NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
ALAGAPPA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI -25.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF 2017-2023
SPECIAL CAMPS
**Special Camp**

On

“**Entrepreneurship skills & Education**”

Venue: Nelvoy, Thiruvallur
Date: 25th June 2015 – 1st July 2015

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DAY-1 (25.06.2015)

We reached the village by 11 am and we arranged for the inauguration of our camp. This is our first camp, and we have planned many activities along with our seniors for this special camp. We met the school principal and spoke about the orientation program and survey camp.

After the orientation program, a survey was taken for the population count, the 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 )

Forenoon :

Propagation about usage of “Bank Documents & Policies” was done by us. We went on to every villagers house and we propagated about Bank documents and policies.

Afternoon :

After the lunch, we were involved in Jasmine fields in order to help the village people by plucking the Jasmine flowers and handing it over to them. And at evening we started to plan for culturals.
DAY-3 (27.06.2015)

Today we conducted several group activities and competitions for the government school children and other village children. We conducted various competitions like Drawing, Dictation, Singing, Essay writing, Quiz, Running race, Lemon in the spoon, etc.
DAY-4 (28.06.2015)

Forenoon:

Today we have arranged a seminar on “Solid Waste Management” for the village people. As many of the villagers are not aware of this seminar, we went on to every house and invited them to attend this lecture about solid waste management. Most of the villagers’ main principle work is cultivating Jasmine but they have no idea of waste disposal and hence we have arranged for this seminar.

Afternoon: Seminar

Topic: Solid Waste Management
Lecture by: Hand in Hand India organisation members
Venue: Government School, Nelvoy village
DAY-5 ( 29.06.2015 )

Forenoon :

We cleared many places for planting trees. Most of the places are covered with karuvelam Plant, and many unwanted weeds. And these we cleared the obstacles first and made the ground suitable for planting trees.

Afternoon : Tree Plantation & Culturals practice

We planted many sapling in and around the school campus . And in the evening we started preparing for culturals which we have to perform during valedictory function.
DAY-6 ( 30.06.2015 )

Forenoon : Graveyard Cleaning

Today as many of the villagers requested, we have arranged for a Graveyard cleaning activity. The graveyard is 4 kms from the village and we reached it by walk and started our work there. We cleaned up unwanted plants and removed Plastics & wastes over there.

Afternoon : Village & Farm Cleaning

We cleaned almost all the places in the village, every streets and farms. We concentrated mostly on plastics and removed it completely and there are many plastic wastes spread over some jasmine fields, we helped the villagers by cleaning it and making it clean.

DAY-7 ( 01.07.2015 )
Forenoon: Culturals practice & School cleaning

We cleaned our school campus and we started practicing for culturals.

Afternoon: Valedictory function & Cultural

We started our valedictory function at 3 pm. Dr. M. Murugesan, Programme Officer presented the report of the special camp in front of the villagers and after that we had our cultural night, in which we exhibited our cultural performances like Skit, Dance. And after that many school children participated and performed some dance.
**Special Camp**

On

“**Clean and Healthy India**”

Venue: Nelvoy, Thiruvallur

Date: 21st May 2016 – 27th May 2016

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DAY-1 ( 21.05.2016 )

Inaugural Function & Village survey

We reached the village by 11:30 am and we arranged for the inauguration of our camp. We have planned some new activities along with our juniors for this special camp. We met the school principal and spoke about the orientation program and survey which we are going to conduct for population count.

We informed them about the Medical and Eye Camp which we going to conduct as a part of this camping activity.
DAY-2 ( 22.05.2016 )

Forenoon :

Propagation on “Prevention of Alcohol and Tobacco” was done by us. We went on to every villagers house and we propagated about the causative agents for cancer and usage of tobacco is the root cause among them. And also explained them about the Problems caused by Alcohol, both physical and mental problems for the individual / family. We got training from cancer Institute, Adayar. And we spreaded awareness among the rural masses about the usage of tobacco products and its harmful effects.
DAY-3 (23.05.2016)

Forenoon: Government school and village cleaning

We started cleaning the school campus and removed the karuvelam trees in and around the school and after that we started to clean the village. We removed the plastic wastes and kept Dustbins in each street.

Afternoon:

Tree Plantation

We planted many samples around the school and in some places of the village.
DAY-4  ( 24.05.2016 )

EYE CAMP

Today we have arranged a Free eye camp for the villagers along with “ Vasan Eye Care Hospital ”. 8 doctors came for the camp and checked the villagers who came for the eye camp. After checkup we gave free Eye drops and oilments to the villagers.
DAY-5 (25.05.2016)

MEDICAL CAMP

Today we conducted free medical camp for the villagers along with the “KRISHNA AYURVEDIC MEDICAL COLLEGE” students and we gave Free Ayurvedic Medicines, Oilments, Tablets, Herbs, Oil according to their problem.
DAY-6 (26.05.2016)

Forenoon: Competitions for School Children.

Today we conducted several competitions for school children and all the kids were very excited to participate in the events. We conducted Fancy dress competition, drawing competition, running race, etc.

Afternoon: Culturals

We have organized a cultural evening in the village for the villagers. We have performed a skit on the theme “CLEAN AND HEALTHY INDIA”
DAY-7 (27.05.2016)

Valedictory function

We started our valedictory function at 2 pm. Dr. M. Murugesan, Programme Officer presented the report of the special camp in front of the villagers and after that we got their feedbacks. Like how they are benefited etc. And we left the village by 5 pm.
Special Camp

On

“Learning Nature Reclamation”

Venue: Sirunagar & Illedu Village, Kancheepuram

Date: 27th April 2017 – 3rd May 2017

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DAY-1 (27.04.2017)

Forenoon: Inaugural Function

The NAF (National Agro Foundation) which is about 10 kms from the Sirunagar village was our staying place during night hours. We reached the NAF campus by 11 am and we had our Inaugural function.

Forenoon: Village survey

A survey was taken for the population count, village people’s primary occupation and their transportation facilities. We visited approximately 295 houses (Families) and according to the survey.

Male Population: 1174
Female Population: 608
Children population: 566
DAY-2 (28.04.2017)

**Forenoon:** Field work in Groundnut fields

We were divided into groups and each group was given a work. We were sent to the Groundnut field to unearth the groundnut plants and dumped it in a separate place.

**Afternoon:** Cleaning the NAF Campus & Gardening

We cleaned the garden ranges of NAF thoroughly and we went around the campus to clean twigs or any unnecessary liabilities growing there.
DAY-3 ( 29.04.2017 )

**Forenoon :** Village Cleaning

We left the NAF and reached our village in half an hour. We started cleaning the village. We picked and disposed plastic wastes and we used Spades and Rakes to clear the weeds and overgrown branches from the roads. And we Cleaned some farms too, which had withered leaves and plastics.

**Afternoon :** School cleaning

We cleaned the Government school campus and made it new.
DAY-4 (30.04.2017)

Temple Cleaning, Renovation & Painting

Today we started cleaning the Temple in the Sirunagar Village. We cleared the unwanted plants around the temple. Girls remained inside the temple and cleaned all the temple vessels and washed the cloths. Few were involved in cleaning the statues in the temple and washed it and decorated it beautifully. After that we were involved in Painting the walls of the temple with White coating.
DAY-5 (01.05.2017)

**Forenoon**: Painting the Temple

We painted the temple today with alternate colour (red stripes) to give the temple a traditional look.

![Image of painting activity]

**Afternoon**: Farm work and Veterinary Medical Camp

We had some minor work in the farms. We finished that and reached Sirunagar village by 4 pm. There we helped the Veterinary doctor to inject medicines for digestion of cattle. After that we had a lecture about artificial insemination by the Veterinary doctor.
DAY-6 (02.05.2017)

Forenoon: Groundnut separation and storage.

The groundnut plants were dried and we removed the groundnut from the dry plant and stored it the store room.

Afternoon: Cultural competitions for the villagers and students.

We have made arrangements for cultural events for the village students and many students participated in it. Prizes were given to the winners by our Programme Officer Dr. G. Nandhini Devi.
DAY-7 (03.05.2017)

Forenoon: Yoga, Jogging, exercise and Feedback session.

Today, as it is the last day we planned for many activities like jogging, exercise, Yoga for the students. It got over by 10 pm. And after that we had Feedback session for collecting the feedbacks from students and also NAF Members.

Afternoon: Valedictory function.

We started our valedictory function at 3 pm. Dr. M. Murugesan, Programme Officer presented the report of the special camp. After the valediction we left the NAF campus by 5 pm.
EVENTS
EVENT: 42ND INTERNATIONAL VEG UNION FOOD FEST

International Vegetarian Union is an international non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote vegetarianism. IVU was founded in 1908 in Dresden, Germany. IVU is a growing global network of independent organizations which are promoting vegetarianism worldwide. It is considered as an umbrella organization for under this organisation is included organisations from many countries, and o

rganises often World and Regional Vegetarian Congresses. From 2012 this major global event has been renamed the 'IVU World Vegfest'. In 2014, the 42nd IVU–WORLD VEGFEST was conducted in Chennai, India on 29 & 30 November. Luckily the event was directly conducted in our college VIVEKANADA AUDITORIUM, ANNA UNIVERSITY. So we had the chance to volunteer in this far-famed event and contribute towards vegetarianism. I was the CHIEF STUDENT ORGANISER for the event. We were introduced to vast variety of vegetarian food and the benefits of them.

They also conducted workshops for Healthy Life and Good Cooking. The outstanding balanced diet practice of Tamilnadu was very much reckoned by the people from various countries. The rich diet practice of Dravidans was one of the major reasons for conducting such an outstanding international event in Chennai, Tamilnadu.
TWO DAYS STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP

EVENT : WE - The Volunteers
Venue : CHENNAI, Tamilnadu
Date : 02.03.2017 & 03.03.2017

WE-The Volunteers - Two days state level workshop on– EMPOWERMENT OF VOLUNTEERISM. This event mainly focuses on integration of all the 500 NSS units which come under Anna University.

The Inauguration was started by 10:00 am with the contribution to the Indian Farmers with a classical touch by Ms.Nivedita Viswanathan.

Dr.R.Ramesh, NSS co-ordinator, Anna University welcomed the gathering and Dr.S.Sivanesan, Dean, AC 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.ArunKrishnamoorty, Founder of Environmentalist foundation of India (EFI) as the Chief Guest of the
Inauguration. 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. I was the vice president of this workshop.

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.
The next session was on workshop on documentary film making. It commenced at 2:00pm after lunch. The session was given by Mr.S.Sibi and Mr.Bhoumik, 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.

The third session of the day 'A Practical learning about team building simulations' was given by Dr.Selvam.S, Former director, CUIC. 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.

The second day, March 3rd 2017, started with sessions 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.

The next session started on 'A lecture on women volunteerism' given by Dr.I.S.Parveen Sultana. She gave a thundering lecture. The challenges faced by the women volunteers in the society were explained during the session.

The next session commenced 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.
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.

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.
EVENT : MANVASANAI 2017

Venue : CHENNAI, Tamilnadu

Date : 04.03.2017

MANVASANAI 2017, a traditional festival of Organics and a new startup by NSS A C Tech in hands with Ashwath 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.
There were almost 200 varieties of rice, 150 varieties of wheat, 100 varieties of vegetable seeds and medicinal herbs. This made a huge impact on the visitors mind and emphasised them to grow their own garden.

The event also has various stalls at A C Tech campus and sale of many organic products was also carried on by members of ashwath eco products. They were also many shops for hand craft materials, herbal oil, plants and so on.

The festival had a highlighted bonanza such as Uriyadi, Karagattam, Silambaattam etc. They proved to be eye sweeteners for city dwellers.

The event was telecasted immediately on the next day itself which was a great hit to the channel.
SAFETY OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

Date : 12.09.2015
Venue : Nemmeli village, Kanchipuram

We conducted an awareness event in Nemmeli village under UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, for the rural public regarding safety of nuclear energy. The village people eagerly participated in this event.

We reached there by 10:00 am. We conducted this event mainly to create awareness on nuclear safety and knowledge on nuclear energy radiation among the village people. Lectures were arranged to create awareness. Myths on nuclear energy and misconceptions on nuclear radiation were discussed to remove unknown fear from nuclear energy.
WORKSHOP ON DIGITAL INDIA

Date : 25.02.2016
Venue : TAG Auditorium, Anna University.

This workshop was conducted by National service scheme, Anna University Chennai. This effort goes a way to create a culture of volunteering amongst all section of society and enhance access and understanding of online services.

In order to transform the entire ecosystem of public services through the use of information technology, the Government of India has launched the “DIGITAL INDIA” programme with the vision of transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy.
In this workshop we learnt that our participation and contribution as a digital contributor will help the country to transform into a knowledge driven economy.

And our main aim is to achieve the vision of digital India where every citizen is digitally empowered and every information is digitally available. Digitize India platform offers an opportunity for government agencies to transform themselves into digital enterprises and contributors, rewards for doing simple data entry jobs.
REGULAR ACTIVITIES
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DATE : 04.08.2014
ACTIVITY : ORIENTATION PROGRAMME
VENUE : A.C.T Campus, Anna University, Chennai.

DATE : 15.08.2014
ACTIVITY : INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENT
VENUE : A.C.Tech & CEG RED BUILDING, Anna University, Chennai.
DATE : 23.08.2014
ACTIVITY : BEACH CLEANING
VENUE : BESANT NAGAR

This beach cleaning activity was organised by NSS. The volunteer had good knowledge on bio-degradable and non bio-degradable. The volunteer has done her best in this cleaning activity. (Part of volunteers).

DATE : 31.08.2014
ACTIVITY : CAMPUS CLEANING
VENUE : A.C.T Campus, Anna University, Chennai.

The volunteer actively indulged in cleaning activity. As our NSS MOTO says NOT ME BUT YOU, personnel cleanliness is not the only factor, one should try to keep their surroundings clean.
DATE: 29.11.2014
ACTIVITY: INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL
VENUE: A.C.Tech Campus, Anna University, Chennai.

DATE: 12.10.2014
ACTIVITY: WOMEN EMPOWERMENT DEBATE
VENUE: A.C.Tech Campus, Anna University, Chennai.
DATE : 03.01.2015
ACTIVITY : Orphanage Visit
VENUE : Kotturpuram-Orphanage, Chennai.

DATE : 23.01.2015
ACTIVITY : Cancer Awareness Rally
VENUE : A.C. Tech Campus, Anna University, Chennai.
DATE               : 25.01.2015  
ACTIVITY         : National Voter’s Day Rally.  
VENUE             : Marina Beach, Chennai.

DATE               : 26.01.2015  
ACTIVITY         : Republic Day Event.  
VENUE             : ACT&CEG Red Building.
DATE : 21.02.2015
ACTIVITY : Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.
VENUE : A.C.Tech, Anna University, Chennai

DATE : 25.02.2015
ACTIVITY : AIDS Awareness Rally.
VENUE : Besant Nagar Beach.
DATE : 04.03.2015
ACTIVITY : Students Awareness Programme
VENUE : A.C.Tech, Anna University, Chennai

DATE : 26.06.2015
ACTIVITY : PROPAGATION.
VENUE : Nelvoy Village, Kanchipuram.
DATE : 01.07.2015
ACTIVITY : Seminar on Solid Waste Management by HAND IN HAND ORGANISATION.
VENUE : Nelvoy Village, Kanchipuram

DATE : 30.06.15
ACTIVITY : Conducted sports events for school children.
VENUE : Nelvoy Village, Kanchipuram.
DATE : 01.07.2015
ACTIVITY : Women Empowerment Awareness
VENUE : Nelvoy Village, Kanchipuram.

DATE : 11.07.2015
ACTIVITY : EYE CAMP
VENUE : Kotturpuram Slum.
DATE : 05.08.2015
ACTIVITY : Orientation Programme
VENUE : A.C.T Campus, Anna University, Chennai.

DATE : 08.08.2015
ACTIVITY : Campus Cleaning
VENUE : A.C.T Campus, Anna University, Chennai.
DATE : 15.08.2015
ACTIVITY : Independence Day Programme
VENUE : A.C.T&CEG Red Building, Anna University, Chennai.

DATE : 21.08.2015
ACTIVITY : Tree Plantation programme
VENUE : A.C.T Campus, Anna University, Chennai.
DATE : 22.08.2015
ACTIVITY : Rights of Women Interactive Programme
VENUE : A.C.T Campus, Anna University, Chennai.
DATE : 12.09.2015
ACTIVITY : Nuclear Awareness Programme
VENUE : Nemmeli Village, Kanchipuram
DATE : 24.09.2015
ACTIVITY : NSS DAY PROGRAMME
VENUE : Raman Auditorium, Anna University, Chennai.

DATE : 05.10.2015
ACTIVITY : DAAN UTSAV (Seva Sandwich)
VENUE : Kotturpuram Slum.
DATE       :09.10.2015
ACTIVITY   :Orphanage School Visit
VENUE      :Kotturpuram, Chennai.
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VENUE       : CEG, Anna University, Chennai
DATE: 08.03.2016
ACTIVITY: Women’s Day Programme
VENUE: A.C.T Campus, Anna University, Chennai.

DATE: 24.05.2016
ACTIVITY: EYE CAMP
VENUE: Nelvoy Village, Kanchipuram.
DATE : 25.05.2016
ACTIVITY : Medical Camp
Venue : Nelvoy Village, Kanchipuram.
DATE: 18.07.2016
ACTIVITY: NSS Canvassing
VENUE: A.C.T Campus, Anna University, Chennai.

DATE: 02.08.2016
ACTIVITY: NSS Orientation Programme
VENUE: A.C.T Campus, Anna University, Chennai.
DATE : 15.08.2016
ACTIVITY : Independence Day Programme.
VENUE : A.C.T&CEG Red Building, Anna University, Chennai.

DATE : 20.08.2016
ACTIVITY : Organic Entrepreneurship Programme
VENUE : A.C.T Campus, Anna University, Chennai.
DATE : 02.09.2016
ACTIVITY : Survey on Dairy Farming
VENUE : National Agro Foundation ,Illedu.

DATE : 27.09.2016
ACTIVITY : World Tourists Day Rally
VENUE : Marina Beach.
DATE : 10.10.2016
ACTIVITY : Tobacco and Cancer Awareness Rally
VENUE : Kotturpuram Chennai.

DATE : 15.10.2016
ACTIVITY : Youth Day Award Function.
VENUE : Raman Auditorium, Anna University, Chennai.
DATE : 15.10.2016
ACTIVITY : Youth Day Events.
VENUE : Raman Auditorium, Anna University, Chennai.

DATE : 18.10.2016
ACTIVITY : Women Empowerment Programme
VENUE : A.C.T Campus, Anna University, Chennai.
DATE : 15.11.2016
ACTIVITY : Demonitisation and its Effects
VENUE : A.C.T Campus, Anna University, Chennai.

ACTIVITY : Yuva Shakthi Programme
VENUE : A.C.T Campus, Anna University, Chennai.
DATE : 26.01.2017  
ACTIVITY : Republic Day Programme.  
VENUE : ACT&CEG, Anna University, Chennai.

DATE : 02.03.2017  
ACTIVITY : Team Building Event.  
VENUE : Vivekanandha Auditorium, Anna University, Chennai.
DATE : 03.03.2017
ACTIVITY : Meditation Programme.
VENUE : Vivekanandha Auditorium, Anna University, Chennai.

DATE : 05.03.2017
ACTIVITY : Joy of Giving Event
VENUE : Kotturpuram Slum, Chennai.
EVENTS CONDUCTED BY NSS ACTECH DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR (2019-2020)

EVENT NAME: ORIENTATION PROGRAMME
DATE: August 14th
TIMINGS: 4.00 p.m
No.of students participated: 120

DESCRIPTION: In the orientation program, the volunteers of the National Service Scheme explained in detail to the first year students, the rules and regulations followed in the organisation. Through power point presentations, the volunteers explained briefly about the various events and camps that took place every year, and also about the awards given to the volunteers based on their performances. This was followed by a speech given by the program officer and finally the vote of thanks.

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PICTURES:
EVENT NAME: First aid programme

DATE: August 4

TIMINGS: 3.00 p.m to 5.30 p.m

No.of students participated: 60

DESCRIPTION: The volunteers were separated into two groups and one group was sent to a park in Nandanam and the other to a park in Kottur. These two groups demonstrated those first aid procedures to the public which they had learnt from the THOZAN NGO. The first aid procedures included Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation, aid given to an individual who has suffered from burns, snake bites, and aid given to those who have take in poison. The volunteers also gave a lecture on the Good Samaritan law and the Golden hour. The ultimate aim of this programme was to create awareness among the public about the first aid techniques in case of emergencies, which could save lives.

PICTURES:
EVENT : WALK FOR PLASTIC
DATE. : 11/09/2019
TIMING : 9 AM - 12 PM
No.of students participated: 100

DESCRIPTION :
"My Waste My Responsibility"
Our aim is to create awareness among people we meet on route to stop the use of plastics and to use this opportunity to raise funds for our organization.

As the NSS volunteers from ac tech, we have conducted this awareness programme to avoid plastic usages. This event is about avoid plastics and recollection of them to a benefit process. Changes should start beginning from ourselves and our surroundings so that we have planned to conduct the campus walk with some posts. On 96th day of WALK FOR PLASTIC, we have collected 12.8 kgs of plastic bottles, cups, bags and other things. Our college staff Miss. Praveena, member of this organisation joined with us and made this event as a successful one.

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EVENT : Seed ball event
DATE : 22/09/2019
TIME : 8:30am - 1:00pm
No.of students participated: 30

DESCRIPTION :
Seed balls are a way of planting trees in a more easier and efficient way. Seeing the advantages of this method, Mr. Arul Jude, the founder of Live Events company collaborated with Ver Organization, a non governmental organization from Coimbatore, to spread awareness about this way of planting trees and to teach how to make these seed ball to the young environmentalists from various colleges, schools, institutions by bringing them together through an seed ball making event on 22nd September, in DG Vaishnava College, Arumbakkam. In order to know more about this method and to show support, NSS ACTECH volunteered to participate in this event to make seed balls. Varieties of seeds ranging from neem, peepal, bael and more were used to make these seed balls. Our volunteers found it to be a good experience to work with them.
EVENT : NSS Day Celebration

DATE : 28/09/2019

TIME : Morning Session: 09:00am - 12:00pm
       Afternoon Session : 1:30pm - 4:30pm

No.of students participated: 125

DESCRIPTION:

In order to commemorate the founding of National Service Scheme and the services it has been providing to the society since its birth, the NSS day is being celebrated on 24th September, every year, all over the country by the members of the organization. NSS ACTECH also celebrates the day every year by conducting various social and cultural activities based on a social theme. This year, the NSS day was celebrated by us, on 28th September, 2019. The theme for this year was based on the Chennai water scarcity that was affecting the city, named, "THULIGAL". The event was separated into two sessions. One was conducted in the morning and another one in the evening.

1) MORNING SESSION:

In the morning session, a lecture was conducted by the retired PWD officer in Civil department, Mr. S. Thirunavukarasu, about the prevention measures of water scarcity. The lecture took place in Raman Auditorium from 9:30am - 12:30pm. The dean of AC College Of Technology,

Dr. S. Meenakshi Sundaram, was the guest of honour. The lecture was informative and it created an awareness about the water scarcity prevention measures among the audience who attended the lecture. It was followed by the planting of saplings in the college in order to encourage the act of planting trees, which is also an important way to increase the groundwater level.
2) EVENING SESSION:

In the evening sessions various brain teasing events like Shipwreck, Connections, Storyboard, Altercation, General Quiz, Minute to win it, fun events like Adzap, the debate competition - Altercation and skill development events like Thirukural reciting competition and poetry writing competition in Tamil. The participants showed a very active participation and they were able to assess their talent and mental ability. It also created more awareness about the water scarcity as the tasks in these events were based on it.
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EVENT NAME: CLEANING ACTIVITY

DATE: October 7

TIME: 9.00 a.m to 12.00 p.m

No.of students participated: 130

DESCRIPTION: The cleaning activity that was organised involved intense cleaning of the ACT campus. The volunteers were separated into a number of teams and each team was made to clean a particular area of the campus. The cleaning activity included picking up the plastics, glass and metal pieces and other non biodegradable wastes which were a source of contamination to the land. Our primary goal was to ensure a clean and sustainable environment around the campus for the betterment of the students and the humanity

PICTURES:
EVENT:SCRIBE ACTIVITY

DATE: 11/12/2019 - 23/12/2019

TIMING: 9.30 AM -12.00 PM

No.of students participated: 25 per day

DESCRIPTION:

Every year we the students of ACTech going to write the exams as scribes for visually challenged students. This year visually challenged students from class 10th, St Louis Institute for the Deaf and Blind School, Adyar, Chennai -20 have to do their half yearly exam. So the school authorities had arranged for writing exams for a period of time from 11/12/2019 to 23/12/2019. Each day nearly 25 volunteers were going for scribe. Mr. Sudhakar, staff from St Louis Blind School, had taken incharge for these exams.

It was a great experience for us.

Best exams are those which we are unprepared for. They make us.

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EVENT NAME: PLANT SAPLINGS

DATE: 22/12/2019

TIMINGS: 9.00 AM - 1.00 PM

No. of students participated: 90

DESCRIPTION:

In the event of platinum jubilee the Dean of ACTech has given some amount for developing the surroundings of campus to the NSS organization. We the volunteers were planned to plant some saplings which would be the most beneficial event. We planted 75 saplings in the event of 75th year of ACTech.

It is the high time that we the students of this college, appreciate the importance of saplings plantation and start contributing for a greener plant.

Saplings which were planted

Planting trees on a college will improve the appearance of campus more inviting to students.
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EVENT : Pongal and Youth Day Celebration

DATE    : 10/01/2020

TIME     : Morning Session : 9:30am - 12:30pm
                      Afternoon Session: 1:30am- 4:30pm

No.of students participated: 120

DESCRIPTION:

In order to celebrate Pongal (14/01/2020) and Youth day (12/01/2020), NSS ACTECH conducted an event to celebrate both these celebrations together on 10th January, 2020. The event can be separated into two sessions, the morning session when the Pongal celebration took place and the evening session when the Youth Day celebration took place.

1) MORNING SESSION:

In the morning session, various fun and cultural competitions were conducted to emphasis the rich and prosperous Tamil culture and the importance of celebrating Pongal. The event was started as per the tradition, by paying the respects to the God of Sun with the sweet pongal, which was made by our volunteers, sugarcane and others. It was followed by Tug of war, uriyadi, silambattam and other events. It was a perfect replica of the pongal celebration that happens in a village community. The members who participated found it to be a rejuvenating experience.
2) EVENING SESSION:

In the evening session, Youth Day celebration took place. On account of this celebration, various competitions were conducted to bring out the skills of the young volunteers and to make them realise their youth power and abilities. Competitions like singing competition, dancing competition and skit competition were conducted. These competitions also helped our volunteers to learn how to work together as a team.
EVENT: Blood Camp

DATE: 12/02/2020

TIMINGS: 9.00am to 3.00pm

No. of students participated: 70

ABOUT THE EVENT:

The blood camp “UTHIRAM PAGIR” was conducted as planned with the help of Cancer Institute Adyar, Chennai. All the students who are willing to donate blood were welcomed with checking their eligibility criteria properly.

We had 70 volunteers willing to donate blood with more than 50 volunteers who satisfied the eligibility criteria to donate.
These volunteers saved many lives by donating their blood for a cause. We are proud of them.

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EVENT: Online events

DATE  : April 15 to May 18

No.of students participated: 60

DESCRIPTION:

On the account of outbreak of corona virus, we were in national lockdown in the months of april and may. To make use of the lockdown effectively and to bring out different skills of students we have organized various online events. Students from all over Tamilnadu were allowed to participate in these events.
These posters of online events were posted on our official Instagram page. The rules and regulations of the events are mentioned in the caption of the posters respectively. Students from various colleges actively participated and winners were selected based on the quality and number of likes. The winners list were also posted in our page nss_ac_tech_officials. They were provided with E-Certificates.

These online events gave us an opportunity to connect with the students of other colleges, to make use of the boredom effectively and to bring the hidden talents among students.

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On the occasion of national farmers day, an event ‘THULIR’ was organised by the ACTech NSS volunteers to commemorate the importance of farmers in our lives. Dr. Ramesh was invited for the event. His lecture was very informative and gave a good start for the event. It was followed by speech on the new farm laws and organic farming by volunteers and a debate on ‘traditional Vs modern farming’. Participants showed a very active participation and established their oratory skills.
BIO DIVERSITY DAY
Date: 22/05/2021
Time: 5:30pm
Venue: Microsoft Teams

International Day for Biological Diversity is an UN-recognised event celebrated to cherish the biodiversity around us. The Indian subcontinent is one of the prime biodiversity hotspots of the world. The event organized on this day showcased the biodiversity of different localities the volunteers reside in. Vetriselvan sir was invited, whose speech on the loss of biodiversity and the need for sustainable development was quite informative. This was followed by a presentation of the events conducted in the official Instagram handle and the winners were announced.

REVIVE YOUR SPIRIT
Date: 21/06/2021
Time: 4:30 pm
Venue: Microsoft Teams

International Day of Yoga is commemorated to spread the awareness about a physical, mental, and spiritual practice which originated in India. The meet was organised to create awareness about how Yoga is helpful in ongoing pandemic situation by increasing immunity. The speech given by Dr. G. Sasikala was very informative which was followed by the speech and demonstrations by the chief guest, R. Subashini, an International Yoga Champion whose words spread positivity amidst the pandemic.
Regular Activities

- Orientation Program for orange tags
- Beach Clean-Up
- Wall Painting
- A.C.Tech Clean-up
- Blood donation & Orphanage Donation
- Biodiversity Day
- Organic Farm Visit
- Environment day
- Gandhi mandapam clean-up
- 75th Independence day Celebration
- Organic Farming Club
- NSS Day Celebration
- Clean India 2.0
- Orientation program for Purple tags
Orientation Program.

The orientation program for the year 2021-2022 was conducted online today for the newly joining juniors. Our students made a remarkable presentation that elucidated about NSS and its workings to the newly inducted volunteers. The keynote speeches by our overall coordinator and program officers were highly inspirational to the attendees.
**BEACH CLEAN-UP**

**Date:** 27/02/2022  
**Venue:** Elliot’s beach

Clean-up Activity:
Our volunteers participated in OH SHUN TRASH, a mass beach clean up activity conducted by the Environmentalist Foundation of India (EFI). NSS ACTech was assigned to clean Elliot’s Beach (Besant Nagar).

The cleaning activity took place successfully. Plastic lying along the shore were removed to ensure that the turtles’ nesting sites were protected. Overall, the cleaning activity was a grand success and awareness creating.
Awareness Creating:

As we are the part of our society, we need to maintain it and we need to create a awareness about how to maintain our environment, as part of it, we had done wall paintings on the walls of Kasturibai Nagar railway station.
Campus Clean-up:

Our volunteers did a clean-up drive in the ACTECH car park by sweeping away the fallen leaves and removed the plastic articles. The trash was collected carefully and disposed off. Parking line streaking was also done to aid in parking of cars efficiently in an orderly manner.

Blood Donation & Orphanage Donation

Blood Donation:

In many hospitals near our college, there is a shortage of rare blood for the patients so we decided to collect the data’s from hospitals and with help of our volunteers we donated bloods.

Orphanage Donation:

Our volunteers had collected the materials & funds then donated to Bala mandir kamarajar trust.
Bio-diversity day:

The chief guest Professor Dr. Ramesh Ramachandran, director - National Centre for sustainable coastal management, graced the occasion with his presence.

Our Dean Dr. R. Jayavel then addressed the gathering following which the chief guest was honoured and mementos were exchanged by the dignitaries. The keynote speech by the chief guest about the importance of biodiversity and the necessary steps that must be taken to safeguard it was very engrossing.

As a part of celebration, we planted nearly 30 sapling’s around our campus.
ORGANIC FARM VISIT

Date: 26th May 2022
Venue: OFC Field

Organic Farming:

Our volunteers got an opportunity to go to the organic farm inside Anna University. Mr. Moorthy, an alumnus of Anna University gave an insightful talk on organic farming. He first introduced the volunteers to the concept and elaborated on why it is the need of the hour in today's times, especially from the aspect of health to the organic farming.
ENVIRONMENT DAY & GANDHI MANDAPAM CLEAN-UP

Date: 5th June 2022
Venue: Gandhi Mandapam & Palmyra Gardens

Clean-up:

The NSS volunteers of ACTech wanted to bring out a change in their immediate neighbourhood by going on a clean-up drive to a public monument i.e., Gandhi Mandapam. The volunteers assembled by 7 am in the morning and they were equipped with the necessary items like safety gloves, masks and disposable sacks. The volunteers were split into 2 teams, one going for Gandhi mandapam and one for Palmyra gardens in Anna university. Around 9:30 am, the volunteers assembled back in the campus after cleaning and hanging awareness posters.
DAY –1
(School restoration)

Date: 3rd Sep 2022

School Restoration:
A major part of the NSS camp was restoring the school. As the first part of our work we begin to remove outer layer of the buildings to repaint it. And the writing desks and chairs were rusted. So to repaint it we removed the rust by scrubbing with sandpapers.
NSS Special Camp Details 2021-22

Camp Period: 1st September 2022 - 6th September 2022
Camp Venue: Chettipunyam village, Chengalpet District
DAY-1  
(Cleaning)  

Date: 3rd Sep 2022

Cleaning:

Apart from building restoration, the major issue we noticed there, is the cleanness of the environment, tons of glass bottles & plastic bags around the school. So we made a decision to make it clean and the playground is now assessable because our volunteers service.
DAY-2
(School Painting)

Date: 4th Sep 2022

Painting:

After a day of cleaning, we started our next process to paint the entire school building in & out including the blackboard, windows, door, chair and desks.
**DAY – 2**

*(Temple Restoration)*

**Date: 4th Sep 2022**

Temple Restoration:

The Dean of A.C.Tech, Dr. R. Jayavel sir had visited our campsite. He viewed the works like painting, temple cleaning and he felt so proud of the coordination. He also donated the money which helped us a lot. Our Dean's visit boost us to do the work more actively.

At the end of the second day, we completed the temple restoration and almost the school restoration.
**DAY-3**
*(Pond Cleaning and Chart Works)*  
*Date: 5th Sep 2022*

Pond cleaning:

A team of volunteers devoted themselves for cleaning the largest pond located in the village and collected all the glass pieces and plastic wastes.

Chart Works:

we finished the building restoration and moved a step forward to make the several basic knowledge related charts for the school students and we pasted it on their classroom.
Art Works and Honouring

Our skilled volunteers showed their arts skills in the walls of the school and we conducted fun games like Clay modelling, lemon and spoon, cups and balloons, etc…, Then we had set up a mini garden in the school and we had a great time with the school children’s.

And The Headmaster of the school gave a wonderful speech about the teacher’s day and honoured the PO’s of the NSS of A.C.Tech.
Camp cleaning:

For all the camp days, we stayed in a place. So we decided to clean that camp and then everyone get refreshed to get departed.

As finally We completed our camp with cake cutting and a special thanks to cooks who had proved the foods without any queries.

The last day moments remembers in everyone’s heart …

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Before and After Camp Images

*School Restoration

Before Pictures

After Pictures
*Temple & Pond Restoration

Before Pictures

After Pictures
75th INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

EVENTS CONDUCTED AS PART OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2022:

NATIONAL HANDLOOM DAY

(Day-1)

DATE: 7th August 2022

VENUE: Submission through Google forms

Day-1:
August 7 is observed as the National Handloom Day in India to highlight the contribution of the handloom industry in the socio-economic development and create awareness about the sector. The handloom sector is one of the largest economic sectors in the country.

As a part of the event Participants were asked to wear the traditional hand-spun khadi clothes and upload a picture of them wearing the same in order to create awareness and promote the Indian handloom industries.
ESSAY AND SPEECH COMPETITIONS

(Day-2)

THEME: UNSUNG FREEDOM FIGHTERS

DATE: 8th August 2022

VENUE: Room No. 105, UTC, ACTech

Day-2:

The volunteers of NSS, ACTech conducted essay writing, poetry, and speech competitions at ACTech on the topic of "Unsung Freedom Fighters" in spirit of the 75th Independence Day. The various entries by students were scrutinised by a panel of judges. The event helped bring out the creativity and patriotism of the participants.
Day-3:

The guest talk series' first instalment "An Awareness talk on Digital India" by the honourable guest speaker Mr. Jayam Arun R, founder-director of Brammaa, Fizcity and Hoolbee took place on the 10th of August from 3.00 - 4.30 PM at the Raman Auditorium ACTech.

The speaker gave a detailed insight into India's Digital Age and what it means for the country's future. It served to be a effective tool in opening up different avenues of interests for the attendees in the digital world. The talk was conducted in a hybrid mode to facilitate students who could not attend it in real time.
Day-4:

The second lecture, as part of the guest talk series on "Gandhian Thoughts and Values" by the honourable speaker Prof.Dr.D.Nedumaran, Professor and Head of Department, Central Instrumentation and Service Laboratory, University of Madras took place on the 11th of August from 3.00 - 4.30 PM at the Raman Auditorium ACTech.

Prof.Dr.D.Nedumaran spoke about the life history of Mahatma Gandhi and highlighted the noble ideals and values upheld by him, adding how we can also imbibe them in our lives. It was an enlightening session, inspiring in us an urge to cultivate such high principles. The programme ended with a brief interactive session. The talk was also streamed online to encourage the participation of those who couldn't attend it physically.
PLANTATION OF 75 SAPLINGS TO CELEBRATE GREEN INDIA

(Day-5)

DATE: 12th August 2022
VENUE: ACTech Car Park

Day-5:
Our volunteers actively participated to plant 75 saplings in the ACTech Car Park to pave way for a greener India with the support of our Dean and Program Officers.
CAMPUS CLEANUP  
(Day-6)  

DATE: 13th August 2022  
VENUE: ACTech Car Park  

Day-6  

A cleaning drive was conducted within our campus enthusiastically by our volunteers in order to keep it plastic-free, hygienic and clean.
NATIONAL FLAG DISTRIBUTION

(Day-7)

DATE: 14th August 2022
VENUE: Kotturpuram

Day-7:
The volunteers went on the roads of Kotturpuram (outside our university) and distributed our National Flag to passers-by to promote the “Har Ghar Tiranga” initiative.
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
(Day-8)

DATE: 15th August 2022
VENUE: CEG&ACTech

The volunteers of NSS, ACTech patriotically participated in the flag hoisting ceremony to commemorate 75 years of independence.
ORGANIC FARM CLUB

Date: 15th August 2022

Venue: OFC, Anna University

OFC:

As a part of 75th independence day celebration, Organic Farming Club of Anna University were inaugurated and Our Devoted NSS volunteers had volunteered themselves for organic farming and developing agricultural related skills from it.
The chief guest Acu.master B.T Rajendran from Cumbam academy of acupuncture graced the occasion with his presence on nss day with the theme 'Unave Marundhu'. The keynote speech by the chief guest about the importance of 'unave marundhu' was given. His enlightened speech ended with a brain storming doubt clearing session which was the highlighted part.
The nss volunteers of ACTech had organised the clean India 2.0 of 2022. Each volunteers collected the 2 kg of plastics in all around the university campus and all overall nss volunteers collected 13kg+ of plastic wastes and 55kgs of agricultural wastes and made the campus clean.
The juniors were made aware of all NSS rules to be followed and about the main moto of NSS, "selfless service". The purple tag volunteers were hence motivated to give their full involvement in the upcoming programmes and we believe that they will take NSS to the next notch. Thereby, the orange tags successfully organised and completed the event, making it a grand accomplishment. On 18th of November 2022, NSS orientation day was held for the Purple tags.
CAMPUS CLEANING ACTIVITY - NSS

DATE : 09.04.2023
VENUE : AC Tech campus

To attain a dirt-free campus we all our NSS VOLUNTEERS of unit-2 gathered together and a cleaning activity was conducted between 7.30 am to 9.30am.

First we were asked to gathered infront of workshop and we all got gloves and cleaning equipment for everyone.

And then, we got separated into two to three members per team as depends on the equipment we have and we started our cleaning activity.

Here we first cleaned the area infront of workshop, as we completed here we moved to side by area of workshop and also cleaned there.

There, as we all cleaned up the areas now we collected all the garbages and disposed in a proper way We then clean up our self, and we got some refreshments, and our gathering was disposed with some instructions by our seniors.
AWARENESS FOR JUNK FOODS AND DISPOSALS OF PLASTICS

DATE: 30/04/2023 TIME: 1.30pm
Venue: Guindy National park.

To create awareness to public regarding junk food and plastics, we the volunteers of NSS-Unit 2 (ACTECH) moved to Guindy National park.

We, the orange tag volunteers were 13, brown tag 7 and purple tags were 22 in number. We reached there altogether at 1:30 pm.

We divided the juniors into two groups each containing 10 members. One group took initiative to disseminate the drawbacks of junk food. Another group was insisting the public how to dispose the polythene covers.

Then the volunteers met the family members over there in duo. And took a survey of how much they intake junk food and about the usage of plastics. Each team took survey to 15 families.

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A cleanup activity at ACTech campus conducted between 07:30am to 09:30 am was organized by the NSS volunteers of unit 2. Firstly, we are provided with gloves for safety precautions. And we all got separated into few groups And we started cleaning (removal of plastic) full act campus. The places includes car parking, main building, utc building, infront of biotect department and infront of workshop laboratory. All the purple tag and orange tag volunteers actively involved themselves in the cleaning activity. Plastic collected were disposed properly. The event came to end with refreshments. The event was a great success with the participation and cooperation of active, enthusiastic and disciplined volunteers with a very great team work.