

Activities of NSS for annual report 19-20:

1. A visit to Mathrusya Old age and Child Home on 15th, 18th and 25th Aug 2019:

Our NSS volunteers visited the home on 15th, 18th, and 25th Aug 2019. Each volunteer took up a group of 3 - 4 students, interacted with them, and recorded their concerns, cleared the delusions, or explained some of the elaborate chapters which the students are not comfortable with. We also conducted a quiz on August 15th, on the independence struggle and freedom fighters, followed by teaching those shades of our National Anthem and its importance. In the later visits, we taught the subjects of their interest. Taught them the exciting art of origami and helped them unearth their hidden talents in sketching. It is our core belief that working as a team, together everyone achieves more.



2. Donation of cloths, beds and essentials to Mathrusya Old age and Child Home on 19th May 2019:

NSS volunteers of IIT Tirupati collected many useful things like beds, bedsheets, pillows, clothes, bags and buckets etc from the outgoing batch and distributed to Mathrusya child home children on 19th may 2019.



3. NSS volunteers as Scribes for blind students:

As a part of social responsibility 3 of our NSS volunteers K Phani Raj, Charan Sai, and A Sathwik acted as scribes for blind students residing at SOS child home for their examinations held on Nov-Dec 2019.



4. Visits to SOS Children Village:

On 27th October 2019, we first visited this organization. The first session was an interactive ice-breaking session with the children to build a rapport with the young minds and help them feel free and comfortable around us. The next visit to the village was on 10th November 2019. The second session was an Origami session where students created masterpieces using craft paper and several origami techniques. Our Team was inspired by the children, every one of them, bubbling with energy, eager to lap up and learn whatever we were trying to share. All we wanted to say was "Like origami paper, our life can also be folded in any direction, into anything". The third visit was on 1st March 2020. Our team helped students with their day to day subjects taught in school. We tried our best to explain the concepts taught to them in the simplest terms in an intuitive and understandable manner. The children from SOS children's Village also visited our permanent campus at Yerpedu to conduct an awareness session on the movement 'No Child Alone' on Diwali. They were also awed by the various arrangements we had made for Tirutsava, our Techno-cultural fest when they visited us for a tour of the Campus during our 3-day annual event. We hope to put in further efforts to build upon these foundations so that we can constructively contribute to help the children at SOS children's Village in the near future.



5. Awareness Programs on the eve of Swachta Hi Seva on adopted Villages:

IIT Tirupati adopted 5 villages in and around yerpedu. As a part of initiative taken by Honorable Prime Minister of India Sri Narendra Modi. **Swacchta Hi Seva-2019** with a theme of “plastic waste awareness and management” on September 11th 2019. In this regard our volunteers conducted awareness rallies and collected plastic waste. As a part of this campaign volunteers explained about the plastic waste management with small working models to all households at 5 adopted villages and created awareness amongst them. The villages conducted the camps are Rajulapalem, Panguru, Jangalapalli, Pagali, and Chindepalli from 22nd September to 29th September 2019.



6. Blood Donation Camp at IITT on 11th November 2019:

A Voluntary blood donation camp was organized on Sunday, 10th November 2019, at transit campus of IIT Tirupati in association with Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Science (SVIMS). It was great to see more people than pre-registration numbers turning up in the venue.

There was an overwhelming response from students and other donors- 120 people came to the camp, out of which 95 were able to donate. The samples were carefully sealed and transported away. Throughout the morning, there were smiles and laughter all around - a true embodiment of what we believe in - selfless service with a smile. The donors received a certificate of recognition.



7. Swachhata Pakhwada 2020:

Swachhata Pakhwada was started with a vision to mainstream swachhata activities at Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) of India. The program has seen enthusiastic implementation by IITT from 16th to 31st January 2020. During this period IITT undertaken various Swachhata related activities started with pledge by students and staff on 16th January 2020. During this period plantation, various literal and creative competitions like painting, poster, speaking and best out of waste were conducted. Conducted awareness programs like say no to plastic at adopted villages. Finally program ended up with prize distribution ceremony for winners in the competitions organized.



8. Pulse Polio Immunization program:

In association with local health department students of IITT participated in pulse polio drive 2020 on 19th January 2020.

Booths are set up across the villages, markets, bus stops and other public places of in and around Yerpedu mandal. Our students volunteered throughout the day at respective booths assigned to them.



9. Ullas School Activities:

In collaboration with Ullas trust, Team NSS IIT Tirupati conducted multiple sessions at ZPHS Yerpedu, ZPHS Pallam, and ZPHS Panguru of Chittoor district to enlighten the students of 9th class with 'Can Do' workshops, on 25th Jan, 15th Feb, and 7th March 2020.

During these sessions academic excellence in students from the economically challenged sections of our society and encourage the "Can do" spirit towards chasing their dreams and aspirations. Very early in its evolution, Ullas decided to focus its energies on students during the most vulnerable stage in their journey– adolescence! This would translate into students from Class (Grade) 9th to 12th.



10. Regional Science Center Program:

The main motto is to inspire to innovate in young minds so that it helps them tomorrow. We all know that learning and innovation go hand in hand. So by inspiring the children to apply what they have learned, we promote innovation as part of this activity. Students of NSS IIT Tirupati visited the Regional Science Center, Tirupati for a period of 3 days (28th, 29th February 2020, and 1st March 2020). During our visit, we gave suggestions to the children trying out small scientific projects. The projects made by them showed their clear understanding of fundamental concepts. It also reflects their passion and interest in innovation and thirst for knowledge. Our visit also involved attending workshops conducted by experts on various topics and we also got a chance to have a chat with those experts.



11.Swachta Action Plan 2020:

In Association with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad, IIT NSS students participated in Swachta Action Plan 2020. It is a 100 days plan to make aware of the households on swachta and open defecation. During this period students organized various camps on open defecation and cleanliness. As a part of this students interacted with every house hold and explained the usage of toilets and effects due to open defecation.



12.Awareness and distribution of cloth bags at adopted villages:

To create awareness among single use plastic and to make use of reusable cloth bags, NSS of IIT distributed nearly 2000 cloth bags to 5 adopted villages on 29th January, 16th and 29th February 2020.

