

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



REPORT (2018-2019)



NSS CELL

The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University)
(Ministry of Education)

Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade (3rd cycle)

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 The Gandhigram Rural Institute 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, Undergraduate, and Postgraduate (except for one-year programmes) are NSS volunteers. There are 19 NSS units in the GRI NSS Cell. Shramadhan, tree plantation on campus and in the adopted villages and blood donation to the people admitted to the Kasturba Hospital, Gandhigram and Government Hospital, Dindigul are regular features. Other important Regular Programmes organized from April 2018 to March 2019 were the celebrations and observations of the days of National importance (NSS day, International Yoga day, Unity Day, Swachhata Pahkawada, Quit India Movement, etc.), personality development programmes for volunteers, rallies on social issues, training programmes on disaster management, skill development programmes, implementation of Swach Bharat Mission in GRI, Youth employment, Skill Development programmes and Awareness Programmes on Health Care.

The NSS Cell of GRI has conducted 5 Special Camps during the year 2018–2019. 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 2018–2019 is presented in this consolidated report



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Annual Report for the Academic

Year

2018-2019



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
Total	1900	

5. Special Camp Conducted

No. of Camps: 5	
Male: 95	Female: 155
Total Volunteers: 250	

6. Plantation of Saplings : 1515

Regular Programmes 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019

The 19 units of the National Service Scheme (NSS) of the Gandhigram Rural Institute function with the NSS motto: “Not Me; But You”, involving a total of 1900 students under the guidance and supervision of a programme coordinator and 19 programme officers.

The following is a summary of the various NSS activities of the academic year 2018-2019.

Sl. No.	Name of the Activity	Organized by	Date	Outcome	Participants /Beneficiaries / No. of Volunteers
1.	Unit wise Orientation	NSS, GRI	July- 2018	Unit wise Orientation	950
2.	All NSS units	NSS, GRI	25.07.2018	On Governor’s visit to The Gandhigram Rural Institute- DTBU, our NSS Volunteers welcomed the Tamil Nadu Governor Dr. Banwarilal Purohit.	950
3.	Unit Shyramadhan Swatch Bharath	NSS, GRI	15.08.2018	Unit Shramadhan Swatch Bharath	950
4.	Tree Plantation	Unit 16	1.08.2018	On the occasion of 69 th Republic Day celebration, NSS activity was carried out in the Dept. of Economics where the NSS volunteers planted 15 saplings under the supervision of NSS Programme	50

				Officer Mrs. Deepa N R, Department of Economics.	
5.	NSS day	NSS, GRI Units-2, 3, 7, 12, 14, 16.	25.08.2018	NSS day	300
6.	Flood Relief camp at Gavi Village in Pathanamthitta Dt.	NSS, GRI	08.09.2018	Flood Relief camp at Gavi Village in Pathanamthitta Dt.	20
7.	1500 saplings planted. Swach Bharath 15 departments. Gandhijayanthi Bhajan.	NSS, GRI	02.10.2018	1500 saplings planted. Swach Bharath in 15 departments. Gandhi Jayanthi Bhajan.	—
8.	Peace Rally	NSS, GRI	03.10.2018	Peace Rally	950
9.	Convocation Day (Discipline Maintenance)	NSS, GRI	10.10.2018	Convocation Day (Discipline Maintenance)	950
10.	National Unity Day	NSS, GRI	31.10.2018	National Unity Day	950
11.	Tree Plantation	NSS, GRI	26.01.2019	Tree Plantation	950
12.	NSS Special Camp	NSS, GRI Units-1, 2, 7, 14, 19.	20.03.2019 to 29.03.2019	Unit 5 Special camp	250
13.	Science Day Rally	NSS, GRI	25.02.2019	Science Day Rally	950
14.	Awareness Programme	NSS Unit 16	28.03.2019	Lecture on 'Reproductive Health among Young Adults' by Ms. Cristy Antony, Assistant Professor, St. James College of Nursing, Chalakudy. Mrs. Deepa N R, PO of the NSS Unit and 31 volunteers participated.	100

15.	Awareness Programme	NSS Unit 16	28.03.2019	Session on 'Sedentary Lifestyle And its Impact on Mental Wellbeing' by Sr. Lilly C D, Vice Principal, St. James College of Nursing, Chalakudy. Mrs. Deepa N R, PO of the NSS Unit and 31 volunteers participated.	100
16.	VC's Conference (NSS Stall)	NSS, GRI Units- 1, 7, 14.	11.05.2019 to 13.05.2019	VC's Conference (NSS Stall)	150

PHOTO GALLERY

NSS Volunteers Welcoming Tamil Nadu Governor 25-07-2018



Cycle Rally on 25.02.2019



INDEPENDENCE DAY on 15.08.2018



Reproductive health among young adult on 28-03-2019



Sedentary lifestyle and its impact on mental wellbeing on 28-03-2019



Samplings Plantation on 02.10.2018

