

7.1.6. Beyond the Campus Environmental Promotional Activities

Abolition of Prosopis Juliflora Shrubs at mangarai Village

Prosopis Juliflora is a shrub or small tree in the family Fabaceae, a kind of mesquite. It is a contributing factor to continuing transmission of malaria, especially during dry periods when sugar sources from native plants are largely unavailable to mosquitoes. This plant colonizes hectares of land, having severe economic and environmental impacts. With its thorns and many low branches it forms impenetrable thickets which prevent cattle from accessing watering holes, etc. It also takes over pastoral grasslands and uses scarce water. It causes land erosion due to the loss of the grasslands.

Mangarai is a hermit and Village Panchayat, wherein the habitats are mostly farmers. The NSS Units of Sakthi College of Arts and Science has understood the hazardous results, created by the Juliflora shrubs in the village. Along with the natives of the village, the NSS volunteers involved themselves in eradicating the shrubs and thus save the environment.

In recognition of their service to their village, the President of the Panchayat awarded a Letter of Appreciation to the college.



Name of the activity	Name of the Award/ recognition	Name of the Awarding Government Unit	Year of Award
Conserving Water & Environment - Eradicating Juliflora Plants	Letter of Appreciation	Mangarai Panchayat, Dindigul District	2021



Ban Plastics Activity at Pannaipatti Village

Pollution due to single use plastic items has become an important environmental challenge confronting all countries and India is committed to take action for mitigation of pollution caused by littered Single Use Plastics.


Single-use plastics, or disposable plastics, are used only once before they are thrown away or recycled. Plastic is so cheap and convenient that it has replaced all other materials from the packaging industry but it takes hundreds of years to disintegrate. If we look at the data, out of 9.46 million tonnes of plastic waste generated every year in our country, 43% is single use plastic. Further, Petroleum-based plastic is non biodegradable and usually goes into a landfill where it is buried or it gets into the water and finds its way into the ocean. In the process of breaking down, it releases toxic chemicals (additives that were used to shape and harden the plastic) which make their way into our food and water supply.

Naripatti is a village, close to the locality of the college. Being unaware of the dangers created by the single use plastic waste, the village was strewn with such litter everywhere. The volunteers of the college observed the International Plastic Bag Free day by being present in the village and assisted the people in cleaning the surroundings. This activity has definitely brought an awareness among them.



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Ban Plastics – Cleaning of Plastic Waste	Letter of Appreciation	Pannipatti Panchayat, Oddanchatram	2021

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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Plastics have become a thing of hazard these days. Understanding its danger, the NSS Units of Sakthi College of Arts and Science, Oddanchatram has been conducting Awareness programmes in and around their surrounding villages. Thus, the NSS Volunteers and the NSS Programme Officers of the college came to Pannaipatty Village on 26.11.2021. They served the villagers by removing the plastic waste from every house and street and disposed correctly. In addition, they circulated pamphlets bearing “Ban Plastics” and created awareness.

On behalf of the residents of Pannaipatty Panchayat, we appreciate the service extended by the NSS Units of Sakthi College of Arts and Science for Women, Oddanchatram.

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Swachh Bharat – Clean India Activity at Pannaipatti Village

India is one of the world's most heavily populated countries with more than half residing in suburban neighborhoods. Due to the country's vast population growth and its limited accessibility to water, people have limited access to sanitation and hygiene in India. Nearly half of Indians defecate into the environment, which pollutes water and leads to the number one cause of diarrhea-associated deaths in children.

The volunteers of NSS, YRC and RRC of the college conducted an awareness programme in Mangarai Village, instructing the ill, created by open defecation. The grown-ups and the children understood the importance of hygienic practices.



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Swachh Bharat – Clean India	Letter of Appreciation	Mangarai Panchayat, Dindigul District	2021



On behalf of the Mangarai Village, it is our great pleasure to appreciate the social service activity of Sakthi College of Arts and Science for Women, under the theme of "SWACHH BHARAT "CLEAN INDIA" organized by NSS & YRC, RRC units on 08.09.2021. All the volunteers have actively participated in various programmes such as 'Awareness on Open Defection', 'Awareness on Hazardous Plastic', 'Maintaining Clean India' so that common people of the village can understand.

We appreciate the service extended by the NSS units of Sakthi College of Arts and Science for Women, Oddanchatram. for their voluntary work.

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Beyond the Campus Extension Activities through Online Mode

During the Pandemic and the trailing Lock-down period, the volunteers of NSS, YRC and RRC continue their service to the country, by spreading valuable messages to the people by creating Documentaries, Uploading in You Tubes and thus creating awareness on crucial issues, which India faces in the recent times.

Documentary on 'Tree Plantation' / https://youtu.be/_gBjTU20D2g



TREE PLANTING

“World Environment Day” Message / <https://youtu.be/dFT4iZo3JV4> &





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