

KUTTUKARAN POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE

UNIT NO: 285

SPECIAL CAMP REPORT: DECEMBER 23- DECEMBER 29

Date: 23/12/2024 to 29/12/2024

Venue: P.S.M.G.L.P. SCHOOL, PUTHENVELIKKARA, UBA VILLAGE

Highlights: The NSS Special Camp was conducted by UBA volunteers in association with NSS volunteers from December 23rd to December 29th, with the participation of 46 students. The camp was inaugurated by Srimathi Rosy A.J., President of Puthenvelikkara Grama Panchayat. Students were actively engaged in various activities, including cleaning the school compound at Puthenvelikkara P.S.M.G.L.P. School, participating in Punarjani at Puthenvelikkara Government Hospital, Sukrtha Keralam at St. Joseph's Balasadhanam, Elandhikkara, Sukritham at Paliyam Palace, Chendamangalam, and Sneharam at Puthenvelikkara Bus Stand, among others.

Various sessions on ice-breaking, anti-narcotics, and fire and safety were conducted. NSS volunteers also participated in various personality development activities aimed at helping them grow as social volunteers. The students were divided into different groups, and activities were assigned to them. Among the 46 volunteers, awards were given for the best group, best male volunteer, and best camper.

DAY 1(23/12/2024 MONDAY):

INAUGURATION AND FLAG HOISTING

The camp commenced on December 23rd at 10:00 AM with an inauguration ceremony led by Srimathi Rosy A.J., President of Puthenvelikkara Grama Panchayat. The day's activities included the inauguration, flag hoisting, campus cleaning, and an ice-breaking session facilitated by the former program officer. During the session, the volunteers were divided into five groups and assigned responsibilities, including cooking, documentation, discipline, program coordination, and cleaning. These duties were scheduled to rotate daily, ensuring active involvement from all groups.



INAUGURATION



FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY



CLEANING ACTIVITIES

DAY 2 (24/12/2024 TUESDAY):

The camp wake-up time was 5:00 AM, and everyone followed the schedule. After a brief tea break, the morning exercise session began at 6:00 AM, followed by a jogging session. Afterward, the volunteers were divided into groups and assigned to clean the premises of the camp residence school, Puthenvelikkara P.S.M.G.L.P. School.

During the morning session, the volunteers visited Puthenvelikkara Government Hospital as part of Punarjani, where they carried out cleaning and bed painting activities. In the afternoon, a fire and safety session were conducted by Sri. Rajesh and Akshay Sir. The session was highly informative, providing valuable guidance on how to respond during fire accidents.

Later, the volunteers participated in activities aimed at helping them overcome fears and develop leadership skills. These activities were organized and led by the program committee. The day concluded with an open session to review and reflect on the day's events before the lights were turned off.





DAY 3 (25/12/2024 WEDNESDAY):

In the morning session, cleaning activities continued as volunteers cleaned different areas of the school and the garden. The school was surrounded by a large amount of grass, which the volunteers removed. Additionally, they cleared unwanted plants to set up the garden and cleaned the pond.

After that, the volunteers visited St. Joseph's Balasadhanam, Elandhikkara to celebrate Christmas with the residents. At the time, there were a total of 12 children of various ages. The volunteers cut a cake and performed various cultural programs along with the kids. This session helped them understand the value of caring and sharing.

The evening session was led by the program committee and focused on enhancing leadership qualities and reducing stage fear among the volunteers through various activities.





DAY 4 (26/12/2024 THURSDAY):

The day began with jogging and exercise activities. The volunteers, divided into groups, engaged in various tasks within the campus. They continued and successfully completed Punarjani at Puthenvelikkara Government Hospital. The hospital staff highly appreciated the volunteers' efforts in giving a fresh look to the hospital wards.

The afternoon session was handled by Excise Officer Mr. Haneefa K, who spoke about the importance of avoiding drug use and its harmful effects on the future of our society.





DAY 5 (27/12/2024 FRIDAY):

The day began with a morning drill and cleaning activities. The main task for the day was to clean the surroundings of Paliyam Palace, Chendamangalam, as part of Sukritham. The volunteers successfully completed the task in a short period of time due to their efforts, and afterward, they shared a wonderful meal together.

Paliyam Palace, also known as the Paliyam Achan's Palace (Kovilakam), was built by the Dutch. Paliyam (or Paliyam) is the name of the family. There are two structures open to the public: The Paliyam Palace and The Paliyam Nalukettu.

The Paliyam Palace served as the rest house for the Paliyam Achan, the title given to the eldest surviving male member of the Paliyam family. The Paliyam Achans were the Prime Ministers of the Kingdom of Cochin. The Paliyam family was also the largest Hindu joint family until its partition in 1952.



DAY 6 (28/12/2024 SATURDAY):

The day's activity was "Sneharamam." NSS volunteers cleaned the premises of Puthenvelikkara Bus Stand and created a beautiful garden nearby. The area was previously filled with construction waste, which the volunteers cleared.

The afternoon session was an ice-breaking session led by Mr. Sarath, a DJ and programmer at Surya TV Channel. This session helped strengthen the bond between the volunteers. Many of them shared their personal struggles and emotional life stories, forming new friendships and finding mentors, brothers, or sisters among their peers.

The evening session featured cultural programs coordinated by the program committee, where students actively participated in various cultural activities and games.



DAY 7 (29/12/2024 SUNDAY):

The final day focused on completing the remaining classroom cleaning activities, restoring the school to its original condition. A closing ceremony was held, inaugurated by Sri. Sreejith A.K., the Third Ward Member of Puthenvelikkara Grama Panchayat. Awards were distributed to recognize outstanding contributions: Best Volunteer (Amarnath), Best Camper (Muhammed Thoufeeq), and Best Group (Group No. 3, 'Sreeni').



BEST CAMPER (MUHAMMED THOUFEEQ)



BEST VOLUNTEER (AMARNATH)



BEST GROUP (GROUP NO. 3, 'SREENI')