

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



REPORT (2010-2015)

NSS CELL

THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE – DEEMED UNIVERSITY
(Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)

GANDHIGRAM – 624 302, DINDIGUL DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU



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ABOUT GRI NSS CELL

A team of dedicated disciples and contemporaries of Mahatma Gandhi, Dr.T.S.Soundaram and Dr.G.Ramachandran, established Gandhigram Rural Institutions in 1947. The Gandhigram Rural Institute was created to promote rural development. Today, it has become a nationally and internationally recognized university for its contribution to rural higher education.

The NSS (National Service Scheme) Cell in Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University (GRI) has organized several programmes to tune the personality of the student volunteers and make them responsible for rural development since 1979-80. The unique feature of NSS in GRI is that all the students studying Diploma, Under Graduate, and Post Graduate (except one year programmes) are NSS volunteers. There are 19 NSS units in the GRI NSS Cell. Shramadhan, tree plantation in campus and in the adopted villages, and blood donation to the people admitted in the Kasturba Hospital, Gandhigram, and Government Hospital, Dindigul, are regular features. Other important Regular Programmes organized were AIDS Awareness, Awareness Rally on Consumer Rights, Awareness Rally on Save Oil & Gas for Better Living in association with Petroleum Conservation Research Association, Awareness on Health and Hygiene, Encouragement to NSS volunteers to participate in state level programmes and other programmes for a wholesome personality development of the volunteers.

Apart from the above, other innovative programmes organized by the NSS, GRI include the formation and running of Consumer Clubs in 39 schools in Dindigul District. The Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society sponsored three units of Red Ribbon Clubs (RRC) which are also functioning in GRI for the promotion of health awareness among the volunteers. Though B.Ed. programme is not covered under NSS, a separate RRC unit is created for this programme. For the successful organization of the NSS Regular and Special Camping programmes necessary support is enlisted from village Youth Clubs, SHGs, Gram Panchayats, District Administration, Rotary Clubs, leading NGOs, Tamil Nadu State NSS Cell, NSS Regional Office, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports-Government of India, Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department-Government of Tamil Nadu, and Petroleum Conservation and Research Association (PCRA).

The NSS Cell of GRI has also conducted many special Camping programmes focusing on the special camp themes during the period 2010-2015. These camps were conducted in the service villages of GRI and other nearby villages in Dindigul District. The detailed list of activities carried out under regular programme and special camping from the academic year 2010 to 2015 are presented in the consolidated report.



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General Information

1. Name of the University : Gandhigram Rural Institute
(Deemed University)
Gandhigram - 624 302, Dindigul (Dt)

2. Total Number of Units : 19

3. Total NSS Volunteer Strength : 1974

4. Enrollment Details :

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| Male : 994 | Female : 980 |
| Total: 1974 | |

5. Special Camp Details :

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| No. of Camps : 15 | |
| Male : 397 | Female : 353 |
| Total Volunteers : 750 | |

6. Plantation of Saplings : 112 Saplings

7. No. of Units of Blood Donated :

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| Male : 100 | Female : 4 |
| Total Units: 104 | |

8. Pulse - Polio Immunisation :

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| Male : 9 | Female : 9 |
| Total Children : 150 | |

Regular and Special Camping Programmes Organized

From 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011

| April 2010 | |
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| 05.04.2010 | Programme Coordinator attended one day consultation meeting on setting up of District Resource Centre at TANSAC at Chennai. |
| 22.04.2010 | NSS Programme officers meeting was held at GRI. |
| May 2010 | |
| 14.05.2010 to 16.05.2010 | Programme Coordinator attended workshop for Development of Training Manual on Enhancing Youth Participation in Development Programmes at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur. |
| 19.05.2010 | Programme Coordinator attended TANSAC consultation meeting for the RRC/NSS Coordinators of Universities at Chennai. Dr. K.Raja Alias Pranmalai, NSS Programme Officer organized eye camp at Chinnalapatti. 20 NSS volunteers participated in this camp. This camp was organized in associated with Meenakshi Mission Hospital, Madurai. |
| June 2010 | |
| Summer vacation | |
| July 2010 | |
| 06.07.2010 | General NSS Orientation Programme was given to all first year students at the Multipurpose Auditorium as part of the general orientation programme. |
| 23.07.2010 | Organised Cycle rally against Drug Abuse and illicit Trafficking at Mickaelpalayam village. 50 Schools Students, NSS volunteers and Programme Officers participated in this rally. |
| 28.07.2010 | Inauguration of State Level Youth Carnival 2010 'Illavattam'. Dr.N.Narayanasamy, Registrar, GRI inaugurated the cultural competitions. The Special Addresses were delivered by Dr.G.Palanithurai, Dean, Students Affairs and Dr. A. Pitchai, Coordinator, Cell for Cultural and Arts. |
| 29.07.2010 | Valedictory Function of State Level Youth Carnival 2010 'Illavattam'. Dr.S.M. Ramasamy, Vice Chancellor, GRI presided over the valedictory function. Dr.R.Kousalya Devi, Managing Trustee, Gandhigram Trust distributed the prizes to the winners of the cultural competitions. A Special Address was delivered by Dr.M.A. Sudhir, Professor & Head, Dept of Applied Research. |
| 30.07.2010 | Dr.R.Mani, NSS Programme Officer organized Eye Camp at Sakkayanayakanur Village. A team of doctors from Damiyan Eye Care Centre Nillakottai tested more than 300 persons belonging to Sakkayanayakanur village. Among them 88 persons were screened by the doctor's team. Finally, 21 persons were selected for eye operation and they were taken to Damiyan Eye Care Centre, Nillakottai. 25 NSS volunteers participated in this camp. This camp was organized in association with Damiyan Eye Care Centre, Nilakkottai, Shanthisena, and Education Development Trust, Dindigul. |
| 30.07.2010 | Dr.K.Manikandan, NSS Programme Officer organized "Awareness Programme on Stress Management and Placement Opportunities" at MBA Seminar Hall. 125 student volunteers participated in this programme. |

August 2010

- 03.08.2010 Mrs.S.Kavitha @ Maithily, NSS Programme Officer organized a lecture on Breast Feeding in connection with Breast Feeding Week at Silver Jubilee Hall, GRI. 120 NSS Volunteers attended and got benefited through this programme.
- 10.08.2010 to 12.08.2010 TANSACS organized State Level Youth Carnival on August 10th to 12th at Nehru Stadium, Chennai. The GRI team won the First prize in Folk Song competition, and bagged a cash award of Rs. 30,000/- and Third prize in Drawing competition with a cash award of Rs.5,000/-. Dr.A.Balakrishnan, NSS/RRC Coordinator received a shield for the performance at the State Level from the Honourable Health Minister of Tamil Nadu Mr. M.R.K. Panneerselvam.

September 2010

- 09.09.2010 Dr.R.Mani, NSS Programme Officer conducted Shamadhan work around Dr.Radhakrishnan Hostel premises. 30 volunteers participated in this programme.
- 13.09.2010 Dr.R.Mani, NSS Programme Officer conducted Shamadhan work around Dr.Radhakrishnan Hostel premises. 30 volunteers participated in this programme.
- 14.09.2010 NSS Programme Officers meeting was held at GRI along with the Vice – Chancellor and Registrar, GRI.
- 19.09.2010 to 30.09.2010 Miss. P.Julie, II M.Sc. (Food Science and Nutrition) was deputed to attend Mega Summer Camp held at New Delhi from 19th to 30th September 2010.
- 23.09.2010 Dr.S.Shaji, Programme Officer organized NSS Orientation Programme to all the Students of Tamil Faculty. 60 Student Volunteers participated in this programme.
- 24.09.2010 NSS Programme Officer meeting was held at Anther Bharathi Hall for selecting the Best NSS Volunteer for the year 2009-2010.
- 24.09.2010 Dr.K.Manikandan, NSS Programme Officer conducted competition in connection with NSS Day celebration at MBA Seminar Hall, GRI.
- 27.09.2010 Dr.A.Balakrishnan, NSS Programme Coordinator coordinated Ten days Special camp on theme of “Recharging Water Resources to Save Nature” at Ahagram Panchayat, Dindigul District.

October 2010

- 01.10.2010 In connection with National Blood Donation Day, a camp organized at Kasturiba Hospital. Dr.V.S.Venugopal delivered a special lecture on blood donation and its importance. Nearly hundred students participated and 10 units of Blood donated to the blood Bank of Kasturiba Hospital. The programme was organized by Dr.A.Balakrishnan, Programme Coordinator and Dr. R. Mani, Programme Officer, NSS.
- 02.10.2010 On Gandhi Jeyanthi Day, a rally on Prohibition was conducted in Dindigul, organized by NSS in Association with Shanthi Sena and Gandhi Narpani Iyakkam, Dindigul on 2nd October 2010. 51 NSS volunteers participated in the rally. This programme was organized by Dr.R.Mani, Programme Officer.

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| 05.10.2010 | Dr. K. Manikandan, NSS Programme Officer conducted Shamadhan work around Dr.Radhakrishnan Hostel premises. 55 volunteers participated in this programme. |
| 06.10.2010 | Mr. R. Kumaran, Programme Officer conducted a Tree Plantation Programme in the Department premises. Ten NSS volunteers participated and planted the saplings in this programme. |
| 07.10.2010 | Dr. K. K. Satheeshkumar, NSS Programme Officer, conducted Shamadhan work in and around Dr. Radhakrishnan Hostel premises. 70 volunteers participated in the programme. |
| 12.10.2010 | Dr. R. Mani, Programme Officer, NSS and Dr. K. Manikandan, Programme Officer, NSS organized a Motivation session on “Stepping Stones of Life” at Dr. Radhakrishnan Hostel in GRI on 12.10.2010. |
| 04.10.2010 | Mr. B. Baskar, NSS Programme Officer conducted Cleaning work in and around the Department of Cooperation. 50 volunteers participated in this programme. |
| 06.10.2010 | 20 NSS volunteers of II year B.Com were engaged in the Community Dinner function held at the Multi Purpose Auditorium on 06.10.2010. |
| 18.10.2010 | 50 NSS volunteers from Department of RIM were involved in cleaning of the Department of Rural Industries Management. This programme was organized by Dr. K. Raja Alias Pranmalai, NSS Programme Officer. |
| 18.10.2010 | 20 NSS volunteer of III year B.Com were engaged in leveling the land in front of the premise of Department of Cooperation. This activity was organized by Mr. B.Baskar, NSS Programme Officer. |
| 19.10.2010 | Dr. L. Rathakrishnan, Programme Officer, organized Shramdham work in the Department of Rural Industries Management. 40 NSS volunteers participated in this programme. |
| 19.10.2010 | Dr. K. K. Satheeshkumar, Programme Officer, organized Shramdhan work. 65 NSS volunteers were involved in cleaning the Chemistry Department premises. |
| 19.10.2010 | Mr. B. Baskar, NSS Programme Officer, conducted Shramdhan work at around of Department of Cooperation. 40 volunteers participated in this programme. |
| 20.10.2010 | NSS volunteers of II year B.Com. were engaged in leveling the premises of the Department of Cooperation as a part of regular activities. This programme was organized by Mr. B.Baskar, NSS Programme Officer. 50 NSS volunteers participated in this programme. |
| November 2010 | |
| Semester examination | |
| December 2010 | |
| 07.12.2010 | Dr. K. Manikandan, NSS Programme Officer, attended a review meeting at NSS State Cell, Chennai. |

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| 22.12.2010 to 28.12.2010 | 3 NSS Special Camping programme were organized at Anna Nagar, Cylone Colony and Indira Nagar villages. Dr. S. Ganesh, Dr. G.Dhanasekaran and Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Programme Officers, organized these camps. About 150 volunteers participated. |
| 23.12.2010 to 29.12.2010 | 5 NSS Special Camping programmes were organized at Kottail patti, Samiyarpatti, IDARA Camp Site, GRI Campus and Chettiyapatti villages. Mrs.S.Kavitha @ Maithly, Dr.K.K.Satheeshkumar, Dr.R.Mani, Mr. R. Kumaran, Programme Officers and Dr. A. Balakrishnan Programme Coordinator organized these camps. About 250 volunteers participated and benefited. |
| 24.12.2010 to 30.12.2010 | 4 NSS Special Camping programmes were organized at Karisalpatti, Valayapatti, Mettupatti, and Achipuram villages. Dr.Hilaria Soundari, Dr. V.Kirubakaran, Dr.L.Rathakrishnan and Dr.K.Manikandan, Programme Officers, organized these camps. About 200 volunteers participated. |
| January 2011 | |
| 19.01.2011 | First Advisory Committee Meeting for the year 2010-2011 was convened at Syndicate Hall, GRI on 19.01.2011 at 3.30 pm. |
| 23.01.2011 | NSS Volunteers of Home Science participated in the Pulse – Polio Immunisation Programme in four villages viz., Anna Nagar, Ceylon Colony, Indra Colony and Sarvodaya Colony. 9 NSS volunteers participated and 150 children benefited. |
| 28.01.2011 | Dr.V.Kirubakaran, NSS Programme Officer, organized rally on ‘Save Fuel Yaani Save Money’. GRI NSS volunteers participated in the rally, which was flagged off by Mr. Dinakaran, Superintendent of Police, Dindigul District, in the presence of Dr. N. Narayanasamy, Registrar of GRI and Dr. A. Balakrishnan, Programme Coordinator, NSS. This was organized with Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA). 100 NSS volunteers participated in the rally. It was telecast on TV and also got published in the news papers. |
| 30.01.2011 | Parabath Berri is conducted with 150 student volunteers and GRI staff. The programme was presided by Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Dr.SM. Ramasamy and Registrar Dr.N.Narayanasamy. |
| February 2011 | |
| 03.02.2011 | Dr.R.Mani, Programme Officer, organized personality development programme at Gandhi Museum, GRI on 03.02.2011. 60 NSS volunteers participated in this programme. |
| 04.02.2011 | Dr. R. Mani and Dr. K. Manikandan, NSS Programme Officers, organized “Awareness programme on Road Safety”. Dr.V.M. Vijaysaravanan, Secretary, “Munnetram Foundations” Meenakshi Mission Hospital, Madurai delivered a special address on “Road Safety Awareness” at MBA Seminar Hall, GRI. Nearly 100 NSS volunteers participated in the programme. |

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| 08.02.2011 | Dr. A. Balakrishnan, Programme Coordinator, convened Consumer Clubs Teacher Coordinators Meeting at Anther Bharathi Hall, GRI. Taluk Supply Officer, Former Programme Coordinator of National Service Scheme and Teachers Coordinators from various schools of Dindigul District participated in this meeting. |
| 14.02.2011 | Dr. K. Marimuthu, NSS Programme Officer, organized Shramdhan work at Department of Physics. 99 volunteers participated in the Shramdhan activities. |
| 16.02.2011 | Dr. M. Hillaria Soundari organized Care of Elderly programme at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kodai Road on 16.02.2011. 91 NSS volunteers from Department of Biology and 2 staff participated in this programme. |
| 25.02.2011 | Dr. K. Dhevan, NSS, Programme Officer, organized "Consumer Awareness Programme" on 25.02.2011. 70 NSS volunteers from B.Com (Cooperation) participated in this programme. |
| 27.02.2011 | NSS Volunteers of Home Science, GRI participated in the Pulse – Polio Immunisation Programme in four villages viz., Anna Nagar, Ceylon Colony, Indra Colony and Sarvodaya Colony. 9 NSS volunteers participated and 150 children were immunized. |
| March 2011 | |
| 27.02.2011 to 08.03.2011 | Ms. P. Rajeswari, I M.Sc., Biology and B. Manikandan I M.A., (Human Resource and Conflict Management) attended the Winter Adventure Camp at Manali conducted by Atal Bihari Vajpayee Western Himalayan Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports. |
| 05.03.2011 to 18.03.2011 | NSS Special camp for the volunteers of Department of Cooperation was organized by Dr. K. Dhevan, NSS Programme Officer, at S.Paraipatti village. 50 volunteers participated in this camp. NSS Special camp for the volunteers of Department of Political Science and Development Administration was organized by Mr.Sonkhogin Haokiop, NSS Programme Officer, at Velagoundanpatti village. 50 volunteers participated in this camp. |
| 12.03.2011 | Dr.H.Samuel Thavaraj, NSS Programme Officer, organized one day programme on "Communication for Placement" at GRI. 150 volunteers participated in this programme. |
| 12.03.2011 to 18.03.2011 | NSS special camp was organized by Dr. K.Marimuthu, NSS Programme Officer, at Thoppampatti village. 50 volunteers participated in this camp. |
| 17.03.2011 | A free Siddha Medical Consultation camp was organized in association with Lakshmi Seva Sangam, Gandhigram on 17.03.2011 at Health Centre, GRI. Nearly 200 staff and students of GRI benefited by the medical camp. This programme was organized by Dr. A. Balakrishnan, NSS Programme Coordinator and Dr. K. Marimuthu, NSS programme Officer, GRI. |
| 19.03.2011 | Sri. Well Haorei, NSS Programme Officer, Department of RIM, GRI organized "Time Management Programme" on 19.03.2011. |
| 28.03.2011 | Programme officers meeting was held on 28.03.2011 at Anthar Bharathi Hall, GRI. |



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2. Total Number of Units : 19

3. Total NSS Volunteer Strength : 1900

4. Enrollment Details :

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| Male : 954 | Female : 950 |
| Total : 1904 | |

5. Special Camp Details :

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| No. of Camps : 11 | |
| Male : 293 | Female : 257 |
| Total Volunteers : 550 | |

6. Plantation of Saplings : 185 Saplings

7. No. of Units of Blood Donated :

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| Male : 100 | Female : 9 |
| Total Units: 109 | |

8. Pulse - Polio Immunisation :

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| Male : 5 | Female : 4 |
| Total Volunteers : 104 | |

Regular and Special Camping Programmes Organized From 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012

| April 2011 | |
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| 06.04.2011 | NSS Programme Officers meeting was held on 06.04.2011 at Anthar Bharathi Hall, GRI. |
| May 2011 | |
| Semester examination | |
| June 2011 | |
| Summer vacation | |
| July 2011 | |
| 06.07.2011 | General NSS Orientation Programme was given to all First Year Students at Multi-Purpose Auditorium, GRI as part of general orientation programme. Dr. K. Dhevan, NSS Programme Officer, conducted Shramdhan work in the Dept. of Cooperation. 48 volunteers participated in this programme. |
| 11.07.2011 to 16.07.2011 | NSS Programme Officers Ms. P.S. Sree Devi, Dept. of Education, Dr. S.S. Vijayanchali, Dept. of Home Science, Dr. P. Nithiananthi, Dept. of Physics, and Dr. K. Dhevan, Dept. of Cooperation, were deputed to attend NSS Orientation Training conducted by National Service Scheme-Empanelled Training Institution, Avinashilingam Deemed University for Women, Coimbatore. |
| 18.07.2011 | Dr. K. Dhevan, NSS Programme Officer, conducted Shramdhan work at the ground in front of the Dept. of Cooperation. 30 volunteers participated in this programme. |
| 20.07.2011 | A programme on “Spoken English” to the students of Dr.S.Radhakrishnan Boys Hostel was initiated. Nearly 50 student volunteers participated in the programme. This programme was organized by Dr.A.Balakrishnan, NSS Programme Coordinator. |
| 20.07.2011 | Dr.K.Dhevan, NSS Programme Officer, conducted ornamental sapling plantation around the Dept. of Cooperation. 60 volunteers participated in the programme. |
| 23.07.2011 | One day programme was organized on eradication of leprosy. Dr.Suresh Varghese, Dean, Dayapuram Leprosy Mission Hospital, Manamadurai, was the resource person. 150 NSS volunteers from the Dept. of Rural Industries Management participated in this programme. Dr.H.Samuel Thavaraj, Programme Officer, NSS, organized the programme. |
| 27.07.2011 | Dr.K.Dhevan, NSS Programme Officer, organized personality development programme. 45 NSS volunteers from Dept. of Cooperation participated and benefited. |

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| 30.07.2011 and 31.07.2011 | “Two Day Workshop on Soft Skills Training” was organized to III BBA (RIM) and II DKHT students. Dr. Shivakumar, Psychologist, Shivas Foundation, Chennai, delivered special lecture. Around 65 NSS Volunteers benefited through this programme. This programme was organized by Dr. H. Samuel Thavaraj, Dept. of Rural Industries Management, GRI |
| August 2011 | |
| 02.08.2011 | NSS volunteers Mr.M.Velmurugan, Mr.G.Gowthamraj and Mr.Rajmohan donated three units of blood at Kasthuriba Hospital, Gandhigram. |
| 04.08.2011 | NSS volunteers Mr.M.Maduraiveeran, Mr.P.Purushtoman, Mr.R.Manikandan and Mr.P.Nathakumar donated four units of blood at Kasthuriba Hospital, Gandhigram. |
| 06.08.2011 | NSS volunteer Mr.S.Sathish donated one unit of blood at Kasthuriba Hospital, Gandhigram. |
| 10.08.2011 | A health and AIDS awareness programme was organized for the students and villagers in Kavirayapuram village. Miss. Ambika, District Manager, RRC, served as resource person. Nearly 100 students and villagers benefited through this programme. Awareness programme on Health and Related Issues was organized for the students and villagers in Kasvanampatti village. Mr.Karupaiya, ICTC counselor, served as resource person. Mrs. Mary, ICTC counselor, delivered a speech on “Healthy Youth for Healthy India” to create health awareness among the students and villagers in Pithalaipatti village. Dr.A.Balakrishnan, Programme Coordinator, NSS, and Dr.K.Ravichandran, Former Programme Coordinator, NSS, delivered lecture on “Role of NSS in Community Development” among the students of Dept. of Cooperation at Karisalpatti village during VPP programme. |
| 11.08.2011 | Health and AIDS awareness programme was organized for the students and villagers in Poolathur tribal village of Authoor Block. Nearly 80 students and villagers benefited out of this programme. Miss.Ambika, District Manager, RRC, served as resource person in the programme of creating health awareness among the students and villagers in Ayyampalayam village during VPP programme. Nearly 130 students and villagers participated in the programme. |
| 12.08.2011 | A health and AIDS awareness programme was organized for the students and villagers in Mellakottai village by the volunteers of Rural Industries and Management, GRI. Miss. Ambika, District Manager, RRC, served as a resource person. A programme on Personal Hygiene and Health Care was organized in Akkaraipati village for the students of Agriculture and Animal husbandry, GRI during VPP programme. Nearly 150 students and villagers benefited. Miss.Ambika. District Manager, RRC, served as a resource person. |

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| 15.08.2011 | The volunteers of the Department of Physics (57 students from II and III year B.Sc. Physics) participated in the Tree plantation programme. This programme was organized by Dr.K.Marimuthu, NSS Programme Officer, Department of Physics, GRI. 25 saplings were planted. |
| 25.08.2011 | Awareness on Right to Information Act was organized by Dr.R.Mani, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science. Mr.Shanmuga Soundram, Advocate, Dindigul District acted as a resource person. 60 NSS volunteers participated in this programme. |
| 30.08.2011 | NSS volunteers Mr.P.Murugan and Mr.S.Karthick donated two units of blood at Kasthuriba Hospital, Gandhigram. |
| September 2011 | |
| 02.09.2011 | NSS volunteer Mr.R.Vettriselvan donated one unit of blood at Kasthuriba Hospital, Gandhigram. |
| 06.09.2011 | A health awareness programme was organized for the students and villagers in Karisalpatti and Kalikkampatti villages. Mrs.Mary, ICTC counselor, served as resource person. |
| 08.09.2011 | A programme on “Employability Skills and Challenges” was organized by Dr.S.Ganesh, NSS Programme Officer, Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry. 150 NSS volunteers of Dept. Agriculture participated in this programme. |
| 09.09.2011 | A health awareness programme was organized for the students and villagers in Authoor village during VPP programme. Mr. Karupaiya, ICTC counselor, served as resource person. |
| 15.09.2011 | The first weekly departmental seminar was organized under National Service Scheme in the Dept. of Political Science & Development Administration. Dr.V.Ragupathi, Professor & Head of the Dept. of Political Science & Development Administration inaugurated and chaired the seminar. Mr.Sonkhogin Haokip, NSS Programme Officer, organized this programme. |
| 17.09.2011 | NSS volunteer Mr.M.Ponnan donated one unit of blood at Kasthuriba Hospital, Gandhigram. |
| 20.09.2011 | NSS programme officers meeting was convened at 3.45 pm in Anthar Bharathi Hall, GRI. |
| 20.09.2011 | NSS volunteer Mr.P.Sivamani donated one unit of blood at Kasthuriba Hospital, Gandhigram. |
| 23.09.2011 | In connection with NSS Day celebration, Miss. P.S.Sree Devi, NSS Programme Officer, organized orientation programme to M.Sc. Dairy Science students. Nearly 40 volunteers participated in this programme. Mrs. S.S.Vijayanchalli, NSS Programme Officer, organized orientation programme to Home Science students. Nearly 60 volunteers participated. Dr.A.Balakrishnan, NSS Programme Coordinator, oriented the NSS volunteers. |

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| 24.09.2011 | In connection with NSS Day celebration, Mr.B.Baskar and Dr.K.Dhevan, NSS Programme Officers, Dept. of Cooperation, organized one day trekking programme to Sirumalai hills. 80 volunteers participated in this programme. |
| 27.09.2011 | Pre-Republic Day Parade selection was convened. 49 Volunteers turned out for the selection. Out of this, 25 Male and 13 Female were found to be fit for the selection. Unanimously T.Baskar B.A (GSW) R.Robin B.A. (GSW) and Miss A.Arockia Nirmala were selected to attend in Pre-RD Camp to be held at Trivandrum during 22 nd to 31 st October 2011. |
| 27.09.2011 | First University Level NSS Advisory Committee Meeting for the year 2011-2012 was conducted at GRI. |
| October 2011 | |
| 01.10.2011 | In connection with World Blood Donation day, blood donation camp was organized at Kathuriba Hospital. 50 NSS volunteers participated in this programme. 9 Units of blood were donated. |
| 02.10.2011 | On Gandhi Jeyanthi day celebration, all NSS Units of GRI organized various programme around the GRI campus. On Gandhi Jeyanthi day, NSS and Shanthi Sena jointly organized a rally at Dindigul. Nearly 100 student volunteers participated in the programme. |
| 03.10.2011 | Awareness programme on the theme of “Eradication of Plastics” was organized at Multi-purpose Auditorium, GRI. Dr.R.Sivaraman, Controller of Examinations, GRI addressed the student volunteers on the theme of “Carry a Bag and No Carrybag”. Around 300 NSS volunteers from M.Sc (Diary Science), Dept. of Physics, and Dept. of Computer Science and Applications participated. Dr.P.S.Vijayanchali, Ms.P.S.Sree Devi, and Dr.P.Nithiananthi, NSS Programme Officers, organized this programme. |
| 04.10.2011 | Essay competition was organized by Mrs.Thahira Banu, Programme Officer, NSS, Dept. of Home Science, for GRI NSS volunteers. |
| 07.10.2011 | Eye Camp was organized in collaboration with Damiyan Eye Care Centre, Nillakottai, Shanthi Sena, GRI and SED Trust on 07.10.2011 at Vannampatti village in Athoor block. 50 NSS volunteers from Gandhian Thought and Peace Science participated in this programme. Dr.K.Manikandan, NSS Programme Officer organized this programme. |
| 10.10.2011 | Programme on “Safety in LPG Gas Usage” was organized by Dr.S.S.Vijaiyanjali, NSS, Programme Officer of Home Science department at Silver Jubilee Hall, GRI. |
| 10.10.2011 | Shramdhan work was conducted at Play Ground of GRI. Nearly 70 NSS volunteers were involved in the preparatory work for organizing the District Level Athletic Meet. |
| 11.10.2011 | The National Service Scheme of GRI organized a Free Medical Camp jointly with Alpha Hospital Research Centre, Madurai. The aim of the medical camp is to screen thyroid, skin, and obesity related problems among the students and staff. The camp was conducted at the department of Applied Research at 10.00 am. The camp was inaugurated by Dr.M.A.Sudhir, Dean, Faculty of Rural |

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| | Development, GRI. 500 Students and 50 Staff benefited. Dr.Kumaravel, Endocrinologist and dialectologist from Alpha Hospital & Research Centre, with his team facilitated the camp. The camp was organised by Ms.Somishon Keishing and Ms.Thahira Banu, NSS Programme Officers, Department of Home Science, GRI. It was co-organized by Dr.A.Balakrishnan, Coordinator, NSS, GRI |
| 12.10.2011 | Shramdhan work was carried out by B.Com volunteers around Dept. of Cooperation. Nearly 64 NSS volunteers were involved in this programme. Mr.B.Baskar, NSS Programme Officer organized this programme. |
| 13.10.2011 | NSS Programme Officers Meeting was convened at Anther Bharathi Hall, GRI. |
| 15.10.2011 | NSS volunteers of GRI were involved in crowd regulation and food serving during Purattasi festival near Thoppampatti village. 140 volunteers from Dept. of Physics and Dept. of Cooperation participated in this programme. Dr.K.Marimuthu and Dr.K.Dhevan coordinated this programme. |
| 17.10.2011 & 19.10.2011 | 132 NSS volunteers were deployed for Tamil Nadu Local Body Election around Dindigul District on 17.10.2011 and 19.10.2011. |
| 28.10.2011 | Sapling plantation programme was organized at Dept. of Rural Industries and Management. Dr.H.Samuel Thavaraj organized this programme. 50 tree saplings were planted. |
| 22.10.2011 to 31.10.2011 | Mr.T.Baskar and Mr.R.Robin, II B.A (GSW), Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, Miss. A.Arockia Nirmala II B,Com (Cooperation) Dept. of Cooperation were deputed to attend Pre – RD Parade Camp at Mar Gregorious Renewal Centre, Mar Ivanios College Campus, Nalanchira, Trivandrum, from 22 nd to 31 st October 2011. |
| 29.10.2011 | Sapling plantation programme was organized at Dept. of Cooperation by Dr.K.Dhevan. 75 saplings were planted and nearly 100 volunteers were involved. |
| November 2011 | |
| 02.11.2011 | Dr.Dhevan and Mr.B.Baskar, NSS Programme Officers, organized programme on “Career Guidance on Banking Sector”. Mr.Senkathirselven, Branch Manager, Canara Bank, GRI Branch, acted as a resource person. 75 NSS volunteers attended this programme. |
| 04.11.2011 | Dr. Well Haorei, NSS Programme Officer, organized an Eye Camp at Nallampatti Village in association with Damiyan Eye Centre, Nilakottai. 85 villagers were tested in the eye camp. 10 people were identified and selected for eye operation. Nearly 50 NSS volunteers and staff participated in this camp. |
| December 2011 | |
| 08.12.2011 | Mr.B.Baskar, NSS Programme Officer, organized sapling plantation programme at Dept. of Cooperation. 15 NSS volunteers participated. |
| 09.12.2011 | A shramdhan work was carried out by B.Com volunteers around Dept. of Cooperation. 30 NSS volunteers were involved in this programme. Mr.B.Baskar organized this programme. |

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| 15.12.2011 | Shramdhan work carried out around Dept. of Cooperation. 60 NSS volunteers were involved in this programme. Mr.B.Baskar, NSS Programme Officer organized this programme. |
| 17.12.2011 to 23.12.2011 | Two NSS Special Camp programmes were organized at Anna Nagar and Indira Nagar villages. Dr. S. Ganesh, and Ms. P.S. Sree Devi, NSS Programme Officers, organized these camps. About 100 volunteers participated. |
| 23.12.2011 to 29.12.2011 | Three NSS Special Camp programme were organized at Vellankannipuram, Cylone Colony and Parali villages. Dr. P.Muthukumar, Dr.R.Rajkumar and Dr.H.Samuel Thavaraj, NSS Programme Officers, organized these camps. About 150 volunteers participated. |
| January 2012 | |
| 03.01.2012 | Dr.K.Dhevan, NSS Programme Officer, organized Personal Hygiene programme for 65 volunteers of first B.Com NSS volunteers. Dr.A.Balakrishnan, Programme Coordinator, delivered inaugural address, Miss. Ambika, District Manager for Red Ribbon Club (RRC), delivered a special speech on the said topic. |
| 03.01.2012 | Awareness lecture on “Mental Health” for the NSS volunteers of Home Science was organized. Dr.S.Vijayarangan, Psychiatrist, Mana Nalam, Tuticorin, addressed the gathering. Dr.K.S.Pushpa, Prof and Head, Dept. of Home Science, GRI and Dr.S.S.Vijayanchalli, NSS Programme Officer, organized this programme. |
| 10.01.2012 | Dr. P.Muthukumar, NSS Programme Officer, organized Personal Hygiene and Personality Development programme for First B.Sc. (Mathematics) and M.Sc. (Mathematics) NSS volunteers. Miss. Ambika, District Manager for Red Ribbon Club (RRC), delivered special lecture. Around 65 volunteers attended this programme. |
| 13.01.2012 | Dr.S.S.Vijayanchali, NSS Programme Officer organized programme on “Exhibits of Carved Vegetables” at Seminar Hall, Department of Home Science, GRI. |
| 21.01.2012 | A one day training programme on “Resume Building and Group Discussion” was organized in collaboration with Placement Bureau, GRI at Silver Jubilee Hall. The Resource persons Mrs.N.Majula, Academic Coordinator, T.S.M Madurai and Mr.S.N.R. Srikumar, Executive Officer, Administration and HR, K.L.N College of Engineering, Madurai, delivered lectures in this programme. Dr.H.Samuel Thavaraj, NSS Programme Officer, organized this programme. |
| 26.01.2012 | On Republic Day, Shramdhan activities were carried out in the Dept. of Physics. Dr.K.Marimuthu, NSS Programme Officer, organized this programme. |
| February 2012 | |
| 30.01.2012 to 04.02.2012 | Dr.H.Samuel Thavaraj, Dr.P.Muthukumar, Dr.R.Rajkumar, Mrs.A.Thahira Banu Programme Officers participated in the Orientation programme from 30 th January, 2012 to 4 th February, 2012 at Avinashilingam Deemed University for Women, Coimbatore. |

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| 08.02.2012 | NSS Programme Officers meeting was convened at Anthar Bharathi, Hall, GRI. |
| 11.02.2012 to 17.02.2012 | Dr.K.Manikandan, NSS Programme Officer, organized NSS Special Camp at K.Achipuram village in Nillakottai. |
| 16.02.2012 | Shramdhan activities were carried out in the Dept. of Physics. Dr.K.Marimuthu, NSS Programme officer organized this programme. |
| 17.02.2012 | Dr.P.Muthukumar and Dr.R.Rajkumar, NSS Programme Officers organized programme on “Life Skills for Employability” at J.C.Bose Building, Department of Mathematics, GRI. Guest lecture was delivered by Mrs.P.Suguna, Asst. Prof. in Mathematics, Govt. Arts College, Coimbatore. |
| 13.02.2012 to 19.02.2012 | Dr.Well Haorei, NSS Programme Officer, organized NSS Special Camp at Melakottai village. |
| 13.02.2012 to 19.02.2012 | Mr.B.Baskar and Dr.K.Dhevan, NSS Programme Officers, organized NSS Special Camp at Pachamalayankottai and Kethayankoundanpatti villages. |
| 20.02.2012 | Sapling plantation cum Shramdhan activities were undertaken in the premises of Dept. of Political Science and Development Administration. Mr.Sonkhogin Haokip, NSS Programme Officer, organized this programme. |
| 21.02.2012 | On the eve of Mahasivarathiri, B.Com. NSS volunteers were involved in community food serving at Chinnalapatti. 30 NSS volunteers participated in this programme. This programme was organized by Mr.B.Baskar, NSS Programme Officer, Dept. of Cooperation, GRI. |
| 22.02.2012 | Dr.P.Muthukumar and Dr.R.Rajkumar NSS Programme Officers organized an “Awareness Programme on “Environmental Issues/Biodiversity” A special lecture was given by Mr.K.Kalidas, Organiser, Osai Environment, Coimbatore. |
| March 2012 | |
| 07.03.2012 | A Blood Donation camp was organized by NSS, RRC, YRC, Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University on 07.03.2012 in collaboration with Dindigul Blood Bank. Around 400 volunteers participated in the awareness meeting. About 150 volunteers screened their blood and 45 volunteers donated the blood. The programme was inaugurated by Dr.N.Narayanasamy, Registrar, GRI. Dr.Sa.Jayaraman, Mr.S.Elango, and Mr.K.Balasubramani and a team from Dindigul Blood Bank provided awareness on blood donation to the volunteers. Dr.A.Balakrishnan, Programme Coordinator, NSS/RRC, Dr.R.Mani, Dr.K.Ravichandran, Mr.B.Baskar, Dr.H.Samuel Thavaraj, Dr.K.Marimuthu, Dr.S.S.Vijayanchali, Ms.P.S.Sreedevi and Mr. P.Muthukumar organized the programme. Student volunteers from all the departments of GRI actively participated in the programme. |

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| 09.03.2012 | A programme on “How to Face an Interview?” was organised by Dr.V.Kirubakran, Programme Officer, NSS. Special Address was delivered by Mr.Aravind Rajkumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, TNEB, Dindigul. |
| 10.03.2012 to 16.03.2012 | NSS Special Camp at Karisalpatti village was organized by Dr.M.Hilaria Soundari, Programme Officer of Biology Department, GRI. |
| 16.03.2012 | A programme on “Technical Competencies” was organized by Dr.V.Kirubakran, Programme Officer. Mr.B.S.Ananthan, Assistant Engineer, TNEB, Madurai, delivered the special address. |
| 19.03.2012 | An invited lecture programme on the theme of “Fire Safety Measures Awareness” was conducted at Silver Jubilee Hall, GRI. The special lecture was delivered by Mr.Thanapal, Station Officer, Fire Safety and Rescue, Athoor. He explained the drastic consequences of the fire accidents and a few rescue measures through demonstrations and also explained about how the fire accidents affect human life. Ms.P.S.Sreedevi and Dr.S.S.Vijayanchali, Programme Officers, NSS, organized this programme. |
| 19.03.2012 to 22.03.2012 | An awareness programme on Alcohol, Drug & Tobacco and Pledging Camp was jointly organized by NSS, GRI and Indian Temperance Youth Federation (ITYF) India. Dept. of Physics, Dept. of Mathematics, Dept. of Cooperation, Dept. of Home Science, Dept. of Rural Industries and Management, All MBA Programmes (Cooperative Management, Rural Project Management, Rural Industries Management and Small Business Management) Dept. of Chemistry, Dept. of Political Science and Development Administration, and Faculty of Rural Development. Nearly 1000 NSS volunteers participated and benefited through this programme. |
| 22.03.2012 to 28.03.2012 | NSS Special Camp at Thoppampatti village was organized by Dr.P.Nithiananthi, Programme Officer, NSS, for the Physics Department, GRI. |
| 29.03.2012 | NSS, GRI and Damien Leprosy Control Centre, Nillakottai jointly organized programme on “Identification of disabled and social security service provision camp” at Nillakottai. Nearly 30 NSS Volunteers were involved in the programme. |



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General Information

1. Name of the University : Gandhigram Rural Institute
(Deemed University)
Gandhigram - 624 302, Dindigul (Dt)

2. Total Number of Units : 19

3. Total NSS Volunteer Strength : 1900

4. Enrollment Details :

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| Male : 1049 | Female : 851 |
| Total : 1900 | |

5. Special Camp Details :

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| No. of Camps : 10 | |
| Male : 290 | Female : 210 |
| Total Volunteers : 500 | |

6. Plantation of Saplings : 450 Saplings

7. No. of Units of Blood Donated :

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| Male : 65 | Female : 5 |
| Total Units : 70 | |

8. Pulse - Polio Immunisation :

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| Male : 38 | Female : 12 |
| Total Children: 659 | |

Regular and Special Camping Programmes Organized from 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013

| April 2012 | |
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| Semester Examination | |
| May 2012 | |
| 13.05.2012 | Red Ribbon Express (RRE) visited Dindigul Railway Junction. Around 100 volunteers participated in the programme. |
| June 2012 | |
| 01.06.2012 | Dr.K.Ravichandran, Former Programme Coordinator, NSS, GRI attended National Skill Development Programme preliminary meeting organized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports at Shastri Bhawan, Chennai. |
| 14 .06.2012 & 15.06.2012 | Dr.A.Balakrishnan, Programme Coordinator, NSS, GRI, attended a meeting in connection with Draft National Youth Policy and Review of Programme Implantations in the State of Tamil Nadu & UT of Puducherry chaired by the Hon'ble Union Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India |
| July 2012 | |
| 04.07.2012 | General NSS Orientation Programme was given to all the First Year Students at Multi Purpose Auditorium, GRI as part of general orientation programme for the freshers. |
| 18.07.2012 to 24.07.2012 | Dr.C.Pitchai, Dept. of Cooperation, Dr.P.Kalimuthu, Dept. of Chemistry and Dr.R.Ramasubbu, Dept. of Biology attended the orientation programme at Empanelled Training Institution – National Service Scheme, Avinashilingam Deemed University for Women, Coimbatore. |
| August 2012 | |
| 05.08.2012 | Dr.S.Ganapathy, Rtd. Joint Director, Medical Services delivered a special lecture on “Healthy life style” at Radhakrishnan Hostel, GRI. Nearly 250 student volunteers participated and benefited from this programme. Dr.A.Balakrishnan, Programme Coordinator and Dr.K.Dhevan, Programme Officer, organized this programme. |
| 14.08.2012 | Mrs.Joe delivered a special lecture on personal Hygiene at Ulluppakkudi. Nearly 150 student volunteers and villagers benefited by this programme. |
| 15.08.2012 | On the eve of Independence day Celebration, Shramdhan work was carried out around the University. Nearly 130 student volunteers were involved in the Shramdhan activity. |
| 16.08.2012 | Mrs. Mary delivered a special lecture for “Healthy Life Style” at Pithalaipatti. 100 NSS volunteers and 100 villagers were benefited by this programme. |
| 17.08.2012 | Dr.A.Balakrishnan, Programme Coordinator, NSS, GRI, attended the NSS Coordinators Meeting at Chennai organized by State NSS Cell and TANSAC. |
| 22.08.2012 | Dr.A.Balakrishnan, NSS Programme Coordinator, delivered a special lecture in the NSS Orientation Programme organized by Amman College of Arts and Science, Dindigul. Nearly 300 student volunteers participated and benefited. |

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| 24.08.2012 | NSS programme officers meeting was convened at 3.45 pm in Anthar Bharathi Hall, GRI. |
| 28.08.2012 | Best NSS volunteer for the year 2011-12 selection committee meeting was convened on 28.08.2012. All the programme officers and expert members were present and selected the best NSS volunteer for the year 2011-12. |
| September 2012 | |
| | NSS Day celebrations: |
| | 1. Dr. P. Kalimuthu, Programme Officer, Dept. of Chemistry, organised Shramdhan Work in the premises of the Chemistry department. 125 Volunteers participated in the programme. |
| | 2. Shramdhan work was carried out by Home Science Students around Bell Maithan & Dept of Home Science. 100 NSS volunteers were involved in this programme. Dr. S.S. Vijayanchali organized this programme. |
| 22.09.2012 | 3. Shramdhan work was carried out by B.Com volunteers around Dept. of Cooperation. 150 NSS volunteers were involved in this programme. |
| to | Dr. C. Pitchai organized this programme. |
| 25.09.2012 | 4. Shramdhan work was carried out by RIM volunteers in and around the Dept. of RIM. Nearly 145 NSS volunteers were involved in this programme. Dr. Well Haorei organized this programme. |
| | 5. Dr. Neema Gnanadev, NSS Programme Officer, organized the Quiz and Essay Writing competition to Rural Development students. |
| | 6. Shramdhan activity was carried out by the Rural Development & Cooperation NSS volunteers in the premises of Physical Education and Play Ground, GRI. Dr. K. Dhevan, NSS Programme Officer, organized this programme. |
| 26.09.2012 | Shramdhan activity was carried out by the NSS volunteers in front of the department of Biology, GRI. Dr. R. Ramasubbu, NSS Programme Officer, organized this programme. NSS coordinator Dr. A. Balakrishnan and all the Programme officers coordinated and mobilized students for the morning prayer during Chancellor's visit, GRI. |
| 27.09.2012 | NSS coordinator Dr. A. Balakrishnan and all the Programme officers coordinated the Hall & Seating arrangement in the Multipurpose Auditorium and maintaining discipline during the Chancellor's Visit to GRI. |
| 28.09.2012 | Miss. Somishon Keishing and Mrs. Thahira Banu, NSS Programme Officers, organized the Self Actualization programme for the volunteers of Home Science department. 110 NSS Volunteers participated in the programme. |
| October 2012 | |
| 02.10.2012 | On Gandhi Jayanthi day, all NSS Units of GRI has organized programmes like digging of pits for tree planting and Shramdhan work for campus development around the GRI campus. National Service Scheme, GRI and Shanthi Sena jointly organized a cycle rally followed by a meeting along with Gandhi Narpani Manram, Dindigul. 75 NSS volunteers participated in this programme. |

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| 05.10.2012 | In connection with NSS Day celebration, Dr.K.Dhevan, NSS Programme Officer, Dept. of Cooperation, organized one day trekking programme to Sirumalai hills. 70 volunteers participated in this programme. |
| 13.10.2012 | At Sri Thiruvekatamudaiyan Thirukoil Maha Annadhanam, GRI-NSS volunteers from the departments of Cooperation, RIM, Computer Science and Applications were involved in food serving at Thoppampatti. 150 NSS volunteers participated in the programme. Dr. Well Haorei, Dr. Samuel Thavaraj, Dr. S.Sivagrunathan, and Dr. K. Dhevan, programme officers organized this programme. This programme was coordinated by Dr. A. Balakrishnan, NSS Programme Coordinator, GRI. |
| 15.10.2012 | Planting of Saplings cum Shramdhan activities undertaken in the premises of Bell Maithan. Ms. Thahirabanu NSS Programme Officer, organized this programme. Dr. A. Balakrishnan, NSS Programme Coordinator, coordinated the programme. 140 NSS volunteers from Faculty of. Agriculture & Animal Husbandry participated in this programme. |
| 16.10.2012 | Dr. A. Balakrishnan, Programme Coordinator, NSS, GRI attended the NSS Coordinators Meeting at Chennai. |
| 18.10.2012 | In connection with World Food Day celebration, a lecture on Climate change and Food Security was delivered by Dr. Rajanathan, Professor, Dept of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry and Director, Centre for Climate Change, GRI, Gandhigram. 104 NSS Volunteers attended the programme. |
| 30.10.2012 & 31.10.2012 | Campus beautification programme was done by the NSS volunteers of Agriculture faculty. In this programme, 100 saplings were planted near Biology and Chemistry Departments. Ms. A. Thahira Banu, NSS Programme Officer, organized this programme. Another 35 Saplings were planted near RIM Department. Dr. Well Haorei & Dr. Samuel Thavaraj, NSS Programme Officers, organized this programme. |
| November 2012 | |
| Semester Examination | |
| December 2012 | |
| 12.12.2012 | A Blood Donation Camp was conducted by the NSS of Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University) in collaboration with Rotary Club of Chinnalapatti and Kasturiba Hospital, Gandhigram. Blood grouping was done for 45 NSS Volunteers and 8 of them donated their blood. Dr. A. Balakrishnan, programme coordinator, NSS, organised the Blood Donation Camp. |
| 19.12.2012 to 25.12.2012 | Dr. S. Sivagurunathan, Dr. N. SenthilKumaran, and Shri. R.T. Balamurali, Programme Officers organized 3 NSS Special Camping programmes at Karisalpatti, Karamadai & Govindhapuram villages. About 150 NSS volunteers and villagers participated. |
| 22.12.2012 to 28.12.2012 | Dr. R. Ramasubbu, Dr. Thahira Banu, Ms.Somishon Keishing and Dr.P.Kalimuthu, Programme Officers, organized 4 NSS Special Camping programmes at Murugampatti, Naduppati, Kurumbapatti and Kutladampatti villages. About 200 NSS volunteers and villagers participated and benefited. |

January 2013

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| 21.01.2013 | Dr.M.Sivaraman, Professor and Controller of Examinations, GRI, delivered a special lecture on “Born to Succeed”. 61 NSS Students Volunteers participated in the programme. Ms.Somishon Keishing, Programme Officer, organized the programme. Dr.A.Balakrishnan, Programme Coordinator, coordinated the Programme. |
| 22.01.2013 | A lecture on “Stress Management” was given by Dr. Renganathan Annamalai, Health Officer, FRSH, GRI. 64 NSS Volunteers participated in the programme. Ms.Somishon Keishing, Programme Officer, organized the programme. Dr. A. Balakrishnan, Coordinator, coordinated the Programme. |
| 23.01.2013 | Dr.T.Ravichandran, Assistant Professor, Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, GRI, acted as a resource person to deliver a talk on the topic “Art of Listening and Personality Development”. 48 NSS Student Volunteers participated in the programme. Ms.Somishon Keishing, Programme Officer, organized this programme. Dr.A.Balakrishnan, Programme Coordinator, coordinated the Programme. |
| 24.01.2013 | Dr.P.Shanmugavadivu, Asso. Professor, Department of Computer Science, GRI, delivered a lecture on the topic “Enhancing the Professional Competency”. 31 NSS student volunteers participated in the programme. Ms. Somishon Keishing, Programme Officer, organized the programme. Dr. A. Balakrishnan, Programme Coordinator, coordinated the programme. |
| 30.01.2013 | Dr. A. Balakrishnan, Programme Coordinator, and Dr. Neema Gnanadev, Programme Officer NSS, with Shanthi Sena Volunteers, Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, GRI, jointly organized Prabhat Beri as a part of Martyrs Day on 30.01.2013. 50 NSS Student Volunteers participated in the programme. |

February 2013

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| 16.02.2013 to 22.02.2013 | Dr. Well Haorei, NSS Programme Officer, organized NSS Special Camping programme at Ambathurai village. About 50 NSS volunteers and villagers participated. |
| 19.02.2013 | Sri.R.T.Balamurali, NSS Programme Officer, Rural Technology Centre has organized National Science Day celebration 2013 at Karisalpatti Village with high school students and conducted various events for school students and also delivered a lecture on the “Genetically Modified Crops and food society”. Nearly 50 Students participated in the programme. |
| 23.02.2013 to 01.03.2013 | Dr. Neema Gnanadev, NSS Programme Officer, organized NSS Special Camp programme at Kambaliyampatti village for students of Rural Development. About 50 NSS volunteers and villagers participated. |
| 25.02.2013 to 03.03.2013 | Dr. H. Samuel Thavaraj, NSS Programme Officer, organized NSS Special Camping programme at Thondaimanpatti near Parali village. About 50 NSS volunteers and villagers participated. |
| 28.02.2013 | Veterinary Camp was organized at Thondaimanpatti near Parali. 225 Cattle were treated (215 goats & 10 Cows). Dr. H. Samuel Thavaraj, programme officer, organized the camp. Dr. A. Balakrishnan, Programme Coordinator, coordinated the veterinary Camp. |

March 2013

A program on “Youth and Healthy Practices” was organized. Mr. Siva Rama Krishnan, served as resource person. 150 NSS volunteers participated. Dr. Neema Ganadev NSS programme officer, conducted the programme. Dr. A. Balakrishnan, NSS programme Coordinator, coordinated the programme.

Mr. Karuppaiya served as a resource person for the programme on “Personal Hygiene” organized by the Department of Rural Industries and Management. Nearly 150 students participated. Dr. H. Samuel Thavaraj, NSS programme officer, conducted the programme. Dr. A. Balakrishnan, NSS programme Coordinator, coordinated the programme.

Mr. Ramkumar served as a resource person for the programme on “Healthy Life” in the Department of Home Science. Nearly 150 students participated. Dr. A. Thahira Banu, NSS programme officer, conducted the programme. Dr. A. Balakrishnan NSS programme coordinator, coordinated the programme.

University level NSS –Advisory committee meeting conducted on 22.03.2013 at Syndicate Hall, GRI at 3.30 pm.



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General Information

1. Name of the University : Gandhigram Rural Institute
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Gandhigram - 624 302, Dindigul (Dt)

2. Total Number of Units : 19

3. Total NSS Volunteer Strength : 1900

4. Enrollment Details :

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| Male : 740 | Female : 1160 |
| Total : 1900 | |

5. Special Camp Details :

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| No. of Camps : 10 | |
| Male : 197 | Female : 303 |
| Total Volunteers : 500 | |

6. Plantation of Saplings : 1170 Saplings

7. No. of Units of Blood Donated :

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| Male : 262 | Female : 23 |
| Total Units: 283 | |

8. Pulse - Polio Immunisation :

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| Male :- | Female :- |
| Total Children :- | |

Regular and Special Camping Programmes Organized from 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014

| April 2013-June 2013 | |
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| Semester Examination and Summer Vacation | |
| July 2013 | |
| 04.07.2013 | General NSS Orientation Programme was given to all the First Year Students at Multi-Purpose Auditorium, GRI as part of general orientation programme. |
| 18.07.2013 | Pot mixture for raising 250 number of tree seedlings were prepared by volunteers of Faculty of Agri & A.H under the supervision of Ms.A.Tahirabanu, Programme Officer. |
| 24.07.2013 to 30.07.2013 | Dr.A.Ramanathan, Faculty of Agri. & A.H, Dr.S.Chidhambaram Dept. of Tamil, and Ms.Somishon Keishing, Dept. of Home Science attended the orientation programme at Empanelled Training Institution – National Service Scheme, Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore. |
| August 2013 | |
| 03.08.2013 | Student volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry took 100 pits for planting tree saplings in the University Dairy Farm area under the supervision of Ms.Tahira Banu, Programme Officer. |
| 24.08.2013 | Student volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry took 110 pits for planting tree saplings in the University Dairy Farm area under the supervision of Ms.Tahira Banu, Programme Officer. |
| 26.08.2013 | A Career Guidance and Counseling Programme was organized by Dr. K. Dhevan. 50 Volunteers of Department of Cooperation attended this programme. |
| September 2013 | |
| 05.09.2013 | Dr.P.Nithiananthi organized a guest lecture on Career Development to volunteers of Department of Physics. Dr.V.Gayathri, Associate Professor, Thiagaraja College of Engineering and Technology delivered a lecture. 50 volunteers participated in this programme. |
| NSS Day celebration | |
| 24.09.2013 | Dr. A. Ramanathan, Programme Coordinator, organized a special Training Programme on Meditation, Yoga and Breathing Exercise. Shri.G.Suresh Kumar, USIC, conducted the training to hundred student volunteers of Diploma in Agriculture Programme. Dr. K. Dhevan, NSS Programme Officer, organized a tree planting programme in the area around Department of Cooperation. Sixty volunteers of Dept. of Cooperation planted 50 tree saplings. NSS unit of the Department of Rural Industries and Management conducted a programme on the theme “Values for Life”. Dr.Aswath Babu, Head, Department of Business Administration, Sourashtra College served as resource person. Dr. Well Haorei and Dr.H.Samuel Thavaraj, Programmer Officers, organized this programme. Dr.A.Tahira Banu and Ms.Somishon Keishing, Programme Officers, Department of Home Science, arranged a special lecture on Recent |

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| | <p>Technologies in Rural Development to volunteers of Department of Political Science and Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry. Dr.M.Muthukumar, Asst. Professor, Department of Rural Development delivered the lecture.</p> <p>NSS day was also observed at the Faculty of English and Foreign Languages. A special lecture on “Healthy Diet” was delivered by Dr.R.Sahul Hameed, Assistant Professor of Home Science. The volunteers undertook <i>shramadhan</i> and planted tree saplings in the afternoon. Mr.T.David Jeyaraj Franklin, Programme Officer, organized this function.</p> <p>The NSS units of Department of Computer Science and Application observed NSS day by arranging a special lecture on “Go Green”. One hundred and forty volunteers of MCA and M.Sc. (IT) programmes participated in the programme. The Programme was organized by Dr.S.Sivagurunathan and Dr.N.Senthilkumaran.</p> |
| 25.09.2013 | <p>50 tree saplings of neem, pungam and agathi were planted in the university dairy farm field area. Dr.A.Ramanathan, Programme Coordinator arranged this programme.</p> |
| October 2013 | |
| 02.10.2013 | <p>Gandhi Jeyanthi day was observed by all the NSS units of GRI. Tree Planting and Shramadhan work were carried out for campus development around the GRI campus.</p> <p>On Gandhi Jeyanthi day, National Service Scheme, GRI and Shanthi Sena jointly organized a cycle rally followed by a meeting along with Gandhi Narpani Manram, Dindigul. 75 NSS volunteers participated in this programme.</p> |
| 05.10.2013 | <p>A trekking programme was organized to Asalai, Sirumalai Hills by the NSS unit of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry. 200 volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry participated and learnt about flora and fauna of Sirumalai Hills.</p> |
| 08.10.2012 | <p>Gardening work was carried by NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in front of the Faculty.</p> |
| 09.10.2013 | <p>An awareness programme on Blood Donation was organized at the Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in association with Dindigul Blood Bank. Rtn. P.P.MPHF.S.Elangovan of Dindigul Blood Bank delivered the lecture.</p> |
| 10.10.2013 | <p>A Blood Donation Camp was conducted by the NSS Cell of Gandhigram Rural Institute in Collaboration with Dindigul Blood Bank on 10.10.2013 at multipurpose auditorium. The camp was inaugurated by Dr.A.Joseph Dorairaj Vice-Chancellor i/c in the presence of Dr.N.Narayanasamy, Registrar, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram. 150 Student Volunteers and staff registered their name. Health checkup and blood screening was done for the registered candidates by Dr.S.A.Jeyaraman. Mr.S.Elangovan, Mr.K.Bala Subramanian and a team of technical staff who also carried out the blood collection and preservation work. NSS programme Coordinator Dr.A.Ramanathan and Programme Officers Dr.K.Dhevan, Dr.Well Haorei, Dr.H.Samuel Thavaraj, Dr.N.SenthilKumaran and Mr.T.David Jeyaraj Franklin coordinated the camp.</p> |

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| 12.10.2013 | On the eve of Purattaci Maha Pooja at Shri Thiruvencatamudaiyan Thirukoil, Sirumalai Adivaram, Thoppampatti, NSS volunteers from Departments of Computer Science and Applications, Physics, RIM, and Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry were involved in food serving at Maha Annathanam as well as controlling traffic and crowd at Thoppampatti. 70 NSS volunteers participated in the programme and Dr. S.Sivagurunathan and Dr. K. Dhevan, Programme Officers, monitored this programme. This programme was coordinated by Dr. A. Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, GRI. |
| November 2013 | |
| 01.11.2013 | A special guest lecture on Safe handling and disposal of pesticides to produce residue free food was organized in commemoration with Stewardship Day. Mr.D.Ganesh, Dow AgroSciences, delivered the lecture and also demonstrated various techniques to avoid human health hazards. 100 volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry participated in this programme. |
| 22.11.2013 | “A Foot and Mouth Disease Vaccination” camp was organized at Annanagar and Ceylon Colony. Fifty cattle including calves were vaccinated with polyvalent FMD vaccine. |
| 26.11.2013 | Mr.Thomas John Peter delivered a special guest lecture on “ <i>Role of Religion in Promoting Peace</i> ”. The program was organized by Dr.Neema Gnanadev, program officer. 85 volunteers of Departments of Rural Development and Gandhian Thought participated in this programme. |
| December 2013 | |
| 10.12.2013 | The first University Level Advisory Committee meeting was held on 10.12.2013 at GRI. Dr.A.Joseph Dorairaj, Vice-Chancellor i/c, GRI, Dr.N.Narayanasamy, Registrar, Dr. R. Murugesan, NSS State Liaison officer and Capt. Subhash Chand, Asst. Programme Adviser and Head, NSS Regional Centre, Chennai participated in this meeting. |
| 11.12.2013 | A special guest lecture on Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Health Sector was delivered by Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer. 50 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry participated in this programme. |
| 19.12.2013 | An Animal Health camp was organized at Sikkanampatti village. 46 cattle, 12 buffalo and 3 goats were treated for various ailments. Deworming, infertility treatment, and pregnancy diagnosis were also carried during this camp. |
| 21.12.2013 | An awareness programme on “Oral Hygiene” followed by “Dental Health Check-up” was conducted on 21.12.2013 at Chekkapatti village. Dr.S.P.Ilavarasi, Sri.Vinayaka Dental Clinic, Nilakkottai delivered the lecture and conducted the camp. |
| 27.12.2013 | An animal health camp was organized at Anna Nagar village. Vaccination against Foot and Mouth Disease for cattle and buffalo, Ranikhet Disease of chicken, deworming, pregnancy diagnosis, infertility treatment, etc. were carried out in the camp. Dr.A.Thahira Banu, Programme Officer, organized the camp. Sixty livestock attended the camp. Dr.A.Ramanathan gave Hands on training to students in vaccination and deworming as well as treatment to animals. |

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| 29.12.2013 to 08.01.2014 | Fifteen NSS volunteers of MCA programme offered their services to devotees of Lord Ayyappa in <i>Annanadhanam</i> , crowd control, taking sick devotees to hospital, etc. at Sabarimalai in association with Akhila Bharatha Ayyappa Seva Sangham. The camp was organized by Dr.S.Sivagurunathan, NSS Programme Officer and Mr.Ashik Shah was the in-charge of the programme. |
| January 2014 | |
| 23.01.2014 | A Parthenium eradication programme was conducted inside the university campus. 60 NSS volunteers from Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry participated in this camp. |
| 27.01.2014 | A personality development programme on Time Management was organized on by NSS cell. Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered the talk. 60 NSS volunteers participated in this programme. |
| 28.01.2014 | A weed clearance camp was organized by Ms. Somishon Keishing at Sowbagya Illam campus. 44 NSS volunteers from Department of Political Science and Development Administration participated in this camp. As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coodinator, Mr.Ravindran from Sivasakthi IAS Academy delivered a talk on “Thinking and Problem Solving skills”. 41 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 29.01.2014 | An awareness programme on “Road Safety” was organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Coordinator. 200 NSS volunteers participated in this camp. A team of officials from National Highways Authority of India displayed posters, video clippings and issued handouts to participants. Sri.B.Arunachalam, Deputy Registrar (Development) and Public Relation officer Mr.Kannan also participated in this camp. As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coodinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer,, delivered a talk on “Information Processing Skill”. 43 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 30.01.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.Neema Gnanadev, NSS Programme officer, Mr.Francis from Gandhian Peoples Movement delivered a lecture on the topic “Personality Development in Gandhian Values”. 60 NSS volunteers from the programmes of Rural Development, Gandhian Social Work, MBA (SBM), and Sociology attended the programme. Another personality development programme was organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coodinator. Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Communication Skills”.43 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agri. and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |

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| 31.01.2014 | <p>A voter's awareness programme was organized at Annanagar. Two hundred student volunteers from Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. Gandhigram Panchayat President Mr. Jayaram also attended this function.</p> <p>As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on "Interpersonal and intrapersonal skills". 35 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme.</p> |
| February 2014 | |
| 01.02.2014 | <p>A Trekking cum Environment Awareness Programme to Sirumalai Hills was organized by Dr.Neema Gnanadev, NSS Programme officer. 60 NSS volunteers from the Dept. of Gandhian Thought participated in the camp. They conducted brain storming session and learnt about factors causing environmental degradation and consequences of deforestation.</p> |
| 05.02.2014 | <p>A weed clearance camp was conducted at the University Ground. 150 volunteers from the Dept. of Cooperation and Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry participated in this camp.</p> |
| 07.02.2014 | <p>As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on "Collaboration skills". 16 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme.</p> |
| 10.02.2014 | <p>As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Mr.Ravindran from Sivasakthi IAS Academy delivered a talk on "Team Building". 43 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme.</p> |
| 11.02.2014 | <p>As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Mr.Ravindran from Sivasakthi IAS Academy delivered a talk on "Goal Setting". 32 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme.</p> |
| 13.02.2014 | <p>A programme on Rejuvenation through Yoga and Meditation was organized by Dr.Neema Gnanadev, NSS Programme officer. Mr.Shivanesan from Bhramakumari Samaj delivered a lecture on "Yoga and Meditation" and Mr.Tirupati, Project Assistant, CSSE&IP, GRI, delivered lecture on "Health and Intervention". 100 volunteers from the programmes of Rural Development, Gandhian Social Work, MBA (SBM), and Sociology attended the programme.</p> <p>As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Mr.Ravindran from Sivasakthi IAS Academy delivered a talk on "Developing Concentration Skills". 48 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme.</p> |

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| 14.02.2014 | As a part of the personality development programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coodinator, Mr.Ravindran from Sivasakthi IAS Academy delivered a talk on “Tips for Personality Development”. 33 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 15.02.2014 | As a part of the personality development programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coodinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer,, delivered a talk on “Conflict Management”. 38 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 17.02.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Mr.Ravindran from Sivasakthi IAS Academy delivered a talk on “Leadership Qualities”. 15 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 18.02.2014 | A weed clearance camp was conducted at Panchayati Raj Building Campus. 35 volunteers from the Dept. of Political Science and Development Administartion participated in this camp. |
| 19.02.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coodinator, Mr.Ravindran from Sivasakthi IAS Academy delivered a talk on “Mind Management” Techniques. 25 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 20.02.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coodinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Relaxation Techniques”.22 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 21.02.2014 | A cycle rally was organized in commemoration with Science Day Celebration to create scientific temper in rural areas. The rally went through villages in and around Gandhigram viz. Annanagar – Samiyarpatti – Thoppampatti – Kollapatti – Jathigoundanpatti – Perumalkoilpati - Murugampatti – Melakottai – Chinnalapatti – GRI |
| 28.02.2014 | A cycle rally was conducted to popularize National Youth Policy, 2014 and Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan. The rally was inaugurated by Dr.G.Muralidharan, Registrar. The rally went through several villages. Handouts were distributed to general public, posters pasted at important places, slogans highlighting the importance of Youth in Nation Building, Sports and Games, Healthy Lifestyle, famous quotes of Swami Vivekananda were raised. The rally team was accompanied by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, Health Officer, and Karthi Venkatesh, Lecturer, GRI. |

March 2014

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| 03.03.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, trained 26 NSS volunteers Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry on “Communication Skills”. |
| 04.03.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Vocabulary Building”. 25 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 06.03.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Leadership Qualities”.37 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme |
| 10.03.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Writing Skills”. 17 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 11.03.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Free and Fair election”. 25 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 12.03.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Citizenship”. 37 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 13.03.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Critical Analysis of Media News”. 16 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 14.03.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Gender Sensitization”. 20 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 14.03.2014 | A special guest lecture on “Awareness on Small Savings and Financial Planning for Successful Entrepreneurship” organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator. Mrs.S.Amaravathi, Financial Adviser, Life Insurance Corporation of India, delivered the lecture. 100 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry participated in the programme. |

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| 17.03.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Team Building”. 25 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 18.03.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Gender Sensitization”. 30 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 19.03.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Fundamental Rights and Duties”. 15 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2014 – 2015



General Information

1. Name of the University : Gandhigram Rural Institute
(Deemed University)
Gandhigram - 624 302, Dindigul (Dt)

2. Total Number of Units : 19

3. Total NSS Volunteer Strength : 1900

4. Enrollment Details :

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| Male : 815 | Female : 1085 |
| Total : 1900 | |

5. Special Camp Details :

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| No. of Camps : 3 | |
| Male : 62 | Female : 88 |
| Total Volunteers : 150 | |

6. Plantation of Saplings : 781 Saplings

7. No. of Units of Blood Donated :

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| Male : 244 | Female : 18 |
| Total Units: 226 | |

8. Pulse - Polio Immunisation :

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| Male : 15 | Female : 5 |
| Total Children : 294 | |

Regular and Special Camping Programmes Organized from 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015

April 2014

09.04.2014 A voters' awareness rally was conducted on 09.04.2014 at Dindigul in association with Junior Chamber International Dindigul Winners. 50 NSS volunteers from Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram participated in the rally. The rally was inaugurated with waving of flag by Shri.Uththaman, RDO, Dindigul in the presence of Jc.P.Chandra Sekar, President, JCI Dindigul Winners. The rally started at 10:00 AM from Salai Road (near Canara Bank) and went through Dudley School, Periyar Statue, Vellai Vinayagar Koil, Sathiram Road, Government Hospital, North Police Station, District Court, Head Post Office, and Collector's Bungalow. The volunteers distributed handouts to general public, shop keepers and customers, road side vendors, auto drivers, bus passengers, drivers and conductors, temple side devotees, labourers, pedestrians, housewives and college students. The volunteers carried banners and placards and raised slogans highlighting the importance of voting, free and fair elections, ethical voting, choosing the right candidate to rule us, role of public in corruption-free and violence-free elections. After travelling about 4 kilometers, the students returned to the University at 12.30 PM. The rally team was accompanied by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, and Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, Health Officer.

May 2014-June 2014

Summer Vacation

04.07.2014 General NSS Orientation Programme was given to all the First Year Students at Multi Purpose Auditorium, GRI as part of general orientation programme.

04.07.2014 Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, attended the review meeting of the NSS Programme Coordinators' on 04.06.2014 at Satyabama Univesity, Chennai.

09.07.2014 Twenty NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry participated in crowd control, traffic regulation and annadhanam at Arulmigu Shri Agnimachchakkal Thirukovil Kumbabisekam at Ammayanayakkanur.

10.07.2014 Pot mixture for raising 300 number of tree seedlings were prepared for planting during ensuing monsoon season by the volunteers of Faculty of Agri.A.H under the supervision of Dr.A.Ramanathan.

August 2014

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| 04.08.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Collaboration Skills”. 9 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 05.08.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Team Building”. 27 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 07.08.2014 | As a part of the personality development programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Conflict Management”. 22 volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 07.08.2014 | Seventy NSS student volunteers of Diploma in Agriculture planted 95 tree saplings of various species in the field area of the University Dairy Farm. |
| 08.08.2014 | An Awareness Programme on Eye Donation was organized at Multipurpose Auditorium on 08.08.2014 from 4.30 to 5.30 PM in association with Aravind Eye Hospital, Dindigul and Inner Wheel Club of Dindigul. Dr.Balasubramaniam, Manager, Aravind Eye Hospital, Dindigul gave a power point presentation on the salient features of eye donation. Our Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Faculty members and about 400 volunteers participated in this programme. Handouts and Consent Forms for eye donation were distributed during the programme. |
| 08.08.2014 | One hundred NSS student volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry planted 112 tree saplings of various species in the field area of the University Dairy Farm. |
| 11.08.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Leadership Qualities”. 14 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 12.08.2014 | Seventy five NSS student volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry planted 90 tree saplings of various species in the field area of the University Dairy Farm. |
| 12.08.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Relaxation Techniques”. 14 NSS volunteers of Faculty of A.H attended the programme |
| 13.08.2014 | Ninety five NSS student volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry planted 120 tree saplings of various species in the field area of the University Dairy Farm. |

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| 14.08.2014 | An awareness programme on “Drug Abuse” was organized on 14.08.2014 at Silver Jubilee Hall of GRI by NSS unit of Department of Cooperation. Dr.V.M.Vijay Saravanan, Chief Project Director, Drug Abuse Programme delivered a talk on “Impact of Drug Abuse” on society as a whole and students in particular. Mr.Sharek Omar, Intelligence Officer, Narcotic Control Bureau, Madurai Division, spoke on the legal aspect of drug abuse. He explained in detail about different types of punishments for smuggling of drugs and legal action against drug consumers. A slogan writing competition on, “Heroes becoming Zeroes by Drug Abuse” was also held. Dr.C.Pitchai and Dr.K.Dhevan, NSS Programme Officers, organized this programme. |
| 15.08.2014 | A Blood Donation Camp was conducted by the NSS Cell of Gandhigram Rural Institute in Collaboration with Dindigul Blood Bank and Inner Wheel Club of Dindigul on 15.08.2014 in commemoration with Independence Day celebration at Multipurpose Auditorium. Honorable. The camp was inaugurated by Dr.G.Muralidharan, Registrar i/c in the presence of Dr.S.Ganesh, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry. 110 Student Volunteers and staff registered their name. Health checkup and blood screening was done for the registered candidates by Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, Dr.S.A.Jeyaraman. Mr.S.Elangovan, and Mr. K. Balasubramanian and a team of technical staff carried out the blood collection and preservation work. In total 81 units of blood were collected in the camp. NSS Programme Coordinator Dr.A.Ramanathan and Programme Officers Dr.K.Dhevan, Dr.N.SenthilKumaran, Dr.P.Muthu Kumar, Dr.R.Rajkumar, Ms. A.Thahira Banu, Dr.Neema Gnanadev, Dr.P.Kalimuthu, Dr.C.Pitchai, Dr.M.Seenivasaperumal and Dr.S.Chidhambaram coordinated the camp. |
| September 2014 | |
| 09.09.2014 | As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Thinking and Problem Solving skills”. 10 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |

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| 10.09.2014 | <p>As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Information Processing Skill”. 14 NSS volunteers of faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme.</p> <p>Dr.Neema Gnanadev, NSS Programme Officer, organized a self development programme on 10.09.2014 in association with Words of Peace Charitable Foundation, Chinnalapatti. Shri. Jeyaseelan, President of Words of Peace, Chinnalapatti delivered the introductory remarks. Selected speeches from Maharaji Prem Rawat were displayed to volunteers. 66 NSS volunteers of M.A.Rural Development and Sociology and MBA Small Business Management participated in this programme.</p> |
| 11.09.2014 | <p>As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, selected speeches from Maharaji Prem Rawat were displayed to volunteers of I Dip. Agri. programme. 70 volunteers participated in this programme. The programme was organized in association with Words of Peace Charitable Foundation Chinnalapatti. Shri. Jeyaseelan, President of Words of Peace, Chinnalapatti earlier delivered the introductory remarks.</p> |
| 17.09.2014 | <p>A Blood Donation Camp was conducted by the Red Ribbon Club and NSS Cell of Gandhigram Rural Institute in Collaboration with Blood Bank of Government Hospital, Dindigul on 17.09.2014 at Multipurpose Auditorium. The camp was inaugurated by Dr.P.Balasubramaniam, Registrar, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram. 80 Student Volunteers and staff registered their name. Health checkup and blood screening was done for the registered candidates by Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, Dr.Manoharan, Blood Bank Medical Officer, and a team of technical staff carried out the blood collection and preservation work. In total 50 student volunteers (47 boys and 3 girls) donated blood. NSS Programme Coordinator Dr.A.Ramanathan and Programme Officers Dr.S.Sivagurunathan, Dr.R.Ramasubbu, Dr.N.SenthilKumaran, Ms.Neema Gnanadev, Ms. A.Thahira Banu, and Ms.Somishon Keishing coordinated the camp.</p> |
| 18.09.2014 | <p>As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, selected speeches from Maharaji Prem Rawat were displayed to volunteers of II Dip.Agri. programme. 84 volunteers participated in this programme. The programme was organized in association with Words of Peace Charitable Foundation Chinnalapatti. Shri. Jeyaseelan, President of Words of Peace, Chinnalapatti earlier delivered the introductory remarks.</p> |
| 20.09.2014 | <p>As a part of the Personality Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, University Health Officer, delivered a talk on “Interpersonal and intrapersonal skills”. 35 NSS volunteers of faculty Animal Husbandry attended the programme.</p> |

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| 24.09.2014 | NSS day was observed by the NSS Units of GRI. |
| 25.09.2014 | A rally was conducted on 25.09.2014 to mark the launching of SWACHH BHARATH ABHIYAN – Clean India Campaign. The rally was inaugurated by waving of flag by Dr.S.Natarajan, Vice-Chancellor, Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram, Dindigul. The rally started at 3 PM from Bell Maidan and went through Gandhigram trust, Dindigul Madurai Main Road, Ambathurai, Samiyarpatti and Annanagar. Slogans highlighting the importance of Cleanliness were raised wherever human congregation was noted so as to draw their attention towards the programme. 160 NSS volunteers participated in the rally. The rally team was accompanied by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, Health Officer, Mr.Rousseau, Assistant Engineer, and S.Pandiarajan, Health Inspector. |
| October 2014 | |
| 01.10.2014 | A parthenium eradication cum gardening work was carried out in the premises of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry. |
| 02.10.2014 | Swachhta Shapath (Cleanliness Pledge) was administered to NSS volunteers of all the NSS units. Gandhi Jeyanthi day was observed by all the NSS units of GRI. On this day all the NSS Units of GRI has organized programmes like tree planting and Shramadhan work for campus development around the GRI campus. On the eve of Gandhi Jeyanthi Shanthi, Sena, GRI and National Service Scheme jointly organized a cycle rally followed by a meeting along with Gandhi Narpani Manram, Dindigul. 75 NSS volunteers participated in this programme. |
| 10.10.2014 | Five tree saplings and ornamental plants were planted in the premises of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry. |
| 16.10.2014 | Ninety five tree saplings were planted in the farm pond area behind the University Orchard. As a part of the Personality and Skill Development Programme Series organized by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr.Ramanathan delivered a talk on “Respiration in Organisms”. 14 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended the programme. |
| 28.10.2014 | A guest lecture on “Gandhi and Buddha” was organized by Dr.Neema Gnanadev, NSS Programme Officer. Prof. Swami Buddhan, formerly with Central Parliament of India, delivered the lecture. 71 NSS volunteers of Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science attended the programme. |
| 31.10.2014 | The Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was celebrated as National Unity Day on 31.10.2014 at Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram. To spread the message of Unity, Safety, and Security among the general public, a Cycle Rally was conducted by the NSS unit on |

31.10.2014. The rally was inaugurated by Dr.S.Natarajan, Vice-Chancellor, Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram, Dindigul. The rally started at 11.30 AM from Bell Maidan and went through Annanagar, Samiyarpatti, Muthampatti, Ernagampatti, Thoppampatti, Jathikoundanpatti, Perumal Kovilpatti, Nadupatti and Murugampatti villages. Slogans highlighting the importance of National Unity were raised wherever human congregation was noted so as to draw their attention towards the programme. 100 NSS volunteers participated in the rally. After travelling about 15 kilometers and covering 10 villages the rally returned to the University at 1.30 PM. Earlier Dr.S.Natarajan, Vice-Chancellor administered National Unity pledge to NSS volunteers. The rally team was accompanied by Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator.

November 2014

03.11.2014 A parthenium eradication camp was conducted at University arboretum by NSS volunteers of Diploma in Agriculture Programme.

04.11.2014 One hundred and fifty pits were taken for planting of various species of plant at university Arboretum. 75 NSS volunteers participated in this programme.

13.11.2014 The international Youth Day was celebrated on 13.11.2014 at Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram to draw attention of governments and others to youth issues and celebrate the potential of youth as partners in today's global society. Young men and women have the creativity, the potential and the capacity to make change happen – for themselves, for their societies and for the rest of the world. The theme of International Youth Day 2014 is "*Jawaa hai zindagi - Shaping a better future*". University level competitions on Poster Making, Photography, Artwork and Slogan writing were conducted and cash prize of Rs.1000, Rs.750/- and Rs.500/- were distributed to first, second third prize winners of each competition by Dr.S.Natarajan, Vice-Chancellor. Dr.Manoharan, an eminent environmentalist was the chief guest of the function. Earlier Dr.A.Ramanathan, NSS Programme Coordinator, welcomed the gathering. Dr.S.Ganesh, Dean, Faculty of

Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Dr.N.S.Nagarajan, Dean Students Welfare, Dr.O.Muthiah, Dr.S.Chidambaram, Dr.K.Dhevan, Dr.Balamurali, NSS Programme Officers, Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, Health Officer, and 200 students attended the function.

December 2014

05.12.2014 An eye camp was organized on 05.12.2014 in association with Shanti Sena, GRI, Dindigul Social and Educational Welfare Trust and Damiyan Eye Hospital at Kamalapuram village. Eye check-up was carried out for 65 persons and 15 persons were selected for cataract operation.

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| 17.12.2014 | A rally was conducted to create awareness among public regarding the importance of saving electricity in association with Rural Energy Centre, GRI and TNEB. 126 volunteers of Rural Technology Centre and Rural Energy Centre participated in the rally. The rally was organized as part of Power Conservation Week. The rally was inaugurated by Shri.N.Venkatachalam, District Collector, in the presence of Shri.V.Marutharaj, Dindigul Mayor. |
| 18.12.2014 | An awareness Programme on Tamil Nadu Government free Health Services was conducted on 18.12.2014 in association with Ekam Foundation, Chennai. 296 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended this programme |
| 21.12.2014 | Animal Health Camp was conducted at Sikkanamapatti and Chinnalapatti villages. Thirty one cattle and 26 goats were given. Vaccination against Foot and Mouth Disease and PPR. Pregnancy check-up, deworming and treatment against various ailments were also carried in this animal health camp. |
| January 2015 | |
| 27.01.2015 | A Youth Development Programme: Youth, a time for promise and effort, was organized on 27.01.2015 from 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM in association with Sri Ram Chandra Mission, Chennai. 150 NSS volunteers of Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry attended this programme |
| February 2015 | |
| 10.02.2015 | Humanitarian Service Week was observed on 10.02.2015. Dr.Manimaran, President, World People Service Centre, Thiruvannamalai, interacted with NSS student volunteers. He presented video clippings on leprosy rehabilitation and cleanliness, and also has motivated volunteers to participate in Clean India Campaign. |
| 13.02.2015 | An eye camp was organized on 13.02.2015 in association with Shanti Sena, GRI, Dindigul Social and Educational Welfare Trust and Damiyan Eye Hospital at A.Vellodu village. Eye check-up was carried out for 72 persons and 21 persons were selected for cataract operation. |
| 18.02.2015 | A Dengue Awareness Programme was conducted from 5 to 6 pm on 18.02.2015. A team of 10 PGDSI students under the Guidance of Dr.Renganathan Annamalai, Health Officer, GRI, demonstrated with multimedia power point presentation about signs of Dengue, diagnosis and preventive and control measures for Dengue. |

PHOTO GALLERY



Blood donation camp at GRI on 07.03.2012



Tree Plantation by the NSS Volunteers at GRI on 02.10.2012



NSS Volunteers giving Pulse Polio Drops to a child, December 2012



NSS Volunteers Donating Blood on World Blood Donation Day (12.12.2012)



Campaign on “Living ... Drug Free” and “Save the Children of Alcoholics” at GRI on 08.03.2013



Students taking oath during campaign on “Living... Drug Free” at GRI on 08.03.2013



Planting Tree Saplings by NSS Volunteers on Gandhi Jeyanthi Day (02.10.2013)



Awareness Programme on Blood Donation at GRI on 09.10.2013



NSS Volunteer Donating Blood at Blood Donation Camp at GRI on 10.10.2013



A View of the Blood Donation Camp at GRI on 10.10.2013



Training programme on Safe handling of pesticide on 01.11.2013



Road Safety Awareness Programme on 29.01.2014



Trekking Programme to Sirumalai Hill conducted on August 2014



AIDS Awareness Programme conducted during August 2014



Training on Yoga and Breathing Exercise to NSS volunteers on 24.09.2013



Tree Plantation at GRI on October 2014



Road Repairing Work on October 2014



Volunteers Preparing pot mixture for Tree Seedlings on 10.07. 2014



Lecture on Personality Development at GRI on 19.03.2014



Voters' Awareness Programme conducted at Annanagar village on 09.04.2014



Inaugural Function of the Awareness Programme on Eye Donation at GRI on 08.08.2014



Voters' Awareness Programme conducted at Annanagar village on 09.04.2014



Voters' Awareness Rally Conducted at Dindigul on 09.04.2014



A View of the Blood Donation Camp conducted at GRI on 15.08.2014



Swachh Bharath Abhiyan-Clean India Campaign-Rally at the Starting Point (GRI) on 29.09.2014



NSS Volunteers Taking Swachhta Shapath (Cleanliness) Pledge on 29.09.2014



NSS volunteers at Gardening work at GRI on 01.10.2014



NSS volunteers at Shramdhan work – Weed Clearing on 02.10.2014



Appearance of the Garden after cleaning of weeds on 02.10.2014



Staff and Student Volunteers Taking pledge on International day of Non-violence and Peace on Gandhi Jeyanthi Day (02.10.2014)



Inauguration of National Unity Day Cycle Rally by Dr.S.Natarajan, Vice-Chancellor, GRI on 31.10.2014



Clinical Examination of Patient during the Medical Camp On 13.02.2015
