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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 Institution 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 the Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University) was started in the academic year 1979-1980. It has organized several programmes to tune the personality of the student volunteers to make them responsible for rural development. 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 during April 2017 to March 2018 were the celebrations and observations of the days of National importance (NSS day, International yoga day, unity day, Swachhata Pakhawada, Quit India Movement, etc.), personality development programmes for volunteers, rally on social issues, training programmes on disaster management, skill development programmes, implementation of Swach Bharat Mission in GRI, Youth employment skills development programme and awareness programmes on dengue prevention etc.

The NSS Cell of GRI has conducted 17 Special Camps during the year 2017–2018. These camps were conducted in the UBA villages of GRI. The detailed list of activities carried out under Regular Programme and Special Camps during the academic year 2017-2018 are presented in this consolidated report.



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**REPORT FROM APRIL 2017 to MARCH 2018**



**General Information**

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

2. Total Number of Units : 19

3. Total NSS Volunteer Strength : 1900

4. Enrollment Details :

Category	Male	Female
OC	540	879
SC	175	269
ST	24	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>1161</b>
<b>Total : 1900</b>		

5. Special Camp Conducted :

No. of Camps : 17	
Male : 367	Female : 483
<b>Total Volunteers : 850</b>	

6. Plantation of Saplings : 1950 Saplings

7. No. of Units of Blood Donated :

Male : 55	Female : 0
<b>Total Units: 55</b>	

8. Pulse - Polio Immunisation :

Male : 55	Female : 40
<b>Total Children : 120</b>	

## Regular Programmes Organized from April 2017 to March 2018

S. No.	Name of the Activity	Organized By	Date	Outcome	Participants / Beneficiaries/ No.of Volunteers
1	NSS Special Camp	NSS, GRI	01.04.2017 to 07.04.2017	Dr. Neema Gannadev and Mrs. Deepa, N.R. organized NSS Special camp for the volunteers of Dept. of Rural Development and Dept. of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science from 01.04.2017 to 07.04.2017 at Velakannipuram and Nanbarpuram villages	100 Volunteers
2	Shramathan	NSS, GRI	01.04.2017	Carried out Shramathanam activity at Nanbarpuram and Velakannipuram as a part of camp activity	100 Volunteers
3	Pulse Polio Immunization	NSS, GRI	02.04.2017	The volunteers involved in Pulse polio immunization at Nanbarpuram and Velakannipuram. A group of students went to visit the village people to create awareness about the polio disease and also about the importance of polio drops	35 NSS Volunteers
4	Awareness Speech on 'Food and Thought' And 'Nutrition'	NSS, GRI	03.04.2017	Awareness Speech on 'Food and Thought' by Dr. Manikandan, Associate Professor, Department of Economic, GRI, Gandhigram and an awareness programme on 'Nutrition' by Dr. R. Sahul Hameed, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, GRI, Gandhigram were given to the volunteers on 03.04.2017	100 Volunteers
5	lecture on 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'	NSS, GRI	04.04.2017	A Lecture Programme on 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' was delivered by Dr. Rajendharan, Professor, Department of Economic, GRI, Gandhigram at Nanbanpuram Village	50 Volunteers

6	Awareness programme on 'EYE' by Mr. Jaya Balaji, Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai.	NSS, GRI	05.04.2017	Awareness programme on 'EYE' by Mr. Jaya Balaji, Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai	100 Volunteer
7	Shramadhan Activity	NSS, GRI	13.04.2017	Sharamadhan activity conducted at Dept. of Computer Science and Applications	55 Volunteers
8	Participation in the Personality Development and Cultural Programme	NSS, GRI	05.05.2017	20 NSS volunteers and One officer Dr.S.Chidhambram attended the personality development and cultural programme at Amma Thidal, Madurai and received coordinator Prize of Rs.10,000/-	20 Volunteers
9	International Yoga day	NSS and Yoga Center, GRI	21.06.2017	In this celebration Three hundred and ninety-five school children (Boys & Girls), from Gandhigram Primary School, Gandhigram, Kasthurba Sevikashram Special Hr. Sec. School, Gandhigram, Thambithottam Hr. Sec. School, Chinnalapatti, Devangar Hr. Sec. School, Chinnalapatti, Devangar Girls High School, Chinnalapatti and Cheran Vidhyalaya Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Chinnalapatti, as well School teachers and public honored our invitation and participated in this mega event. Yoga Experts and NSS Coordinator, NSS Programme officers, Members of Sports and Tournaments Committee and staff of GRI (DU) have also helped for the successful conduct of the International Yoga Day at GRI (DU).	395 Beneficiaries
10	General Orientation Programme	NSS Cell	04.07.2017	General Orientation programme was given to all the first year students of The Gandhigram Rural Institute. The NSS coordinator Dr.P.Kalavathi, gave	950 Volunteers

				special talk about NSS in the orientation programme.	
11	Enrollment of NSS Volunteers and Unit Level Orientation	NSS Cell	01.08.2017 to 31.08.2017	From 01.08.2017 to 31.08.2017, all Programme Officers conducted unit-level orientation programme and enrolled the volunteers in their respective units.	1900 Volunteers
12	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	07.07.2017	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
13	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	14.07.2017	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
14	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	22.07.2017	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
15	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	28.07.2017	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
16	Vigilance Awareness Rally	NSS Cell	10.08.2017	The NSS Volunteers of Department of Cooperation performed a Rally on Vigilance Awareness. Dr.K.Dhevan Programme Officer organized this programme	100 Volunteers
17	The Celebration of 75 Years of Quit India Movement and 70 Years of Indian Independence	NSS Cell and Dept . of GT & P.Sc.	09.08.2017 to 31.08.2017	Keeping in view the importance of the year 2017, it is a landmark year, i.e., the 75 <sup>th</sup> year of the “Quit India Movement” and 70 <sup>th</sup> year of “India's Independence”. In commemoration of these two great historic events related with Indian Independence and remembering the invaluable sacrifices of the freedom fighters, the Ministry of Human Resource Development and University Grants Commission, GoI suggested all the Universities and Institution of Higher Learning to undertake activities to sensitize the students in this regard. The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University) under the leadership of Prof.Dr.S.Natarajan,	1900 volunteers

			<p>Vice - Chancellor organized this programme from 9<sup>th</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2017 under the auspices of Shanti Sena and National Service Scheme. Dr.R.Mani, Professor and Head i/c, Dept. of GT&amp;PSc and Dr.P.Kalavathi, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Computer Science and Applications &amp; Programme Coordinator, NSS served as Nodal Officers for conducting the above mentioned programmes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 the Students, Faculty and non Teaching Staff of The Gandhigram Rural Institute have taken pledge of “terrorism-free, caste-free, corruption-free, uncleanness-free and poverty - free society” and make Prime Minister’s Vision into Reality at 9:30 A.M during the morning prayer in the presence of Prof.Dr.S.Natarajan, Vice Chancellor, This was performed in remembrance of the 75th Anniversary of Quit India Movement.</li> <li>2. An Online QUIZ programme was conducted through “mygov” Website in celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> year of Indian Independence and 75th year of the Quit India Movement in which 300 students have enthusiastically participated from 9th Aug to 15 Aug 2017.</li> <li>3. A Quiz Competition on Freedom Fighters for GRI students was conducted by the Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science on 30.08.2017, Wednesday from</li> </ol>	
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				<p>11:30 A.M to 3:00 P.M in which 87 Students (29 teams) representing various Departments of GRI participated. After the Screening Test 5 teams were selected for the final round. Dr.T.Ravichandran, Asst. Professor, Dept. of GTPSc conducted the final Quiz programme. Dr.R.Mani and Dr.P.Kalavathi served as Coordinators with the help of the members of Shanti Sena and NSS Units.</p> <p>The Chief organizer and four organizers of Shanti Sena conducted a Guided Tour to memorial Places of Freedom Fighters in Dindigul and Madurai Districts on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2017 in which 25 Shanti Sainiks have actively participated. Prof.Dr.S.Natarajan, Vice - Chancellor, Flagged off the tour programme at 8.30 a.m. in the GRI Bell Maidan.</p> <p>The following places have been visited during the trip,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Gandhigram received national attention on February 2, 1946 when the local people had a Dharshan of Gandhiji when he alighted from the train while he was traveling from Madurai to Palani. He spoke to the eagerly waiting people for a few minutes. That exact spot was visited by the participants wherein they offered a silent prayer.</li> </ol>	
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				<p>II. Gandhigram Trust – Sacred Ash of Gandhiji</p> <p>III. The Team also offered an Inter-religious prayer and observed silence at the memorial where the sacred ash of Mahatma Gandhi kept in Gandhigram.</p> <p>IV. Gandhi Memorial Museum, Madurai</p> <p>It was a moment of inspiration when the team visited the Gandhi Memorial Museum, Madurai which is located in the historic Rani Mangammal’s summer palace. The team visited all the galleries of the Museum including the 14 original relics used by the Mahatma.</p> <p>4.A Popular Lecture Series (PLS - II) in the name of “New India Manthan” was organized by GRI (DU) on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2017 in which Dr.V.Venketraman, Principal, Rajus College, Rajapalayam delivered a Lecture on Quit India - 1942. Dr.R.Mani, Chief Organizer, Shanti Sena welcomed and introduced the Chief Guest. Prof.Dr.S.Natarajan, Vice-Chancellor, delivered the Presidential Address and distributed the certificates to the winners of the Quiz Competitions. Dr.P.Kalavathi, Programme Co-ordinator, NSS and additional Nodal Officer served as the Master of Ceremony and Dr.S.Arumugam, Professor &amp; Co-ordinator, Popular Lecture Series, proposed a Vote of Thanks.</p>	
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18	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	11.08.2017	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
19	International Youth Day	NSS Cell	12.08.2017	The NSS Volunteers of Different NSS Units observed the and taken the Pledge on International Youth Day at Gandhigram Rural Institute on 12.08.2017	145 Volunteers
20	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	18.08.2017	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
21	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	31.08.2017	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
22	Swachhata Pakhwada Activities	NSS Cell	01.09.2017 To 15.09.2017	<p>As per the guidelines received from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the National Service Scheme (NSS) of the Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University organized number of programmes for SWACHHATA PAKHWADA from 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017 for spreading the message of cleanliness among the students and the people of surrounding area and to evoke sensitivity to virtues of sanitation and cleanliness. Accordingly a day-wise activity plan was chalked out and a team of Programme Officers were assigned to each activity.</p> <p>On 01.09.2017, all the students of the institute involved in cleaning the class rooms and their respective departments under the guidance of their respective NSS Programme Officers. Clean Hostel Day and Clean Mess Day were observed on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 respectively. On 02.09.2017, NSS volunteers of the department of Home Science, 50 in number residing in the hostel participated in the Clean Hostel Day and all the residents of the hostel were</p>	1900 Volunteers

				<p>motivated to participate and involve in cleaning of the hostel premises under the supervision of Dr.A.Thahira Banu, Department of Home Science. On 04.09.2017, the inmates of the hostel participated in Clean Mess Day and they first did cleaning of the mess hall and interviewed with the cooks and gave them some tips on personal and general hygiene to be followed while handling food. The students also monitored the waste disposal methods followed in the mess. They participated in food service and demonstrated safe food service methods to the cooks and other workers.</p> <p>An essay competition to mark the Swachhata Pakhwada observations on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017 was conducted by the NSS Programme Officers Mr.T.David Jeyaraj Franklin, Faculty of English and Foreign Languages and Dr.R.Sahul Hameed, Department of Home Science. The topic was "Innovative Ways for Spreading the Message of Hygiene". Twenty-three students representing various NSS units of the institute participated in the competition. A.Arthi of I M.Sc Food Science and Nutrition got the first prize followed by V.Nandhini, I B.Sc Maths and A. Lavanya, I MA English. The NSS Programme Officers Dr.M.Muthukumar and Dr.K.Dhevan motivated their volunteers to clean the Roads connecting the institute on 06.09.2017.</p> <p>A study of garbage cleaning system in public places at Chinnalapatti Town Panchyat was organized by Er.K.Rousseau, Faculty of Rural Health and Sanitation by involving the</p>
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			<p>students of PG Diploma in Sanitary Inspector on 07.09.2017. The NSS volunteers visited the surrounding villages of GRI on 08.9.2017 to 10.9.2017 to explain the concepts of cleanliness among the villagers. They also visited the market and the Government Hospital to study the hygiene and systems for disposal of garbage and hospital wastes.</p> <p>As per the planned activities in connection with SWACHHATA PAKHWADA at GRI (DU) from 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2017, the 10<sup>th</sup> day activity - Care for the surroundings: Visit to orphanage home was carried out with NSS volunteers under the supervision of NSS Programme Officers Mrs. Deepa N R, Department of Economics and Dr. Neema Ganadev, Department of Rural Development. They visited Swabhaya Illam – a home for orphanage children in the afternoon on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017. NSS volunteers planted 4 Tree saplings and done shramadhan activities. They also interacted with the home children.</p> <p>On 12.09.2017, a debriefing session with Mr.Gopinath, Executive Officer, Sriramapuram was organized by Er.K.Rousseau, Faculty of Rural Health and Sanitation. Mr.Gopinath briefed about the system of cleanliness for the students of PG Diploma in Sanitary Inspector.</p> <p>As part of the SWACHHATA PAKHWADA, an Elocution contest was organized on 14.09.2017 on the theme “Health and Hygiene is the Real Wealth” by the NSS, GRI. Dr.S.Sivagurunathan and Dr. N. Senthilkumaran, Programme Officers of NSS made all the arrangements. A</p>	
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				<p>circular was distributed to all the departments to nominate students from the respective departments. The volunteers representing different units participated in the event. Dr. M. Muthukumar, Assistant Professor in Rural Development and Dr. K. Devan, Assistant Professor in Cooperation acted as judges for the event. The students actively participated in the event showcasing their articulation ability by stressing the importance of health and hygiene. They listed out the various schemes by the State and Central Governments for health and hygiene. As all the contestants did well the judges found it difficult to select the prize winners. Finally, they awarded First Prize to Veera Vishodhana of B.Tech (Civil Engineering), the Second Prize was awarded to two students namely A. S. Arjun of B.Com (Cooperation) and K.Monisha of B.Tech (Civil Engineering). Similarly the Third Prize was also given to two students S.Nivedhan, B.Sc. Mathematics and M.Thahumeena Banu, M.Sc.-Information Technology. The Cleanest Room Contest was conducted on 14.09.2017, the criteria for judging the cleanest room was made public and the criteria followed are dust free, odor free, orderliness and overall cleanliness. Professors from Home Science, Education and Rural Energy Centre were called to judge the rooms. A total of 135 rooms spread in 5 blocks were judged and three cleanest rooms were selected. Dr.A.Thahira Banu, Programme Officer and Deputy Warden of Ladies Hostel, GRI (DU) organized this</p>	
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			<p>event. On the Final day of SWACHHATA PAKHWADA events, a Mass Tree Plantation programme was organized at the GRI campus by all the units of NSS. Programme Co ordinator Dr. P. Kalavathi, Associate Professor and Head of Department of Computer Science and Applications and Dr. R. Ramasubbu, Assistant Professor in Biology planned the Tree Plantation and made all the arrangements by identifying locations for all the 19 units in different parts of the campus. Our Honourable Vice Chancellor Dr. S. Natarajan inaugurated the Tree Plantation programme at 10.00 AM on 15.09.2017. He addressed and motivated the students for the tree plantation programme. He stressed on the importance of maintaining Bio diversity in the campus. He also expressed his vision of making GRI a place for eco tourism. He appreciated the Programme coordinator, Programme officers and all the student volunteers for their efforts in planting as many as 1000 trees on the same day and requested them to take care of the tree plants till they grow. The Programme Officers Dr.B.Senthil Kumar, Dr.R.Sahul Hameed, Mr.T.David Jeyaraj Franklin, Dr.M.Muthukumar, Dr.P.Kalimuthu, Dr.M.SeenivasaPerumal, Dr.R.Rajkumar,Er.T.Balamurali, Dr.S.Arivazhagan,Dr.N.Senthilkumar an and Dr.S.Sivagurunathan organized the Tree Plantation in their respective NSS Units. Dr. P. Kalavathi, NSS Programme Coordinator coordinated all the events carried out from 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September</p>	
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				2017 for implementing the SWACHHATA PAKHWADA.	
23	Shramadhan activity	NSS Cell	08.09.2017	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
24	Shramadhan activity	NSS Cell	11.09.2017	Shramadhan activity was carried out by the NSS Unit of D.T.T at Nakshatravanam on 11.09.2017 Programme Officer Dr.B.Senthilkumar Organized the Programme.	1900 Volunteers
25	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	22.09.2017	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
26	NSS day Celebration – SWACHHTA HI SEWA	NSS Cell	24.09.2017	NSS Day Celebration - SWACHHTA HI SEWA activity was conducted as part of NSS Day Celebration. A Group Discussion was organised at Kalikampatti (adopted) Village to promote the importance of Hand washing and Disease prevention. The activity was carried out with NSS volunteers under the supervision of NSS Programme Officer Mrs. Deepa N R, Department of Economics, in the forenoon of 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2017. From each group one representative presented their group views regarding the importance of Hand washing and Disease prevention. Among the village children. On the occasion of NSS Day – as part of SWACHHTA HI SEWA programme, the Programme Officer Dr.K.Dhevan and Dr.Baskar Assistant Professor, Department of Cooperation organized a Rally on Health and Hygiene at Kamalapuram Village. About 100 Volunteers participated in this rally.	200 Volunteers
27	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	06.10.2017	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers

28	Pre-RD Selection	NSS Cell	09.10.2017	As per the direction of the NSS Regional Centre, Chennai, a committee comprising of the Dr.C.Sugumar, Director, Dept. of Physical Education, GRI (DU), Gandhigram, Dr.S.Chidambaram, Coordinator, Cell for Culture &Arts, GRI (DU), Gandhigram, Dr.A.Ramanathan, Former NSS Coordinator, GRI (DU), Gandhigram, Dr.K.Dhevan, NSS Programme Officer, GRI (DU), Gandhigram and Dr.P.Kalavathi, NSS Coordinator, GRI (DU), Gandhigram was constituted for the selection of 1 Male Volunteer and 1 Female Volunteer to participate in the South Zone Pre-RD Camp to be held at Sree Sabareesa Collage, Murukkumvayal, Karinilam, PO, Mundakkam, Kottayam, Kerala from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2017. 25 Volunteers turned out for the selection out of this 10 male and 6 female were found to be fit for the selection. The Committee have met on 09.10.2017 at Multipurpose Auditorium, GRI and selected the Volunteers for the Pre-RD Parade Camp as per the prescribed guidelines given by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, New Delhi by taking into consideration of Physical Fitness, Parade Performance, Oral Interview and Cultural Talents.	25 Volunteers
29	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	13.10.2017	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
30	Seminar on Effect of GST on MSME'S	NSS Cell	28.10.2017	A one-day seminar on "Effect of GST on MSME's" was organized by the NSS unit of Department of RIM. Shri. M.S. Vijaykumar, Assistant Commissioner office of Commercial Tax, Madurai delivered a talk. Dr.B.Senthilkumar, Programme Officer organized this programme.	45 Volunteers
31	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	27.10.2017	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers

32	Coordinating Maha Annadhanam at Thoppampatti Village	NSS Cell and Kovil Committee	15.10.2017	On the eve of Purattaci Maha Pooja, Maha Annadhanam was conducted at Shri Thiruvengkatamudaiyan Thirukoil, Sirumalai Adivaram, Thoppampatti by the Kovil benefitted Committee. On this auspicious occasion 15,000 devotees by in the Annadhanam. NSS volunteers from Department of Computer Science and Applications, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Cooperation and Geoinformatics were involved in food serving, controlling crowd and regulating the public in Maha Annadhanam at Thoppampatti. Hundred and Fifty NSS volunteers participated in the programme and Dr.S.Sivagurunathan,Dr.N.Senthil Kumar,Dr.M.Muthukumar,Dr.S.Arivazhagan and Dr.C.Raja Mohan. This programme was coordinated by Dr.P.Kalavathi, NSS Programme Coordinator.	150 Volunteers
33	National Unity Day Celebration	NSS Cell	31.10.2017	As per the direction of Government of India, New Delhi and the NSS Regional Directorate, Tamil Nadu, the National Service Scheme (NSS) of Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University) celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31.10.2017, a pledge taking ceremony by all the staffs and students of the institute at 11:30 am.	1900 Volunteers
34	Participation in Pre-RD Parade Camp	RD, NSS	01.11.2017 to 02.11.2017	One Male Volunteer Mr.A.Nanthakumar, B.Sc. (Physics) and one Female Volunteer Ms.T.Kalaivani, B.Com.(Cooperation) of the Gandhigram Rural Institute participated in the South Zone Pre-RD Camp held at Sree Sabareesa Collage, Murukkumvayal, Karinilam, PO, Mundakkam, Kottayam, Kerala from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2017.	2 Volunteers
35	New NSS Office Opening Ceremony	NSS Cell	01.11.2017	The Opening Ceremony of new NSS Office was organized on 01.11.2017 at 10.00 am. The Honorable Vice-Chancellor Dr.S.Natarajan inaugurated and presided over the function.	---

36	Awareness Programme on "Prevention and Control Measure of Dengue"	NSS Cell & GRI	02.11.2017	Awareness Programme on Dengue was organized at GRI for all the staff and students of the institute on 02.11.2017. Dr. D.Jegaveera Pandian, MBBS, Deputy Director, Health Services, Dindigul delivered a lecture on "Prevention and Control Measure of Dengue" on 02.11.2017	2500 students
37	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	15.12.2017	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
38	Awareness on Naturopathy and Yoga	NSS Cell	15.12.2017	Dr G.Hamsalakshmi, Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Chinnalapatti delivered a lecture a naturopathy and importance of yoga to 200 NSS volunteers of Home Science department on 15.12.2017 at 2.00 – 4.00pm at Women Amenities Centre,GRI. In her lecture she emphasized the need for change in lifestyle and food pattern for a healthy living. Vote of thanks was proposed by S.Vino, II M.Sc FSN. The programme was facilitated by Dr A Thahira Banu, Assistant Professor and NSS Programme officer, Department of Home Science.	95 Volunteers
39	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	22.12.2017	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
40	Best NSS Volunteers selection – Gold MEddal	GRI	03.01.2018	Dean Students' Welfare, NSS Coordinator and all the programme officers involved in the selection of Best NSS volunteers for Gold Medal in the Convocation 2018	
41	Pulse Polio Immunization	NSS Cell	28.01.2018	The volunteers involved in Pulse polio immunization at Gandhigram Village. A group of students went to visit the village people to create awareness about the polio disease and also about the importance of polio drops.	25 Volunteers
42	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	05.01.2018	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
43	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	19.01.2018	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers

44	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	09.02.2018	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
45	Personality Development Programme	NSS Cell	12.02.2018	Mr K.Venkatesan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Home Science, Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, India delivered a lecture on Personality Development to 75 NSS volunteers of Home Science department on 12.02.2018 at 3.30 – 4.40pm at Tagore Block, GRI. In his lecture he stressed the need for change in attitude and empowering oneself with good communication, body language and maintaining good human relations to reach higher levels of excellence. Feedback for the programme was delivered by Ms.M.Madhumita of II B.Sc Home Science and Vote of thanks was proposed by Ms.S.Gayathri III B.Sc Home Science. The programme was facilitated by Dr A Thahira Banu, Assistant Professor and NSS Programme officer, Department of Home Science.	60 Volunteers
46	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	16.02.2018	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
47	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	23.02.2018	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
48	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	09.03.2018	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
49	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	16.03.2018	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
50	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	23.03.2018	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
51	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	06.04.2018	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers
52	Shramadhan	NSS Cell	13.04.2018	All the volunteers of 19 units performed cleaning work in their respective departments	1900 Volunteers

53	Pulse Polio Immunization	NSS Cell	11.03.2018	The volunteers involved in Pulse polio immunization at Gandhigram Village. A group of students went to visit the village people to create awareness about the polio disease and also about the importance of polio drops.	20 Volunteers
54	Special Camping Programme	NSS Cell	March 2018	The National Service Scheme of the Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University) organized 15 special camp programmes during March 2018 in the UBA service villages of GRI. Fifteen Programme Officers namely Dr.C.Rajamohan, Dr.Senthil Kumar, Dr.R.Ramasubbu, Mr.M.Suresh Kumar, Dr.R.Rajkumar, Dr.N.Senthilkumaran, Dr.S.Sivagurunathan, Dr.S.Arivazhagan, Mr.T.David Jeyaraj Franklin, Er.R.T.Balamulali, Dr.Neema Ganadev, Mrs.N.R.Deepa, Dr.A.Thahira Banu, Dr.P.Kalimuthu and Dr.M.Seenivasa Perumal organized the camps in the villages Silvarpatti, Alaganpatti, S.Vadipatti, Kannimanuthu, K.Pudhur, Pattathunaikenpatti, Kalanampatti, K.Pudhur, Kalikampatti, Ketchanampatti, Velagannipuram, Illayalwar Nagar, Valayapatti, Ketchenampatti, and Thottanampatti respectively. About 315 male and 435 female volunteers participated in the seven-day camp. The following activities were carried out during the camp period. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rural Mapping</li> <li>2. Swatch Bharat Abhiyan Awareness Programme</li> <li>3. Skill Requirement Survey</li> <li>4. Yoga and skill training</li> <li>5. Personality Development Programme</li> <li>6. Programmes for School Children</li> <li>7. Tree Plantation</li> <li>8. Shramadhan</li> <li>9. Social mapping is done with the specially designed UBA Questionnaire to the villagers</li> </ol>	750 volunteers

				<p>10. Awareness on social issues through rally, cultural and street play</p> <p>11. Entrepreneurship training programmes such as Fruit Juice Production, Pickle Production and Soap and Soap Powder Production etc.,</p>	
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## PHOTO GALLERY



**Shramadhan Activity at Nanbarpuram Village on 01.04.2017**



**Intercation with the Villagers on 02.04.2017 at Velakannipuram**



**Shramadhan Activity at Velakannipuram on 02.04.2017**



**Participation in Pulse Polio Immunization on 02.04.2017**



**Awareness Speech on 'Food and Thought' on 03.04.2017**



**Awareness Programme on "Nutrition" on 03.04.2017**



**Lecture on “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” on 07.04.2017**



**International yoga day celebration on 21.06.2017**







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News Paper Clipping of conducted International yoga day celebration on 21.06.2017



**Prof.S.Natarajan, Vice-Chancellor, GRI (DU) Administering Pledge on 09.08.2017**



**Students' active participation in ONLINE Quiz Programme in mygov Website from 09.08.2017 to 15.08.2017**



**Dr.R.Mani, Nodal Officer, Addressing the Participants during the Quiz Programme on Freedom Fighters on 30.08.2017**



**NSS and Shanti Sena Organizers evaluating the answer Active involvement of students in the Quiz Programme sheets of Preliminary Exam Papers of the Quiz Competition on 30.08.2017**



**Dr.T.Ravinchandran, Quiz Master, organizing the Quiz programme on 30.08.2017**



**Prof.S.Natarajan, Vice-Chancellor, GRI (DU) Flagged off the Guided Tour to Memorial Places of the Freedom Fighters at Gandhigram and Madurai on 31.08.2017**



01.09.2017

**Dr.S.Natarajan, Vice-Chancellor, GRI (DU) delivering the Presidential Address**



**Dr.V.Venkatraman delivering the Lecture on Quit India - 1942**



**Vice- Chancellor distributed the prizes to the winners of various events conducted during Quit India Moment Celebrations on 09.01.2017**



**International Youth Day Pledge Taking on 12.08.2017**

### **Swachhata pakhwada activities**



**Clean Mess Day on 04.09.2017**



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Essay Writing Competition 05.09.2017



Cleaning the Roads Connecting GRI on 06.09.2017



Care for Surrounding: Garbage Cleaning System on 07.09.2017



Care for Surrounding: System of Garbage Collection and Disposal on 09.09.2017



Care for surrounding on 10.09.2017



Visit to orphanage Home on 11.09.2017



Debriefing Session with local body about System for cleaning on 12.09.2017



Cleanest Hostel Room Contest on 13.09.2017



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Elocution Contest on 14.09.2017

**A Mass Tree Plantation Programme at GRI 15.09.2017**







**Sharamadhan Work by the NSS volunteers on 08.09.2017**



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**Shramadhan activity at Natchathravanam on 11.09.2017**



**NSS day Celebration – SWACHHTA HI SEWA Awareness Programme at Kalikkam Patti Village on 24.09.2017**



**NSS day Celebration – SWACHHTA HI SEWA Awareness Rally at Kamalapuram Village on 24.09.2017**



**One-Day Seminar on “Effect of GST on MSME’S” organized on 28.10.2017**



**National Unity Day – Pledge Taking on 31.10.2017**



**New NSS Office opening ceremony on 01.11.2017**



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**Dr. D. Jegaveera Pandian, MBBS, Deputy Director, Health Services, Dindigul delivered a lecture on "Prevention and Control Measure of Dengue" on 02.11.2017**



**Participation of the NSS Volunteer in the 69<sup>th</sup> Republic day parade held at Rajpath New Delhi on 26.01.2018**



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**The Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar appreciated Miss. P. Kalaivani, NSS volunteer for the participation in the 69<sup>th</sup> Republic day parade held at Rajpath New Delhi on 05.02.2018**



**Personality Development Programme at GRI on 12.02.2018**



**Awareness on Naturopathy and Yoga on 15.12.2017**



**Sharamadhan at GRI on 15.02.2018**



**Dr. S.Natarajan, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the "Cycle Rally" in connection with the Science day celebration held at GRI on 23.2.2018**



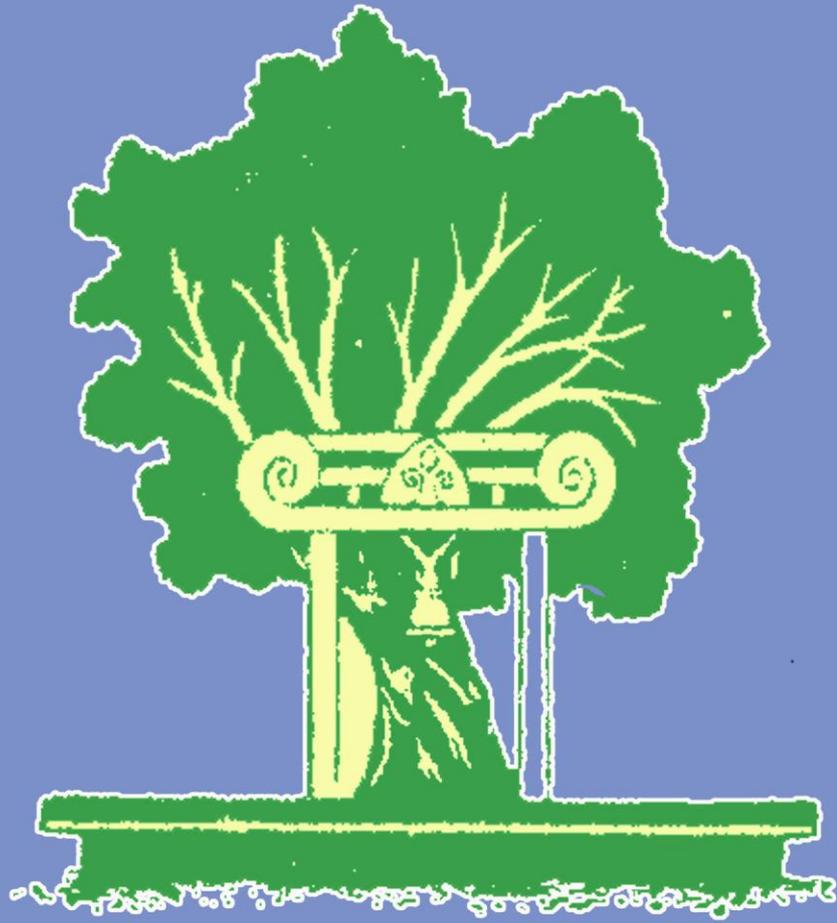
**Sharamadhan activity at Dept. of Cooperation on 06.04.2018**

### **Activities in the Special Camping Programme**





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