

**JAYARAJ ANNAPACKIAM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
(AUTONOMOUS), AFFILIATED TO MOTHER TERESA
WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, KODAIKANAL, PERIYAKULAM,
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**UNIT VIII
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**



SPECIAL CAMP REPORT 2024 -2025

14.11.2024 – 20.11.2024

Day I - 14.11.2024

Inauguration – 14.11.2024

The National Service Scheme of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, inaugurated a special camp in J.K.Colony at 10 a.m. in Endapuli panchayat, Periyakulam, Theni district on 14th November, 2024 titled “Youth Arise”. The seven-day camp was organized from 14.11.2024 to 20.11.2024 in seven different villages of Endapuli panchayat which include E. Pudhukottai, Anna Nagar Colony, Arockiya Matha Nagar, Nehru Nagar, Kakkangi Nagar, J.K. Colony and Murugamalai. The ceremony started with a prayer. Dr.L.R.Charlet Sharmile, Assistant Professor of History and Programme Officer welcomed the gathering. All the dignitaries on the dais were honoured with a shawl.

Mr.Nallu, the District Superintend of Police, Periyakulam felicitated the programme. He emphasized on the responsibility to serve the society. Mr. M. Pandian, Panchayat President, Endapuli delivered the presidential address expressing his gratitude for choosing his panchayat.Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani, Principal, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam introduced Rev.Sr. Sunila, the NSS Co-ordinator and Assistant Professor of Tamil and all the programme officers and staff Advisors of the National Service Scheme. Rev. Sr. Fathima Mary Sylvia, Mother Superior and Librarian, JayarajAnnapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, delivered the felicitation. She insisted the students to make use of the opportunities.

Dr. Mr. Abbas Maideen, Social Worker, Youth Leader and Owner of Bismilal Proteins offered a felicitation through motivating the volunteers to render their service to the society.

The volunteers from Unit –VII, X, XI and XII of National Service Scheme performed various cultural programmes. Ms.Sivasakthi, Assistant Professor of Commerce and Staff Advisor delivered the vote of thanks. Mr.M.Pandiyan, Endapulli, Panchayat President, Periyakulam provided lunch to all the 350 volunteers.





Village Visit –14.11.2024

The volunteers of NSS, Unit VIII visited the adopted village Anna Nagar Colony and examined the living conditions of the villagers on 14.11.2024 around 2 p.m.





Competitions for School Students – 14.11.2024

The volunteers of NSS Unit VIII conducted competitions such as running races and musical chairs for the village children on 14.11.2024 at 3.00 p.m. Totally 15 School students actively participated and won prizes. Dr. J. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, NSS Programme Officer, organized the event.



Day II - 15.11.2024

Guest Lecture - The Need for Self-Employment- 15.11.2024

The National Service Scheme of JAC, Unit VIII organized a guest lecture on “*The Need for Self-Employment*” on 15.11.2024 at 9 a.m. Mr. Ramanathan, the District President of Arimasangam, Periyakulam, was invited as the chief guest for the first session. Dr. (Mrs.) Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, the NSS Program Officer, honored Mr. Ramanathan by presenting him with a shawl. In his inspiring speech, Mr. Ramanathan encouraged students to dream big and aspire for meaningful goals in life. He also emphasized the importance of environmental conservation, tree plantation, and strengthening familial relationships. The program benefited 35 students. Dr. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Programme officer organized the programme.



Entrepreneur Skill Training- Paper Bag Preparation - 15.11.2024

The National Service Scheme of JAC, Unit VIII organized a Skill Training Programme on “*Paper Bag Preparation*” on 15.11.2024 at 11 a.m. Ms P. Aarthi of III B.A Tamil (R), Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous) served as the resource person. She highlighted the significance of using paper bags and how we can adopt eco-friendly way of living. 10 Village people participated and learned to make paper bags.

Dr. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Programme Officer organized the programme.



Cleaning Activity – 15.11.2024

The volunteers of unit VIII, National Service Scheme, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, cleaned the community hall on 15.11.2024 from 2.00 a.m. to 3.30 a.m. The volunteers actively participated in the cleaning activity and removed the Parthenium weed. The people of Anna Nagar Colony were benefited. Dr. J. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi Programme Officer and Ms. S. Maria Esther Assistant Professor of Chemistry supervised the cleaning activity.





Cultural Programme – 15.11.2024

Under the National Service Scheme of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam Unit – VIII conducted cultural activities in Anna Nagar Colony on 15.11.2024 at 4.00 pm on the topic “Social Awareness for youth” through motivational songs and mime. R. Dharshini of II B.Sc. Chemistry welcomed the gathering and Dr. J. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi NSS program officer proposed vote of thanks.



Day - III 16.11.2024

Anti-drug Awareness Programme - 16.11.2024

On 16.11.2024, NSS Unit 7 of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam organized an Anti-drug awareness programme at J.K. Colony, Endapuli Panchayat. Mrs. G. Selvakumari, Inspector of Prohibition Enforcement Wing, Theni District served as the special guest and delivered a keynote address. Mr. Amanullah and Mr. Praveen Kumar from the De-addiction and Rehabilitation Center also participated in the event. All the participants took an anti-drug pledge. The speaker emphasized the dangers of drug abuse and its severe impact on the future of youth. She insisted the youth to act with awareness and responsibility. The importance of creating a healthy society free from drugs was highlighted. Additionally, the adverse effects of drug usage such as mental stress and health deterioration was explained.



Motivational Programme - Future and Dreams of Youth - 16.11.2024

The National Service Scheme of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, organised a motivational programme titled "Future and Dreams of Youth" on 16th November, 2024 at 10 a.m. This programme was held at J.K. Colony in order to motivate the volunteers. Dr. Anitha Mary, Programme Officer spread a warm welcome to the gathering. Mr. Abbas Maithin, ADMK District Secretary of Youth Wing, Periyakulam. He insisted on aiming high to attain the goal, heavy influence of

media, misuse of mobile phones, hero-worship. concluded with a note of thanks.

Dr.Emagulate Rani, Staff Advisor



Government Welfare Schemes Awareness for Widowed Women – 16.11.2024

The National Service Scheme of JAC, Unit VIII organized a Government Welfare Schemes Awareness for Widowed Women on 16.11.2024 at 2:00 pm, in the community hall at Anna Nagar Colony, Eandapuli Panchayat. The special guests for this event were Mrs. Thavamani and Ms. Karthika from the Sarvodaya organization at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women. The event began with a prayer. R. Thawbika Nasreen, II B.Sc. Zoology delivered the welcome address. Dr. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi extended a special acknowledgment to the distinguished guests. Mrs. Thavamani, one of the special guests, raised awareness among widowed women about various welfare schemes and programs under the Welfare Board. She also shared details of multiple government helpline numbers. 10 widowed women participated in the session and benefited from the programme. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by P. Valarmathi, II B.Sc. Zoology. Dr. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi, Programme Officer organized the programme.



Handwriting Training for Illiterate Villagers - 16.11.2024

On 16.11.2024 at 3.30 pm, the volunteers of Unit VIII, National Service Scheme, from Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, conducted handwriting training for illiterate villagers in Anna Nagar Colony. A total of 42

participants benefitted from the training, gaining the skills necessary to sign their names in their native language. Dr. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi, Programme Officer, supervised the activity.



Day IV - 17.11.2024

Blood Group Identification

On the fourth day of the National Service Scheme camp held on 17/11/2024, a blood group identification camp was organized by the Department of Zoology, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, at the community hall in Anna Nagar Colony, Endapuli Panchayat. Units 8 and 11 jointly conducted the event. The special guests for the occasion were Mr. Mani Karthik, President of the Periyakulam Sports Club, Mr. Anbukarasan, Proprietor of Periyar Library, and Mr. Thirumalai Venkatesan, Senior Advocate.

The program commenced with a prayer. Ms. R. Krishnaveni, II B.Sc. Zoology, delivered the welcome address. Dr. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi, Programme Officer, along with Dr. Anita Mary and Dr. Immaculate Rani, presided over the event. The special guests inaugurated the blood group identification camp. Children from Anna Nagar Colony actively participated in the camp, with 34 children learning about their blood groups and benefitting from the initiative. As a gesture of encouragement, Mr. Mani Karthik distributed biscuits to the students. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. M. Vinothini, II B.Sc. Zoology student.



Tamil-English Pronunciation Training - 17.11.2024

The volunteers of Unit VIII, National Service Scheme, from Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, conducted a Tamil-English pronunciation training for school students at the community hall in Anna Nagar Colony on 17.11.2024 at 11:30 a.m. In total, 25 children got benefitted. Dr. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi, Programme Officer, supervised the activity.



Cleaning Activities - 17.11.2024

The volunteers of unit VIII, National Service Scheme, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, cleaned the Anna Nagar Colony street on 17.11.2024 from 11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. The volunteers actively participated in the cleaning activity and removed plastics. The people of Anna Nagar Colony were benefited. Dr. Mrs Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, Programme Officer supervised the cleaning activity.



Skill Development – Preparation of Foot Scrub – 17.11.2024

The National Service Scheme of JAC, Unit VIII organized a Skill Training Programme on “Preparation of Foot Scrub” on 17.11.2024 at 2.30 p.m. Ms. Princiya and Ms. Subashini, both undergraduate business administration students at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam, conducted the programme. They provided clear instructions on how to prepare a foot scrub. In this programme, 40 members actively participated and gained valuable knowledge. Dr. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi, Programme Officer, organized the event.



Day V - 18.11.2024

Free Dental Medical Camp - 18.11.2024

The National Service Scheme of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, Unit VIII, organized a “Free Dental Camp” on 18.11.2024 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The programme commenced by welcoming Dr. Aswin Sridhar, BDS, Sports Dentistry (UK), FICD Periyakulam. Dr. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi, Programme Officer, welcomed and appreciated Dr. Aswin and the nurses. Dr. Aswin Sridhar donated Rs. 5000 in medicine and Rs. 3200 worth of toothpaste freely. The villagers paid close attention to the necessity of dental care. From this camp, 63 people benefitted.



Anti-Drug Awareness programme - 18.11.2024

The volunteers of unit VIII, National Service Scheme, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, conducted an anti-drug awareness programme on 18.11.2024 at 2.00 p.m. During this event, the volunteers took a pledge to eliminate

drug usage among both the public and students. This awareness programme benefited 10 members of the local community. Dr. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi, Programme Officer, organized the programme.



Awareness Programme – Women Health – 18.11.2024

The National Service Scheme of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, Unit VIII organized an awareness programme titled “Women’s Health” on 18.11.2024 at 3 p.m. Dr. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi, Programme Officer, welcomed Mrs. S. Revathi, Child Development Officer, Periyakulam. Mrs. Revathi shared her insights on the importance of both physical and mental health for women, emphasizing that maintaining a happy and optimistic outlook significantly enhances their overall health status. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Unisha Prizelin, II B.Sc. Chemistry student. Dr. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi, Programme Officer, organized the programme.



Day VI - 19.11.2024

Skill Development Training: Beekeeping

The National Service Scheme of JAC, Unit VIII organized a skill development training programme on “Beekeeping” on 19.11.2024 at 10.00 a.m. at the community hall in Anna Nagar Colony. Dr. Anita Mary, a distinguished guest and Professor of Zoology from J.A. College for Women, presided over the session. The event commenced with a prayer. Dr. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi, Programme Officer delivered the welcome address and introduced Dr. Anita Mary, who provided a comprehensive lecture on beekeeping practices and their significance. She also conducted a practical demonstration of beekeeping techniques. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by K. Bhargavi, II B.Sc. Chemistry. Dr. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi, Programme Officer, organized the programme.



Sports Competitions – Women – 19.11.2024

On 19.11.2024 at 11 a.m. the volunteers of Unit VIII of the National Service Scheme at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous) in Periyakulam conducted various competitions, such as balloon bursting and ball passing. Women from Anna Nagar Colony actively participated and won the 1st and 2nd prizes. A total of 8 women participated in the event. Dr. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi, Programme Officer supervised the event.



Parthenium Plant Eradication – 19.11.2024

Under the National Service Scheme of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, Unit VIII volunteers removed all the parthenium plants under the theme of “Parthenium Plant Eradication” around the community hall on 19.11.2024 from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Dr. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi, Programme Officer supervised the cleaning work.



Valedictory function at Anna Nagar Colony – 19.11.2024

Unit –VIII of National Service Scheme of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam conducted a valedictory programme on 19.11.2024 at 2.00 p.m. in Anna Nagar Colony. The programme started with a prayer. The volunteers performed various cultural programmes such as dance and mime. Dr. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi, the Program Officer and Dr. R. Betsy Clarebel, Assistant Professor in Chemistry, distributed prizes to the winners. The faculty members of the Tamil Department from J.A. College for Women distributed biscuits to the students. The Programme Officer shared their experiences and thanked everyone. Four volunteers gave their feedback. The volunteers and the people of Anna Nagar Colony participated in the programme.





Day VII - 20.11.2024

Valediction - 20.11.2024

The valedictory function of the seven days special camp organized by the National Service Scheme of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam was held on 20.11.2024 at JK Colony, Endapuli Panchayat. The camp was conducted from 14.11.2024 to 20.11.2024. The event was presided over by Rev. Fr. Antony Palsamy, OFM, Chairman Director, RTU, G. Kallupatti along with Mr. Amos, Manager, RTU Rural Development Division, G. Kallupatti delivered keynote addresses. Mr. M. Pandiyan chaired the session. Rev. Dr. Sr. Jesurani, Principal delivered a blessing speech, Rev. Dr. Sr. Shantha Mary Jositta, Secretary gave a special address. Mr. Murukkodai Ramar, ADMK East District Secretary of Theni and Mr. Jayakumar, State Joint Secretary conveyed their greetings. Additionally, Mr. V. Annaprakash, Union Secretary of Periyakulam West and President of Vadapudupatti Panchayat participated in the event. Dr. J. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, NSS Programme Officer delivered the welcome address. Dr. B. Amala Jasmine and Dr. J. Immaculate Rani, NSS Programme Officers, presented the camp report. As a part of the programme NSS officers provided six cots, four iron boxes, and 24 chairs worth ₹34,000 to support poor and needy people. Mr. Abbas Maideen contributed ₹14,000 and sponsored meals for the NSS volunteers, demonstrating his generosity and commitment to social welfare. Cultural programs were performed by the NSS volunteers during the event. Dr. S. Kasthuri and Prof. E. Sahaya Merlin expressed gratitude on behalf of the NSS team. The event was coordinated by Rev. Dr. Sr. Arul Sunila, NSS Coordinator along with programme officers, Advisors, local residents, NSS volunteers and Panchayat members who actively participated.

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