#### **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**



## **REPORT** (2021-2022)



#### 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 2021 to March 2022 were the celebrations and observations of the days of National important (NSS day, International yoga day, unity day, Swachhata Pahkawada, Quit India Movement, etc.,), personality development programmes for volunteers, rally on social issues, training programmes on disaster management, skill development programmes, implementation of Swatch Bharat Mission in GRI, Youth employment skills development programme and awareness programmes on health care etc.

The NSS Cell of GRI has conducted 14 Special Camps during the year 2021–2022. 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 2021-2022 is presented in this consolidated report



#### NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME Annual Report for the Academic Year 2021-2022



#### **General Information**

1. Name of the University : The Gandhigram Rural Institute

: 1900

(Deemed to be University)

Gandhigram - 624 302, Dindigul(Dt)

2. Total Number of Units : 19

3. Total NSS Volunteer

Strength

4. Enrollment Details

Category	Male	Female
OC	24	47
OBC	498	858
SC	167	270
ST	24	12
Total	713	1187

5. Special Camp Conducted : No. of Camps: 14

Male: 302 Female: 398

**Total Volunteers: 700** 

6. No. of Units of Blood

Donated

Male: 31 Female: 7

**Total Units: 38** 

# Regular Programmes 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022

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 academic year 2021-2022 presented a unique challenge for the activities of the NSS since almost all classes were shifted to the online mode due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the resultant lockdowns. Despite these challenges, the NSS units of the institute organized programmes in the online and offline modes wherever and whenever possible.

The following is a summary of the various NSS activities of the academic year 2021-2022.

Sl. No	Name of the Activity	Organized by	Date	Outcome	Participants / Beneficiaries/ No. of Volunteers
1	#Cheer4India Campaign	NSS, GRI	July 2021	All NSS volunteers participated in the #Cheer4India campaign by posting their photos and videos on social media platforms like Facebook, Whatsapp, Instagram etc., to support Team India in the Olympics.	1900
	Fit India Freedom Rally	NSS Unit 5	22.09.2021	Fit India Freedom rally conducted on 22-09-2021 from Centre for Applied Geology to C- Farm, GRI.	100

2	Clean India Campaign	NSS, GRI	01.10.2021	NSS volunteers and programme officers participated in Clean India Campaign to celebrate 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'. Cleaning work was performed in and around the Railway tracks at Gandhigram in cooperation with railway staff	100
3	Swachhtha Pakhwara,	Unit 5	01.10.2021	As a part of Swachhtha Pakhwara, Campus cleaning activities were done by M.Sc. Applied Geology and Geomatics students on 01-10-2021	100
3	Central vigilance commitment pledge	NSS, GRI	30.10.2021	Around 200 NSS volunteers took the Integrity Pledge online to mark Vigilance Week Celebrations and got their certificates from the Central Vigilance Commission	200
4	Constitution Day Preamble Reading Event	NSS, GRI	26.11.2021	NSS volunteers participated in Constitution Day Preamble Reading Event Online	33
5	YOUNG WARRIOR MOVEMENT	NSS, GRI	27.05.2021	30 Volunteers from Unit 15 registered themselves online for the Young Warrior Movement on 27 May 2021	100

6	Fit India Rally	NSS, GRI	02.10.2021	GRI NSS volunteers Participated in the Fit India Rally conducted at Dindigul on 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021 with the leadership of Dindigul Collector Dr. Visakan and Superident of Police Mr. R. Srinivasan.	50
7	Central Vigilance Commission Pledge taking	NSS, GRI	30.10.2021	50 GRI NSS volunteers have taken the Integrity Pledge on 30-10- 2021 and received the Certificate of commitment	50
6	National Girl Child Day	NSS units 5,8,18,19	24.01.2022	National Girl Child Day is celebrated on 24.01.2022 at The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu. As a part of the program, a national webinar on "National Girl Child Protection and Empowerment" is organized in GRI (DU).	400
7	Oral Polio Vaccination Programme	19	27.02.2022	The Government of TamilNadu organized Oral Polio Vaccination Programme on 27.02.2022 throughout TamilNadu. The NSS Volunteers from	

				Unit No.19,	
				Gandhigram rural	
				Institute (DTBU)	
				actively participated	
				in the camp.	
8	International Women's	NSS	08.03.2022	As a part of the	1900
	Day -Signature	Units,	00.05.2022	International	1700
	Campaign	GRI		Women's Day	
	Cumpuign	Gitti		celebrations, on	
				March 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2022, the	
				Signature campaign	
				under the theme	
				"Gender equality for	
				sustainable	
				tomorrow" is	
				inaugurated by Prof.	
				T.T. Ranganathan,	
				Vice-Chancellor i/c	
				at The Gandhigram	
				Rural Institute	
				(Deemed to be	
				University),	
				Gandhigram at 9.30	
				am in Gandhigram	
				Rural Institute Bell	
				Maidan.	
8	International Women's	NSS	08.03.2022	Started the rally from	650
	Day, Rally	Units,		Gandhigram Rural	
		GRI		Institute and ended at	
				Chinnalapatti,	
				covering a distance of	
				2.73 Kilometers	
				which was flagged off	
				by Prof. T.T.	
				Ranganathan, Vice- Chancellor i/c,	
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				Presided by Dr. V.P.R. Sivakumar,	
				Registrar and	
				attended by Dr. G.	
				Nagamani,	
				Programme	
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9	International Women's	NSS	08.03.2022	Coordinator, NSS; Dr. S.S. Vijayanchali, Director i/c, Centre for Women's Studies and Dr. K. Dhevan, Zonal Coordinator, Youth Red Cross. Rangoli competition	40
	Day-Rangoli Competition	Units, GRI		was held at Silver Jubilee Auditorium for the NSS volunteers. In total 20 teams participated with 2 members per team. Our NSS unit officers Dr. Deepa and Dr. Shagul acted as juries and 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes were awarded.	
10	International Women's Day Awareness Programme	NSS Units, GRI	08.03.2022	Two Guest Lectures are arranged on the theme "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow" for International Women's Day 2022. As a first lecture, Ms. Kamalaji, Member, MIWEPs, Malaysia has given the lecture on "Gender Equality and Healthy Lifestyle challenges". After that, Dr. Prema, Rtd. Professor, Writer, Chennai has delivered a talk on "Establishing gender identity for the future community".	200

11	Martyr's Day Poster Making Competition	18	23.03.2022	NSS UNIT – 18 Volunteers Actively Participated in the Poster making Competition on Martyrs' Day. Dr. N. Devaki NSS UNIT-18 Programme Officer organized the poster- making competition under the title of "Unsung Heroes" for the students of NSS volunteers on 23.03.2022.	100
12	Martyr's Day Pledge Taking	18	23.03.2022	NSS volunteers from the Department of Education and Computer science participated in the pledge-taking event on National Martyr's Day on the death anniversaries of Martyr Begat Singh, Raj Guru, and Sugadev at 9.30 am on 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022, department of Education, Gandhigram.	100
13	NSS Special Camp at Thadiankudisai	NSS unit 3	20.03.2022 to 26.03.2022	Dr.R.Ramasubbu organized NSS Special Camp programme for the volunteers of M.Sc. Botany at Thadiankudisai from 20.03.2022 to 26.03.2022	50

14	NSS Special	NSS unit	17.03.2022	Dr.R.T. Balamurali	50
	Camp at	6	to	organized NSS	
	Silvarpatti		23.03.2022	Special Camp	
	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			programme for the	
				volunteers of B.Tech.	
				Civil at	
				Thadiankudisai from	
				17.03.2022 to	
				23.03.2022	
15	NSS Special	NSS unit	13.03.2022	Dr. M. Arunachalam	50
	Camp at	4	to	organized NSS	
	Thoppampatty		19.03.2022	Special Camp	
				programme for the	
				volunteers of B.Sc.	
				Chemistry at	
				Thadiankudisai from	
				13.03.2022 to	
				19.03.2022	
15	NSS Special	NSS unit	12.03.2022	Dr.R. Sahul Hameed	50
	Camp at	15	to	organized NSS	
	Anna Nagar		18.03.2022	Special Camp	
	-			programme for the	
				volunteers of B.Sc.	
				Home Science at	
				Thadiankudisai from	
				12.03.2022 to	
				18.03.2022	
16	NSS Special	NSS unit	12.03.2022	Dr.N.R. Deepa	50
	Camp at	16	to	organized NSS	
	Kaalapuram		18.03.2022	Special Camp	
				programme for the	
				volunteers of B.A.	
				Economics at	
				Kamalapuram from	
				12.03.2022 to	
				18.03.2022	
17	NSS Special	NSS unit	11.03.2022	Dr. S. Arivazhagan,	50
	Camp at	5	to	organized NSS	
	Kottapatty		17.03.2022	Special Camp	
				programme for the	
				volunteers of B.Sc.	
				Geology at	
				Kottapatty from	

				11.03.2022 to	
				17.03.2022	
18	NSS Special Camp at Jadhigoundanpatty	NSS unit 11	13.03.2022 to 19.03.2022	Dr. M. Seenivasa Perumal, organized NSS Special Camp programme for the volunteers of M.Sc. Chemistry at Jadhigoundanpatty from 13.03.2022 to 19.03.2022	50
19	NSS Special Camp at Kalikampatty	NSS unit 19	11.03.2022 to 17.03.2022	Dr. R. Bagdha Vachala Perumal, organized NSS Special Camp programme for the volunteers of B.Com. Cooperation at Kalikampatty from 11.03.2022 to 17.03.2022	50
20	NSS Special Camp at Alagampatty	NSS unit 13	12.03.2022 to 18.03.2022	Dr. B. Senthil Kumar, organized NSS Special Camp programme for the volunteers of BBA at Alagampatty from 12.03.2022 to 18.03.2022	50
21	NSS Special Camp at Chettiapatty	NSS unit	to 23.03.2022	Dr.C. Rajamohan organized NSS Special Camp programme for the volunteers of BSc Physics at Chettiapatty from 17.03.2022 to 2303.2022	50

	NSS Special	NSS unit	17.03.2022	Dr.M. Muthukumar	50
	Camp at	14	to	organized NSS	
	Kallipatty		23.03.2022	Special Camp	
				programme for the	
				volunteers of MSc	
				Geoinformatics at	
				Kallipatty from	
				17.03.2022 to	
				23.03.2022	
	NSS Special	NSS unit	10.03.2022	Dr.N. Devaki,	50
	Camp at	13	to	organized NSS	30
	Adaikalamadhapuram		16.03.2022	Special Camp	
	7 Idarkaramadnaparam		10.05.2022	programme for the	
				volunteers of BEd at	
				Kalikampatty from	
				02.03.2022 to	
				16.03.2022	
	NSS Special	NSS unit	20.03.2022	Dr. David Jeyaraj	50
	Camp at	12	to	Franklin organized	50
	Thadiankudisai	12	26.03.2022	NSS	
	Tilaulalikuulsal		20.03.2022	Special Camp	
				programme for the	
				volunteers of B.Sc.	
				Microbiology at Thadiankudisai from	
				20.03.2022 to	
				26.03.2022 to	
	NSS Special	NSS unit	10.03.2022	Dr. P. Ponnusamy	50
	1	8	to	·	50
	Camp at	J	16.03.2022	Franklin organized NSS	
	Sakkaiyanaikenur		10.03.2022		
				Special Camp programme for the	
				volunteers of B.Ed at	
				Thadiankudisai from	
				10.03.2022 to	
				16.03.2022 to	
13	Special lecture on "The	NSS unit	23.03.2022	NSS unit 18	100
13	Special lecture on "The	18 unit	23.03.2022	volunteers listened to	100
	unsung hero Bagat	10			
	singh"			the lecture given by	
				Dr. A. Sathya Raj	
				assistant professor	
				department of	
				education, The	

Gandhigram rural
institute Deemed to
be university, on
March 23 2022. The
lecture was on the
topic "The unsung
hero Bhagat Singh",
he powerfully
delivered the
struggles faced by
Bhagat Singh during
the freedom struggle.

## PHOTO GALLERY

Clean India Campaign





National girl child day



Dr. N. DEVAKI, NSS PROGRAM OFFICER DELIVERED THE WELCOME ADDRESS



Dr.R.BAGDHA VATCHALA PERUMAL, NSS PROGRAM OFFICER, EXPLAINED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF NGCD



Dr. T. T. RANGANATHAN, VICE-CHANCELLOR I/C OF GRI (DU) GAVE THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS



Dr.S.ARIVAZHAGAN, NSS PROGRMME OFFICER, INTRODUCED THE RESOURCE PERSON



Mr. N. SIVAKUMAR, RESOURCE PERSON NARRATED THE ISSUES RELATED TO INEQUALITIES OF GIRL CHILD



#### Dr. N. PONNUSAMY, NSS PROGRAM OFFICER DELIVERED THE VOTE OF THANKS

International Women's Day Celebrations 2022

**ACTIVITY 1: (Signature Campaign)** 



**ACTIVITY 2: (Rally)** 















#### ACTIVITY3: (Rangoli Competition)

















#### **ACTIVITY 4: (Guest Lectures)**

#### Awareness Programme











Martyr's Day 2022

#### ACTIVITY 1: (Poster-making competition)









#### ACTIVITY 2: (Pledge-taking event)







ACTIVITY 3: (special lecture on "The unsung hero Bagat singh")











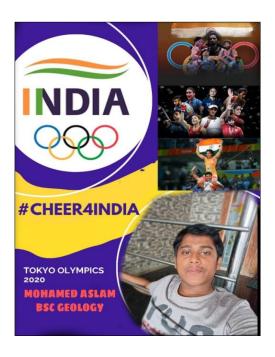


## DEEPIHA REXCILI AND KAYALVIZHI ARE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN ORAL POLIO VACCINATION PROGRAM

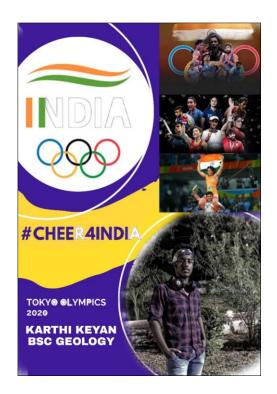




#Cheer4India









Clean India





Fit India Freedom Run 2.0







### Central Vigilance Commission Certificate of Commitment pledge taken by 50 volunteers on 30-10-2021

