



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

SPECIAL CAMP REPORT (2024-2025)

From 15th April 2025 to 21st April 2025

Venue: Community Hall, Karasangal Village, Kundrathur Union, Kanchipuram District

Theme: “Youth for My Bharat – Youth Digital Literacy”



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INTRODUCTION

The National Service Scheme (NSS) has always been a dynamic platform for youth to contribute meaningfully to societal development. In alignment with the Government of India's vision of a digitally empowered society, the 7 Days Special Camping Programme for the year 2024–2025, organized by the NSS unit of B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, embraced the theme **“Youth for My Bharat – Youth Digital Literacy.”**

This theme underscores the vital role that today's youth play in bridging the digital divide and empowering rural communities with essential digital knowledge. With rapid advancements in technology, digital literacy is no longer a privilege but a necessity. Through this special camp, NSS volunteers were encouraged to become ambassadors of digital empowerment, educating villagers on basic digital skills, online services, cybersecurity awareness, and the importance of digital inclusion.

The camp aimed to instill a sense of responsibility, social awareness, and technical know-how among the youth while fostering inclusive growth and community development. By choosing village like Karasangal as their focus, the NSS team demonstrated a commitment to extending the benefits of digital India to grassroots levels.



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Cordially invites you to the Inauguration of
7 DAYS SPECIAL CAMPING PROGRAMME (2024-25)
(15th April 2025 to 21st April 2025)

Date : 15.04.2025
Time : 2.00pm

Venue : Community Hall , Karasangal Village,
Kundrathur Union, Kanchipuram District

- Welcome Address** : **Dr. Ayub Khan Dawood,**
Dean SSSH & NSS Coordinator
BSA Crescent Institute of Science & Technology
- Presidential Address** : **Dr.T. Murugesan**
Vice-Chancellor,
BSA Crescent Institute of Science and Technology
- Chief Guest Address** : **Dr.P.N.Gunanidhi**
State NSS Officer, Tamil Nadu State NSS Cell,
Directorate of Collegiate Education, Chennai
- Camp Inaugural Address** : **Dr.N.Thajuddin**
Pro- Vice Chancellor
BSA Crescent Institute of Science and Technology
- Special Address** : **Dr.N.Raja Hussain**
Registrar,
BSA Crescent Institute of Science & Technology
- Felicitation** : **Mr.V.Sudhakar**
President, Karasangal Panchayat
Vice President & Ward Members
- Vote of Thanks** : **Dr.C Srinivasan,** NSS Programme Officer,
BSACIST

Programme Officers
Dr.C. Srinivasan
Dr.Noushad.C
Dr..R.Anitha

Adopted Villages
Karasangal
Salamangalam
Manimangalam

**"Not Me
But You"**

THEME
"YOUTH FOR MY BHARAT YOUTH DIGITAL LITERACY"

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Programme Schedule

Day 1	15 th April 2025 Tuesday	
2.00 pm	Inauguration of the Camp	Dr.P.N.Gunaidhi, State NSS Officer
3.30 pm	Village Survey	NSS Volunteers
Day 2	16 th April 2025 Wednesday	
10.00 am	Women Empowerment Program	NSS Volunteers
2.30 pm	Stress Management	Dr.S.Muthulakshmi Counsellor & Psychologist, BSACIST
Day 3	17 th April 2025 Thursday	
10.00 am	Swachh Bharat Activities Cleaning of Panchayat Union Middle School & Community Hall	NSS Volunteers
2.30 pm	Road Safety Awareness	Mr.C.S.Ramesh T7 Traffic Police SI Vandalur, Kilambakkam, Chennai
Day 4	18 th April 2025 Friday	
10.00 am	Digital Literacy: 1.AI & Ethics	Dr.W.Aisha Banu, Professor & Head/CSE and UBA Co-ordinator , BSACIST.
11.30 am	2.Awarness on Cyber crime	Dr.A.Sharon Priya, Associate Professor, CSE, BSACIST.
2.30 pm	Sports Competition for School Students	Dr.S.Selva Kumar, Director and Head, Department of Physical Education, BSACIST
Day 5	19 th April 2025 Saturday	
10.00 am	Cancer Awareness Camp	Dr.Jamuna Rani Professor Bhaarith Medical College & Hospital, Chennai.
02.00 pm	Climate Change and Environment	School of Life Science, BSACIST
Day 6	20 th April 2025 Sunday	
10.00 am	Tree Plantation	Environmental Foundation of India, Chennai
Day 7	21 st April 2025 Monday	
11.00 am	Valedictory Function	

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE



DAY-1 15.04.2025

The programme was inaugurated in the presence of university officials, NSS officers, and local panchayat members. The ceremony served as an inspiring start to the camp, setting the tone for the days ahead. The inaugural ceremony was held at Community Hall, Karasangal Village, Kundrathur Union, Kanchipuram District at 2.00 p.m.

The event featured welcome, presidential, inaugural, and special addresses by:

- **Dr. T. Murugesan**, Vice-Chancellor
- **Dr. N. Thajuddin**, Pro-Vice Chancellor
- **Dr. N. Raja Hussain**, Registrar
- **Mr. V. Sudhakar**, President, Karasangal Panchayat
- **Mr. Datchnamoorthy**, Vice President
- **Mr. M. Shanmugam**, HM, Government High School,
- **Mr. Devakumar**, HM, Panchayat Union Primary School.
- **Vote of Thanks** by **Dr. C. Srinivasan**, NSS Programme Officer

The inaugural ceremony of the **7 Days NSS Special Camping Programme (2024–2025)** was marked by the presence of distinguished guests and dignitaries who enriched the occasion with their insightful addresses. The event featured a **Welcome address** by Dr. Ayub Khan Dawood followed by the **presidential address** delivered by **Dr. T. Murugesan**, Vice-Chancellor of B.S.A. Crescent Institute of Science and Technology. The **camp inaugural address** was given by **Dr. V.N.A Jalal**, highlighting the goals and expected outcomes of the programme. A **special address** was presented by **Dr. N. Raja Hussain**, Registrar, who acknowledged the efforts of the NSS team and encouraged student participation. **Mr. V. Sudhakar**, President of Karasangal Panchayat, **Mr. Datchnamoorthy**, Vice President, **Mr. M. Shanmugam**, HM, Government High School, **Mr. Devakumar**, HM, Panchayat Union Primary School offered their **felicitation**, expressing gratitude for choosing their village as the host location. The event concluded with a **vote of thanks** by **Dr. C. Srinivasan**, NSS Programme Officer, who



appreciated the contributions of all attendees and volunteers, setting a strong foundation for the week-long activities to follow.





Mr. V. Sudhakar, President of Karasangal Panchayat, and **Mr. Devakumar HM**, Panchayat Union Primary School offered their felicitation

The camp coordinators presented a detailed outline of the scheduled activities, highlighting the importance of each volunteer's contribution in fulfilling the camp's objectives. They emphasized the values of teamwork, discipline, and commitment. To ensure efficient task execution, participants were organized into groups based on their interests and skill sets. Clear guidelines were shared to encourage a creative and collaborative approach, promoting innovation while fostering a spirit of respect and inclusivity toward the local community.



Honoring the Guest

Followed by the inauguration, NSS volunteers were assigned for village survey activity. The NSS Village Survey represents a pivotal endeavor by the National Service Scheme to comprehensively understand the dynamics of rural communities. Through this survey, we aim to delve into the intricate fabric of village life, identifying areas of improvement, unearthing latent potentials, and forging pathways towards holistic development.



DAY-2 16.04.2025



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT DAY



The **Women Achievers Award – 2025**, organized by the *Women Empowerment Cell*, *National Service Scheme* and *Internal Complaints Committee* of **B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology, Vandalur, Chennai**, was held on **Wednesday, 16th April 2025** at **10:00 AM** in the **Convention Centre, BSACIST**. This event was part of the institute's Women's Day celebrations, aimed at recognizing and honoring outstanding women for their remarkable contributions across various fields.

The ceremony was graced by distinguished dignitaries including **Mrs. Qurrath Jameela**, Chancellor; **Mr. Abdul Qadir Rahman Buhari**, Pro Chancellor; **Prof. Dr. T. Murugesan**, Vice-Chancellor; **Dr. N. Thajuddin**, Pro Vice-Chancellor; and **Dr. N. Raja Hussain**, Registrar. Their presence reflected the institute's strong commitment to women's empowerment and inclusive growth.

The event featured an inspiring award ceremony, where women achievers were celebrated for their accomplishments and societal impact. It also included motivational speeches by the dignitaries, emphasizing the importance of gender equality, leadership, and the vital role women play in shaping communities and institutions.

The event was successfully coordinated by **Dr. Aisha Banu W.**, Professor & HOD of CSE and Head of the Women Empowerment Cell, and **Dr. Latha Tamilselvan**, Professor & Director (MIS), who also serves as the Chairperson of the ICC. Their dedicated efforts ensured the smooth execution of the program, making it a memorable and empowering experience for all attendees.





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WOMEN ACHIEVERS AWARD - 2025
Part of Women's day celebration 2025

Mrs. Qurrath Jameela Chancellor	Wed, 16th APRIL 2025
Mr. Abdul Qadir Rahman Buhari Pro Chancellor	10:00 AM
Prof. Dr. T. Murugesan Vice-Chancellor	CONVENTION CENTRE BSACIST
Dr. N. Thajuddin Pro-Vice Chancellor	
Dr. N. Raja Hussain Registrar	
Coordinators	
Dr. Aisha Banu W. Professor & HOD/CSE Women Empowerment Cell	Dr. Latha Tamilselvan Professor & Director (MIS) Chairperson, ICC



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WOMEN ACHIEVERS AWARD - 2025

Mrs. Sindhu Lekha Dhanasekaran

Panchayat President of Mudichur

Ms. S Vandana Raj, IRS

Deputy Commissioner, GST Department,
Government of India

Mrs. Shahnaz Ilyas, IPS

Superintendent of Police, TN State Cyber Crime

Mrs. S. Maheswari

Superintendent of Police, Tamil Nadu Police Training
Academy

Ms. Nancy PE

Director of Ti Anode Fabricators Private Limited
& Chairperson at Tiaano Vidyashram

Mrs. Nallini Olivannan B.L

Advocate

Ms. Usha Parthasarathy

India Outreach Program Coordinator, Save One Life

Ms. Khazima

Carrom World Champion





The following distinguished women were honored with the **Women Achievers Award – 2025**:

- **Mrs. Sindhu Lekha Dhanasekaran**
Panchayat President of Mudichur
Recognized for her leadership and community development initiatives at the grassroots level.
 - **Ms. S Vandana Raj, IRS**
Deputy Commissioner, GST Department, Government of India
Honored for her service in public administration and her contributions to governance and policy.
 - **Mrs. Shahnaz Ilyas, IPS**
Superintendent of Police, TN State Cyber Crime
Acknowledged for her role in combating cybercrime and ensuring digital safety and security.
 - **Mrs. S. Maheswari**
Superintendent of Police, Tamil Nadu Police Training Academy
Recognized for her dedication to law enforcement training and institutional development.
 - **Ms. Nancy PE**
Director of Ti Anode Fabricators Pvt. Ltd. & Chairperson at Tiaano Vidyashram
Celebrated for her entrepreneurial achievements and contributions to education.
 - **Mrs. Nallini Olivannan B.L.**
Advocate
Honored for her legal expertise and advocacy for justice and women's rights.
 - **Ms. Usha Parthasarathy**
India Outreach Program Coordinator, Save One Life
Recognized for her humanitarian work and outreach initiatives.
 - **Ms. Khazima**
Carrom World Champion
Celebrated for her excellence in sports and for being a role model in the field of athletics.
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WOMEN ACHIEVERS AWARD - 2025

Dr. Jacinth David Vijayakanth
Dentist & Co-founder Magizhvithu Magizh

Mrs. Vidhyaa
Entrepreneur, Mystics Gems

Ms. Deivakani Arunachalam
Councillor, Varadharajapuram Panchayat

Mrs. Kalpana D Kumar
Inclusion & Montessori EDUPRENEUR

Ms. R.M. Nirmala Selvam

Consultant

Ms. Fazila Fathima

Entrepreneur

Mrs. Qudsia Gandhi

Retd. IAS Officer



The awardees represented various professions, including healthcare, education, governance, entrepreneurship, and public service.

The following women were felicitated during the event:

- **Dr. Jacinth David Vijayakanth**
Dentist & Co-founder, Magizhvithu Magizh
Honored for her contribution to oral healthcare and community wellness through her innovative dental outreach.
- **Mrs. Vidhyaa**
Entrepreneur, Mystics Gems
Recognized for her entrepreneurial spirit and success in the creative business domain.
- **Ms. Deivakani Arunachalam**
Councillor, Varadharajapuram Panchayat
Celebrated for her public service and grassroots governance.
- **Mrs. Kalpana D Kumar**
Inclusion & Montessori EDUPRENEUR
Honored for her commitment to inclusive education and early childhood development.
- **Ms. R.M. Nirmala Selvam**
Consultant
Recognized for her professional expertise and contributions to social development projects.
- **Ms. Fazila Fathima**
Entrepreneur
Acknowledged for her innovation and success in business leadership.
- **Mrs. Qudsia Gandhi**
Retired IAS Officer
Honored for her exemplary service in civil administration and her continued impact post-retirement.

This distinguished list of awardees demonstrates the diversity, dedication, and determination of women leaders who continue to uplift communities and inspire change. Their achievements stand as a testament to the evolving role of women in shaping a progressive society.



The second session of Day 2 was Stress Management handled by Mrs.Muthulakshmi, Counselor & Physiologist, BSACIST

Students often experience significant academic pressure, which can result in stress and anxiety. To help them manage these challenges, stress management sessions play a crucial role by equipping students with effective coping strategies. These techniques not only reduce stress but also enhance academic performance and emotional resilience.

During the session, the guest speaker addressed key areas such as emotional well-being, time management, health promotion, and resilience-building. Recognizing that college life can be emotionally demanding—with students navigating personal challenges, relationships, and life transitions—she emphasized the importance of prioritizing tasks, managing time efficiently, and developing realistic schedules to avoid feeling overwhelmed.





She also highlighted the negative impact of chronic stress on physical health, including weakened immunity and increased susceptibility to illness. To counter this, students were educated on the importance of self-care practices such as regular exercise, balanced nutrition, and proper sleep hygiene. The session also encouraged students to adopt resilience-enhancing skills like problem-solving, positive thinking, and seeking support from peers and mentors.

Overall, the stress management session provided students with valuable, practical tools to better handle the demands of college life, supporting their holistic well-being and academic success.







Day 3 : 17.04.2025

Swachh Bharat Activities cleaning of Panchayat Union Middle School and Community hall

As part of the **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan** (Clean India Mission), a cleanliness drive was organized by the NSS volunteers of **BSACIST** at the **Panchayat Union Middle School** and **Community Hall** in karasangal village on **17.04.2025**. This initiative aimed to promote hygiene, environmental awareness, and civic responsibility among students and the local community.

A group of enthusiastic **NSS student volunteers**, under the guidance of faculty coordinators, actively participated in the cleaning activities. The drive began with a briefing on the importance of cleanliness and its direct impact on health and community well-being. The volunteers were divided into teams and assigned specific areas within the school premises and community hall to ensure a thorough cleaning effort.

The key activities included: Sweeping and removal of litter from classrooms, corridors, and playground areas, Cleaning of school toilets and wash areas, Scrubbing and mopping the floors of the community hall, Removal of cobwebs, dust, and waste from ceilings, windows, and furniture, Collection and proper disposal of garbage using segregated waste bins, Promoting the message of hygiene and sanitation through posters and verbal interaction with local residents and students.



The initiative not only improved the physical environment of the school and community space but also instilled a sense of ownership and civic pride among the volunteers and beneficiaries. It encouraged the community to maintain cleanliness and adopt sustainable practices in daily life.

In conclusion, the Swachh Bharat activity was a resounding success, reinforcing the values of cleanliness, social responsibility, and teamwork. The program received positive feedback from school staff and local authorities, who appreciated the efforts of the volunteers in creating a cleaner and healthier environment.



The second session of Day 3 was Road Safety Awareness by Mr.C.S.Ramesh, T7 Traffic Police SI, Vandalur, Kilambakkam, Chennai

The session aimed at educating students and community members about the importance of road safety, traffic rules, and preventive measures to reduce accidents and ensure safe driving practices.

Mr. Ramesh, a seasoned traffic police officer with vast experience in road safety and traffic management, began the session by emphasizing the growing need for awareness, especially among young drivers and pedestrians. He presented crucial statistics about road accidents, highlighting the alarming rate of traffic-related injuries and fatalities in urban and rural areas.



The key points discussed during the session included:

- **Traffic Rules and Regulations:** A breakdown of key traffic signs, road markings, and the importance of obeying signals and rules for both drivers and pedestrians.
- **Safe Driving Practices:** Guidelines on how to drive responsibly, avoid distractions, and ensure the use of safety equipment like seat belts and helmets.
- **Pedestrian Safety:** Insights into how pedestrians should use crosswalks, avoid jaywalking, and stay alert while walking near busy roads.
- **Preventive Measures for Accidents:** Tips on how to avoid common causes of accidents such as speeding, driving under the influence, and ignoring traffic signals.
- **Importance of Road Safety Campaigns:** Mr. Ramesh stressed the role of awareness campaigns, local police initiatives, and educational programs in creating safer roads for everyone.





The session was interactive, with **Q&A sessions**, where students asked insightful questions on road safety, driving challenges, and the role of traffic police in maintaining order on the roads. Mr. Ramesh provided practical advice and examples from his own career, emphasizing the role of citizens in promoting a culture of safety and responsibility.

By the end of the session, the attendees had a deeper understanding of the importance of road safety and the need to respect traffic laws. Mr. Ramesh's engaging delivery and real-life examples made the session informative and thought-provoking.



Day 4: 18.04.2025

Digital Literacy :

AI & Ethics – Dr.W.Aisha Banu, Professor & Head/CSE and UBA Co-ordinator, BSACIST

As part of the ongoing efforts to promote **Digital Literacy** among students and the community, a session titled “**AI & Ethics**” was conducted by **Dr. W. Aisha Banu**, Professor and Head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, and UBA Coordinator at **B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology (BSACIST)**.

The session focused on the growing influence of **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** in everyday life and the critical need to understand its **ethical implications**. Dr. Aisha Banu began by introducing the concept of AI, explaining how machines are now capable of performing tasks that typically require human intelligence — such as decision-making, pattern recognition, and language processing.

She emphasized that while AI presents immense benefits across industries such as healthcare, education, finance, and transportation, it also brings forth significant ethical challenges. The session explored key topics such as:

- **Bias in AI algorithms**
- **Data privacy and surveillance concerns**
- **Job displacement due to automation**
- **Responsibility and accountability in AI decision-making**
- **The need for transparency and fairness in AI systems**

Dr. Aisha Banu encouraged the participants to critically reflect on how technology should serve humanity and not harm it. She stressed the importance of integrating **ethical thinking** into the design and development of AI systems, and the role of technologists, educators, and policy-makers in ensuring AI is used responsibly.



The session was engaging and thought-provoking, with students actively participating in discussions and raising relevant questions about real-world AI applications and ethical dilemmas. Dr. Aisha's expertise and clarity in delivering complex topics made the session highly impactful and informative. In conclusion, the Digital Literacy session on **AI & Ethics** successfully raised awareness about the dual role of AI — as a tool for innovation and a subject of ethical concern — and empowered participants to think critically and responsibly about the digital future.

Following the insightful discussion on AI & Ethics, the next session focused on a critical issue of the digital age—**Cyber Crime Awareness**. The session was led by **Dr. A. Sharon Priya**, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, at **B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology (BSACIST)**. Dr. Sharon Priya provided an in-depth overview of the different types of cybercrimes affecting individuals and institutions today. She explained the evolving nature of cyber threats and the importance of being vigilant and informed in a technology-driven world.





The session covered key topics such as:

- **Types of Cyber Crimes:** Phishing, hacking, identity theft, cyberbullying, financial fraud, and ransomware attacks.
- **Digital Safety Practices:** Strong password management, two-factor authentication, secure browsing habits, and avoiding suspicious links or emails.
- **Legal Framework:** Brief insight into Indian cyber laws and how victims can seek protection and legal recourse.
- **Social Media Awareness:** Protecting privacy on social platforms and avoiding oversharing sensitive information.
- **Case Studies:** Real-life incidents were shared to highlight how even small mistakes can lead to major breaches of personal and financial data.

Dr. Sharon emphasized the importance of **digital responsibility**, especially among youth, who are highly active online. She encouraged participants to act as ambassadors of cyber safety by educating peers and family members on best practices.

The session was highly interactive, with participants sharing experiences and asking questions about practical safety measures. The informative and engaging presentation helped raise significant awareness about cyber threats and empowered attendees with preventive strategies.

In summary, the **Cyber Crime Awareness session** was a vital part of the digital literacy initiative, equipping students with the knowledge to protect themselves and others in the cyber world.

Sports Outreach Program by NSS Volunteers for School Students

The **Outreach Program**, organized by the **National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers**, aimed to promote student engagement and strengthen ties with the community through creative and educational activities. Held on **18.04.2025** at the **Government Panchayat Union Middle School**, the program featured a **drawing competition** to encourage artistic expression among school students.



The drawing competition provided a platform for students to showcase their creativity and imagination, with themes centered around health, environment, and social awareness. NSS volunteers coordinated the event, served as judges, and supported participants throughout the activity. Students from various classes participated with great enthusiasm, producing vibrant and thoughtful artwork.

In addition to the drawing competition, **prizes were awarded to students who demonstrated academic excellence**, recognizing their hard work and dedication to learning. This gesture served to motivate students to continue striving for excellence both in academics and co-curricular pursuits.

The event not only highlighted the talents of young learners but also fostered a sense of encouragement and appreciation. It successfully strengthened the bond between NSS volunteers and the school community, making the day both meaningful and memorable for all involved.

The winners list:



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இலையிப்போட்டி

Ist Std.

1. S. சமீரா - I
2. S. அஸ்வத் - II
3. P. தரணிமாரசன் - III

IInd Std.

1. S. மித்திகா - I
2. R. தான்விகா - II
3. C. வேளமகேஷ் - III

IIIrd Std.

1. S. மீரா - I
2. P. சபரேஷ் - II
3. V. கோமிகா - III

IVth Std.

1. M. ஜெயமதி - I
2. W. ஏஞ்சலின் ஜெசிகா - II
3. M. பாலமுருகன் - III

Vth Std.

1. V. கிருத்திகா - I
2. G. அரிஷ்நாகவேந்தர் - II
3. S. வம்சிகா - III



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GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL, THUNDALKAZHANI-601301.
BEST ACADEMIC STUDENTS 2024-2025

S. NO	CLASS	SECTION	STUDENTS NAME
1	VI	A	P. SASTHIYA
2		A	J. JOHN WESLEY
3		B	V. SHAMINI
4		B	N. J. CALVIN JOSEPH
5	VII	A	S. KALAIVANI
6		A	M. DEEPAK KUMAR
7		B	M. VARSHA
8		B	P. DARSHIKA SHREE
9	VIII	A	P. KANISHKA
10		A	J. JOHN ROSE
11		B	J. SRI LAKSHMI
12		B	V. NISHA
13	IX	A	E. RAGAVAN
14		A	S. RAMAN
15		B	K. PAVITHRA
16		B	K. KANISHKA
17	X	A	B. DEVADARSHINI
18		A	S. RAMYA
19		B	K. DEEPIKA
20		B	A. BHARATH

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அரசு உயர்நிலைப் பள்ளி
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Day 5 : Cancer Awareness & Climate Change and Environmental Education Sessions

As part of the health and environmental awareness initiatives, two impactful sessions were conducted for students and community members. These sessions focused on critical topics related to health and sustainable living, aiming to educate and inspire responsible behaviors.

The first session was a **Cancer Awareness Camp** led by **Dr. Jamuna Rani**, Professor at **Bharat Medical College and Hospital, Chennai**. The session addressed the increasing incidence of cancer and emphasized the importance of early detection, lifestyle changes, and preventive care. Dr. Jamuna Rani shared valuable insights into various types of cancer, their symptoms, and risk factors, particularly those affecting women and youth. She also highlighted the role of regular medical check-ups, healthy dietary habits, and avoiding tobacco and alcohol in reducing cancer risks. The session was highly informative, and participants showed great interest, asking relevant questions and seeking clarification on common misconceptions.

Following this, a session on **Climate Change and Environment** was conducted by the **School of Life Sciences, B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology (BSACIST)**. The session aimed to raise awareness about the ongoing climate crisis and the urgent need for environmental conservation. Speakers from the School of Life Sciences explained the causes and effects of climate change, its global and local impact, and the responsibility of individuals and communities in mitigating environmental damage. Topics such as global warming, pollution, deforestation, and the importance of sustainability were discussed in depth.

Participants were encouraged to adopt eco-friendly habits such as reducing plastic usage, conserving water, planting trees, and promoting renewable energy sources. The session also included discussions on biodiversity, ecosystem preservation, and the role of youth in protecting the planet for future generations.



Both sessions were well-received and proved to be enriching experiences for all attendees. They contributed significantly to enhancing awareness on vital issues, equipping participants with knowledge that could lead to healthier lifestyles and more sustainable practices.

Day 6: 20.04.2025

The **National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers** of BSACIST, in collaboration with the **Environmental Foundation of India (EFI)**, organized a **Tree Plantation Awareness Session**. The session was conducted as part of the institute's ongoing efforts to promote environmental consciousness and sustainable living practices among students and the community.

Representatives from EFI led the session with an engaging presentation on the **importance of tree plantation**, its role in **combating climate change**, improving **air quality**, preserving **biodiversity**, and enhancing **ecological balance**. The speakers emphasized the urgency of restoring green cover in urban and rural spaces and encouraged participants to view tree planting as both a civic duty and a long-term investment in the planet's future.

NSS volunteers actively participated in the discussion, learning about: The environmental impact of deforestation and urbanization, The benefits of native and drought-resistant tree species, Best practices for planting and nurturing saplings, Ways to involve local communities in green initiatives

Overall, the **Tree Plantation Awareness Session** successfully educated and inspired the participants to become proactive environmental stewards. It fostered a sense of responsibility among students toward nature conservation and laid the groundwork for future collaborative green initiatives between NSS and EFI.



Day 6: 21.04.2025 Valedictory Function

The **Valedictory Function** of the National Service Scheme (NSS) was conducted with zeal and active participation, celebrating the impactful contributions made by the volunteers during the service period.

The event was honoured by the gracious presence of several distinguished guests:

- **Dr. N. Raja Hussain**, Registrar
- **Dr. Mohamed Ismail**, Dean Academic
- **Dr.W.Aysha Banu**, Professor & HOD/CSE
- **Mr. STM Mohamed Faleel**, Director (Estate & Campus Development) / Head of Procurement
- **Mr. V. Sudhakar**, President, Karasangal Panchayat
- **Mr. Datchnamoorthy**, Vice President, Karasangal Panchayat
- **Mr. M. Shanmugam**, Headmaster, Government High School
- **Mr. Devakumar**, Headmaster, Panchayat Union Primary School

The program commenced with a warm welcome to all dignitaries. Each guest delivered thoughtful remarks, commending the NSS unit for its dedication to community service.

Dr. N. Raja Hussain, Registrar, addressed the gathering and appreciated the sustained efforts of the NSS team in creating social awareness and fostering development in rural areas.

As part of the NSS initiative, a **surveillance camera** was installed in the village to enhance safety and security. This significant step was well-received by the local community. **Mr. V. Sudhakar**, President of Karasangal Panchayat, especially appreciated the NSS team's effort and extended his sincere thanks for installing the camera, highlighting its importance for village safety.



Surveillance camera given to the village president



The event also featured a **prize distribution ceremony** for **school students** who excelled in **sports activities and academic performance**. Their achievements were celebrated to encourage continued pursuit of excellence.

A thoughtful gesture was extended towards the **sanitary workers** of the village. They were honoured with **sanitary kits** containing **caps, coats, gloves, and masks**, recognizing their vital contribution to public hygiene and wellbeing. The function concluded with the **Vote of Thanks** delivered by **Dr. R. Anitha**, NSS Programme Officer. She expressed deep gratitude to the guests, school authorities, volunteers, and community members for their support and collaboration, which contributed to the success of the NSS programme.



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Special Camp Certificate awarded to NSS volunteers



Sanitary kit given to workers



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