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**A REPORT
ON
NSS SPECIAL CAMP
(01/4 /2019 – 07/4 /2019)**

**BY
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**GYPSY AND TRIBAL AREA
AT
KOTHIMANGALAM VILLAGE
HEALTHY YOUTH FOR CLEAN INDIA**

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NSS SPECIAL CAMP DAY WISE REPORT

Through Unnat Bharath Abhiyan household survey AVIT NSS unit has identified Gypsy community at kothimangalam Village. Kothimangalam is situated in Tirukalukundram panchayat, Kancheepuram district, Tamil nadu. Kothimangalam consists of three parts: Irular, Narikuravar and MGR Nagar. For decades Gypsies face discrimination that translates into low education level, low socio-economic status and lack of appropriate access to health care. Hence AVIT NSS unit along with the Program officer Dr.B.Prabasheela has planned to empower them in all the above mentioned criteria's by organizing special camp in Gypsy community from 1/4/2019- 7/4/2019. The objective of the camp is to impart them the values of education and also hygiene for the upliftment of their social economic status.

Dr.B.Prabasheela, NSS Program officer, Mrs.Janani, Assistant Professor and Mrs.Kooteeshwari, Headmistress of Kothimangalam school, visited the gypsy area and nearby tribal village to have some idea about their livelihood , requirements before starting the camp and to plan for the special camp.

PRE CAMP VISIT TO GYPSIE AND TRIBAL AREA



GYPSIES



TRIBAL PEOPLE

PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED



POOR HYGIENE



DIRTY ENVIRONMENT



LOWER LEVEL EDUCATION

I DAY:

Day I started with the formal Inaugural. The NSS volunteers were then divided into groups and were asked to do survey in the gypsy “The Narikuravar - ‘jackal hunters’ and Tribal area. The process of conducting interviews was challenging for various reasons. Firstly, the community exhibits very strong internal ties, so it is difficult to gain their trust as an outsider. To gain access with them ,the survey was conducted with the representative from the community aswell with the

help of Mrs.Koteeswari, Headmistress of Kothimangalam school familiar to the crew. Language barriers were also a factor that needed to be taken into consideration. They speak 'Vagriboli', an Indo-Aryan mixture of Marathi, Telugu, and Tamil. There are nearly 60 gypsy families living in that area. From the survey it was understood that they make their livelihood by selling artificial ornaments, bobby pins, ear buds, bindis and beaded necklaces at bus and railway stations by travelling everyday towards Mahabalipuram and Chennai directions. They were found to follow inhuman practices like child marriage, early pregnancy, domestic violence etc. There were nearly 40 school going aged children and out of which only half the population go to school. It was heard from the school H.M that they were also not regular. We were happy to see atleast one that too a female named Vanilla has completed her graduation and help in educating the children by taking evening classes in associating with the government school at their place. They have a traditional way of clothing and they live in harmony with nature. People speak loudly, as they are used to living in open spaces. The tribal area were found be clean but they have low level of education, many are below poverty line and they also practice early marriage. From the survey it was concluded that the utmost need in uplifment is to impart them the importance of education and cleanliness so as to get socialized with others.



PREPARDNESS FOR SURVEY

SURVEY



GYPSY AREA



TRIBAL AREA

II DAY:

Education is one of the most challenging issues. So we have invited Mr.Selvakumar, Director, Rainbow Trust, Thirukallukundram to give awareness about importance of school education and Mrs. Ranjini, Friends of Police to tell about self protect and to give a hope that Police are there to help them and ways to approach them for safety issues.



MR.SELVAKUMAR, DIRECTOR, RAINBOW TRUST MRS .RANJINI, FRIENDS OF POLICE



III DAY:

The second most important thing is to provide awareness about cleanliness as travel everyday to different places for making their livelihood. Dr.B.Prabasheela, NSS program officer and NSS volunteers decided to clean the area by involving the children's and few area people. The students encouraged them by telling that the clean house will be rewarded at the end of the camp and also insisted to keep clean daily. So they happily involved themselves in cleaning process. The NSS volunteers also educated them that cleanliness and Hygiene is necessary to keep them disease free. The Gypsies were happy on seeing the involvement of the student and gifted the girl students with anklets, their own products. Students were also happy for their deeds.



NSS VOLUNTEERS IN CLEANING PROCESS



GYPSIES IN CLEANING PROCESS



**DR.B.PRABASHEELA, NSS PROGRAM OFFICER AND VOLUNTEERS ADDRESSING ABOUT
CLEANLINESS AND HYGIENE**



BEFORE CLEANING



AFTER CLEANING



TEAM WORK



REWARD FROM GYPSIES TO NSS VOLUNTEERS

IV DAY:

In order to attract the community NSS unit has invited Madhumitha Gomathinayagam, Transgender, HR and Social activist to address them about personal Hygiene and self defence. Madhumitha captured the people by showing live demos about personal cleanliness, good touch and bad touch, first aids and created awareness about self protection particularly for girl children.



MADHUMITHA GIVING DEMO TO THE PEOPLE ABOUT PERSONAL HYGIENE AND FIRST AID



MADHUMITHA FEELING HAPPY WITH CHILDRENS

V DAY:

The Narikuravar are skilled in jewellery making , in order to promote their skill and increase their earning, the NSS unit has invited the Mr.Raghavan , Head SDC, AVIT to address the people. In his address he enlightened the people by elaborating various funding provided by the government and he also added that AVIT has been selected under PMKVY scheme and to enrol them, so as to help them in their upliftment. He assured them to arrange for tailoring class through PMKVY. AVIT has future plan of implementing the “**GRAM VYAAPAAR APP** ”–Digital marketing App (UBA funded project) for promoting their products.



MR.RAGHAVAN , HEAD SDC, AVIT ADDRESSING THE PEOPLE

VI DAY

Hygiene is very important for living a healthy life free from diseases. So the AVIT NSS has invited Mrs .Girija Baskar, Professor at Balaji Nursing College, Chrompet to address the gathering about the possibilities of diseases through unhygienic practices. She also insisted them to keep themselves aswell as the surrounding clean to have a healthy life. She narrated a story so that the future generation imbibe healthy behaviours and practices. She mainly focussed on use of Toilet, taking bath daily, wearing clean clothes and washing hands. The children assured her to follow the positive health and hygiene behaviour communicated to them.



In order to encourage the participants the NSS volunteers organized sports competition for the Gypsies and tribal children. The children happily participated in the all the games. At the end of the day prizes was distributed to the winners. The volunteers has collected old clothes from students and faculty of AVIT and distributed to the people.



DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHES TO TRIBAL AND GYPSY PEOPLE



Prof. Rajasekaran, Vice Principal (admin) , Dr.Prabhakaran, Head Exam cell and Mr.Karunakaran (AAO) made a visit to the camp in order to encourage the NSS volunteers and to analyze the status of the tribal and Gypsies in that area. Prof. Rajasekaran also had a conversation with the gypsies about their marketing strategies so that AVIT can pave a way through some collaboration. They also participated in prize distribution for the winners in sports, cleanest house, native volunteers and participants. Though this Camp the NSS volunteers has gained the leadership qualities and also to show considerations towards the downtrodden like gypsies and tribal's. This has also helped them in realizing their responsibilities as future citizens. On the other hand the tribal and Gypsies were also happy to get involved in the camp and were asking us about our next which was very much encouraging.



DISCUSSION WITH GYPSY BY PROF. RAJASEKARAN, VICE PRINCIPAL (ADMIN) AND DR.PRABHAKARAN, HEAD EXAM CELL ABOUT THEIR MARKETING STRATEGIES



SPORTS CONDUCTED FOR THE GYPSY AND TRIBAL CHILDRENS



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION BY PROF. RAJASEKARAN, VICE PRINCIPAL (ADMIN)



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION BY MR.KARUNAKARAN (AAO)



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION BY DR.PRABHAKARAN, HEAD EXAM CELL



**TOKEN OF APPRECIATION TO MRS.KOOTESWARI, HEADMISTRESS PANCHAYAT UNION
SCHOOL.KOTHIMANGALAM**



**APPRECIATION TO AJITH (GYPSY) FOR HELPING THE TEAM IN CONDUCT OF THE CAMP
VII DAY**

The camp ended with awareness about legal rights addressed by P.N Rajkumar, Advocate , High court, Chennai



MEDIA CORNER

உள்ளது. இங்கு நேற்று பிரதோஷ வழிபாடு முன்னிட்டு லிங்க வடிவிலான சிவனுக்கு பால், தயிர், பன்னீர், இளநீர் உள்பட பல்வகை வாசனை

ஊர்களிலிருந்து திராளான பக்தர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு சவாமியை வழிபட்டனர். அனைவருக்கும் பிரசாதங்களும் விநியோகிக்கப்பட்டன.

திருப்போரூரில் நாட்டு நலப் பணித்திட்ட முகாம்

திருப்போரூர், ஏப்.3-
திருப்போரூரில் நாட்டு நலப்பணித்திட்ட முகாம் நடைபெற்றது.

திருப்போரூரை அடுத்த அருங்குன்றம் கிராம ஊராட்சி ஒன்றிய தொடக்கப்பள்ளியில், யைனூர் அறுபடைவீடு கல்லூரி நாட்டு நலப்பணித்திட்டத்தின் சார்பில் ‘தூய்மை இந்தியாவில் இளைஞர்களின் பங்கு’ என்ற தலைப்பில் சிறப்பு முகாமின் துவக்க விழா நடைபெற்றது.

ஒருவாரம் நடைபெற உள்ள இம்முகாமில் பெண்கள் பாதுகாப்பு, சுத்தமும் சுகாதாரமும், பிளாஸ்டிக் பயன்படுத்துவதால் ஏற்படும் தீமைகள், சிறப்பு மருத்துவ

முகாம், உயர்கல்வி மற்றும் வேலைவாய்ப்பு, அடிப்படை கல்வியின் அவசியம், குழந்தை தொழிலாளர் ஒழிப்பு, மற்றும் ஆளுமைத்திறன் பற்றிய விழிப்புணர்வு கருத்தரங்கு நடைபெற்றன. முகாமின் துவக்கவிழாவில் கல்லூரி முதல்வர் சங்கர் தலைமை தாங்கி குத்துவிளக்கேற்றி விழாவினை துவக்கிவைத்தார். பள்ளி தலைமை ஆசிரியை விஜயா, கல்லூரி தலைமை செயலாளர் சினுவாசன், வாழ்த்துரை வழங்கினர். விழாவிற்கான ஏற்பாடுகளை நாட்டு நலப்பணித்திட்ட அலுவலர் சுரேந்திரபாபு, மாணவர்கள் ராகுல் மற்றும் வேதபிரியன் செய்திருந்தனர்.

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தமிழ் சூடு

NSS STUDENT VOLUNTEERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE CAMP

S.NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT
1.	Anushiya. S
2.	Ponni. S
3.	Shivashankar
4.	Rghul senthan
5.	Nitish Sharma
6.	Pooja
7.	Jhapynhunshisha
8.	KyshanSanki
9.	Shaik Habbur Rehman
10.	Akshita
11.	Manjesh kumar ram
12.	Padmapriya
13.	S. Divya
14.	T. Ranjani
15.	D. Sowmiya
16.	B. Lakshmi
17.	Kousalya
18.	J. Jeffry
19.	H. Jayaprakash
20.	R. Gokus
21.	Shameer
22.	D. Monisha
23.	Kavitha
24.	vignesh
25.	Karthiga
26.	Hema
27.	Harini
28.	Vinayagam
29.	Abishek
30.	D. Preerhi
31.	Roshan
32.	Harish
33.	Latha
34.	Abishek. S
35.	yunnis

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NSS SPECIAL CAMP

GENERAL SURVEY ABOUT GYPSY AND TRIBAL PEOPLE

KOTHIMANGALAM VILLAGE

1. NAME OF THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY:

2. ADDRESS:

3. AGE:

4. OCCUPATION:

5. AADHAR CARD/RATION CARD: YES/NO

6. MARITAL STATUS:

7. AGE DURING MARRIAGE:

8. INCOME:

9. NO OF CHILDREN: **M:** **F:**

10. EDUCATIONAL STATUS:

11. MIGRATED YEAR:

12. EATING HABIT:

13. ANY HEALTH ISSUES:

14. HOUSE HOLD FACILITIES:

15. MARKETING STARTERGY:

16. POLITICAL AWARENESS: YES/NO

17. SANITATION:

18. CLEANLINESS:

19. CHILD MARRIAGE/CHILD LABOUR:

20. WHETHER ACCEPTED BY THE SOCIETY:

21. WATER FACILITY:

22. ANY OTHER:

Name & Sign of the NSS Volunteer

