NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



REPORT (2021-2022)



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 2021 to March 2022 were the celebrations and observations of the days of National important (NSS day, International yoga day, unity day, Swachhata Pahkawada, Quit India Movement, etc.,), personality development programmes for volunteers, rally on social issues, training programmes on disaster management, skill development programmes, implementation of Swatch Bharat Mission in GRI, Youth employment skills development programme and awareness programmes on health care etc.

The NSS Cell of GRI has conducted 14 Special Camps during the year 2021–2022. 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 2021-2022 is presented in this consolidated report



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME Annual Report for the Academic Year 2021-2022



General Information

1. Name of the University : The Gandhigram Rural Institute

: 1900

(Deemed to be University)

Gandhigram - 624 302, Dindigul(Dt)

2. Total Number of Units : 19

3. Total NSS Volunteer

Strength

4. Enrollment Details:

Category	Male	Female
OC	24	47
OBC	498	858
SC	167	270
ST	24	12
Total	713	1187

5. Special Camp Conducted : No. of Camps: 14

Male: 302 Female: 398

Total Volunteers: 700

6. No. of Units of Blood : Male: 31 Female: 7

Donated Total Units: 38

Regular Programmes 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022

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 academic year 2021-2022 presented a unique challenge for the activities of the NSS since almost all classes were shifted to the online mode due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the resultant lockdowns. Despite these challenges, the NSS units of the institute organized programmes in the online and offline modes wherever and whenever possible.

The following is a summary of the various NSS activities of the academic year 2021-2022.

Sl. No	Name of the Activity	Organized by	Date	Outcome	Participants / Beneficiaries/ No. of Volunteers
1	#Cheer4India Campaign	NSS, GRI	July 2021	All NSS volunteers participated in the #Cheer4India campaign by posting their photos and videos on social media platforms like Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram etc., to support Team India in the Olympics.	1500
	Fit India Freedom Rally	NSS Unit 5	22.09.2021	Fit India Freedom rally conducted on 22-09-2021 from Centre for Applied Geology to C- Farm, GRI.	100

2	Clean India Campaign	NSS, GRI	01.10.2021	NSS volunteers and programme officers participated in Clean India Campaign to celebrate 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'. Cleaning work was performed in and around the Railway tracks at Gandhigram in cooperation with railway staff	100
3	Swachhtha Pakhwara,	Unit 5	01.10.2021	As a part of Swachhtha Pakhwara, Campus cleaning activities were done by M.Sc. Applied Geology and Geomatics students on 01-10-2021	100
3	Central vigilance commitment pledge	NSS, GRI	30.10.2021	Around 200 NSS volunteers took the Integrity Pledge online to mark Vigilance Week Celebrations and got their certificates from the Central Vigilance Commission	350
4	Constitution Day Preamble Reading Event	NSS, GRI	26.11.2021	NSS volunteers participated in Constitution Day Preamble Reading Event Online	33

5	YOUNG WARRIOR MOVEMENT	NSS, GRI	27.05.2021	30 Volunteers from Unit 15 registered themselves online for the Young Warrior Movement on 27 May 2021	75
6	Fit India Rally	NSS, GRI	02.10.2021	GRI NSS volunteers Participated in the Fit India Rally conducted at Dindigul on 2nd October 2021 with the leadership of Dindigul Collector Dr. Visakan and Superident of Police Mr. R. Srinivasan.	50
7	Central Vigilance Commission Pledge taking	NSS, GRI	30.10.2021	50 GRI NSS volunteers have taken the Integrity Pledge on 30-102021 and received the Certificate of commitment	50
6	National Girl Child Day	NSS units 5,8,18,19	24.01.2022	National Girl Child Day is celebrated on 24.01.2022 at The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu. As a part of the program, a national webinar on "National Girl Child Protection and Empowerment" is organized in GRI (DU).	400

7	Oral Polio Vaccination Programme	19	27.02.2022	The Government of TamilNadu organized Oral Polio Vaccination Programme on 27.02.2022 throughout TamilNadu. The NSS Volunteers from	30
				Unit No.19, Gandhigram rural Institute (DTBU) actively participated in the camp.	
8	International Women's Day -Signature Campaign	NSS Units, GRI	08.03.2022	As a part of the International Women's Day celebrations, on March 8th, 2022, the Signature campaign under the theme "Gender equality for sustainable tomorrow" is inaugurated by Prof. T.T. Ranganathan, Vice-Chancellor i/c at The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram at 9.30 am in Gandhigram Rural Institute Bell Maidan.	1900

8	International Women's Day, Rally	NSS Units, GRI	08.03.2022	Started the rally from Gandhigram Rural Institute and ended at Chinnalapatti, covering a distance of 2.73 Kilometers which was flagged off by Prof. T.T. Ranganathan, ViceChancellor i/c, Presided by Dr. V.P.R. Sivakumar, Registrar and attended by Dr. G. Nagamani, Programme	500
				Coordinator, NSS; Dr. S.S. Vijayanchali, Director i/c, Centre for Women's Studies and Dr. K. Dhevan, Zonal Coordinator, Youth Red Cross.	
9	International Women's Day-Rangoli Competition	NSS Units, GRI	08.03.2022	Rangoli competition was held at Silver Jubilee Auditorium for the NSS volunteers. In total 20 teams participated with 2 members per team. Our NSS unit officers Dr. Deepa and Dr. Shagul acted as juries and 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes were awarded.	

community".	10	International Women's Day Awareness Programme	NSS Units, GRI	08.03.2022	Two Guest Lectures are arranged on the theme "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow" for International Women's Day 2022. As a first lecture, Ms. Kamalaji, Member, MIWEPs, Malaysia has given the lecture on "Gender Equality and Healthy Lifestyle challenges". After that, Dr. Prema, Rtd. Professor, Writer, Chennai has delivered a talk on "Establishing gender identity for the future	200
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11	Martyr's Day Poster Making Competition	18	23.03.2022	NSS UNIT – 18 Volunteers Actively Participated in the Poster making Competition on Martyrs' Day. Dr. N. Devaki NSS UNIT-18 Programme Officer organized the postermaking competition under the title of "Unsung Heroes" for the students of NSS volunteers on 23.03.2022.	100

12	Martyr's Day Pledge Taking	18	23.03.2022	NSS volunteers from the Department of Education and Computer science participated in the pledge-taking event on National Martyr's Day on the death anniversaries of Martyr Begat Singh, Raj Guru, and Sugadev at 9.30 am on 23rd March 2022, department of Education,	100
13	Special lecture on "The unsung hero Bagat singh"	NSS unit 18	23.03.2022	NSS unit 18 volunteers listened to the lecture given by Dr. A. Sathya Raj assistant professor department of education, The	100

NSS SPECIAL CAMP REPORTS

1)	Classroom without walls (NSS special camp at Kalikampatti) (11.03.2022 to 17.03.2022)	5	12.03.2022	Dr. Deivam, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Gandhigram Rural Institute, gave a special lecture on "Classroom Without Walls."	50
2)	Socio economic status survey (NSS special camp at Kalikampatti) (11.03.2022 to 17.03.2022)	5	14.03.2022	NSS volunteers were divided into several groups and asked to survey the villagers on their socio-economic status.	50
3)	Cleaning campagins (NSS special camp at Kalikampatti) (11.03.2022 to 17.03.2022)	5	15.03.2022	NSS volunteers were assigned to clean in and around the villages. They also cleaned the schools of that village.	50

4)	Social mapping and Venn Diagramme (NSS special camp at Alagampatti) (12.03.2022 to 18.03.2022)	13	15.03.2022	Dr. Anandhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, GRI on "Social Mapping and Venn Diagramme".	50
5)	Rally on organic farming (NSS special camp at Alagampatti) (12.03.2022 to 18.03.2022)	13	15.03.2022	Student volunteers participated in the Rally on the theme of "Organic Farming" at Alagampatti.	50
6)	Sapling plantation (NSS special camp at Alagampatti) (12.03.2022 to 18.03.2022)	13	18.03.2022	Saplings were planted in Thiraviyam Girls Higher Secondary School premises as a joint activity with Green India Foundation who donated 20 saplings and School NSS team.	50
7)	Cyber And Networking Security (NSS special camp at Kalikampatti) (11.03.2022 to 17.03.2022)	19	11.03.2022	The Chief Guest of the function, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dr. S. Sivagurunathan, Department of Computer Science, gave a special lecture on 'CYBER AND NETWORKING SECURITY' and called on the students to be a good citizen by imbibing good values and set an example for the rest.	50

8)	Special Lecture (NSS special camp at Kalikampatti) (11.03.2022 to 17.03.2022)	19	15.03.2022	A special lecture was delivered by Dr. I. Joseph Milton Paulraj Assistant professor, Department of Education, GRI about "GOAL ACHIEVEMENT".	50
9)	Awareness On Health And Sanitation (NSS Special Camp at Kalikampatti) (11.03.2022 to 17.03.2022)	19	16.03.2022	Dr. K. Rosseau, Assistant Engineer of GRI, lectured about "AWARENESS ON HEALTH AND SANITATION". In his speech, he explained," Public awareness-raising alerts the public to the issues and mobilizes their support and action.	50
10)	Fast food awareness (NSS Special camp at Jambuduraikottai) (10.03.2022 to 16.03.2022)	18	10.03.2022	Fast food awareness was given to school students by an NSS volunteers through GANA SONG.	50
11)	Illam Thedi Kalvi (NSS Special camp at Jambuduraikottai) (10.03.2022 to 16.03.2022)	18	11.03.2022	Tamilnadu Government launched this program as it recognizes the pandemic induced gaps. In learning among school children as singing, dancing and other intensity things are added to this scheme, students are more receptive to the ITK classes. Illamthedukalvi scheme is giving the school students and interactive	50

12)		10	12.02.2022	variety learning experience making it interesting for the kids. 4 team split the 8 teams, every group has 5 -6 person.	50
12)	Trekking (NSS Special camp at Jambuduraikottai) (10.03.2022 to 16.03.2022)	18	12.03.2022	Students were taken for trekking at Sirumalai.	50
13)	Shramdaan (NSS Special camp at Thoppampatti) (13.03.2022 to 19.03.2022)	4	13.03.2022	NSS volunteers were sent to perform shramdaan activities in and around the village.	50
14)	School management (NSS Special camp at Thoppampatti) (13.03.2022 to 19.03.2022)	4	15.03.2022	NSS volunteers painted the interior portions of school. In addition, as requested by the teachers of Jadhogoundanpatti primary school, Thoppampatti panchayat, the NSS volunteers prepared study materials to teach primary school students.	50
15)	Health and Environment Rally (NSS Special camp at Thoppampatti) (13.03.2022 to 19.03.2022)	4	18.03.2022	A rally was initiated by NSS volunteers of Unit-4 on health and environment.	50

16)	Indian Governance and Panchayat Raj System (NSS Special camp at Anna Nagar, Dindigul) (12.03.2022 to 18.03.2022)	15	13.03.2022	Invited Lecture on "Indian Governance &Panchyat Raj system" by Dr. Sathiyaraj,Assistant Professor (Temporary), Department of Political Science and Public Administration, GRI	50
17)	Rally (NSS Special camp at Anna Nagar, Dindigul) (12.03.2022 to 18.03.2022)	15	15.03.2022	Awareness rally on "Eradicating malnutrition" at Anna Nagar, Dindigul.	50
18)	Plantation Ceremony (NSS Special camp at Anna Nagar, Dindigul) (12.03.2022 to 18.03.2022)	15	16.03.2022	The volunteers have undertaken plantation in the community as directed by the locals. Nearly 15 places were identified and planted the neem saplings.	50
19)	Trekking (NSS Special camp at Chettiyapatti) (17.03.2022 to 23.03.2022)	7	22.03.2022	NSS volunteers were taken to Sirumalai for trekking which made them so enthusiastic.	100
20)	Human Rights and Gender Equality (NSS Special camp at Chettiyapatti) (17.03.2022 to 23.03.2022)	7	21.03.2022	Dr. BALASUNDARI dept of English and foreign languages gave a lecture on human rights and gender equality.	100

21)	Reason for economic slow down (NSS Special camp at Kamalapuram) (12.03.2022 to 18.03.2022)	16	16.03.2022	Dr. Nehru, Professor & Head, Department of Economics, GRI lectured the NSS volunteers on "Reason for Economic Slow Down".	50
22)	Importance of Yoga and benefits (NSS Special camp at Kamalapuram) (12.03.2022 to 18.03.2022)	16	16.03.2022	Dr. Vetrikarthick, Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, GRI rendered a lecture on importance of yoga and its benefits	50
23)	Shramdaan (NSS Special camp at Kamalapuram) (12.03.2022 to 18.03.2022)	16	18.03.2022	NSS volunteers undertaken shramdaan activities in and around the village.	50
24)	Hands-on Training in Horticulture (NSS camp at Thadiyankudisai) (20.03.2022 to 26.03.2022)	NSS, GRI Unit-12	24.03.2024	The NSS volunteers had hands-on training and demonstration of horticultural practices like soil preparation, seeding, sapling preparation, use of natural and inorganic fertilizers, pest control, water management and irrigation techniques. The training was led by Dr. Balakumbagan, Director, Horticultural Research Station, Thadiyankudisai. The volunteers practiced their learning by their service at the HRS campus where they were involved in various aspects of horticulture. The volunteers thus had the rare privilege of learning techniques and	50

				methods that are the exclusive domain of students of horticulture.	
25)	Lectures (NSS camp at Thadiyankudisai) (20.03.2022 to 26.03.2022)	NSS, GRI Unit-12	23.03.2024	A series of lectures were organized on various aspects of community service and professional development for the benefit of the NSS volunteers. Mrs. Hannah Sophiah Samuel, Assistant Professor, Lady Doak College, Madurai, gave a lecture and a practical session on Life Choices. Dr. R. Ramasubbu, Assistant Professor of Botany, GRI, spoke on environmental awareness.	50
26)	Cultural Programmes (NSS camp at Thadiyankudisai) (20.03.2022 to 26.03.2022)	NSS, GRI Unit-12	25.03.2024	The NSS volunteers planned and performed a series of cultural activities during the evenings and nights. The programmes included a lecture on living in remote areas by Dr. Balakumbagan, Director, HRS; a quiz programme on general awareness and current affairs by Dr. T. David Jeyaraj; and a talk on eco-consciousness by Dr. R. Ramasubbu. The students participated in the cultural evenings through singing, karaoke, mimicry, role-plays and other performances. Camp-fires were held on three nights.	50

27)	Lecture on Shola Forest (Special camp at Silvarpatti) (17.03.2022 to 23.03.2022)	NSS, GRI Unit-6	20.03.2022	A special lecture was delivered by Dr. Ramasubbu on "Shola forests". He shared his personal experience about those forests and his research works. It was really fascinating when he gave a talk about the tribal community habituating on those forests. He gave an information about the endangered and extinct plant species of the shola forests.	50
28)	Lecture on Kanniniyum Tamizhum (Special camp at Silvarpatti) (17.03.2022 to 23.03.2022)	NSS, GRI Unit-6	22.03.2022	A special guest lecture on "Kanniniyum Tamizhum" was given by Dr. Chidambaram, he unfolded about the technologies that help in the development of the Tamil language, and also the various apps that were created by using the Tamil fonts. It was truly amazing to know that he himself is the first publisher of the Tamil e-book.	50
29)	Shramdaan activities (Special camp at Jathigoundanpatti) (13.03.2022 – 19.03.2022)	NSS, GRI Unit-11	14.03.2022	The second day programme started with Shramdaan activities. A brief introduction was given to the students about NSS and its various services. NSS volunteers interacted with the school students and teachers and got to know the difficulties of children who study in village government schools. The Head mistress of the Jathigoundanpatti primary school requested	50

				our volunteers to make teaching materials and paint the walls of the classrooms with arts and images to the students. A team of our NSS volunteers cleaned the classroom premises and started painting the walls of the class rooms as requested by the teachers.	
30)	Awareness through Rangoli (Special camp at Jathigoundanpatti) (13.03.2022 – 19.03.2022)	NSS, GRI Unit-11	16.03.2022	On the fifth day of NSS special camp, voter awareness Rangoli Campaign was organized to create awareness among the voters through the Rangoli.	50

PHOTO GALLERY

Clean India Campaign





National girl child day



Dr. N. DEVAKI, NSS PROGRAM OFFICER DELIVERED THE WELCOME ADDRESS



Dr.R.BAGDHA VATCHALA PERUMAL, NSS PROGRAM OFFICER, EXPLAINED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF NGCD



Dr. T. T. RANGANATHAN, VICE-CHANCELLOR I/C OF GRI (DU)

GAVE THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS



Dr.S.ARIVAZHAGAN, NSS PROGRMME OFFICER, INTRODUCED THE RESOURCE PERSON



Mr. N. SIVAKUMAR, RESOURCE PERSON NARRATED THE ISSUES RELATED TO INEQUALITIES OF GIRL CHILD



Dr. N. PONNUSAMY, NSS PROGRAM OFFICER DELIVERED THE VOTE OF THANKS

International Women's Day Celebrations 2022 ACTIVITY 1: (Signature Campaign)



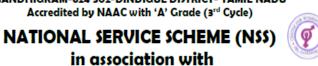




Youth Red Cross

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CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES and YOUTH RED CROSS GENDER EQUALITY TODAY FOR A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW

SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN



ACTIVITY 2: (Rally)













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WOMEN'S DAY RALLY 2022

Gandhigram Rural Institute Chinnalapatti



Inauguration: 8 March 2022 - 9.30 am Venue: Bell Maidan, GRI-DTBU

Dr. V.P.R. SIVAKUMAR

Registrar, GRI-DTBU presides



Dr. T.T. RANGANATHAN

Vice Chancellor i/c, GRI-DTBU flags off the Rally

All are cordially invited.



Dr. S.S. Vijayanchali Director i/c Centre for Women's Studies

Dr. G. Nagamani **Programme Coordinator** National Service Scheme

Dr. K. Dhevan **Zonal Coordinator** Youth Red Cross

Programme Officers & Volunteers, all 19 NSS Units of GRI-DTBU

https://publicapp.co.in/video/sp_835y4g4jnxw1f?share=true





ACTIVITY3: (Rangoli Competition)

















ACTIVITY 4: (Guest Lectures)
Awareness Programme











ACTIVITY 1: (Poster-making competition Marty's day)







ACTIVITY 2: (Pledge-taking event)







ACTIVITY 3: (special lecture on "The unsung hero Bagat singh")













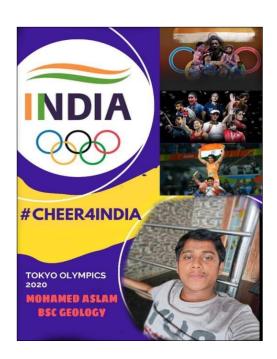
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ORAL POLIO VACCINATION PROGRAM

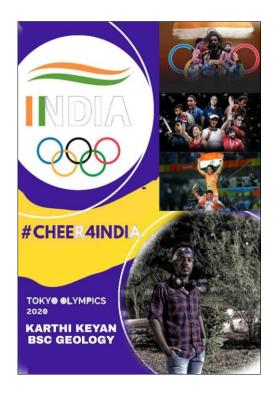


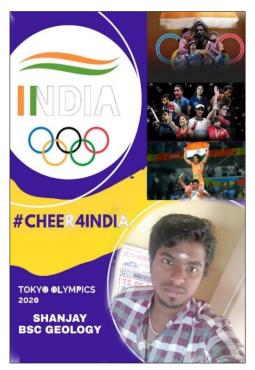


#Cheer4India









Clean India





Fit India Freedom Run 2.0







Central Vigilance Commission Certificate of Commitment pledge taken by 50 volunteers on 30-10-

2021



NSS SPECIAL CAMP REPORT

1. CLASSROOM WITHOUT WALLS



2. SOCIO ECONOMIC STATUS SURVEY



3. CLEANING CAMPAIGNS





4. SOCIAL MAPPING AND VENN DIAGRAMME





5. RALLY ON ORGANIC FARMING





6. SAPLING PLANTATION





7. CYBER AND NETWORKING SECURITY



8. SPECIAL LECTURE



9. AWARENESS ON HEALTH AND SANITATION



10. FAST FOOD AWARENESS



11. ILLAM THEDI KALVI



12. TREKKING





13. SHRAMDAAN



14. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT





15. HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT RALLY



16. INDIAN GOVERNANCE AND PANCHAYAT RAJ SYSTEM





17. RALLY





18. PLANTATION CEREMONY





19. TREKKING





20. HUMAN RIGHTS AND GENDER EQUALITY



21. REASON FOR ECONOMIC SLOW DOWN



22. IMPORTANCE AND BENEFITS OF YOGA





23. SHRAMDAAN



24. HANDS-ON TRAINING IN HORTICULTURE





25. LECTURES





26. CULTURAL PROGRAMME







27. LECTURE ON SHOLA FOREST





28. LECTURE ON KANNINIYUM TAMIZHUM





29. SHRAMDAAN ACTIVITIES











30. AWARENESS THROUGH RANGOLI



