

5-Day NSS Camp Report

The NSS Unit of the ATME College of Engineering, Bannur Road, Mysuru, conducted a Camp for five days at the Ballekere Village, Srirangapattana Taluk, Mandya. A total of 33 students participated actively in the NSS Camp and extended a good service for the health, hygiene and welfare of the village.

NSS was established in 1969 with a vision of personality development of students through community service and well as development of rural areas in India.

NSS Unit has been introduced in colleges with an optimism of establishing a sense of social responsibility amongst students and inculcating values of self-discipline and selfless dedication towards community development.

The NSS Camp was organized by Mr. Rudresh A N, The Program Officer, along with the other faculty coordinators, Mr. Raghu, Mr. Dhananjaya and Mr. Nandhish, with the guidance and support of Dr. L Basavaraj, Principal, ATMECE, Dr. M.S. Govinde Gowda, Dean Academics, Dr. Yathisha L, Dean-Student Affairs and Administrative Officer Dr. Sachidanandamurthy K L.

Day – 1

Date: 27.02.2023

Morning

The team of 33 students started the camp. The journey was flagged off by Dr. L Basavaraj, Principal on 27.02.2023 at ATMECE, who briefed about the importance of NSS as well as the morals of the camp. Then, Dr. Sachidananda Murthy K L, Administrative Officer, appreciated the participation of the students and wished them for a good camping and stay.



Team headed by NSS Program Officer Mr. Rudresh A N was welcomed by Government School, Ballekere.

The fully pledged NSS volunteers created the awareness about health, hygiene and its importance. Later the team cleared and cleaned the surroundings of the school.



Evening

The camp was inaugurated by Smt. Netravathi, Grampanchayath Chairman, Ballekere village by lightening the lamp and appreciated the venture. The members of the village panchayat together watered the plants to commemorate the importance of greenery and vegetation in human life.



An awareness talk on "Women Empowerment was organized. Talk was delivered by Mrs. Bhagya Y K, NSS Program Officer, Government College, Mandya. Around 150 villagers attended the event and got benefitted by it.

On the same evening, a cultural programme was exhibited by the volunteers

Day – 2

Date: 28.02.2023

Morning

The day's event started by hoisting the NSS flag by Smt. Soumya Marigowda, Anganawadi worker of Ballekere followed by National Anthem.

The plantation of around 50 saplings by the elected members of the Village Panchayat and the NSS student volunteers inside the premises of the school and main roads of village.

The cleaning of the surroundings of the temples well as the roads of the village was taken up by the student volunteers. This activity is expected to promote the importance self-cleaning on health-hygiene among the villagers.



Evening

Smt. Aruna kumari K P, Financial Literacy Advisor, Bank of Baroda, Mandya, a financial analyst was invited who spoke on the financial management and income generation in rural areas. On the same evening, a cultural programme was exhibited by the volunteers



Day – 3

Date: 01.03.2023

Morning

Ms. Sindhu Sathish, Bright student of Ballekere village hoisted the NSS flag in prior to the start of the day's event followed by National Anthem.

NSS Unit of ATMECE in association with Bhagwan Mahaveer Darshan Eye Hospital, Mysuru arranged an Eye-Check up camp for villagers. The camp focused on visual acuity test. They created awareness on blurred vision (refractive errors), age related macular generated on glaucoma, cataract, diabetic retinopathy.

Around 120 villagers including old age people were benefitted by the camp.



Evening

The youngsters in the village were motivated by Personality Development session by Mr. Sathish G N, Assistant Professor, Government First Grade College, Talakadu. He said “These type of sessions help us in improving our confidence level and creating good and lasting impression on others.”

The session focused on major 5 categories of human life i.e., mental, social, spiritual, physical and emotion. Regardless of how busy life is, one has to stick around to learn how to add personal development to it. The first of the five areas of personal development is all about growing the mind.

The youth's of the Ballekere village and NSS volunteer got benefitted by the session

Later, a cultural programme was exhibited by the volunteers for about an hour which was very much appreciated by the audience.



Day 4

Dates: 02.03.2023

Sri. Srinivasagowda, Ex-chairman of Ballekere village hoisted the NSS flag in prior to the start of the day's event followed by National Anthem.

NSS unit of ATMECE in association with Jeeva Dhara, a unit of Social Services Trust, Mysuru, organized a Blood Donation Camp in which most of the student volunteers as well as some interested locals donated the blood.

Also, a Health Check-up Camp in association with Aravind Hospital, Mysuru was organised. The regular health check up for localities was carried out. The basic test like Diabetes and Blood Pressure was checked for about 100 members.



Evening

Sri. Surendra, Assistant Director, Taluk Panchayat, Pandavapura address the NSS volunteers and villagers. He emphasized on "Role of youth in the rural development". He further spoke the importance of youth in rural development needs to be approached in the transversal way helping give young people access to production factors involving them in the decision making process and diversify the rural economy.

He also mention the role of youth there feasibility and ability to learn an adopt the environment. Youths can bring social reform and improvement in society and cannot done without the youth of the country

On the same evening, a traditional folk dance (Janapada Jatre) was performed by the troop headed by Mr. Keerthi and Dileep of Mollena Halli of Mandya District.



Day – 5

Date: 03.03.2023

Morning

Smt. Soumya Kumar, Asha Worker of Ballekere village hoisted the NSS flag in prior to the start of the day's event followed by National Anthem.

Awareness program on women healthcare was organized in the forenoon session. The Gynecologist Dr. Vasumati Udupa from Vinayaka Nursing Home spoke on hygiene and healthcare to be taken care by women during the initial stage of puberty and later stage. She also spoke on early stage of Cancer which is detected in mid 40 women and care and precaution to be taken in the initial and secondary stages. The proper care treatment may minimize the life loss.

Various events like drawing, singing dance and essay competition where organized to the government school students. Around 100 students from higher primary school actively participated and won the prizes.



Afternoon

Finally, a valedictory function was arranged in which Sri. Anantharaj, BEO, Srirangapattana , Sri. Ballekere Srikanth, Chairman, Mandya Rakshana Vedhike, Sri. Shankarababu, Founder, Mandya Rakshana Vedhike and Mr. Rudresh A N, the Program Officer were present in the event.

Then, prizes for the winners of the various competitions held were distributed by the dignitaries. Further, mementoes to all the participants of the NSS camp were given away by Sri. Ballekere Srikanth, Chairman, Mandya Rakshana Vedhike, Mandya.

