

NAM COLLEGE , KALLIKANDY



A REPORT ON

SEVEN DAYS SPECIAL CAMP

(JAIVAM – CAMPAIGN FOR DEVELOPING ORGANIC FARMING)

22-12-2017 TO 28-12-2017

Conducted at

St. Catherine's Higher Secondary School

Payyampally, Wayanad

Organized by

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



NSS UNIT – NAM COLLEGE

UNIT NO- 31 & 32

(AFFILIATED TO KANNUR UNIVERSITY)

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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (UNIT NO 31 & 32)

7 DAYS CAMP

Dates	22-12-2017 to 28-12-2017
Village	Payyampally , Mananthavadi
Distance from the College	80 km
No of Student Volunteers	100
Programme Officer(Unit 31)	Sri. Namshad K.P
Programme Officer (Unit 32)	Mrs. Minimol V.K

DAY WISE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

S. NO	DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	1	22-12-2017	Inaugural function of the 7 day camp
2	2	23-12-2017	Survey in Mananthavadi Vayojana Kendra
3	3	24-12-2017	Survey in Rural Colonies
4	4	25-12-2017	Awareness and survey on Effective organic farming methods
5	5	26-12-2017	Literacy drive in village
6	6	27-12-2017	Workshop on developing skills of volunteers through cultural events
7	7	28-12-2017	Valedictory function

MOTTO of NSS "NOT ME, BUT YOU" reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service and appreciation of the other person's point of view and also to show consideration for fellow human beings. It underlines that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of society on the whole. Therefore, it should be the aim of the NSS to demonstrate this motto in its day-to-day programme.

SPECIAL DAY NSS CAMPING: Special Camping forms an integral part of National Service Scheme. It has special appeal to the youth as it provides unique opportunities to the students for group living, collective experience sharing and constant interaction with community.

The primary objectives of the special camping programmes are:-

- Making education more relevant to the present situation to meet the felt needs of the communities and supplement the education of university/college/school students by bringing them face to face with the community situation.
- To provide opportunities to students to play their due roles in the implementation of various development programmes by planning and executing development projects, which not only help in creating durable community assets in rural areas and slums but also result in improvement of the condition of weaker sections of the communities.
- Encouraging the students and non-students youth to work along with the adults in rural areas, thereby developing their character, social consciousness and commitment, discipline and healthy and helpful attitudes towards the community:
- Building up potential youth leaders by exploring the latent potential among the campers, both students as well as local youth (rural and urban), with a view to involve them more intimately in development projects for longer periods. The local leadership generated during the camps would also be useful in ensuring proper maintenance of the assets created as a result of the camps.
- Emphasizing the dignity of labour and self-help and the need for combining physical work with intellectual pursuits, and
- Encouraging youth to participate enthusiastically in the process of national development, and promote national integration through democratic living and cooperative action.

NAM College, Kallikandy has been organizing one day and seven days NSS Camp every year since its inception. The theme of the NSS Camp held this year was of ORGANIC FARMING METHODS. The objective of this camp was to begin the interface with community, rapport building with community members and developing understanding of the village keeping in view the rationale of village adoption i.e. develop long term institutional relation with the community and contribution to the upliftment of people there in as well as create awareness among teacher trainees regarding their responsibilities towards the society.

The volunteers participated enthusiastically in the camp under the able supervision of Mr. Namshad K.P and Mrs. Minimol V.K , program coordinators of NSS.

DAY 1

Friday

22-12-2017,

On 22nd December, 2017 Friday as the part of National Service Scheme, Seven day camp was held at St.Catherines Higher Secondary School, Payyampally , Wayanad. NSS volunteers from the first year and second year participated in the programme with high enthusiasm. At 9.30 am NSS volunteers gathered in the seminar hall for the registration purpose of 7 day Camp. The volunteers started their journey from the college premises in two buses at 10 am. The destination was really far away from the college, Wayanad , called the princess of hills and beauty of nature accordingly. Seemed the best place for a perfect camp. Enjoying each and every bit of its beauty the volunteers reached at the Mananthavadi Govt UP School by 12.30 pm. The programme was organized by the Mananthavadi Municipality in association with the NSS volunteers of Mary Matha Arts and Science College, Mananthavadi, and NAM College, Kallikkandy. Mahatma Gandhi University and Kannur University joined their hands together for the project “**Jaivam**” held by Kerala Government . Jaivam , a program conducted in every districts of kerala. The beginning of this program was held at Mananthavadi Municipality and Pinarayi Panchayat. At 2.30pm the students from 2 colleges conducted a rally at the town of Mananthavadi Municipality raising slogans on the awareness on starting the new project of kerala Government named Jaivam.The Area Committee chairperson presided the inauguration ceremony. The Inauguration was done by Sri. Ramachandran sir , who gave a wonderful idea on different types of farming and its cultivation in various ways. By giving the vote of thanks the inauguration ceremony came to an end. By 4.15 pm the bus reached the campsite with all the volunteers .After reaching the destination, the volunteers were provided with tea and went to their allocated rooms. By 8’O clock Dr. M.K.Madhusoodhanan conducted an Ice breaking session for NSS volunteers. He gave his maximum effort to encourage us, it was a complete success that the volunteers were thrilled and showed their skills. He divided the volunteers into 5 groups and conducted some special programmes. Firstly, everyone was assigned the work of setting up the centre stage of all the activity meant to be done all the seven days. All the volunteers came to know each other by this session. By 11 pm , the session came to an end. After having the dinner the day ended.

DAY 2 Saturday

23-12-2017,

The thrill and josh of our volunteers and whose motto to do service with the tagline “not me but you” flew through the epicenter of Payyampally village. With the wind breeze all around the campsite there came the second day of Seven days NSS Camp, on 23rd December 2017. It was a Saturday and was very special since it was the first morning of the camp. As on day 1, the volunteers were divided into 5 groups in order to assign duties on following days in Camp. And also a day officer was selected to maintain the camp in a disciplined manner. Jaleel was the day ones Officer and Team Tom and Jerry was the First team assigned for Cleaning duty and Food Supply. As the First day , the team had lot of challenges. They perfectly completed their duty without any problems and with complete perfection. Starting from the morning tea to the dinner they supervised the camp. Around 7.30 pm the volunteers were ready for their first warm up session led by the senior NSS volunteer Afreed , this session energized the volunteers. At 8.00 pm the volunteers had their breakfast and went to their respective rooms for dressing purpose since they had to take survey regarding the Jaivam Agriculture program. At sharp 9.00 clock the 4 teams excluding Tom and Jerry separated in another 12 groups for the purpose of completing the survey very fast. At Mananthavadi Vayojaka Kendram with the help of ward member Mini Vijayan , the groups started their work. Taking the first step into the village, every one of the NSS volunteers were filled a gleaming sense of responsibility to do something which can be summarized as **‘NOT ME NOT YOU BUT WE!’**

All groups faced some difficulties as it was their first day , but with great hard work and determination they jumped oved all the obstacles and reached their goal of Taking survey on minimum number of houses. Everyone managed to do their best. After the completion of survey, every volunteers reached in a certain place and gathered there to take lunch. Around 2.30 everyone had their lunch and returned back to the camp venue. At sharp 5.00 pm all the volunteers reached at the seminar hall to attend the session led by Sri.Ashraf sir of NAM College. He gave the volunteers a motivational class with variety of programs . His class filled the minds of the volunteers with confidence and strength to do anything. After that session, everyone went for tea break. All of a sudden at night we had 2 surprise guests, Sri. Biju and Sri. Khadar who were the members of Mananthavadi Municipality. They showed their gratitude to the volunteers through a short speech. They once more reminded the volunteers of their motto {NOT ME, BUT YOU}.And at last but not the least, the Chief Guest of that day Sri. Salam gave the volunteers confidence, Willpower and strength to believe in themselves. He encouraged each and everyone with his own way of speaking and attraction. It was way through fun in all aspects. Everyone seems to be changed after this class as they got some supernatural strength in them to show what they can do in the following days of the seven days camp. Around 1o clock as the new day had started the activities got ended and everyone had their dinner. The day concluded with a promise of a better tomorrow for the villagers and a highly motivated volunteers.

DAY 3 Sunday

24-12-2017,

As Wayanad is one of the major hill stations in India , the camp experienced a tough weather condition with a temperature of 15 degree Celsius. The day started at 5.30am. A freed was the day officer of the third day of the camp ie. 24 December 2017. As a new day the volunteers were expecting more from the previous day. Each day is a fresh beginning for all. Team Jazparaou given the duty of cleaning and controlling of the food committee. Around 6.00 am Jazparaous members started making breakfast. All the volunteers except the Jazparaou team woke up at 6.30 am and had their tea at 6.45 am. Plum cakes were distributed with the hot tea as it was the gift sponsored by Sri. Anusree. Then after the assembly and newspaper report everyone went to do the daily exercise. At sharp 8.30, breakfast was distributed and by 9.15 am every volunteers were ready for the survey. But due to some certain problems the bus was a bit late and the survey also started after losing some precious time. The volunteers were only thinking about increasing the survey percentage as previous day. During the survey there happened some funny incidents. Such as some got fractured and some didn't find any houses after walking for hours. After the completion of survey volunteers were ready to welcome the guests for their cultural programmes. The guests were the teaching faculty of NAM College. By evening the programs got started. And as the night of Christmas , there were some surprises for the volunteers. Without knowing anything, the volunteers completely enjoyed the cultural program for hours. After that volunteers were arrived at the ground and feel excited by seeing the "**Pulkoodu**" which was made by Sri Fazil and Dipin with the help of Jazparaou team members. Followed by that Carol singing was conducted in remembrance with the birth of Jesus Christ. The villagers also joined hands together with the volunteers to make the Christmas night an awesome experience. After that there came another session of cultural programs where the volunteers had to show their skills on the spot. It was one fantastic experience to everyone as it includes a Speech which was like the spitting of fire. At the end of the program , there was an evaluation session. One member from each group evaluated the day. After 12 o'clock there started a new day, the day of Christmas . Another surprise came in the form of Santa Claus. Senior NSS volunteer was the Santa. He sang songs and danced with the volunteers. Also there was a cake cutting ceremony sponsored by the College Union. After the distribution everyone went for dinner and the lights got turned off for the next day.

DAY 4

Monday

25-12-2017,

On the day of **Christmas eve** , the day got started at 5.30 am as usual. Like previous days , the day officer started the day with blowing the whistle. Team Orion had the duty of cleaning and controlling the food committee. They also led the assembly by reading the report. Following them, Team Jazparaous Newspaper named Sarathi was Inaugurated by Mrs. Minimol VK. After completion of the assembly and daily exercises , volunteers were again divided into many groups in order to reach more houses for the survey program. Volunteers felt very happy and they reached early for the purpose of taking survey. Comparing to the previous day the survey program increased to more localities. The volunteers got many gifts from the survey locations in the form of food. Moreover it was the day of Christmas, so the people in the locality give food to each surveyor. Volunteers were active till the end of the survey. Then they had their lunch at 3pm. Mrs ADS Susheela sponsored lunch for the volunteers. By 4pm everyone reached back to the campsite and prepared for the session led by the NSS program officer Sri. Namshad and Sri Rahim. The program was quite exciting and energetic. For the first time , thee programme got ended with a tie of 2 winners. After that session , the volunteers were provided with half hour tea break. By 7pm the volunteers got ready for participating in the mindset programme led by Mr. Benny , who had been awarded the Kerala state Teachers Award consecutively for 2 years. Muhammed of team Orion gave the welcome speech. Following that Mr.Benny started his program by interacting with the volunteers. In the beginning he told a story to make them excited. The programme goes on without any flow. However the story does not satisfied the volunteers as it does not have any connection with the mind. They got confused. Continuously he started to do his next activity which controls the mind. At the end of this , every volunteers got excited and waited for the main event by him. Then he moved to his last activity of controlling the subconscious mind. There he done Hypnotism which was very exciting since the volunteers never saw the hypnotism in reality. So as to begin he called a volunteer and made her sleep. After that it was pin drop silence in the hall. Everyone got astonished and looked each other. The hypnotism session went on for an hour. After that the program came to an end. Everyone felt hungry. By 12.30 everyone had their dinner and lately the day ended up.

DAY 5

Tuesday

26-12-2017,

The day kick started with lot of enthusiasm and a spirit of team work rose in everyone's heart. All we could hear was "Wayanad here we come!" from every one's mouth. From the heart of the city to hot spot of everyone's interest, Wayanad was a journey filled with enthusiasm and overwhelming zeal. Fazil led the duty of the day officer. At 6.30 am everyone had their tea and did their daily warm-ups. By the great effort of Programme Officer and Union Chairman we have achieved our motive. The motive is to get tickets for entering the Kuruva Island for the entire team since there is only allocated tickets were limited to 200 peoples on a day. Our main intention is to get some refreshment from the overwhelmed cultural programs and Surveys. As for enjoying, we started to pack the essential items to make the drive extravagant. Soon we reached there and stand in a long queue in order to reach the other side of the island through a Raft ride. All the volunteers walked for around 10-15 minutes, now they really enjoyed each and every glance of Kuruva island with ease and patience with lot of time in front of them. As we reached another riverside, we stopped and some went across the river and others stayed still. The river felt slippery and few volunteers slipped down from river and lost their things. The teachers started searching for the lost items and after hours of effort they found the items and this gave the volunteers more energy and they cheered for the teachers to appreciate them. And also we faced some problems of strangers taking our photos without our knowledge. By the timely interception of Senior volunteers and Teachers, the problem came to an end. After that teachers seemed to be more strict towards the volunteers. Although we had a good start and it went with the flow till we returned back from Kuruva Island. After the Kuruva Island we set to Start our journey to the Kabani river. Within minutes we reached there and had our lunch, Biryani from beside the river. By taking the delicious lunch, we went straight back to the campsite. All of us got tired after a refreshing drive on the villages of Wayanad. By 4.00pm everyone reached in the seminar hall. Mr. Aarif & Mr. Zackaria of B.Com department were the main guests of the day. As different from other guests, Aarif sir motivated us in a very different manner. Due to this difference, our creative mind also started to work and think as Aarif sir provoked new ideas into the mind of volunteers. For that we were divided into 5 groups through the mechanism of animal sounds like Cow, Goat.etc. Creation of the groups led to an innovative idea put forwarded by Aarif Sir. He told each groups to make a project using One Rupee Coin. This Idea not only helped us to think but also know how much value a one rupee coin is of. Using one rupee coin each group had their own ideas. At 8.30pm we started our cultural programs as usual. And also there was a panel discussion and each group had to sent a volunteer to represent their view. The topic was "What are the changes to be made by the teachers to be more interactive with each other". All participated well, but in accordance with topic no one said anything. So it made the teachers to feel bad for the volunteers. After that session there came evaluation session where everyone spoke about the negative side of the village drive as there was some good positive moments also. This made the ambience more worst and everyone got sad. Hence the day ended with a Negative impact on the faces of all including the teachers.

DAY 6 Wednesday

27-12-2017,

As It was the sixth day, 27th December 2017 it was the last night stay on the camp. All the volunteers got excited since it was the last time to show their talents and also had a camp fire. Fayiz had given the duty of day officer and Cleaning and food Committee duty was on the hands of Team Buraque. At sharp 5.30am the volunteers woke up as usual and did their daily routine. All other groups were ready for their survey and reached the ground with full discipline. Each and everyone done their survey as the officials directed and were back at the camp venue at 1.30 pm. All the volunteers had their lunch. After that everyone started practicing for the cultural programmes at night. All the volunteers were busy with their works. Then at 5pm all the volunteers gathered at the corridor. Namshad Sir and Raheem Sir organized some special games. First program was the eating competition, then along with that coin picking and many more games were conducted. At sharp 7pm , the Camp Ending Ceremony was started. NSS Volunteer Muhammed Hafiz gave the welcome address in a spectacular way that each and everyone on the ground and stage gave him a big applause. Followed by that Presidential address was given by Dr. M.K Madhusoodhanan, Department of Physical Education, NAM College. And also there was a surprise guest, Mrs. Pratibha Sashi, Vice Chairperson who inaugurated our ending ceremony. Then it was the occasion to show present the NSS magazine named “**Manjil Kaikorthappol**” , and this auspicious presentation was done by Mr. Vargheese George, The educational Committee Chairman handing over the Magazine to the Senior NSS volunteers Anseer and Megha. Next it was the turn to show the gratitude of NSS NAM College unit towards the ST. Catherines School , Payyampally by giving a memento. For the presentation Mr. John MK , the Headmaster of the school came forward and collected the memento. The felicitation ceremony was done by Mr. Rajesh Kumar , NAM College, Mr. KB Jabir, Councillor , Mananthavadi, Mrs. Minimol VK, Programme Officer and Shemin Shaharas, Union Chairman. The vote of thanks was done by Nandana. Finally the cultural programme session had arrived after the official inauguration of the Camp Ending ceremony. Each and every volunteer were completely into it. And the performances of the participants were really amazing in all aspects. Then it was the time to announce awards for Best Campers, Best Performers and Best Day Officers of the camp. Fasil and Anjali was awarded with the Best Male and Female Campers respectively. Ameen and Raheefa was awarded with the Best performers. Fayis was selected as the Best Day Officer. These five students were given mementos. Also the senior NSS volunteers who actively participated in the camp was also awarded. Then around 12 am everyone had the dinner and went for the campfire. It was a memorable moment since the volunteers had surprise entry from their senior NSS volunteers. And the main attraction of the campfire was that of lighting the candle. First all of the volunteers lit their candles and gathered around the fire and started dancing for the songs. The last night ended with much joy.

DAY 7 Thursday

28-12-2017,

On 28th December 2017, Thursday, the volunteers were ready to meet their last day in Wayanad. All the volunteers felt very sad as they are breaking apart from the NSS family after 7 days of Joy and happiness. Team Jazparaou had the duty of cleaning and controlling of the Food committee as they have been selected as the Best team on the previous day's end up session. All the volunteers woke up early itself as they have no duty anymore. They had their tea at 6.45 am. Since the camp was going to end all were enjoying the beauty of Wayanad with great pleasure. Around 8.30 everyone headed up for having their last breakfast session in the camp with great joy which include delicious puris and bhaji. All enjoyed the breakfast well. After that there was a photo session in which Group photos were taken. Also everyone were busy with taking Single photos, Selfies and portrait for the memories that the camp had given them. They are trying to capture the Beauty of Payyampally without missing a single glance. Afterwards all the volunteers moved to pack their bags and reached back on the ground for the purpose of Flag-off. The proramme officer Mrs Minimol VK was given the duty of it along with Mr .Namshad. It was followed by the NSS prayer. After that the flag was handed over to the secretaries of the NSS Unit 2017-18. After that session all the volunteers said goodbye to everyone and went on two the buses. Both the buses started the journey at 2pm.And around 4pm everyone reached their home safely.

