participated in the camp and the doctors gave free eye drops and other such medicines.
DAY – 5 (25.06.2016)

We conducted a free medical camp for the village people. The medical camp was jointly organized by Krishna Ayurvedic Medical college, Chennai.

Approximately 500 villagers got free medical checkup and medicines were also given.
DAY – 6 (26.06.2016)
We conducted several competitions and games for the school children and all the kids were very excited to participate in the events.

We also conducted fancy dress competition for them and all dressed up as the favourite person. We were surprised to see the response of the villagers. The entire place was filled with many famous personalities in their childhood form.

We have organised a cultural evening in the village and also have invited all the villagers to attend the function. We have prepared many skits and dance performances based on the theme CLEAN AND HEALTHY INDIA.

DAY – 7 (27.06.2016)
We did our valediction function in the morning and the villagers thanked us for being there in their village for a week and also mentioned that we had corrected them in many positive ways. We left the village by 11 am.
THEME : CLEAN AND HEALTHY INDIA  
VENUE : SIRUNAGAR, Kancheepuram  
DATE : 27.04.2017 – 03.05.2017

During the camp period, we did many services which are listed below.

**DAY : 1 (27.04.2017)**

The National Agro Foundation (NAF) is about 10 km from the village, this place was chosen for our stay. After checking in and dining for lunch, we left for the village. The student volunteers of NSS A.C.Tch were split into groups. The food was cooked and served by the volunteers with the help of a cook. One group with 7 volunteers was engaged in that work. The work was repeated in a cycle.

**SURVEY**

We left behind group 1 for dinner, the remaining volunteers and program officers left for the village. Upon reaching the village, we immediately started with a general welfare survey, one house at a time. The outcomes were rather converging with almost the same problems faced.
This survey was to make sure that by submitting the forms to the government, the problems that were listed could be solved. After a successful coverage of the village, we headed back to NAF.

**DAY : 2 (28.04.2017)**

The groups were divided into three. One group took over the garden ranges of NAF and cleaned it thoroughly. Another group was sent around the campus to clean twigs or any unnecessary liabilities growing there. The last group was sent to a ripe groundnut field to unearth the groundnuts.

The field was about 4m X 7m in dimensions (approximately). This activity consumed about half the day, when only half the field was covered. Volunteers took a break for lunch, where the groups shared their experience.
After lunch, volunteers were given time to rest for an hour. At around 2:30PM all works resumed. It took us about 6:00 PM to finish with the day's work.

Once the groundnuts were completely unearthed, they were set aside in an orderly fashion. We then returned for a break and then for dinner at around 7PM. A regular meet was held at the computer hall where the day's experience was shared. Afterwards, instruction and group allocation was given for the following day. Volunteers dispersed for sleep at 11:30 PM.

**DAY : 3 (29.04.2017)**

We left NAF and reached our village in about half an hour. Necessary number of water cans were taken. The work allotted for the day was to clean up the village in the morning. Volunteers used spades and cleaning rakes to clear the weeds and overgrown branches from the roads.

After vigorous cleaning works, volunteers were given a local house there to rest and eat some cucumbers for the scorching summer. After an interactive session amongst the groups, we left the village to NAF. After dining on an afternoon meal and a quick break, volunteers returned to the village to resume the works.

Once cleaning the village roads seemed to reach its end, a few groups split up to go to a nearby primary school. The volunteers spread out and finished cleaning the school in a matter of two and a half hours. At exactly 6:15PM, all the volunteers and officers returned to NAF for quick dinner.
Most of the girls stayed inside the temple and cleaned out all the temple vessels. The other groups engaged in painting the outer wall of the temple in white made up of lime.

After finishing the side walls, Volunteers returned to NAF for lunch and were given an hour's rest. Around 2:30PM, volunteers were brought back to the temple to resume work. The white coating was finally completed by 6 PM. Also by this time, the vessels on the inside were cleaned.

Once we let it to dry, we returned back, to have a dinner followed by the interactive session. Different set of juniors were allowed speak about the various experiences gained on that day.

DAY : 5 (01.05.2017)
Day 5 started with the painting of the temple premises with alternate stripes of red and the process continued till noon.

We returned to NAF to have lunch. At 2 PM we started working at
the NAF campus which included cleaning the surroundings along with some minor farm activities.

This process continued till 4 PM. Our journey to sirunagar then resumed. There we had a brief lecture about artificial insemination by two regional veterinary doctors. We were trained to give medicines and correct proportion of nutrients in the form of injection, to the cattle.

**DAY : 6 (02.05.2017)**

The volunteers were called early in the morning around 5:30AM to have a warm up and jogging session as planned. At 9 AM we had our breakfast. Then we moved to the field for separating the groundnut from the main plant. We then cleaned it dry.

This process continued till 12 PM. After completing lunch at 2 PM, we moved to sirunagar to conduct cultural activities. A set of unplanned events took place too.

Then we returned back to NAF at 8:30 PM for dinner followed by a final interactive session between the volunteers in the OAT. We went to sleep at 12:00 PM.
DAY : 7 (03.05.2017)

We all woke up at 7 AM. We had our refreshments and finished our breakfast at 9 AM. Then we all gathered to know each individual feedback about the camp. Then some of our volunteers who live close by, left for their hometown.

They were dropped at their respective bus stops namely melmaruvathur, by our college bus. The rest of the volunteers packed their luggages and cleaned the place around.

We then left NAF at 2 PM after completing the lunch. We stopped at a mango field nearby to buy mangoes in bulk orders and later arrived at the University at about 4 PM.
CAMPUS CLEANING

DATE: 23.08.2014
VENUE: A.C.TECH Campus

DESCRIPTION:

With the help of centre for coastal zone management and coastal shelter belt (ENVIS) and Institute for ocean management, Anna University and the volunteers of NSS A.C.Tech joined hands to progress SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN movement in A.C.Tech. The preliminary part of it was put in action as campus cleaning. This cleaning activity was done in major parts of A.C.Tech campus namely ACT main building, car parking, textile technology block, Center for Bio-Technology and a part of SAP(School of Architecture and Planning) campus.
ORPHANAGE VISIT AND TEACHING SCHOOL CHILDREN

(As a part of regular NSS activity)

DATE: 02.09.2014
VENUE: Saidapet Kids Orphanage

DESCRIPTION:

The volunteer had good conversation with the orphanage children and conducted various games. We also clarified their doubts in studies and made them feel that they are not alone.
AWARENESS ON ROAD SAFETY

DATE: 13.09.2014
VENUE: Sardar Patel road, Guindy

DESCRIPTION:

The volunteer involved in creating awareness among people about the importance of wearing helmets, seat belts and avoiding rash driving. The volunteer actively organized the event and guided the junior volunteers in the rally programme.

Volunteers carrying plug cards showing importance of following traffic rules
FOOD FESTIVAL ON IMPORTANCE OF VEGANE FOOD

DATE: 29.11.2014 & 30.11.2014

VENUE: Anna University

DESCRIPTION:

The volunteer actively participated and volunteered in the International Vegetarian Union (IVU) WORLD VEGFEST and helped them serve food for the guests. The conference was all about vegan foods and their importance. Later, there was a debate on the conference whether a person can be a complete pure vegan in this modern world headed by Sugi Sivam, a famous orator and author. We, the volunteers of A.C.Tech then propagated the importance of vegane food across all the volunteers.
RALLY ON ANTICORRUPTION AND NON VIOLENCE

DATE: 09.12.2014 (International Anti-Corruption Day)

VENUE: Gandhi Mandapam, Guindy

DESCRIPTION:

The rally was Jointly organized by National Service Scheme (NSS), National Cadet Corps (NCC) and Youth Red Cross (YRC) of A.C.Tech at Gandhi Mandapam on NON VIOLENCE and creating awareness about ANTI CORRUPTION. The Volunteer actively participated and spread awareness among the publics.
VOTERS DAY RALLY

DATE: 25.01.2015
VENUE: Marina Beach, Chennai

DESCRIPTION:

The rally was jointly organized by Rotaract Club, Lions Club and National Service Scheme(NSS), A.C.Tech. This rally was organized to create awareness among the people that every vote is worth a change and it is a part of our citizenship and we should not sell our vote for money. The volunteer worked hard in creating awareness among the people.
DATE: 08.08.2015

VENUE: Anna University

DESCRIPTION:

SWACH BHARAT ABHIYAN is a campaign by the government of India to clean streets, roads and infrastructures of our country. The campaign was officially launched at Rajghat, New Delhi by the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi. It is the Indias largest ever cleanliness program.

With the help of Centre For Coastal Zone Management And Coastal Shelter Belt (ENVIS) And Institute For Ocean Management, Anna University, the volunteers of National Service Scheme (NSS), A.C.Tech joined hands to progress SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN movement in A.C.Tech. So a preliminary part of it was put in action as campus cleaning. This cleaning activity was done in major parts of A.C.Tech campus namely ACT main building, car parking, textile technology block, Center of Bio-Technology and a part of SAP(School of Architecture and Planning) campus.
INDEPENDENCE DAY

DATE: 15.08.2015

VENUE: College of Engineering Guindy main building

DESCRIPTION:

I received the **Best Volunteer Award** from Dr. Rajaram, Vice Chancellor Of Anna University and The Dean’s of other university departments. After the prize was distribution for the various categories.

While receiving best volunteer award form vice chancellor
CREATING AWARENESS AMONG THE COASTAL RURAL MASSES ABOUT THE SAFETY OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

DATE: 12.09.2015

VENUE: Bilalia Arabic College, Nemmeli village.

DESCRIPTION:

The volunteer was a part of organizing committee who organized a programme under the University Grants Commission (UGC) on creating awareness among the rural masses about the safety of nuclear energy.

Dr. Krishnamoorthy, Head of Department of Geology, University of Madras, gave the gathering a clear note about the Seismographic features of our Indian subcontinent and described the importance of Nuclear Energy.

Dr. Venkatraman, Assistant Director, IGCAR, Kalpakkam, explained about the safety measures taken in Kalpakkam.
Prof. Rita John, University of Madras, with her interactive speech with the students shared her views about the challenges and innovations in Nuclear Energy.

Dr. N. Manohari, Scientific Officer, IGCAR, Kalpakkam, in her detailed speech, gave a clear cut idea about the applications of Nuclear Energy. She also demonstrated the instruments measuring ionizing radiations.

NSS Volunteer Mr. Karthick gave a summary about all the speeches and lectures delivered in the Programme.

After the meeting, cultural program was started with an inspirational song by the NSS Choir followed by a dance. Quiz was conducted for the participants. NSS A.C.Tech crew performed a skit about the evolution of Nuclear Energy. The winners and participants of the completion were given certificates.
BEACH CLANING

DATE: 26.09.2015

VENUE: Elliot Beach, Besant nagar

DESCRIPTION:

This beach cleaning activity was organized jointly by National Service Scheme, Youth Red Cross (YRC) and Rotaract Club of A.C. tech. The volunteer had good knowledge on bio-degradable and non bio-degradable and taught and guided her entire team. The volunteer has done her best in organizing the cleaning activity. (Part of organizing team)
NSS DAY CELEBRATION AND BLOOD DONATION CAMP

DATE : 29.09.2015

VENUE : RAMAN AUDITORIUM, A.C.Tech

DESCRIPTION:

As a part of NSS day celebration, a blood donation camp was organized in the forenoon session and in the afternoon session certificate distribution took place at Raman auditorium, A.C.Tech campus. As the joint secretary for NSS A.C.Tech for 2015-2016 I gave the welcome address. Following this certificate distribution took place. I received certificate for my participation in special camp from Dr.Ramesh, NSS Co-ordinator, Anna University.
DEFORESTATION AWARENESS

DATE: 28.12.2015

VENUE: Tamilnadu Pasumai Thittam, near Kancheepuram

DESCRIPTION:

In that organization, the officials said that we have to promote forestation and prevent deforestation. If anyone are interested to plant trees, they are providing free plant saplings for everyone through out TamilNadu. Later, we went for a really regarding deforestation.
DATE: 31.01.2016
VENUE: Marina Beach

DESCRIPTION:

This beach cleaning activity was organized jointly by NSS, Youth Red Cross (YRC) and Rotaract Club of A.C. tech. The volunteer had good knowledge on bio-degradable and non bio-degradable and taught and guided her entire team. The volunteer has done her best in organizing the cleaning activity. (Part of organizing team)
WORKSHOP ON DIGITAL INDIA

ORGANISED BY: Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
Government of India

DATE: 25.02.2016

VENUE: Tag Auditorium, Anna University

DESCRIPTION:
Workshop was conducted to educate the volunteers about the e-services and its influence on India’s future. The main points covered were.

About digital india
E-governance initiatives in India took a broader dimension in the mid 1990s for wider sectoral applications with emphasis on citizen-centric services. The major ICT initiatives of the Government included, inter alia, some major projects such as railway computerization, land record computerization, etc. which focused mainly on the development of information systems. Later on, many states started ambitious individual e-governance projects aimed at providing electronic services to citizens.

Though these e-governance projects were citizen-centric, they could make less than the desired impact due to their limited features. The isolated and less interactive systems revealed major gaps that were thwarting the successful adoption of e-governance along the entire spectrum of governance. They clearly pointed towards the need for a more comprehensive planning and implementation for the infrastructure required to be put in place, interoperability issues to be addressed, etc. to establish a more connected government.

Vision of Digital India
The vision of Digital India programme is to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy.
Vision Areas of Digital India

The Digital India programme is centred on three key vision areas:

- Digital Infrastructure as a Core Utility to Every Citizen
- Governance and Services on Demand
- Digital Empowerment of Citizens
AWARENESS ON GLOBAL WARMING

DATE: 11.07.2016
VENUE: Anna University

DESCRIPTION:

Volunteers carrying plug cards about usage of plastic, effect of deforestation and its impact in Global warming. Plastic pollution involves the accumulation of plastic products in the environment that adversely affects wildlife, wildlife habitat, or humans. The plastic deposited takes over 1000 years to decay which increases global warming by emitting carbon dioxide. Global warming is not a small issue. It has various ill effects on environment like increased temperature, melting of glaciers etc. These ill effects can be reduced by planting more trees. Hence, the volunteers carried plug cards prevenet deforestation promote forestation.
NSS ORIENTATION

DATE: 02.08.2016

VENUE: Room No.320, A.C.Tech

DESCRIPTION:

The program started with Tamil Thai Vazhthu. The event was graced with the presence of Dr. Ramesh, NSS Co-ordinator, Anna university. The welcome address was given by Arunbalaji, Secretary, NSS, A.C.Tech. Following this Dr. Giridev gave a motivational speech. He spoke about necessity of NSS and about for me and for you activities.

Roobak, Treasurer, NSS, A.C.Tech gave a power point presentation about history of NSS, logo of NSS, role and activities of NSS. Final year seniors Yogesh, Aasha and Pranesh gave presentation on NSS awards and camps. They also shared their experience of NYKS (Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan) which was conducted at Naya Raipur last year. Dr. Murugeshan, NSS programme officer, NSS A.C.Tech, explained about the funds which are given for NSS and the units in NSS AC Tech. He also told about the working hours of each volunteer. Dr. G. Nandhini Devi, NSS programme officer, NSS A.C.tech gave the vote of thanks and congratulated the volunteers who have joined NSS.
The program officers welcoming the juniors
INDEPENDENCE DAY

DATE: 15.08. 2016

VENUE: Vivekanadha Auditorium, College of Engineering Guindy

DESCRIPTION:

The flag was hoisted in AC Tech campus by the Dean Dr.S.Sivanesan at 7:30 am. The flag was hoisted at CEG main campus by 9:30 am by the Dean of CEG Dr.P.Narayanasamy. Following that the cultural programs were conducted at Vivekanandha Auditorium by 10:00 am. Awards were given to best National Cadate Cops (NCC) cadets, National Service Schemee (NSS) volunteers, Youth Red Cross(YRC) volunteers, National Sports Organisation (NSO) athelets, Academic toppers and Participants of cultural events.

Following this a speech was given by Dr.Isaikavi Raman on a thought provoking topic “Ethusuthanthiram?” He covered many topics under this like current status of India in World market, requirements of Indian citizens to make India to as a well developed country.
MEDITATION

DATE: 16.08.2016

VENUE: Tag Auditorium, College of Engineering Guindy

DESCRIPTION:

A meditation program was organized by Dr. Ramesh, NSS Coordinator, Anna University. The students occupied their seats by 4:30pm and the program started at 4:45pm. The guru who came taught the students about meditation and its impact in our daily life. He also taught them how to meditate properly. All students followed his instructions and meditated for one hour. The program got over by 6pm.

Students meditating at Tag Auditorium as per given instructions
ORGANIC FARMING

DATE: 20.08.2016

VENUE: A.C.TECH and CEG FARM

DESCRIPTION:

The work started by 8:30am. The juniors were split into two groups. Half of the junior volunteers and Second year volunteers were sent to CEG farm and other half did the field work at ACT farm. NSS ACT has joined hands with EDC, Anna university for doing organic farming. The juniors who stayed at ACT farm cleaned the entire farm, it was planned that we will plant some trees at ACT farm, so juniors cleared the grass and other unwanted plants from the field. They were given gloves and garbage bags. We also gave instruments for working.

The CEG farm was already ready for farming so only small works like creating water beds & hand tiling for increasing the aeration in the soil were given. The work got over by 11:30 am. The juniors who went to CEG farm returned to ACT car park. A small meet was held for juniors and they shared their experience. Attendance was taken and refreshments were given to juniors. The meet got over by 12:30 pm.
DEBATE

DATE: 27.08.2016

VENUE: CEG Main gallery, Anna University

DESCRIPTION:

This was conducted for interaction among the volunteers. The juniors were divided into three groups. For conducting debate in Tamil we brought people from MADAVAM a tamil mandram in CEG campus. Debate was conducted on topics like money? or service? , love marriage? or arrange marriage?, who are born to win men? or women?

This went for 1.3 hour. Everyone showed full involvement. They also conducted an event similar to grand master. Then there was a small meet with juniors.

They shared their experience with us. Then there was also short listing of juniors. The meet got over by 12:30pm .Group photos were taken at the end of the meet.
WORLD TOURUSM DAY RALLY-2016

DATE: 27.09.2016
VENUE: Marina beach

DESCRIPTION:

Rally was started from Gandhi statue at 7.00 am and ended at workers statue. Rally was stated by the Chennai collector Mageswari. Volunteers from more than ten colleges were participated. Students distributed the pamphlets to the publics about the Tamilnadu tourism.
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME DAY


VENUE: A.C.Tech

DESCRIPTION:

The volunteers of NSS A.C.Tech made sandwich in accordance with the Daan Utsav, joy of giving week which was to be acknowledged from oct 2 to oct 8. The event was titled as sevsa sandwich. With the help of 400 volunteers 600 sandwiches were made with bread, butter, pepper, onion, tomato, carrot, and green chutney. The sandwich making was in the forenoon session and in the afternoon session these sandwich’s were distributed at Seva samajam children’s home and Kotturpuram slum.

We also created awareness on malaria by distributing pamphlets at Kotturpuram slum. At the orphanage we distributed story books and coloring books to children and our volunteers did cultural performance and conducted games for them.
Volunteers preparing Sandwiches for disturbing in orphanage and slum

Volunteers at Kotturpuram Slum

Rally at Kotturpuram Slum

Distribution of sandwiches at orphanage
YOUTH DAY EVENTS

DATE: 15.10.2016
VENUE: Room no.302, CBT

DESCRIPTION:

The competitions for youth day were conducted for juniors. Firstly, “Best out of waste” was held. The juniors came up with many interesting ideas.

Poster presentation was conducted on the topic “Agri 2k50”. Mind’s eye competition was also conducted where juniors presented a powerpoint on their views of a movie. They came up with different perspectives on the topic given. The third year volunteers judged the competitions and gave suggestions to them.

As a whole, fun activities were also given to them. The juniors were divided into two groups. The first group went for photo hunt. The second group was further divided into three groups and were given a set of names. They played deserted island. The events day was fun filled with all those active participation of juniors.
NSS YOUTH DAY

DATE: 22.10.2016

VENUE: Raman Auditorium, A.C.Tech

DESCRIPTION:

The event was graced by C. Samuel Chelliah, NSS Regional Officer and Dr. Ramesh, NSS Co-ordinator Anna University. We displayed the art works of the volunteers and our dignitaries appreciated them. The programme started with Tamil Thai Vazhthu and lamp lighting. The welcome speech was given by Dr. Murugesan, NSS program officer, A.C. Tech. Dr. G. Nandhni Devi submitted the annual report of NSS A.C. Tech. Samuel Chelliah sir spoke about the rules given by Swami Vivekananda and following this certificate distribution and cultural events took place.

I received certificate for special camp 2015-2016 and two years participation in National Service Scheme.
Getting my special camp and NSS Participation certificate from Samuel sir
REPUBLIC DAY

DATE: 26.01.2017

VENUE: College of Engineering Guindy Main building

DESCRIPTION:

Flag hoisting at A.C.Tech Anna University. The volunteer guided and organized the other students in line and helped the organization to finish the event peacefully. After that we moved to CEG Main building. CEG Dean Dr. NARAYANASAMY hoisted the flag. Followed that Award distribution takes place. Our volunteers got Best volunteer award. I got my NATIONAL YOUTH FSETIVAL Certificate from the Registrar of Anna University.
WOMENS DAY AND CANCER AWARENESS FUNCTION

DATE: 08.03.2017

VENUE: Cancer Institute ,Adyar

DESCRIPTION:

I volunteered an awareness program on cancer and spinal injury and hair donation programme at Cancer Institute, Adyar, under the presence of PADMA VIBUSHAN Dr.SHANTA . She gave a lecture about cancer and spinal injury it was very informative to the volunteers.