

**Kongu Arts and Science College (Autonomous)**

**Erode – 638 107.**

**National Service Scheme**

**Special Camp Report (2023-2024)**

Venue: Panchayat Union Primary School, Nathakattupalayam

Date : 30.01.2024 to 05.02.2024

Our volunteers reached the camp venue on 30.01.2024 by 10:00 am. They created awareness among the villagers about the Special Camp and invited them to attend various awareness programs at the camp. The students cleaned the school premises and the compound walls of the school for painting work. At 6:00 pm, the camp was inaugurated by the President of Kongu Vellalar Institute of Technology Trust, Dr. R. Kumaraswamy. Chennimalai Regional Education Officer, Thiru R. Rajendran; former Agriculture Officer, N.S. Balasubramanian; former Principal of SSN College, Dr. R. Muthusamy; Erode District Scout Association Scout, Thiru Murugasamy; Pungambadi Panchayat Union President, Smt. D. Meenakshi Devasivam; and School Headmaster, Thiru Pon Thangamuthu, felicitated the gathering. Erode District Education Officer (Elementary Education), Thiru. Sukumar, and Bharathiar University NSS Coordinator, Dr. R. Annadurai, proposed the Special Address. NSS Programme Officer, Dr. G. Venugopal, welcomed the gathering. Dr. H. Vasudevan, Principal of Kongu Arts and Science College, delivered the vote of thanks.

On the second day morning, 31.01.2024, an awareness campaign on cashless transactions was held, inaugurated by the Chennimalai Block Education Officer, Thirumathi M. Selvi, and the headmaster of the school, Thiru Pon Thangamuthu. In the afternoon, self-employment training for women was conducted, for which our college's Assistant Professor of the Department of Costume Design and Fashion, Ms. M.Kavipriya, and the students of the department trained the village women. In the evening, a Debate (Pattimandram) was conducted by the Tamil Department Faculty and Students.

On 01.02.2024, an awareness campaign on Swachh Bharat was held in the morning, inaugurated by NSS Programme Officer, Mr. K. Dhiyaneshwaran. Following this, the students dug the school premises for water pipeline laying and planted coconut tree saplings. In the evening, a seminar on small savings schemes was conducted by our college's Corporate Secretaryship and Professional Accounting Department Head and Associate Professor, Dr. K.K.A. Alaguappan; the Biotechnology Department Head, Dr. D. Saravanan; a Senior Citizen in the Village, Thiru Palanisamy; and School Headmaster, Thiru. Pon Thangamuthu, felicitated the seminar.

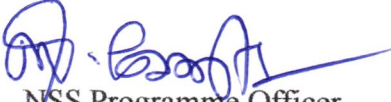
On 02.02.2024, tree saplings were planted within the school campus. Our Computer Science Department HoD, Mr. P. Ramesh, and former Agriculture Officer, Mr. N.S. Balasubramanian, along with our NSS Volunteers, planted five coconut tree saplings in the school premises. Following this, former agricultural officer, Mr. N.S. Balasubramanian, delivered an awareness speech on Organic Farming. Chennimalai Regional Resource Development Centre Teacher Trainer, Mr. T. Nirmal Kumar, gave an awareness speech on the importance of education in the afternoon. He explained the law of mandatory education. Around 3:00 p.m., games were conducted for school children. Mr. P. Ramesh, HoD of the Computer Science Department, initiated the distribution of Manjapai to the village people to reintroduce the Manjapai project to the people, a special scheme of the Government of Tamil Nadu. In the evening, Tamil Department Assistant Professor, Dr. M. Sharmila, conducted a special seminar on "Vaasipai Nesippom". Department of BBA (CA) HoD, Dr. G. Manju, felicitated the seminar.

On 03.02.2024 morning, a free natural medical camp was organized with the help of Doctors and Assistants from Kongu Naturopathy and Yoga Medical College Hospital, Perundurai. The camp was inaugurated by Thiru Kumarasamy, a senior citizen of the village. Around 50 people were tested for blood pressure, weight, blood sugar level, and consulted by the Doctors. Herbal infusions were given to everyone who attended the camp. At 6:00 pm, a conference on Consumer Awareness was held. Mr. S. Udhayakumar, Erode District Consumer Protection Center Regional Secretary, delivered a special address about the Consumer Protection Act. Aavarankattuthottam Thiru N.P. Somasundaram felicitated the conference, and NSS Programme Officer Mr. K. Mohanapriyan delivered the vote of thanks.


On 04.02.2024, an awareness seminar on AIDS and Cancer was conducted by Doctor K. Velavan and Doctor Meena from Erode Cancer Center. Our NSS Girls volunteers and village women asked their doubts to Dr. Meena regarding various cancer symptoms for women. At 3:00 pm, our NSS volunteers conducted "Kolapotti" for village women, and drinking water pipeline laying and plumbing work were completed by our NSS volunteers. In the evening, a conference on Yoga and Human Dignity was conducted by Dr. A. S. Ramesh, Psychology Professor of Vivekanandha College.

On 05.02.2024, the Valedictory function was conducted. Our college Correspondent, Thiru. P.D. Thangavel, welcomed the gathering. NSS Special Camp report was presented by Mr. K. Dhiyaneshwaran. SSM College former Principal, Dr. Muthusamy, Mannankattuthottam Thiru. K. Eswaramoorthy, President Thiru. Murugasamy, School Headmaster Thiru. Pon Thangamuthu felicitated the function. Our Principal, Dr. H. Vasudevan, distributed prizes to the school kids who won in various competitions and delivered the vote of thanks.

As part of the NSS Special Camp, Kongu Vellalar Institute of Technology Trust sponsored compound wall painting, water pipeline laying work, a beuro, chair, and table, worth Rs 1.5 lakhs.

  
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