National Service Scheme

Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore-632006

Annual NSS Special Camp (2025-2026)

Camp Venue: Don Bosco Rural Centre, T.K. Puram Date: 6.12.2025-12.12.2025

Target Villages: T. K. Puram, Senur, Vanjur, Thirumani, Unnamalaisamudram

YES - Youth for Environmental Sustainability

Total No of Volunteers involved in the Camp : 250

Number of Programme Officers : 5

Major Initiatives of the NSS Special Camp – Advancing the SDGs in T.K. Puram Village

• Sustainable Light for a Brighter Tomorrow- Installation of Solar Lamp Post at the Government Middle School, T.K. Puram
Promoting clean and sustainable energy – SDG 7

• Readathon for Village School Children
Enhancing quality education and literacy – SDG 4

• Digital Literacy for DB Centre Women
Empowering women through digital skills – SDG 5 & SDG 8

• Legal and Health Awareness Programme for Rural Women
Supporting good health, well-being, and gender equality – SDG 3 & SDG 5

Under the Guidance of

Dr. S. Vijayanand., NSS Coordinator, Thiruvalluvar University

Patron	Convenor	Co-Convenors
Dr (Sr) Mary Josephine Rani A Secretary	**Dr (Sr) Arokia Jayaceli A** Principal	**Dr (Sr) Amala Valarmathy A** Vice- Principal Dr. Abi Beulah- Deputy VP

Camp Organizes

NSS Programme Officers

Dr. Amutha Arockia Mary P.R, Ms. Gayathri R., Ms. Dhanapackiam. K
Ms. Anuradha. M., Ms. Aswini N

Camp site Coordinators- Br. Lucas, DB Centre-T.K.Puram

Report of the Annual NSS Camp (2025-2023) held at T. K. Puram Village

06.12.2025: Inauguration of the Camp

The Annual NSS Camp (2025-2026) was held at T.K. Puram Village from 6.12.2025 to 12.12.2025. Dr. (Sr) Mary Jospehine Rani, Secretary wished the NSS Volunteers and the Programme Officers and the camp was inaugurated by Dr. (Sr) Arockia Jayaceli A Principal, who highlighted the role of youth in transforming society and encouraged the volunteers to make the best use of the camp experience by serving the rural community with dedication

The inaugural session was further enriched by an inspiring motivational address delivered by Lion T. Suresh Babu, District Chairperson, Lions Club of Arni Silk City, District 3241–I, Motivational Speaker and Trainer, and Sigaram Thodu Trainer. Speaking on the theme "Lead, Serve, Inspire: The Spirit of NSS Volunteers," he motivated the students to cultivate leadership qualities, develop a service-oriented mindset, and become agents of positive change in society. His speech energized the volunteers and reinforced the core values of the National Service Scheme. The occasion was graced by Lion V. D. S. Sundaram, Lions Club of Arni (Host), whose presence added dignity and encouragement to the programme. NSS Programme Officers of Auxilium College, Dr. Amutha Arockia Mary P.R, Ms. Gayathri R., Ms. Dhanapackyam. K Ms. Anuradha. M., Ms. Aswini N and Camp-site Coordinators- Br. Lucas, DB Centre-T.K.Puram were present

In the afternoon session, members of the Auxilium College Innovation and Incubation Centre (AIIC) interacted with the NSS volunteers. The session aimed at nurturing a scientific temper and innovative thinking among the students. The AIIC team encouraged the volunteers to keenly observe the community during their field visits, identify local issues, and approach them with creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

7.12.2025: Workshop on Folk Arts

A Workshop on Folk Arts was organized for the NSS Volunteers with the objective of preserving traditional art forms and using them as effective tools for social awareness. During the workshop, the volunteers received hands-on training in Parai (Drums), Puppetry, and Song Creation. The sessions were led by Mr. Theruvellakku Gobinath and Mr. Govindaraj, who served as the Resource Persons. They shared their rich experience and in-depth knowledge of

folk traditions, demonstrating techniques, rhythms, expressions, and storytelling methods associated with each art form. This training not only enhanced the artistic skills of the NSS Volunteers but also inspired them to incorporate folk arts into NSS outreach activities, thereby strengthening cultural awareness and community engagement.

8.12.2025: Workshop and Hands-On Training in Wikipedia, Wiki-Commons and Wiki-Source to Enhance Digital Literacy

A Workshop and Hands-on Training on Wikipedia, WikiCommons, and WikiSource was organized to enhance digital literacy and promote responsible knowledge sharing among the participants. The workshop aimed to familiarize them with open-access platforms and to develop skills in creating, editing, and contributing authentic content to global knowledge repositories. The sessions were led by Mr. Balasubramaniyan, Superintendent, District Educational Office, Salem, and Mr. Moorthy, Wikipedian, Vellore, who served as the Resource Persons. Through hands-on training, participants learned practical skills such as creating Wikipedia articles, editing existing pages, uploading images and media to WikiCommons, and accessing as well as contributing digitized documents through WikiSource. The resource persons guided the participants step by step, clarifying doubts and encouraging active participation. The workshop enabled the participants to gain confidence in using Wikimedia platforms effectively for academic, educational, and social purposes. It also motivated them to contribute local history, culture, and educational content, thereby promoting inclusive knowledge dissemination and strengthening digital citizenship.

9.12.2025 : Road Safety Awareness

A special awareness programme on “Role of Women in Road Safety” was organized to sensitize the participants on safe and responsible road practices. Mr. K. Jeevanantham, Assistant Engineer (Retd.) and Trainer in Road Safety Awareness from the Tamil State Transport Corporation, Thiruvannamalai District, served as the resource person for the session.

In his address, Mr. Jeevanantham emphasized the pivotal role women play in promoting road safety, not only as commuters and drivers but also as mothers, educators, and role models within families and communities. He highlighted how women significantly influence safe travel habits by instilling discipline, patience, and adherence to traffic rules among children and other family members. Drawing from his vast experience with the Transport Corporation, he explained common causes of road accidents, the importance of following traffic regulations,

and the need for heightened awareness regarding pedestrian safety, helmet and seatbelt usage, and responsible driving behavior.

The session also focused on empowering women to assert their rights and responsibilities on the road, encouraging confidence, alertness, and informed decision-making while commuting. Practical examples, real-life case studies, and interactive discussions made the programme engaging and impactful. The talk created strong awareness among the participants about their responsibility in ensuring road safety and motivated them to become advocates of safe road practices, contributing to accident prevention and the creation of a safer transport culture in society.

Rural Exposure and village visit

As part of the NSS Camp, a meaningful Rural Exposure and Village Visit was organized to help the volunteers gain firsthand understanding of rural life, social realities, and developmental challenges. The visit enabled the NSS volunteers to step beyond the classroom and engage directly with the village community, fostering empathy, social responsibility, and a spirit of service.

During the village visit, the volunteers actively interacted with different sections of the community, including elders, women, youth, and children. To ensure effective participation and inclusive engagement, the Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) method was adopted. The volunteers collectively identified key aspects of village life such as issues related to education, health, sanitation, drinking water, livelihood opportunities, road safety, and women's welfare

10.12.2025 : Human Rights Day- Legal Awareness

Human Rights Day was meaningfully observed with great awareness and commitment among the volunteers. The programme began with the administration of the Human Rights Pledge, reaffirming the volunteers' dedication to uphold dignity, equality, justice, and respect for the rights of every individual. Advocate Ramesh and Advocate Sanker, Public Prosecutors from the Ranipet Division Bench, addressed the gathering and delivered insightful and thought-provoking talks on the significance of Human Rights in contemporary society. They elaborated on the constitutional safeguards, legal remedies, and the crucial role of youth in protecting and promoting human rights at the grassroots level. Emphasizing the responsibility of citizens, especially students, they highlighted issues such as social justice, gender equality, child rights, and the protection of marginalized communities.

A Day with “100 Days Work Scheme” (MGNREGA) workers

NSS volunteers actively took part in the pond-digging initiative at Thadarampet village, working alongside the “100 Days Work Scheme”- Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, (MGNREGA) workers. Their combined effort contributed to a meaningful step toward community development and water conservation

Impact of the Annual NSS Special Camp (2025-26)

Transforming Lives: A destitute old lady was identified and rescued during the NSS Special Camp field visit with the help of the District Social Welfare Department.

As part of the NSS Special Camp field visit and village survey, the NSS Volunteers demonstrated deep social commitment and compassion by identifying a destitute elderly woman in Senur Village who was living without care, shelter, or basic support. Recognizing the urgency of the situation, the NSS Unit promptly coordinated with the District Social Welfare Department, which extended timely support and intervention. With the collective efforts of the NSS Volunteers and officials, the elderly woman was rescued and provided with immediate care, ensuring her safety, dignity, and well-being.

11.12.2025: School Visit- Interaction with school children and "Readathon"

As part of the NSS Special Camp activities, the NSS Volunteers visited the Government Primary Union Middle School, T.K. Puram. The visit created a joyful and learning-oriented atmosphere through meaningful interaction and participatory activities.

The programme featured an engaging Readathon, aimed at enhancing the reading skills and comprehension abilities of the children. Mr. Needhimani, Children Writer, captivated the students through awareness songs and storytelling sessions, instilling moral values, imagination, and a love for books in an enjoyable manner.

A focused session on enhancing reading skills was conducted by Mr. Muthu Sillupan, TNSF, who motivated the children to develop regular reading habits and emphasized the importance of literacy in shaping their future. The initiative was further strengthened by the presence of Mr. S. N. Janarthanan, District Secretary, TNSF, and Mr. Sugumar, TNSF.

To ensure experiential learning, various games and activity-based sessions were organized by the NSS Volunteers, promoting teamwork, enthusiasm, and active participation among the children. Adding a scientific dimension to the programme, Mr. Viswanathan, Vice-President,

Tamil Nadu Science Forum, conducted simple science experiments, which sparked curiosity and helped students understand scientific concepts through hands-on demonstrations.

Skill Exchange and Digital Literacy

As part of the NSS activities, a meaningful *Skill Exchange and Digital Literacy Programme* was conducted in collaboration with the Don Bosco Centre Tailoring Institute. NSS Volunteers taught the women trainees basic computer skills. In turn, the women from the Don Bosco Centre shared their expertise in tailoring, introducing the volunteers to fundamental stitching techniques and skills. This mutual learning initiative fostered empowerment, respect for vocational skills, and community bonding. The programme highlighted the spirit of promoting digital inclusion among women and instilling appreciation for traditional livelihood skills among NSS Volunteers.

Valedictory Function

The Valedictory Function of the Annual NSS Special Camp (2025–2026) of Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore – 632006 was held on 12 December 2025 at 10.30 a.m. at the Government Middle School, T.K. Puram. The camp was organized under the theme "YES – Youth for Environmental Sustainability", focusing on *Solar Energy, Digital Literacy, Readathon, and Rural Exposure* activities carried out in the target villages of T.K. Puram, Senur, Vanjur, Thirumani, and Unnamalaisamudram.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. Amutha Arockia Mary P.R., NSS Programme Officer, who highlighted the objectives of the NSS special camp and the meaningful community-based initiatives undertaken by the volunteers during the camp period.

The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. (Sr.) Amala Valarmathy A., Vice-Principal, who commended the dedication of the volunteers and the meticulous planning by the NSS team.

The Inaugural Address and distribution of Camp Certificates were carried out by Dr. S. Vijayanand, NSS Coordinator, Thiruvalluvar University, who congratulated the volunteers for their enthusiastic participation and meaningful service. He appreciated the diverse activities conducted during the camp.

The function was graced by the presence of the Chief Guests, Mr. Rajesh Kannan, President, T.K. Puram, and Br. Lucas, Director, Don Bosco Centre, T.K. Puram, who shared their appreciation for the NSS initiatives and expressed gratitude for the services rendered to the village. The Special Invitees included Ms. Tamil Kalai, Headmistress, Government Middle

School, T.K. Puram, and Mr. Kalaiarasan, Padmini Solar Power Solution, who supported and appreciated the solar energy initiative undertaken by the NSS unit.

A Special Mention Award was presented to recognize exemplary service and commitment shown during the camp. The presence of Proud NSS Alumna Ms. Ramya, Social Welfare Department, Vellore, added inspiration to the occasion as she shared her journey and the role of NSS in shaping her social consciousness.

The NSS Camp Report was presented by Ms. Yaswanthira and Ms. Kaviyashree, who gave a comprehensive overview of the camp activities, achievements, and learning outcomes.

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Gayathri R., NSS Programme Officer, who expressed gratitude to the management, guests, village representatives, school authorities, resource persons, volunteers, and all those who contributed to the successful organization of the camp.

Installation of Sustainable Solar Street Light

NSS Unit of Auxilium College contributed T K Puram with the sustainable Solar street Light. A significant highlight of the valedictory function was the initiative titled “Sustainable Light for a Brighter Tomorrow”, marked by the installation of a Solar Lamp Post at the Government Middle School, T.K. Puram. This eco-friendly initiative symbolized the commitment of NSS towards environmental sustainability and community welfare.

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Br. Lucas, Director-DB Centre-T.K.Puram

Lion T. Suresh Babu, Dist Chairman-Arni

Lion V. D. S. Sundaram, Lions Club of Arni

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Group Activity

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Science Experiments Mr. K.Visuwanathan, Vice -President, TNSF

Story Telling and Songs- Mr. Needhimani, Children’s Writer

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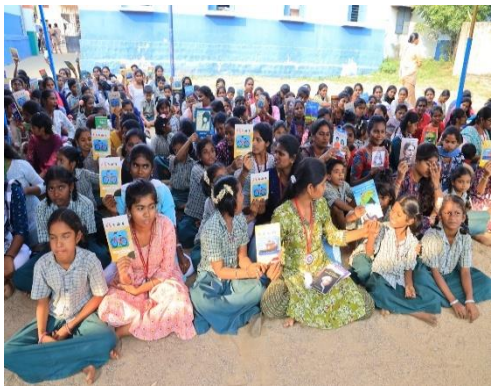

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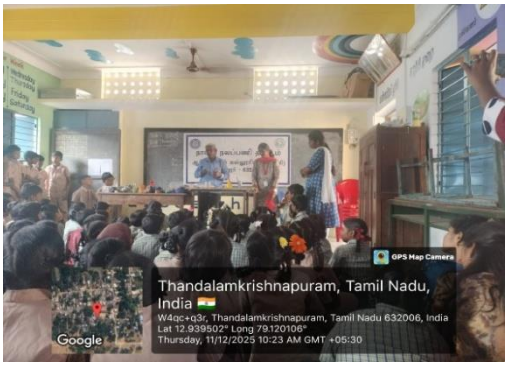

Valedictory (12.12.2025)

Dr. S. Vijayanand, NSS Coordinator, Thiruvalluvar University

Mr. Rajesh Kannan, President, T.K. Puram

Mr. Geetha, Vice-President, T.K. Puram

Ms. Ramya, Administrative Coordinator, Social Welfare Department, Vellore

Valedictory (12.12.2025)

Ms. Tamil Kalai, Headmistress, Government Middle School, T.K. Puram
Mr. Kalaiarasan, Padmini Solar Power Solution

Distribution of Camp Certificates and Prizes

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