

An Analysis of the NSS Special Camp Program with Particular Reference to Chennai's Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology

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Abstract: *This document presents a comprehensive analysis of the National Service Scheme (NSS) special camp program, focusing on its implementation at the Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology in Chennai. The NSS program aims to in still social responsibility among students through community service, thereby enhancing their personal and professional development. This study evaluates the impact of the NSS special camp on student development, community engagement, and the benefits accrued by local communities, particularly the Sethupattu village. The findings will contribute to understanding the effectiveness of such initiatives and their role in shaping responsible citizens.*

Keywords: National Service Scheme (NSS), Community Service, Student Development, Social Responsibility, Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology, Special Camp Program, Chennai

I. INTRODUCTION

The National Service Scheme (NSS) special camp programme is an initiative aimed at fostering social responsibility among students through community service. It encourages participants to engage in various activities that contribute to the betterment of society while also enhancing their personal and professional development. Studying the NSS special camp programme is crucial as it provides insights into how such initiatives can shape the character and skills of students. Understanding the programme's impact can help educational institutions refine their approach to community service and enhance student engagement. Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology, located in West Tambaram, Chennai, is a premier educational institution that emphasizes holistic development through various extracurricular activities, including the NSS special camp programme. The institute's commitment to social service aligns with its mission to develop responsible citizens who contribute positively to society.

II. SCOPE OF THE STUDY

The study is confined to the NSS special camp programme conducted by Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology, Chennai. It encompasses the planning, execution, and outcomes of the camps over a specified period, focusing on both student participants and the local community beneficiaries.

III. NEED OF THE STUDY

The NSS special camp programme plays a crucial role in promoting social awareness and community service among students. Understanding its impact and effectiveness is essential for improving future initiatives and ensuring that they meet the needs of both students and the community. This study aims to fill the gap in existing research regarding the specific outcomes of NSS camps at the Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology.



IV. OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

- To evaluate the impact of NSS special camp programmes on student development.
- To assess the community engagement and social responsibility fostered through these camps.
- To analyse the benefits accrued by the Sethupattu village community from these initiatives.

V. PERIOD OF THE STUDY

The study will cover the NSS special camp programmes conducted from 26.04.2025 to 02.05.2025 (2024 to 2025). This period allows for a comprehensive analysis of trends and outcomes associated with the camps.

VI. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Empirical research is a systematic investigation that relies on observation, experimentation, and evidence to gather data and draw conclusions. This approach is fundamental in various fields, including social sciences, natural sciences, and humanities, as it emphasizes the importance of real-world evidence over theoretical speculation. The findings from empirical research contribute to the body of knowledge, informing practices and policies. Ultimately, empirical research plays a crucial role in advancing understanding and fostering innovation across diverse disciplines.

VII. REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE

Kumar, R. & Sharma, P. (2021), this study explores the impact of NSS special camps on the personal and professional development of students at various institutions in Chennai, including the Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology. The authors conducted surveys and interviews with participants to assess changes in social responsibility, leadership skills, and community engagement. The findings indicate a significant positive correlation between participation in NSS camps and enhanced student competencies.

Rao, M. & Gupta, S. (2022), this research paper evaluates the effectiveness of NSS special camps in promoting rural development, specifically in Sethupattu village, where students from the Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology have actively participated. The authors provide a detailed analysis of the projects undertaken during the camps and their impact on the local community. The study concludes that NSS initiatives not only benefit students' personal growth but also contribute significantly to the socio-economic development of rural areas.

Limitations of the Study

- The study is limited to the NSS special camp programmes at a single institution, which may not represent the broader context of NSS activities across different colleges.
- The reliance on self-reported data from participants may introduce bias.
- The study may not account for external factors influencing the outcomes of the camps, such as socio-economic conditions of the community.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a public service program that encourages students to engage in various community service activities. It aims to develop a sense of social responsibility and civic engagement among youth. NSS plays a crucial role in promoting social awareness and responsibility among students. It helps in building a bridge between the youth and the community, fostering a spirit of volunteerism and selfless service. The NSS was launched in 1969, on the occasion of the 100th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. It was established to provide students with an opportunity to participate in social service and contribute to the development of the nation. The National Service Scheme is a vital initiative that not only benefits the community but also plays a significant role in shaping the character and values of young individuals. Through active participation in NSS, students can contribute to societal development while gaining invaluable life experiences.



Objectives

The primary objectives of NSS include:

- To develop the personality of students through community service.
- To promote social awareness and responsibility.
- To encourage students to engage in activities that benefits the community.
- To foster a spirit of volunteerism among youth.

Mission

The mission of NSS is to empower students to become responsible citizens and contribute positively to society through active participation in community service.

Vision

The vision of NSS is to create a generation of socially conscious individuals who are committed to the welfare of the community and the nation.

Camp

Regular camps are organized by NSS units to engage volunteers in various community service activities. These camps typically last for a few days and involve activities such as health camps, literacy programs, and environmental awareness initiatives.

The 7 Days Special Camp is an intensive program where NSS volunteers participate in a week-long community service project. This camp focuses on specific issues such as sanitation, education, and rural development, allowing volunteers to make a significant impact in a short period.

Benefits to NSS Volunteers

Volunteering in NSS offers numerous benefits to participants, including:

- Development of leadership and teamwork skills.
- Enhanced communication and interpersonal skills.
- Increased awareness of social issues and community needs.
- Opportunities for personal growth and self-discovery.

Benefits to Society or Community

The contributions of NSS volunteers have a profound impact on society, including:

- Improvement in community health and sanitation.
- Increased literacy and educational awareness.
- Strengthened community bonds and social cohesion.
- Promotion of sustainable practices and environmental conservation.

Number of Hours Working

NSS volunteers are required to complete a minimum of 240 hours of community service in a year, which includes participation in regular and special camps.

Awards and Appreciation

NSS recognizes the efforts of volunteers through various awards and appreciation programs. Notable awards include the NSS National Service Scheme Award, which honours outstanding contributions by volunteers and units in promoting social service.



VIII. SRI SAI RAM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Sri Sairam Institute of Technology is affiliated to Anna University and approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi. It is a place of transcendence that always believes in the transformational power of education. It envisions by creating a global hub of cutting-edge education as well to reach sustainable development goals. As part of its evolution, the institution effectively practices the SDG goals in all streams to endeavour its vision. Besides, it is famous for its high educational standards and is regarded as one of the most prominent institutions in the nation. The Founder Chairman, MJF. Ln. LEO MUTHU, Managing Director of LEO GROUP OF COMPANIES, in the name of “SAPTHAGIRI EDUCATIONAL TRUST,” the great philanthropist, was highly committed to improve the lives of people through education in a rural areas; hence, the college is located in South Chennai at Sai Leo Nagar, West Tambaram, with all essential and suitable infrastructural facilities. In order to serve the society, particularly in the field of education, he founded the educational trusts with a motto “To build a better nation through quality education.” The groups of colleges under the trusts offer education across technical, management studies, research, shipping science and alternative medicine streams and more. According to his motivational words, “MUYANDRAL MUDIYATHATU YETHUVUM ILLAI,” it provides an inspiring ambience for rational development, novel thinking, and personal growth to prepare the students with the skills, insights, and practical experiences that are essential to serve the society. It establishes state –of-art-facilities like:

- Modern classrooms with multimedia facilities
- Advanced laboratories for hands-on learning experience
- Athletic facilities (including gymnasium and outdoor sports fields)
- Cafeteria offering nutritious food
- Extensive library with diverse collection of books journals etc.,
- Numerous club activities,
- Robust internship and job placement assistance
- Alumni network contribution
- Technology integrated learning
- E-learning resources and online platforms
- Wide Wi-Fi and advanced technology infrastructure
- Green Campus initiatives etc.,
- Sairam Techno Incubation and Techno Agriculture
- Innovation ecosystem
- Entrepreneurship Development cell
- IQAC Cell
- Research Centre

Sri Sairam Institute of Technology is a dynamic and forward-thinking institution, which is committed to foster a community of learners as well to strive for excellence. With unwavering determination, strong perseverance, and an unbreakable spirit, the institution has recorded many achievements and accreditations. In accordance with it, the department of Management Studies has been accredited by the National Board of Accredited for three years. Hence, it has become a 100 % accredited institution. Besides, it oversees the quality assurance processes to maintain accreditation standards and uphold certifications like: Department of Management Studies has been accredited by the National Board of Accredited for three years and now, the college is a 100 % accredited institution. The Bureau Veritas Certification Holding SAS – UK Branch certifies IS/ISO 9001 : 2015 Certification, EOMS certification from BIS ISO 21001:2018, NBA accreditation for five programmes, NAAC (A+). Moreover, it is ranked among the top 50 in the National Institutional Ranking Framework for Innovation 2023 and it has also received the BEST INSTITUTION AWARD for the meritorious services rendered under the Youth Red Cross (YRC).

The college’s success is a result of the dedicated efforts of the management team, whose strategic vision and action plan, financial stewardship and commitment to academic excellence contribute significantly for the sustainability initiatives and technology upgrades to keep pace with educational advancements resulting in the institution’s growth



and reputation. The continuous efforts to innovate and adapt to changing educational scenarios ensure the college remains a hub for learning, research and educational community enhancement.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Our campus started in nss one funded unit year 2008.continued regular and special program conducted, after that year 2022 Anna University permitted another 2 NSS units sanctioned in self-financing, totally our campus running in 3 units successfully. The following area conducted NSS special camp in adopted villages & Achievements and Awards:

Special Camp Villages (2009 to 2024)	Awards (2012 to 2023)
Poonthandalam – Kancheepuram District	2012-2013 : Best NSS Unit
Poonthandalam	Best NSS Program Officer
Poonthandalam	Best NSS Volunteer
Naduveerappattu	2013-2014 : Best NSS Unit
Hanumanthapuram	Best NSS Program Officer
Hanumanthapuram	Best NSS Volunteer
Vadakkupattu	2014-2015 : Best NSS Unit
Vadakkupattu	Best NSS Program Officer
Ezhichur	Best NSS Volunteer
Agaramthen	2017-2018: Best NSS Program Officer
Pazhanthandalam	2018-2019: Best NSS Volunteer
Nallur	2020-2021: Best NSS Program Officer
Nallur	2021-2022: Best NSS Unit
Pazhanthandalam	Best NSS Program Officer
Sethupattu	Best NSS Volunteer
2022-2023: Best NSS Unit	Best NSS Program Officer
2022-2023: Best NSS Unit	Best NSS Volunteer
Mass Blood Donation Camp (2009 to 2024)	
The NSS Blood Donation camp at Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology has gathered an overall 6,944 units of blood. Every year, awards received from The Madras Voluntary Blood Bureau, Chennai.	

Student Growth as a Result of National Service Scheme Special Camp Activities

The NSS special camp programmes at Sri Sai Institute of Technology play a crucial role in the holistic development of students. These camps provide students with hands-on experience in various social service activities, enhancing their leadership skills, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities. By participating in these programmes, students are exposed to real-world challenges, which foster personal growth and a sense of responsibility towards society. The interactive nature of these camps encourages students to step out of their comfort zones, thereby boosting their confidence and self-esteem. Moreover, the NSS camps also promote the development of soft skills among students. Activities such as organizing events, conducting workshops, and engaging with community members help students improve their communication and interpersonal skills. This experiential learning not only prepares them for future professional environments but also instils a sense of empathy and social awareness. As a result, students emerge from these camps as well-rounded individuals ready to contribute positively to society.

Camps Encourage Community Involvement and Social Responsibility

The NSS special camp programmes serve as a bridge between students and the local community, fostering a spirit of engagement and social responsibility. Through various initiatives, students actively participate in addressing the needs



and challenges faced by the community. This engagement not only benefits the community but also enriches the students' understanding of social issues, encouraging them to become more socially conscious citizens.

In addition, these camps create opportunities for students to collaborate with local organizations and government bodies, enhancing their awareness of civic duties and responsibilities. By working together on community projects, students learn the importance of teamwork and collective action in driving social change. This collaborative spirit nurtures a sense of belonging and commitment to the community, ultimately leading to a more engaged and responsible student body.

Benefits Received by the Residents of Sethupattu Village

The initiatives undertaken during the NSS special camps have had a significant positive impact on the Sethupattu village community in Kancheepuram district. Through various outreach programmes, students have provided essential services such as health camps, educational workshops, and environmental awareness drives. These initiatives have not only improved the quality of life for the villagers but have also empowered them with knowledge and resources to tackle their challenges.

Furthermore, the presence of students in the village fosters a sense of hope and motivation among the residents. The interaction between students and community members encourages the sharing of ideas and solutions, leading to a more informed and proactive community. As a result, the village has seen improvements in areas such as health awareness, sanitation practices, and educational opportunities, ultimately contributing to the overall development of the community.

An NSS special campaign program success report from Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology

26.04.2025/NSS SPECIAL CAMP/ (1ST DAY) INAGURATION

27.04.2025/NSS SPECIAL CAMP/ (2ND DAY) (i) FREE MEDICAL CAMP

This report outlines the details of the Free Medical Camp organized by the NSS unit of Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology. The event aimed to provide essential medical services to the community, including general medicine consultations, blood tests, and eye check-ups. The camp was conducted in collaboration with esteemed medical professionals and institutions, ensuring a comprehensive healthcare experience for the beneficiaries.

Event Name: Free Medical Camp

Date: 27.04.2025

Time: 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Location: Primary School at Sethupattu Village

Chief Guest

Dr. R. Ashok - Sri Sai Ram Ayurveda Medical College & Team.

Collaborating Partners

Vimal Vision Optical

Sri Sai Ram Ayurveda Medical College

Services Provided

The camp offered a variety of medical services, including:

General Medicine Consultations

Blood Tests

Eye Check-ups

Beneficiary Statistics

General Medical Check-ups: 82 individuals

Blood Tests Conducted: 65 individuals

Eye Check-ups: 86 individuals (with 65 spectacles identified)

This initiative not only aimed to enhance the health and well-being of the local community but also fostered a spirit of service and volunteerism among the students involved in the NSS program. The successful execution of the camp reflects the commitment of Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology to community service and health awareness.

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(ii) AADHAR CARD CAMP

This report provides an overview of the Aadhar Card Camp organized by the NSS unit of Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology. The event aimed to facilitate the registration of Aadhar cards for the local community, ensuring that essential identification services are accessible to all.

Event Name: Aadhar Card Camp

Date: 27th April 2025

Time: 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM

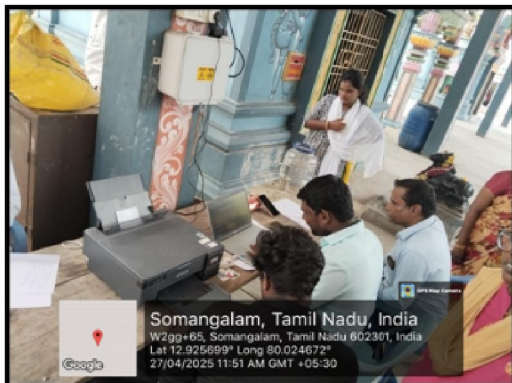
Place: Ration Shop Building, Sethupattu Village

Collaborating Partner: ESAVA

Beneficiaries: 65 people

The Aadhar Card Camp was a significant initiative aimed at enhancing the accessibility of government services to the residents of Sethupattu Village. With the collaboration of ESAVA, the camp successfully registered 65 individuals for their Aadhar cards, thus contributing to the empowerment and identification of the local populace. This initiative reflects the commitment of Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology and its NSS unit to serve the community and promote social welfare through various outreach programs.





(iii) HOUSE HOLD SURVAY

This report provides an overview of the second day of the NSS Special Camp, focusing on the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan household survey conducted in the adopted village of Sethupattu, spans five days from April 27 to May 1, 2025. The participation of NSS and UBA volunteers highlights the commitment to community development and engagement.

Date: April 28, 2025

Place: Sethupattu

Duration: 5 Days (April 27, 2025 - May 1, 2025)

Participants: NSS and UBA Volunteers

Activities Conducted

On the second day of the camp, volunteers continued the household survey aimed at gathering essential data to assess the needs and resources of the village. The survey is a crucial component of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan initiative, which seeks to enhance rural development through community participation.

Objectives of the Survey:

To identify the socio-economic status of households in Sethupattu.

To gather information on local resources and infrastructure.

To understand the challenges faced by the villagers and explore potential solutions.

Methodology:

Volunteers were divided into teams, each assigned specific areas within the village. They engaged with residents to collect data through structured questionnaires, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of each household's situation.

Community Engagement:

The volunteers emphasized building rapport with the villagers, fostering trust and encouraging open communication. This approach not only facilitated data collection but also strengthened community ties. The second day of the NSS Special Camp was marked by active participation and meaningful interactions between volunteers and the residents of Sethupattu. The on-going household survey is a vital step towards implementing effective development strategies under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan initiative. The commitment of the NSS and UBA volunteers is commendable, and their efforts will undoubtedly contribute to the betterment of the adopted village. As the camp progresses, further updates will be provided to highlight the achievements and insights gained from this initiative.





28.04.2025/NSS SPECIAL CAMP/ (3rd DAY)

(i) DISASTER MANGEMENT AND FIRE EXTINGUISHER USES & MIME

This report outlines the details of the third day of the NSS Special Camp, focusing on disaster management and the practical uses of fire extinguishers, along with a mime performance. The event aims to educate participants on safety measures and emergency response techniques, fostering a culture of preparedness and awareness in the community.

Event: Disaster Management and Fire Extinguisher Uses & Mime

Date: 28th April 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Sethupattu

Chief Guest: M. Jothy Muthu (SIT Alumni, Training and Development, Seed for Safety)

Event Coordinator: Dr. G. Shanmuga sundaram, Dear R&D, Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology

Agenda

Introduction to Disaster Management

Importance of disaster preparedness

Types of disasters and their impacts

Fire Safety Training

Demonstration of fire extinguisher usage

Hands-on practice for participants

Mime Performance

A creative representation of safety measures, Wear a helmet, Follow traffic rules, Be aware of your surroundings, Avoid riding, Overloading, Avoid distractions like cell phones while driving.

Engaging the audience through performance art

Q&A Session

floor for participants to ask questions and clarify doubts

Objectives

- To educate participants on the significance of disaster management.
- To provide practical training on the use of fire extinguishers.
- To engage the community through creative expression and awareness.

The NSS Special Camp's third day promises to be an informative and engaging experience for all participants. By focusing on disaster management and safety, the event aims to equip individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to respond effectively in emergencies. We look forward to a successful event with the guidance of our esteemed chief guest and dedicated organizers.





(ii) V2T (YOUTH COMPUTER TRAINING FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS)

This report outlines the details of the third day of the NSS Special Camp, focusing on the "Village to Technology" initiative aimed at providing computer training for school students. The event is designed to empower young learners with essential digital skills, fostering their ability to navigate the modern technological landscape.

Event Name: Village to Technology (Youth Computer Training for School Students)

Dates: 28.04.2025 to 01.05.2025

Location: Sethupattu

Time: 10 AM to 01 PM (4 Days)

Trainers: NSS Volunteers

Training Content

The training program will cover the following essential topics:

Paint: Introduction to digital art and basic graphic design.

Word Typing: Skills for typing documents and understanding word processing.

Internet: Navigating the web, understanding online resources, and safe browsing practices.

Email: Setting up an email account, composing messages, and managing correspondence.

Beneficiaries

The training will benefit **16 learners** from the local community, providing them with valuable skills that can enhance their educational and future career opportunities. This initiative reflects the commitment of NSS and its volunteers to bridge the digital divide and empower the youth in rural areas through technology education.





(iii) Event Name RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING STUDNETS

This report outlines the details of the NSS Special Camp event focused on Rural Development, specifically tailored for engineering students. Scheduled for April 28, 2025, this event aims to foster community engagement and promote sustainable development practices among students. The event will feature esteemed speakers and provide a platform for students to learn and contribute to rural development initiatives.

Event: NSS Special Camp - 3rd Day

Focus: Rural Development and Engineering Students

Date: April 28, 2025

Time: 5 PM

Place: Sethupattu

Chief Guest: D. Muralidharan, UBA Coordinator, Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology

This event is an opportunity for students to engage with experts in the field of rural development and to explore innovative engineering solutions that can be applied to improve the quality of life in rural areas. Participants are encouraged to actively participate and contribute their ideas and insights during the discussions.



29.04.2025/NSS SPECIAL CAMP/ (4th DAY) (i) MEENDUM MANJAPPAL

This report outlines the details of the fourth day of the NSS Special Camp, focusing on the "Meendum Manjappai" initiative aimed at providing awareness to sethupattu village peoples. Awareness and Rally Program

Organized by: National Service Scheme, SRI SAIRAM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Location: Sethupattu Village, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu

Date: 29th April 2025

Time: 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Objectives of the Rally

The primary objective of the "MEENDUM MANJAPPAL" rally was to raise awareness about environmental issues and promote sustainable practices within the community. The event aimed to:



Educate participants about the importance of environmental conservation.
Encourage community involvement in environmental protection initiatives.
Foster a sense of responsibility towards nature among the youth.

Chief Guest

Mr. V. Pursothammen

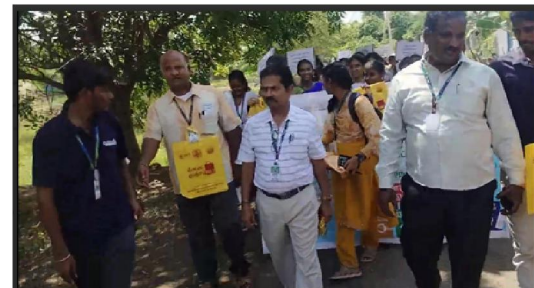
District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control, Oragadam

Program Highlights

The rally will commence with an inauguration by **Dr. K. Palanikumar**, Principal of SRI SAIRAM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Chennai.

The event will focus on educating participants about environmental conservation and the importance of sustainable practices.

Join us in this important initiative to foster environmental awareness and community involvement!



(ii) Event Name: FIRST AID

This report provides a detailed account of the activities and events that took place on the fourth day of the NSS Special Camp held on April 29, 2025. The focus of this day was on First Aid training, which is an essential skill for all volunteers. The event was graced by esteemed guests and organized by dedicated faculty members.

Date: April 29, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: Sethupattu

Event: First Aid Training

Chief Guest: Mr. P. Rathinavel, YRC Programme Officer & Assistant Professor in EEE

Overview of the Event

The fourth day of the NSS Special Camp commenced with an introduction to the importance of First Aid in emergency situations. Mr. P. Rathinavel, our chief guest, delivered an insightful talk on the significance of being prepared for medical emergencies and the role of First Aid in saving lives.

Training Session

Following the introductory session, participants engaged in a hands-on training workshop. The workshop covered various aspects of First Aid, including:

Basic life support techniques



CPR

How to handle common injuries and emergencies

The importance of staying calm and assessing the situation

The interactive nature of the session allowed participants to practice techniques under the guidance of experienced trainers. The day concluded with a Q&A session, where participants had the opportunity to clarify their doubts and gain further insights into First Aid practices. The event was a resounding success, fostering a spirit of preparedness and community service among NSS volunteers. This training not only equipped the participants with valuable skills but also emphasized the importance of being proactive in health and safety matters within the community.



(iii) SPORTS & HEALTH FOR YOUTH

This report outlines the details of the fourth day of the NSS Special Camp, scheduled for April 29, 2025. The event focuses on promoting sports and health among youth, featuring a distinguished guest speaker and organized by dedicated faculty members from Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology.

Date: April 29, 2025

Time: 4:00 PM

Place: Sethupattu

Event Theme: Sports & Health for Youth

Chief Guest

Dr. P. Ranjith, Director of Physical Education, Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology

This event aims to engage the youth in discussions and activities centered around the importance of sports and health, fostering a culture of well-being and physical fitness. Participants can look forward to insightful talks, interactive sessions, and various sports activities designed to inspire and motivate young individuals.



30.04.2025/NSS SPECIAL CAMP/ (5th DAY) (i) SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT



This report outlines the details of the NSS Special Camp Program organized by SRI SAI RAM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, focusing on the critical topic of solid waste management. The event aims to educate participants about effective waste management practices and includes a field visit to a plastic recycling lab.

Date: 30th April 2025

Time: 9:30 AM

Place: Sethupattu Village

Chief Guest: Mr. K. Sreenath, Solid Waste Management Expert, DPMU DRAD, Kancheepuram District

Event Focus: Importance of Solid Waste Management

Field Visit: 12:00 PM at Padappai Plastic Recycle Lab

Objectives of the Camp

Awareness: To raise awareness about the importance of solid waste management in rural and urban settings.

Education: To educate participants on best practices for waste segregation, recycling, and disposal.

Field Experience: To provide hands-on experience through a visit to a plastic recycling facility.

Schedule

10:30 AM: Presentation on Solid Waste Management

11:30 AM: Interactive Session and Q&A

12:00 PM: Field Visit to Padappai Plastic Recycle Lab

The NSS Special Camp Program at SRI SAI RAM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY promises to be an enriching experience for all participants. It aims to foster a deeper understanding of solid waste management and its significance in promoting a cleaner and healthier environment. We look forward to your participation in this important initiative.



(ii) SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN ENGINEERS

This report outlines the details of the NSS Special Camp organized by Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology, focusing on sustainable development in engineering. The event aims to bring together students, faculty, and community members to engage in meaningful discussions and activities that promote sustainability in engineering practices.

Date: 30th April 2025

Time: 2 PM

Event: Sustainable Development in Engineers

Place: Sethupattu Village, Kancheepuram District

Chief Guest: Mr. C. Kavaskar, Union Overseer, Block Development Officer, Kundrathur

Focus of the Event

The primary focus of this special camp is on **Sustainable Development in Engineers**. The event will include various activities and discussions aimed at educating participants about the importance of sustainability in engineering and how it can be integrated into their future careers. We encourage all participants to actively engage in the discussions and activities planned for this event, as it is a valuable opportunity to learn and contribute to sustainable practices in engineering.



(iii) SPORTS FOR VILLAGE YOUTH

This report outlines the details of the fifth day event of the NSS Special Camp, which focuses on engaging village youth through various sports activities. Scheduled for April 30, 2025, this event aims to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and community spirit among the participants.

Event: Sports for Village Youth

Date: 30th April 2025

Time: 12 PM

Place: Sethupattu

Coordinator: Dr. P. Ranjith, Director of Physical Education, Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology

List of Sports Activities

The following sports activities will be organized during the event:

Rangoli, Musical Chair, Carom, Jess, Pallankuli Waterfill, Lemonspoon, Skipping, Running, Throw Ball And more!

We encourage all village youth to participate and enjoy a day filled with fun, competition, and camaraderie.





01.05.2025/NSS SPECIAL CAMP/ (6th DAY)

(i) RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES AND IMPORTANCE OF GRAMASABHA'S

This report outlines the details of the NSS Special Camp organized by Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology, focusing on rural development schemes and the significance of Grama Sabha. The event aims to foster community engagement and awareness among students and local residents, with esteemed guests sharing their insights on these critical topics.

Event Title: NSS Special Camp

Date and Time: 9:30 AM

Location: Sethupattu Village

Theme: Rural Development Schemes and Importance of Grama Sabha

Chief Guest: K. Parvathy, Zonal Deputy BDO, Kundrathur

Objectives of the Camp

The NSS Special Camp aims to:

Educate participants about various rural development schemes initiated by the government.

Highlight the importance of Grama Sabha in empowering local communities and ensuring their participation in governance.

Encourage students to engage with rural communities and understand their challenges and needs.

Schedule of Activities

10:30 AM: Address by Chief Guest K. Parvathy on Rural Development Schemes

11:15 AM: Interactive Session on the Role of Grama Sabha

12:00 PM: Group Discussions and Feedback



Expected Outcomes

Participants will gain valuable insights into the functioning of rural development schemes and the critical role of Grama Sabha in local governance. The camp will also foster a spirit of volunteerism and social responsibility among students, encouraging them to contribute positively to society. The NSS Special Camp at Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology is a significant initiative aimed at bridging the gap between education and community service. By engaging with local residents and experts, students will not only enhance their understanding of rural issues but also develop a sense of responsibility towards their community.



(I/a) GRAMASABHA'S

This report outlines the anticipated outcomes of active participation in the Gram Sabha, focusing on three key areas: People's Participation and Empowerment, Accountability and Transparency, and Development and Welfare. By fostering an inclusive environment for villagers to engage in local governance, the Gram Sabha can significantly enhance community development and ensure that the needs of the population are met effectively.

Event : Gramasabha

Date and Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Sethupattu

Chief Guest: K. Parvathy, Zonal Deputy BDO, Kundrathur

Beneficiary : NSS Special Camp Volunteers

Objectives of the Grama Sabha

1. People's Participation and Empowerment:

The Gram Sabha serves as a platform for villagers to participate in discussions and decision-making related to local issues.

Villagers can collectively identify their needs and priorities, ensuring that development programs are aligned with their actual requirements.

The Gram Sabha fosters a sense of ownership and responsibility among villagers for their village's development.

2. Accountability and Transparency:

The Gram Sabha can scrutinize the Gram Panchayat's actions and decisions, ensuring they are transparent and accountable to the people.

The Gram Sabha can review the Gram Panchayat's financial records to ensure proper utilization of funds and prevent corruption.

The Gram Sabha provides a platform for villagers to raise concerns, seek clarifications, and hold the Panchayat accountable.

3. Development and Welfare:

The Gram Sabha helps identify beneficiaries for various schemes and programs, ensuring that the benefits reach the intended recipients.



The Gram Sabha can mobilize resources and labor for community-oriented projects, such as sanitation, drainage, and education.

The Gram Sabha can promote unity and harmony among different sections of the society in the village.

Expected Outcomes

Participants will gain valuable insights into the functioning of Grama Sabha in local governance. The camp will also foster a spirit of volunteerism and social responsibility among students, encouraging them to contribute positively to society. The active engagement of villagers in the Gram Sabha can lead to significant improvements in local governance, accountability, and community welfare. By prioritizing participation and transparency, the Gram Sabha can effectively address the needs of the community and promote sustainable development.



(I/b) DRUG AWARENESS AND RALLEY

This report outlines the details of the NSS Special Camp organized by Sri Sairam Institute of Technology, focusing on a Drug Awareness Campaign Rally. The event aims to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and promote healthy lifestyles among the community.

Event Name: Drug Awareness Campaign Rally

Date and Time: 12 PM

Location: Sethupattu Village

Chief Guest: K. Parvathy, Zonal Deputy BDO, Kundrathur

Objectives:

Promote drug Aware as a source of credible ad accurate information on illicit drugs.

Increase awareness and knowledge of the potential health, social and legal consequences of illicit drug use.

Increase awareness and knowledge of the potential health effects.

The rally will serve as a platform to educate the public about the harmful effects of drugs and the importance of prevention and support systems. Participants will engage in various activities aimed at fostering a drug-free environment and promoting community health.





(ii) WOMENS SPECIAL FREE MEDICAL CAMP

On May 1, 2025, the NSS units of Sir Sai Ram Institute of Technology and Sairma Siddha Medical College collaborated to organize a Women's Special Free Medical Camp in Sethupattu village. The primary objective of this camp was to address the healthcare needs of women in the community, ensuring they have access to necessary medical services and support.

Camp Details

Location: Sethupattu Village

Date: May 1, 2025

Organizers: NSS units of Sir Sai Ram Institute of Technology and Sairma Siddha Medical College

Target Group: Women in the local community

Services Provided

The camp offered a range of medical services specifically tailored for women, including:

Free medical check-ups

Distribution of free medicines

Health education and awareness sessions

Beneficiaries

A total of 94 women from the village participated in the camp, benefiting from the medical services provided. The feedback from the participants was overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the importance of such initiatives in promoting women's health and well-being.





(iii) SPECIAL CAMP REVIEW

This report provides an overview of the sixth day of the NSS Special Camp held at Sri Sairam Institute of Technology. The review session, organized by Dr. K. Baranidharan, NSS Programme Officer, and S. P. Balaji, ELP Manager, took place at Sethupattu and involved the participation of 150 NSS special camp volunteers from three units.

Event: Last Day Special Camp Review

Date & Time: 7 PM

Location: Sethupattu

Participants: 150 NSS Special Camp Volunteers (3 Units)

Overview of the Review Session

The review session aimed to reflect on the activities and experiences of the NSS volunteers throughout the camp. The organizers facilitated discussions that encouraged participants to share their insights, challenges faced, and the impact of their contributions to the community.

Key Highlights

Volunteer Contributions: The volunteers engaged in various community service activities, showcasing their commitment and dedication.

Feedback and Reflections: Participants provided valuable feedback on the camp's organization and activities, which will help improve future events.

Team Building: The camp fostered a sense of camaraderie among the volunteers, strengthening their teamwork and leadership skills.

The sixth day review of the NSS Special Camp at Sri Sairam Institute of Technology was a significant event that allowed volunteers to reflect on their experiences and contributions. The insights gained from this session will be instrumental in enhancing future NSS activities and ensuring continued community engagement.



02.05.2025/NSS SPECIAL CAMP/ (7th DAY) VALIDATION FUNCTIONS



On May 2, 2025, was the valedictory function. There was a major celebration to assist the Sethupattu people living at the camp on the last day. We arrived at Diaz since we have to leave the camp with the people there. The event began at evening around three o'clock. Along with Dr. K. Palanikumar, Principal of Sri Sairam Institute of Technology, Dr. Lion Sai Prakash Leo Muthu, CEO of Sairam Group of Institutions, Dr. K. Maran, MBA, Director and Chief Guest Tmt. K. Aarthi, Project Director/Joint Director, District Rural Development, Kancheepuram & Tmt. S. Sridevi, Block Development Officer Kunderathur Block.

Some other dignitaries, including Mr. T. Palaniyandi I A S (Rtd), Quality Director of the Sri Sairam Group of Institutions, had attended the Validation.

After attending the validation function, we distributed 65 spectacles, 02 nos of Eye Operations, 03 nos Tailoring Machine, 01 nos Brass Iron Box, 01 nos Three Wheel Chairs, Plastic storage Drum 02, Food Plate & Steel Tampler 40 nos, 40 nos of exam pad and stationery items, 40 nos of sports lower and upper dress, Sports Materials, Plastic chairs 15 nos and 5 Led Tube light set to provided primary schools, The children who prevailed in the gaming activities the day before get awards. Our last day of camp turned out to be joyful, and we valued one another for the good team coordination we produced during the camp. Vote of gratitude from NSS Program Officer Dr. K. Baranidharan.





IX. CONCLUSION

The NSS special camp program at Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology serves as a vital platform for fostering social responsibility and community engagement among students. The program not only enhances the personal growth of participants but also significantly benefits the local community. By evaluating the outcomes of these camps, the study highlights the importance of such initiatives in shaping the character and skills of students, ultimately contributing to the development of responsible citizens. Future research should aim to broaden the scope of study to include multiple institutions, thereby providing a more comprehensive understanding of the NSS program's impact across different contexts.

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