

**JAYARAJ ANNAPACKIAM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS),**  
**AFFILIATED TO MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY,**  
**KODAIKANAL, PERIYAKULAM, THENI**



**UNIT-X**

**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**



**SPECIAL CAMP REPORT**

**2025 - 2026**

## **NSS Special Camp Report**

### **UNIT X**

**Day 1-12.11.02025**

#### **INAUGURAL CEREMONY :**

#### **“A Beautiful India in the Hands of Youth”**

**Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam  
12–18 November 2025 – Melmangalam Village**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, organized a special seven-day camp titled **“A Beautiful India in the Hands of Youth”** from **12th to 18th November 2025 at Melmangalam village.**

The **inaugural ceremony** was held on **12th November 2025 at 10.00 a.m.** The programme began with a prayer, followed by a warm welcome address delivered by **Sr. Dr. Johny Dathees**, NSS Coordinator.

The Principal **Sr. Dr. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam**, Secretary **Sr. Dr. Shantha Mary Joshitta**, and Mother Superior **Sr. Dr. Rajeenal** delivered the inaugural addresses. They motivated and encouraged the NSS volunteers to take part actively in the camp and serve the community with dedication.

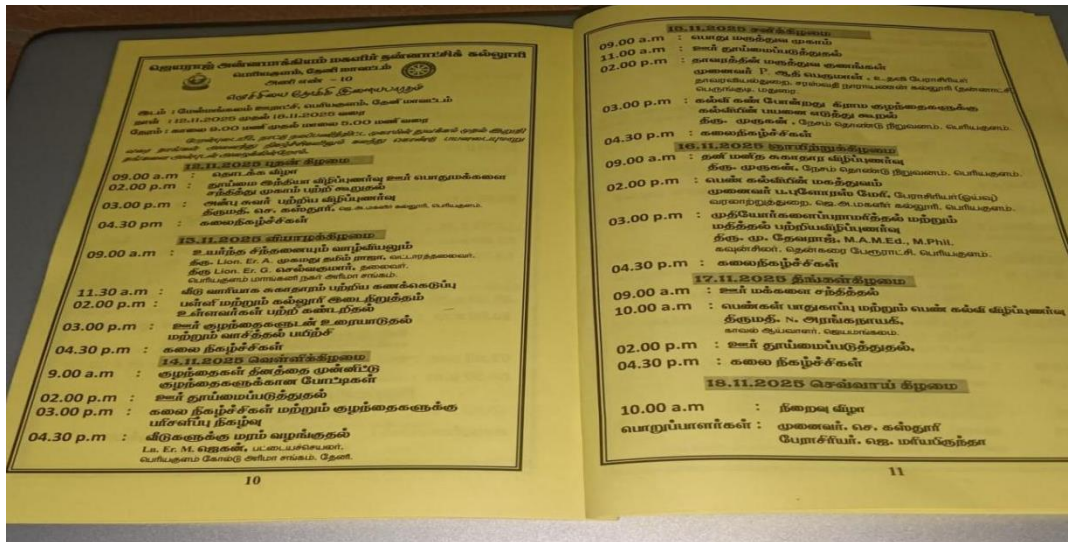
**Ms. Seethalakshmi**, ADSP of Theni District, graced the function and shared inspiring thoughts, appreciating the service spirit of the students.

**Mrs. Jeyarani**, Inspector of Women’s Station, Periyakulam, highlighted the important role of women in society. The event was also attended by **Mr. Ragavan**, BDO of Melmangalam Panchayat, and

**Mr. R. Murugan**, Leader of Melmangalam Panchayat, who appreciated the college’s efforts in community development.

To promote kindness and social responsibility among students, a special initiative called the **“Wall of Love”** was installed. NSS volunteers

contributed useful items to help the needy, showing their care and concern for the community. Volunteers from various NSS units displayed their talents by presenting a colourful cultural programme, adding joy and enthusiasm to the event. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by **Dr. Amala Jasmin**, Programme Officer, who thanked all the dignitaries, staff, volunteers, and villagers





**Day 2-13.11.02025**

### **Reading Training Programme for School Students**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit X of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam) conducted a Reading Skill Training Programme for school students as part of its extension and community service activities. The initiative aimed to enhance reading habits among children and support their academic development.

### **Programme Details**

The NSS volunteers interacted with the school students and explained the importance of regular reading.

Volunteers demonstrated phonetic reading techniques, syllable reading, and sentence reading.

Students were grouped based on their reading levels (slow learners, average, and fast readers). Word-building games and Reading comprehension exercises

Motivational stories were narrated to make the session interesting and child-friendly.

Volunteers also provided individual attention to slow learners and helped them overcome pronunciation difficulties.

### **Participation**

45 NSS volunteers from Unit X participated actively in the programme.

Around (Add number) school students attended and benefited from the training session.

### **Outcomes of the Programme:**

Students gained confidence in reading.

Improvement was observed in their pronunciation and clarity.

Students developed interest, enthusiasm, and curiosity towards reading.

The programme strengthened the bond between the college and the community.

### **Feedback:**

They requested the NSS team to conduct more such skill-development programmes in the future. The Reading Training Programme organised by Jayaraj Annapackiam College NSS Unit X was a great success. It not only enhanced the reading skills of school students but also provided the volunteers an opportunity to serve the community meaningfully. The college continues to extend its support to nearby schools through various academic and social initiatives.

### **Day 2-13.11.02025**

### **Report on the Special Talk on “Noble Thoughts in Life”**

As part of the NSS programme, NSS Unit X Programme Officer Dr. S. Kasthuri honoured the chief guest Er. A. Muhamed Thamim Raja and Lions

Club Cluster President Mrs. J. Mariya Brindha. The Staff Adviser also honoured the chief guest Mr. G. Selvakumar.

A special talk on “Noble Thoughts in Life” was delivered by the respected speakers Er. A. Muhamed Thamim Raja and Er. G. Selvakumar, President of Lions Club, Periyakulam, Theni District.

In their inspiring speeches, they explained how good thoughts lead to a meaningful and successful life. They encouraged everyone to think positively, speak kindly, and act honestly in all situations.

The speakers highlighted that noble thoughts help people grow into better human beings. They said that kindness, patience, hard work, and helping others are important values that everyone should follow. They also reminded the audience that a pure and calm mind brings peace and true happiness.

They motivated the students to avoid negative thoughts and always choose the right path. They added that even small acts of goodness can create big changes in society.

The talk was very inspiring and useful for all who attended. It helped the listeners understand the importance of good thoughts, good words, and good actions in daily life. A total of 45 NSS students participated in the programme.

Dr. S. Kasthuri, Assistant Professor and Programme Officer of Unit X, delivered the vote of thanks.



Day 2-13.11.02025

### NSS SURVEY REPORT :

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit X of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, conducted a Sanitation Survey in the adopted village Melmangalam, specifically in Ward 4. The survey took place with the active participation of Programme Officer (PO) Staff Advisor 45 NSS Students.

The Sanitation Survey by NSS Unit X was a successful initiative that provided a clear picture of the sanitary conditions in Ward 4 of Melmangalam village. By identifying the 9 households lacking toilets, the NSS team has taken an important step toward improving health and hygiene in the adopted village. The unit will continue its efforts through awareness campaigns and cooperation with local authorities to ensure better sanitation for all.(Identification of Households Without Toilet Facilities)

### Survey Findings

During the survey, NSS volunteers covered a total of **158 houses** in the village.

Out of these:

**Number of houses without toilet facilities: 9**

Many households reported:

Lack of awareness about government sanitation schemes

Financial constraints and Space limitations in houses

### **Suggestions and Recommendations**

Awareness campaigns about cleanliness and hygiene.

Educate villagers about **Swachh Bharat Mission** and available subsidies. Conduct meetings with Panchayat officials to initiate toilet construction. Encourage community participation in maintaining sanitation facilities.





**Day 3-14.11.2025**

### **Report on Children's Day Celebration – 14 November 2024**

The National Service Scheme of JAC Unit X celebrated **Children's Day** on **14 November 2024** at Melmangalam Panchayat. The programme was organised with great enthusiasm to mark the **136th birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru**, who is remembered for his deep love and affection for children.

As part of the celebration, sweets were distributed to the children of **Maya Kids School**, bringing smiles and happiness to their faces.

The NSS volunteers also conducted various competitions such as **storytelling** and **rhymes**, which encouraged the children to participate actively and showcase their talents.

A total of **45 NSS volunteers** and **40 students** from Maya Kids School took part in the event. The celebration created a joyful and lively atmosphere, strengthening the bond between the volunteers and the village children. Overall, the programme was filled with fun, learning, and excitement, making the Children's Day celebration a memorable experience for everyone involved.



## Day 4 -15.11.02025

### **Awareness Programme on Medicinal Plants:**

On the fourth day of the NSS Special Camp held at Melmangalam Panchayat on 15 November 2025, NSS Unit X of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, organized a Free Medical Awareness Programme on Medicinal Plants. The programme was conducted at Maravar Hall at 2:00 p.m. Guest and Resource Person. The chief guest was Dr. M. Kanagaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Government Arts and Science College, Nambiyur, Erode District.

Dr. M. Kanagaraj explained the traditional value of medicinal plants.

He discussed how different plants support our daily health and the importance of using natural remedies in everyday life. He also explained temple construction methods, their historical significance, and the origin of pooja methods. His talk was simple, clear, and highly informative for the students and villagers. Participation .A total of 45 NSS volunteers actively participated in the programme. They interacted with the guest and gained useful knowledge about traditional medicine and cultural practices. The session was very educational and helped the volunteers understand the role of medicinal plants in a healthy life. The NSS Unit thanked the guest for his valuable contribution.



#### **Day 4 -15.11.2025**

#### **Cleaning Activity :**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit X of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, carried out a Cleaning Activity on 15.11.2025 in the adopted village. The volunteers cleaned the common areas in Ward 4 as well as the premises of the Village Panchayat Office. A total of 45 NSS volunteers participated with great enthusiasm and team spirit, working together to make the surroundings cleaner and more hygienic for the villagers. This cleaning activity also helped create

awareness among the residents about the importance of cleanliness and maintaining a healthy environment. The dedicated efforts of the volunteers made the programme successful and served as a positive beginning to the seven-day special camp.



**Day 5 -16.11.2025**

### ***Entrepreneurship and Self-Employment Skill Development Programme***

On 16.11.2025, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit X of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, organized an *Entrepreneurship and Self-Employment Skill Development Programme* for the benefit of students. Dr. S. Kasthuri, Programme Officer of NSS Unit X, honoured the resource person.

The session was handled by Mr. Murugan Nesam, NGO Director, who delivered an insightful and inspiring lecture on various aspects of entrepreneurship. He clearly explained the concept of an entrepreneur, the meaning of innovation, and the need for creative thinking in starting and sustaining a business.

He elaborated on the qualities and traits required for successful entrepreneurs, such as leadership, self-confidence, risk-taking ability, decision-making skills, and commitment. He also discussed the major

functions of entrepreneurs, including idea generation, resource mobilization, planning, organizing, and managing business operations effectively.

Furthermore, Mr. Karnan highlighted the importance of skill development for self-employment and encouraged students to develop technical, managerial, and communication skills to become future entrepreneurs.

The programme motivated the participants to explore new business opportunities and equipped them with practical knowledge for building self-reliance and economic independence.

The session ended with an interactive discussion, where students clarified their doubts and expressed their enthusiasm for entrepreneurship. A total of 45 NSS volunteers participated. S. Yuvasri, II HEM, delivered the vote of thanks.



**பெரியகுளம் அருகே மேல்மங்கலத்தில் ஜெயராஜ் அன்னபாக்கியம் மகளிர் கல்லூரி சார்பில் நாட்டு நலப்பணித்திட்ட சிறப்பு முகாம்**

பெரியகுளம் நவ.18- தேனி மாவட்டம் பெரியகுளம் அருகே மேல்மங்கலத்தில் ஜெயராஜ் அன்னபாக்கியம் மகளிர் கல்லூரி (தன்னாட்சி) சார்பில் நாட்டு நலப்பணி திட்டம் சிறப்பு முகாம் கடந்த நவம்பர் 12 முதல் முதல் நடைபெற்று வருகிறது. இதில் 15 மற்றும் 16 ஆகிய நாட்களில் "இளம் தொழில் முனைவோர்களை உருவாக்குதல் மற்றும் முழு சுகாதார திட்டம் பற்றிய விழிப்புணர்வை ஏற்படுத்துதல்" தொடர்பான விழிப்புணர்வு கருத்துக்களை நேசம் தொண்டு நிறுவன நிர்வாக இயக்குனர் முருகன் கல்லூரி மாணவிகளுக்கு இரண்டு நாட்களாக பயிற்சி அளித்தார். முதல் நாள் பயிற்சியாக "தொழில் முனைவோர்களை உருவாக்குதல், தொழில் திட்டமிடுதல், சந்தைப்படுத்துதல்,

வாடிக்கையாளர்களிடம் அணுகுமுறை, தொழில் முனைவோர்களுக்கான அரசு திட்டங்கள், வங்கி கடனில் மானியம் பெற வழிமுறைகள் பற்றிய கருத்துக்களையும், அதேபோல் இரண்டாம் நாள் பயிற்சியாக "தமிழ்நாடு முழு சுகாதார திட்டத்தின் கீழ் இயங்கும் சுகாதார வளாகத்தின் மூலம் ஏற்படும் பயன்கள், தனிமனித சுகாதார பயன்பாடு, நவீன கழிப்பறையின் மூலம் தண்ணீர் வினாகாமல் சேமிப்பது குறித்து பயிற்சி அளித்தார். முன்னதாக கல்லூரி நாட்டு நலப்பணித் திட்ட அலுவலரும், பேராசிரியருமான முனைவர் கஸ்தூரி வரவேற்று பேசினார். இந்நிகழ்வில் பேராசிரியர்கள் மரிய பிருந்தா, ஜெயசி பாலின், நாட்டு நலப்பணி திட்ட கல்லூரி மாணவிகள், ஊர் பொதுமக்கள் உட்பட பலர் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

**Day 5 -16.11.2025**

**“Respecting Elder People & Safeguarding Them”**

Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, NSS Unit X organised a special awareness programme on “Respecting Elder People & Safeguarding Them” on 16.11.2025 at 11.00 a.m. Mr. M. Devaraj, M.A., M.Ed., M.Phil., Ward Councillor of Thenkarai Town Panchayat, Periyakulam, served as the resource person. Programme Officer Dr. S. Kasthuri honoured the guest.

The resource person explained the various Government schemes available for senior citizens in India and Tamil Nadu. He highlighted the importance of respecting elder people, stating that elders are a core value

in Indian culture and play a vital role by providing life experience, wisdom, guidance, and preserving traditions.

He emphasised that elders act as caregivers and emotional support within families, thereby strengthening family bonds and promoting social harmony. He also discussed simple ways to respect elders, such as speaking politely, listening patiently, offering physical and emotional support, helping with daily activities, spending time with them, and ensuring their safety and inclusion.

In addition, he explained that safeguarding elders involves protecting their health, financial security, dignity, and overall well-being. He encouraged providing timely medical care, creating safe living conditions with ramps and handrails, preventing all forms of abuse, offering emergency assistance, and involving elders in social activities to prevent loneliness.

Furthermore, the resource person elaborated on several Government schemes for the elderly, including the National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly (NPHCE), Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana, Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana, and the Senior Citizens Savings Scheme (SCSS).

He also explained Tamil Nadu's initiatives such as the Tamil Nadu Old Age Pension Scheme, Anna Dhaan Scheme, Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme (as an indirect family support), Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSC), Free Bus Pass for Senior Citizens, Elder Helpline 14567, and Multi-Purpose Senior Citizen Care Welfare Centres.

He concluded that respecting and safeguarding elders is both a moral responsibility and a social necessity. With strong family and community support, along with Government welfare schemes, elders can live with dignity, security, comfort, and self-respect.

A total of 45 NSS volunteers actively participated in this awareness programme. Ms. J. Mariya Brindha delivered the Vote of Thanks.



**DAY6 -16.11.2025**

**women's education**

**Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, NSS Unit X organised an awareness programme on Women's Education for 45 NSS volunteers. The resource person was Dr. P. Floras Mary, Associate Professor of History (Retired). Dr. S. Kasthuri honoured the resource person.**

**Dr. Floras Mary delivered an inspiring and informative lecture on the importance of women's education. She explained how educating women supports personal growth, strengthens families, and contributes to the progress of the nation.**

**The session motivated the volunteers to understand the value of women's education and encouraged them to spread this message in their communities. The programme ended with a vote of thanks delivered by J. Priyadharsini, II HEM.**



### **Day 6 -17.11.02025**

The National Service Scheme of **Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, Theni District**, conducted an awareness programme on the **fifth day of its special camp on 17.11.2025 at 10 a.m.** The event started with a prayer and the Tamil Thai Vazhthu. **Ms. Maria Stephy, Staff Advisor**, welcomed everyone and honoured the resource persons.

Then, **Mr. M. Anbukkarasan**, Secretary of the Periyakulam City Welfare Association and Town Welfare Association, spoke to the volunteers. He explained the importance of **good social relationships** and the **responsibilities of NSS volunteers**. He also spoke about the **difference between knowledge and intelligence** and encouraged students to read different types of books to improve themselves.

Next, **Mr. G. K. Manikarthik**, Advocate and President of Vetri Tamil Paravai, Theni District, delivered a special talk on **“Women’s Rights in the Constitutional Framework.”** He explained the fundamental rights given to women by the Indian Constitution, various legal protections, the

need for gender equality, and the importance of justice. His speech gave useful information about women's safety and empowerment.

The awareness programme was completed successfully, highlighting women's rights, safety, and the value of women's education. The event ended with a **vote of thanks** delivered by **Dr. Emagulate Rani, Staff Advisor.**



## **NSS Special Camp**

**Valedictory - 18.11.2025**

**NSS - UNIT X The National Service Scheme of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam successfully conducted a week-long special camp titled “A Beautiful India in the Hands of Youth” from 12th to 18th November 2025 at Melmangalam Village. A total of 330 NSS volunteers actively participated and contributed to the various extension activities during the camp.**

**The Valedictory Ceremony was held on 18th November 2025 at 10.00 a.m. The programme commenced with a solemn prayer, followed by a warm Welcome Address delivered by Dr. Anitha Mary, NSS Programme Officer. The dignitaries and special invitees were duly honoured.**

**Sr. Dr. Rajeenal, Mother Superior, delivered the Inaugural Address, offering words of inspiration and motivating the volunteers to uphold the spirit of service. This was followed by the Felicitation Addresses by**

**Sr. Dr. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Principal, and Sr. Dr. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Secretary, who praised the volunteers for their commitment throughout the camp.**

**Mr. Saravana Kumar, MLA of Periyakulam, delivered the Presidential Address, expressing deep appreciation for the dedicated service rendered by the NSS volunteers. Mr. Kalaikathiravan, ADSP of Theni District, shared valuable insights on cyber-crime awareness, while Mrs. Aranganayaki, Inspector of Theni, addressed the assembly with her encouraging and thought-provoking remarks. Mr. R. Murugan, Panchayat Leader of Melmangalam, also graced the occasion with his presence.**

**The Special Camp Report, highlighting the accomplishments and daily activities of the camp, was presented by Dr. Charlet Sharmili and Mrs. Sahaya Merlin, Programme Officers. All NSS volunteers, Staff Advisors, and Programme Officers were honoured with shawls in recognition of their dedicated service and enthusiastic participation.**

**The event was further brightened by the cultural performances of NSS volunteers from various units, which added colour and vibrancy to the ceremony. Finally, Mrs. Sahaya Merlin, Programme Officer, proposed the Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to all**

**dignitaries, staff, and volunteers for making the camp a remarkable success.**

