

Event Name : Annual NSS Camp held at T.K Puram

From Date : 06.12.2025

To Date : 12.12.2025

Organised by : National Service Scheme

Academic Year : 2025 – 2026

Report:

Total No of Volunteers involved in the Camp: 250

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

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 Josphine Rani wished the NSS Volunteers and the Programme Officers and the camp was inaugurated by Dr. (Sr) Arokia Jayaceli A Principal. 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. The occasion was graced by Lion V. D. S. Sundaram, Lions Club of Arni (Host). In the afternoon session, members of the Auxilium College Innovation and Incubation Centre (AIIC) interacted with the NSS volunteers.

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.

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 sessions were led by Mr. Balasubramaniyan, Superintendent, District Educational Office, Salem, and Mr. Moorthy, Wikipedian, Vellore, who served as the Resource Persons.

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.

Rural Exposure and village visit

As part of the NSS Camp, a meaningful Rural Exposure and Village Visit was organized to help the volunteer's gain firsthand understanding of rural life, social realities, and developmental challenges.

10.12.2025 :Human Rights Day- Legal Awareness

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.

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.

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.

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. 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. The initiative was further strengthened by the presence of Mr. S. N. Janarthanan, District Secretary, TNSF, and Mr. Sugumar, TNSF. 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.

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.

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.

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 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.

NSS Unit of Auxilium College contributed TK 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.