

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



REPORT (2019-2020)



NSS CELL

The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University)
(Ministry of Education)
Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade (3rd cycle)
GANDHIGRAM - 624 302, DINDIGUL DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU

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ABOUT GRI NSS CELL

A team of dedicated disciples and contemporaries of Mahatma Gandhi, Dr.T.S.Soundaram and Dr.G.Ramachandran established The Gandhigram Rural Institute in 1947. The Gandhigram Rural Institute was created to promote rural development. Today, it has become a nationally and internationally recognized university for its contribution to rural higher education.

The NSS (National Service Scheme) Cell in the Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University) was started in the academic year 1979-1980. It has organized several programmes to tune the personality of the student volunteers to make them responsible for rural development. The unique feature of NSS in GRI is that all the students studying Diploma, Undergraduate, and Postgraduate (except for one-year programmes) are NSS volunteers. There are 19 NSS units in the GRI NSS Cell. Shramadhan, tree plantation on campus and in the adopted villages and blood donation to the people admitted to the Kasturba Hospital, Gandhigram and Government Hospital, Dindigul are regular features. Other important Regular Programmes organized from April 2019 to March 2020 were the celebrations and observations of the days of National importance (NSS day, International Yoga day, Unity Day, Swachhata Pahkawada, Quit India Movement, etc.), personality development programmes for volunteers, rallies on social issues, training programmes on disaster management, skill development programmes, implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission in GRI, Youth employment, Skill Development programmes and Awareness Programmes on Health Care.

The NSS Cell of GRI has conducted 3 Special Camps during the year 2019–2020. These camps were conducted in the UBA villages of GRI. The detailed list of activities carried out under Regular Programme and Special Camps during the academic year 2019-2020 is presented in this consolidated report



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Annual Report for the Academic
Year
2019-2020



General Information

1. Name of the University : The Gandhigram Rural Institute
(Deemed to be University)
Gandhigram - 624 302, Dindigul (Dt)
2. Total Number of Units : 19
3. Total NSS Volunteer Strength : 1900

4. Enrollment Details :

| Category | Male | Female |
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| OC | 21 | 12 |
| OBC | 563 | 806 |
| SC | 207 | 266 |
| ST | 13 | 12 |
| Total | 804 | 1096 |

5. Special Camp Conducted :

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| No. of Camps: 3 |
| Male: 69 Female: 81 |
| Total Volunteers:150 |

6. Plantation of Saplings :

400

7. No. of Units of Blood Donated :

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| Male: 31 Female: 3 |
| Total Units: 34 |

Regular Programmes 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020

The 19 units of the National Service Scheme (NSS) of the Gandhigram Rural Institute function with the NSS motto: “Not Me; But You”, involving a total of 1900 students under the guidance and supervision of a programme coordinator and 19 programme officers.

The following is a summary of the various NSS activities for the academic year 2019-2020.

| Sl.No | Name of the Activity | Organized by | Date | Outcome | Participants /Beneficiaries/ No. of Volunteers |
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| 1. | VC's Conference (NSS Stall) | NSS, GRI Units- 1, 7, 14. | 11.05.2019 to 13.05.2019 | VC's Conference (NSS Stall) | 150 |
| 2. | Shramadhan | NSS, GRI | July 2019 | Shramadhan activities were carried out at the campus of GRI. | 950 |
| 3. | Shramadhan | Unit 16 | 02.08.2019 | SWACHHATA PAKHWADA at GRI-DU from 1 st to 15 th August 2019, 2 nd & 5 th August activities – <u>Cleaning their Institutions</u> : Classroom cleaning and Lawns cleaning was carried out on 2 nd August 2019 at 2.45 pm to 4.00 pm. | 950 |
| 4. | Slogan Writing | NSS, GRI | 03.08.2019 | Slogan Writing competitions were conducted to students of The Gandhigram Rural Institute on behalf of Independence Day. | 950 |
| 5. | Shramadhan | NSS, GRI | 06.08.2019 | Shramadhan activities were carried out at the campus of GRI. | 950 |

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| 6. | Human Rally | NSS, GRI | 08.08.2019 | Human Rally was organized by NSS of The Gandhigram Rural Institute to spread awareness among village people on Environment Conservation. Nearly, 950 NSS volunteers participated in this event and created awareness among people. | 400 |
| 7. | Swachhata Pakhwada | Units 10, 16 | 09.08.2019 | SWACHHATA PAKHWADA at GRI-DU from 1 st to 15 th August 2019, the 10 th -day activity – <u>Distribution of Literature</u> was carried out | 200 |
| 8. | Swachhata Pakhwada | Units 10,16 | 13.08.2019 | SWACHHATA PAKHWADA at GRI-DU from 1 st to 15 th August 2019, the 13 th -day activity - <u>Care for the surroundings</u> : Visit orphanage home was carried out | 200 |
| 9. | Blood Donation | NSS, GRI | 15.08.2019 | This is to report that on behalf National Service Scheme of Gandhigram Rural Institute organized blood donation camp. Medical team of Chinnalapatti assisted this event. Nearly, 50 students donated blood on this camp. This programme was arranged on Independence Day. | 180 |
| 10. | Tree Plantation | NSS, GRI | 25.08.2019 | Saplings were planted at the campus of GRI. Nearly, 25 saplings were planted. | 50 |
| 11. | Plastic wastage awareness | NSS, GRI | 11.09.2019 | Plastic wastage awareness event was conducted on August 11. The aim of this | 900 |

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| | | | | programme is to bring awareness among students that is the air pollution that plastic causes from sitting in landfills can adversely affect your well-being and health, even causing mystery sickness that you can't seem to find where the illness originated from. | |
| 12. | 34th Convocation | NSS, GRI | 12.09.2019 | 34th Convocation was conducted on August 12 at The Gandhigram Rural Institute. NSS volunteers helped to assist and organize the event. They helped the visitors, viewers, guests and so on. | 500 |
| 13. | Plastic Awareness | NSS, GRI | 26.09.2019 | Plastic Awareness was organized for NSS volunteers of GRI. The aim of this programme is to reduce plastic waste in our target community/location by a certain percentage. | 100 |
| 14. | Tree Plantation | NSS, GRI | 02.10.2019 | Saplings were planted at the campus of GRI. Nearly, 10 saplings were planted. | 950 |
| 15. | Shramadhan | NSS, GRI | 04.10.2019 | Shramadhan activities were carried out at the campus of GRI. | 950 |
| 16. | National Integrity Day | NSS, GRI | 28.10.2019 | National Integration Day is observed on November 19 every year to mark the birth anniversary of the first woman Prime Minister of India, Indira Gandhi. The day aims to motivate people about keeping unity, peace, love, and brotherhood among them. This day was celebrated on October 28 at GRI organized by National | 500 |

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| 17. | National Integrity | NSS, GRI | 29.10.2019 | Behalf of National Integrity Day an event was organized by NSS, GRI. This programme was arranged to encourage and spread the attitude of unity, peace and love among the students and towards the society. | 450 |
| 18. | Plastic wastage awareness | NSS, GRI | 12.11.2019 | Plastic wastage awareness event was conducted on September 12. The aim of this programme is to bring awareness among students that is the air pollution that plastic causes from sitting in landfills can adversely affect your well-being and health, even causing mystery sickness that you can't seem to find where the illness originated from. | 300 |
| 19. | National Flag Day | NSS, GRI | 19.11.2019 to 25.11.2019 | National Flag Day was celebrated at the campus of GRI. The aim of this programme is to honor the rich symbolism and significance of the Indian National Flag, and to foster a sense of patriotism and national unity among the citizens. | 400 |
| 20. | Constitution Day | NSS, GRI | 26.11.2019 | Constitution Day was celebrated on the campus of GRI. The aim of this programme is to spread awareness on the importance of the Indian Constitution and to acknowledge the contributions of its architect, Dr B R Ambedkar. | 500 |

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| 21. | Flag Day | NSS, GRI | 07.12.2019 | Flag Day was celebrated on December 7 to promote the rich symbolism and significance of National Flag of India. | 950 |
| 22. | Walkathon | NSS, GRI | 13.01.2020 | Walkathon event was organized by NSS of The Gandhigram Rural Institute behalf of fit India run 2.0. Fit India Freedom Run was conceived in August, 2020 with social distancing becoming the 'new normal' lifestyle, so as to encourage the citizens to prioritize physical fitness. | 1000 |
| 23. | Cyclothon and yoga | NSS, GRI | 14.01.2020 | Cyclothon and yoga programme was organized by NSS of The Gandhigram Rural Institute behalf of Fit India run 2.0. | 950 |
| 24. | Awareness on sapling plantation | NSS, GRI | 24.01.2020 | Awareness on sapling plantation at a village. The aim of this programme is to render the importance and significance of plantation. | 950 |
| 25. | Road Safety | NSS, GRI | 25.01.2020 | Road Safety awareness event was organized by National Service Scheme of GRI. The main focus of this programme is to bring awareness among NSS volunteers on road safety. Road safety teaches people how to conduct themselves while driving or crossing roads. Road safety measures, including the use of road barriers and highway barriers, are aimed at reducing the risks of people getting involved in accidents in the first | 950 |

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| 26. | National Voter's Day | NSS, GRI | 25.01.2020 | Since 2011, the National Voters' Day (NVD) has been celebrated on January 25 every year to mark the foundation day of the Election Commission of India (ECI), which was established on that day in the year 1950. The aim of this programme is to bring awareness among students about voting process and importance of vote and voting. | 250 |
| 27. | Cyclothon | NSS, GRI | 27.01.2020 | Cyclothon programme was organized by NSS of The Gandhigram Rural Institute behalf of Fit India run 2.0. | 950 |
| 28. | Marathon | NSS, GRI | 19.02.2020 | Marathon programme was organized by NSS of The Gandhigram Rural Institute behalf of Fit India run 2.0. | 950 |
| 29. | National Social Justice Day | NSS, GRI | 20.02.2020 | National Social Justice Day was celebrated at GRI. The aim of this programme is to bring awareness about significant injustices and extensive labour insecurity posing threats to social welfare, the day emphasizes the imperative of constructing fairer and more equitable societies. | 200 |
| 30. | Yoga | NSS, GRI | 27.02.2020 | | 800 |
| 31. | National Health Day | NSS, GRI | 20.03.2020 | National Health Day was celebrated on March 30 at GRI. The aim of this | 350 |

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| | | | | programme is to encourage the healthy behavior among NSS volunteers. | |
| 32. | World HealthDay | NSS, GRI | 07.04.2020 | On occasion of World Health Day an event was organized at The Gandhigram Rural Institute. April 7 of each year marks the celebration of World Health Day. From its inception at the First Health Assembly in 1948 and since taking effect in 1950, the celebration has aimed to create awareness of a specific health theme to highlight a priority area of concern for the World Health Organization. | 150 |
| 33. | World Innovation Day | NSS, GRI | 21.04.2020 | World Innovation Day is celebrated at The Gandhigram Rural Institute under National Service Scheme. The United Nations designated 21 April as World Creativity and Innovation Day to raise the awareness of the role of creativity and innovation in all aspects of human development. | 100 |

NSS SPECIAL CAMP REPORT

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| 1. | Employment Opportunity for Social Science (Camp at Valayapatti) (17.02.2020- | NSS, GRI Unit-16 | 17.02.2020 | A session was engaged by Dr. S. Rajendran, Professor & Head, Department of Economics, GRI on "Employment Opportunity for Social | 50 |
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| | 23.02.2020) | | | Science” with a welcome address delivered by Mrs. N. R. Deepa, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Divyadharshini. | |
| 2. | Theethum Nandrum Peerar thara Vaara (Camp at Valayapatti) (17.02.2020-23.02.2020) | NSS, GRI Unit-16 | 18.02.2020 | A lecture was rendered by Dr. K. Manikandan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, GRI on “Theethum Nandrum Peerar thara Vaara” and the students interacted with the resource person very effectively. | 50 |
| 3. | Donation to Anganwadi (Camp at Valayapatti) (17.02.2020-23.02.2020) | NSS, GRI Unit-16 | 21.02.2020 | Volunteers involved themselves in making decorative items and pencil sketch of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam to donate Anganwadi School at Valaiyapatti. | 50 |
| 4. | Cultural Events (Camp at Valayapatti) (17.02.2020-23.02.2020) | NSS, GRI Unit-16 | 22.02.2020 | Cultural events were conducted by NSS volunteers for village people at Valayapatti. | 50 |
| 5. | Personality Development, Self-Assessment and Human Kindness (Camp at Valayapatti) (17.02.2020-23.02.2020) | NSS, GRI Unit-9 | 19.02.2020 | An orientation was given by NSS Coordinator Dr. S. Balasundari to the NSS volunteers about the activities and purpose of the camp. She also she delivered speech on “Personality Development, Self-Assessment and Human Kindness” where students listened it patiently and interacted with her. | 50 |
| 6. | Swachh Bharat Abhiyan | NSS, GRI Unit-9 | 22.02.2020 | The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is the most significant cleanliness | 50 |

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| | (Camp at Valayapatti) (17.02.2020-23.02.2020) | | | campaign by the Government of India. Shri Narendra Modi led a cleanliness pledge at India Gate, which about thirty lakh government employees across the country joined. Volunteers had group discussion on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and the group representative presented their views. | |
| 7. | Health and Personal Hygiene (Camp at Valayapatti) (17.02.2020-23.02.2020) | NSS, GRI Unit-9 | 21.02.2020 | A special lecture was rendered Mrs. M. Eswari, Research Associate, Centre for Women's Studies, GRI on "Health and Personal Hygiene" which was very informative. | 50 |
| 8. | Interaction with kids (Camp at Valayapatti) (17.02.2020-23.02.2020) | NSS, GRI Unit-9 | 20.02.2020 | An interactive session was accounted with children of anganwadi in which NSS volunteers contributed their fullest by orating stories, reciting poems and so on. | 50 |

PHOTO GALLERY

BLOOD DONATION CAMP 15-08-2019



SWACHHATA PAKHWADA SHARMADHAN

from 1st to 15th August 2019



SWACHHATA PAKHWADA







Shramadhan activities



Human Rally



Human Rally on Environmental conservation



Awareness on tree plantation



Village visits



NSS SPECIAL CAMP

1. Employment Opportunity for Social Science (17.02.2020)



2. Theethum Nandrum Peerar thara Vaara (18.02.2020)



3. Donation to Anganwadi (21.02.2020)



4. Cultural Events (22.02.2020)



5. Personality Development, Self-Assessment and Human Kindness (19.02.2020)



6. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (22.02.2020)



7. Health and Personal Hygiene (21.02.2020)



8. Interaction with kids (20.02.2020)

