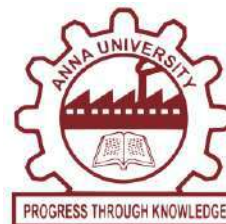




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Report of the plan of

NSS SPECIAL CAMP 2022

Nagaroothu Tribal Village
(24.04.2022 to 30.04.2022)

NSS Unit
KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology
Coimbatore

SCHEDULE

Date: 24.04.2022 – 30.04.2022

Venue: Anamalai Tiger Reserve

Date: 25.04.2022

09.00 a.m. – Travel to District Forest Office, Pollachi
11.00 a.m. – Inauguration of the event with the District forest officers
12.30 p.m – Travel to Attakatti
01.30 p.m. – Renovation and plumbing camp, Attakatti

02.30 p.m. – Lunch

04.30 p.m. – Cleanliness drive, Attakatti

05.30 p.m. – Electrical repairs and Session with forester Muniyandi

08.30 p.m. – Serving food at temple, Attakatti

09.30 p.m. – Dinner

Date: 26.04.2022

08.30 a.m. – Renovation of houses at Nagarooth settlement -2

10.00 a.m. – Refreshment and Breakfast

10.30 a.m. – Doors for houses, electrical and plumbing repairs at Nagarooth settlement -2

12.00 p.m. – Welding and maintenance work at the settlement areas

02.30 p.m. – Lunch with all tribal children

03.30 p.m. – Grass and weed clearance and solar powered lamp assembling

08.30 p.m. – Dinner

09.30 p.m. – film show

Date: 27.04.2022

08.30 a.m. – Renovation of houses at Nagarooth settlement -1

10.00 a.m. – Refreshment and Breakfast

10.30 a.m. – Construction of houses and solar powered lamp assembling.

02.30 p.m. – Lunch

03.30 p.m. – Solving issues with existing electrical systems

05.30 p.m. – shifting materials to Topslip, Annamalai

07.30 p.m. – Dinner

09.30 p.m. – film show

Date: 28.04.2022

08.30 a.m. – Assembled repaired solar panel at Nagarooth settlement 1

10.00 a.m. – Refreshing and Breakfast

10.30 a.m. – Construction of another house in the Nagarooth settlement 1

02.30 p.m. – Lunch as we came to Nagarooth settlement 1

03.30 p.m. – Distribution of groceries and basic amenities to tribals at Nagarooth settlement 2.

07.30 p.m. – Dinner

09.30 p.m. – film shows

Date: 29.04.2022

08.00 a.m. – Breakfast

09.30 a.m. – Renovation of school at Ulandhi settlement, Top-Slip

09.30 a.m. – Setting up earthing wires at 2 points

09.30 a.m. – Preparation of playground

10.30 a.m. – Setting up new lights and repairing fans and electrical network.

10.30 a.m. – Construction of wash basins

02.30 p.m. – Lunch

03.30 p.m. – Welding and cutting to set up poles and sign boards

04.00 p.m. – Interactive session with Head-Mistress of Government Tribal Public School, Ulandhi settlement

08.30 p.m. – Dinner

Date: 30.04.2022

08.00 a.m. – Breakfast

09.30 a.m. – Arrival to Sarkarpathy primary health centre

09.30 a.m. – Setting up new lights

09.30 a.m. – Calibration and maintenance of incubator and autoclave instruments

10.30 a.m. – Basic health check up to patients at hospital

11.30 a.m. – Health camp at Sarkarpathy settlement

11.30 a.m. – Vitamin drops for children and covid vaccination for adults.

11.30 a.m. – Blood Pressure, Sugar, Pregnancy test

11.30 a.m. – Awareness session and film show to students at a nearby school in Sarkarpathy

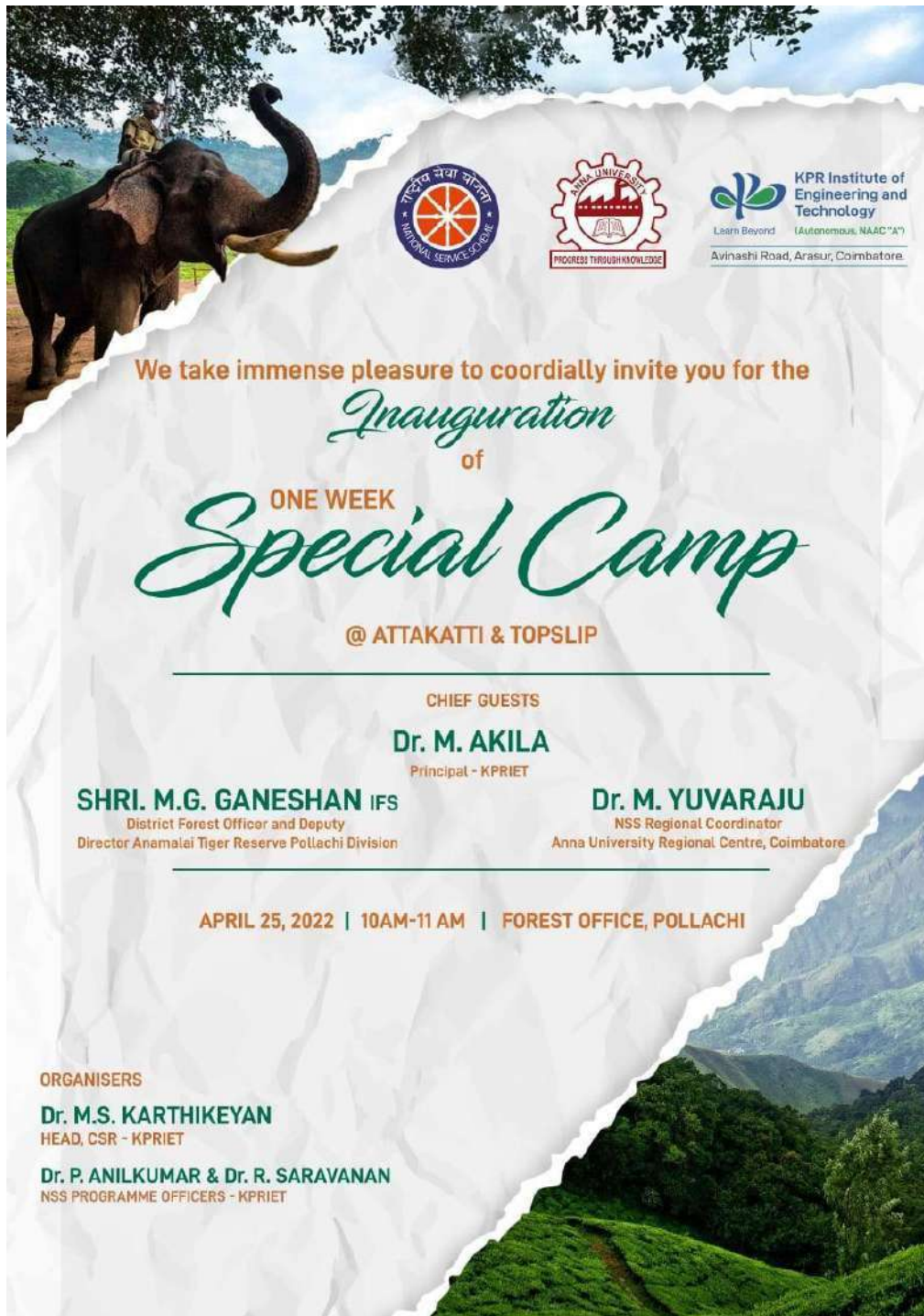
12.00 p.m. – Distribution of groceries for tribals at Sarkarpathy

1.00 p.m. – Lunch

2.30 p.m. – Valedictory function

03.00 p.m. – Travel back to college

Invitation



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We take immense pleasure to cordially invite you for the
Inauguration
of
ONE WEEK
Special Camp
@ **ATTAKATTI & TOPSLIP**

CHIEF GUESTS

Dr. M. AKILA
Principal - KPRIET

SHRI. M.G. GANESHAN IFS
District Forest Officer and Deputy
Director Anamalai Tiger Reserve Pollachi Division

Dr. M. YUVARAJU
NSS Regional Coordinator
Anna University Regional Centre, Coimbatore

APRIL 25, 2022 | 10AM-11 AM | FOREST OFFICE, POLLACHI

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NSS PROGRAMME OFFICERS - KPRIET

Report for the NSS special camp

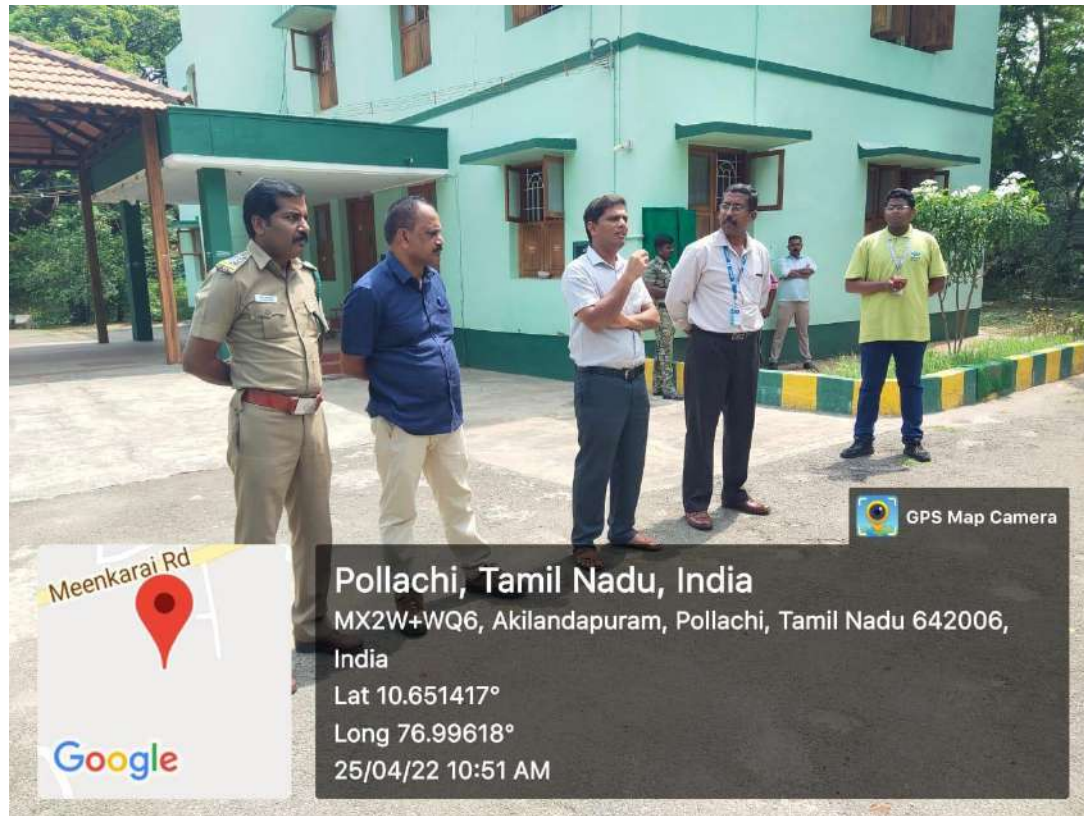
KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology, Avinashi road, Arasur, Coimbatore had organised a 7-day National Social Service camp commencing from the 24th of April 2022 to 30th of April 2022 at the Anamalai Tiger Reserve. Under the initiation of the Chairman Dr. K. P. Ramasamy and the guidance of the Principal Dr. M. Akila, a diligent team including 5 faculty co-ordinators and 25 student volunteers had participated in this one-week special camp to the rural areas of Attakatti and Topslip of Anamalai Tiger Reserve. The team had conducted various activities for the welfare of the tribal people in the locality, which includes renovations, plumbing, construction, awareness programmes, health camps and some more activities for the upliftment in their surrounding environment.



National Service Scheme

KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology





Report for camp on 25th of April 2022

NSS Special Camp by volunteers of KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology has been initiated by our Principal Dr. M. Akila. Mam had addressed us to be safe during our activities as the place where we went was a remote and tribal area in the middle of the forest. Mam's words were motivating when she reminded of why we were visiting the camp, what should be our motto, how we must behave as civilised learners and how determined we must be in the camp. After all were set, we headed towards Attakatti, a rural area at the Anamalai Tiger Reserve to begin our camp.

As we travelled for about an hour or two, we reached the District Forest Office of Pollachi, Tamil Nadu. The camp was inaugurated at the district forest office with all the students and faculty. There, we had the pleasure to meet Mr. M. G. Ganeshan, the District Forest Officer and Deputy Director of Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Pollachi division and Mr. Selvam, the Assistant Conservator of Forest, Anamalai Tiger Reserve. The both were felicitated by our faculty co-ordinators and they graced the occasion with their golden words. After the ceremony ended, we moved to the guest house at Attakatti. The camp had then begun by splitting the students into 5 teams guided by the faculty co-ordinators. One fifth was helping in preparing lunch whereas the others conducted the renovation camp [plumbing and electrical work] in the vicinity.

After the camp ended, we had lunch and a plastic awareness and cleanliness camp was conducted in the area. Here, we removed almost all the plastics at Attakatti area by our volunteers. This took place till the evening and we had an orientation programme with the forester at the meeting room in his office at the Wildlife management Training Centre, Attakatti. Here, an awareness and training session was conducted by the safety trainer and forester, Mr. Muniyandi for our volunteers. He appreciated and added that we were the first team to conduct such a service minded camp at the Anamalai Reserve Forest in his experience.

After the session ended, some of our students volunteered to serve food to people at a nearby temple in Attakatti. After such a holy display by our volunteers, dinner was served and after loading all the tools and utensils back in the bus, all of us took rest to be active again for the next day.







Report for camp on 26th of April 2022

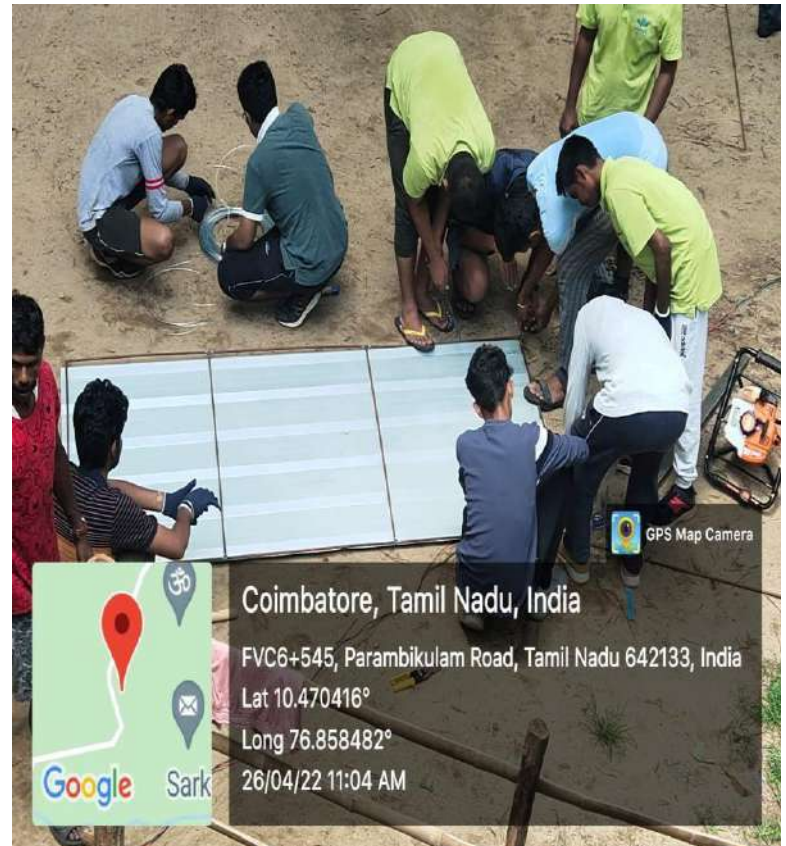
The next day, we woke soon and had to freshen up for our travel to the tribal village of Nagarooth settlement 2 at the Anamalai Tiger Reserve. On the way, we had the privilege to witness the natural greenery of the fields and forests. As we came deep inside the forest, we reached the tribal settlement of Nagarooth settlement 2, placed near the check dam of a small river. The people there were only living dependent on the forests lacking electricity or technology. However, they make their living collecting fruits and vegetables from the forest and their children has 2 days of school per week. Their only source of entertainment was the canal and the river nearby. They gazed all day in the water happily.

However, they didn't have good houses to live or lights at night. So, a solar powered light was erected by our volunteers with the guidance of our faculty coordinators. Since, there was current in the watch towers of the foresters the door panels were welded and fixed. The renovation work of the houses at the settlement was conducted by another panel of our student volunteers. We built them houses using metal sheets and constructed doors using bamboo stems. We had also undertaken some electrical work at the forest watchtower and plumbing and renovation at the canal were also rendered. Another team had cleared the area near the temple and the forest watch tower that was covered with weeds and grass. The work for the day was a grand success. By 4:30 p.m., we had to leave the place as the wild animals started to cross over the roads, we left to Top-slip for our accommodations at the Anamalai Forest Dormitory. There, after getting settled, we had prepared and had out dinner. Then, after washing the utensils and arranging them at a common store room dedicated for our use, we dozed off for the next day to appear as new jobs were waiting for us at new places.













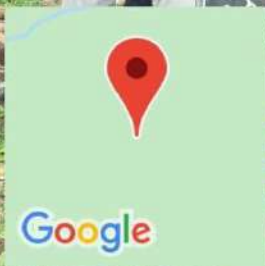
Report for camp on 27th of April 2022

The next day, a team of 6 members of volunteers started early in the morning at 5 a.m. to Kolikamuthi, a place where elephants are maintained. There were 27 elephants for whom elephant showers were planned to be constructed. The solar panels were checked, the pumps were checked and a problem was identified in the inverter. The inverter was removed and sent for service. The forest department requested us to put back the work for a few months as the cost of service was too high.

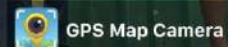
Meanwhile, the volunteers pulled up their socks for a tough day at the tribal settlement of Nagarooth 1. The jobs we did were revolutionary, but a bit similar to the last one. However, the difficult part was to climb a hill for 2 kilometres to reach the settlement of Nagarooth 2 with all the equipment for us to work with. The volunteers carried the polls, tools and solar bulbs up the hill with the support of the tribals. However, it was our duty to do it, we did it and started our job soon as we reached there. The part was not so different from Nagarooth 2, but there wasn't any water source nearby. However, the area had water facilities from the hill top, they weren't having good houses and the solar powered light that was already there had problems and were lite all day and was not able to provide light during nights. So, we had established solar powered light in the area and another panel of volunteers constructed houses using metal sheets.

A place was spotted to set the solar powered lamp and assembled it on spot giving all the connections. On the other hand, another team constructed 2 houses using metal sheets for the people settled there. The sheets were placed and were attached using iron nails. The foundation was provided by using 6 concrete pillars and bamboo stems. All of these were a grand success and the repaired solar powered light that was already present was taken to our camp to be repaired. Back at the dormitory, we had dinner, washed all the utensils, kept the things back in and everyone went back to bed. 2 volunteers and a technician could repair the panel for the next day.

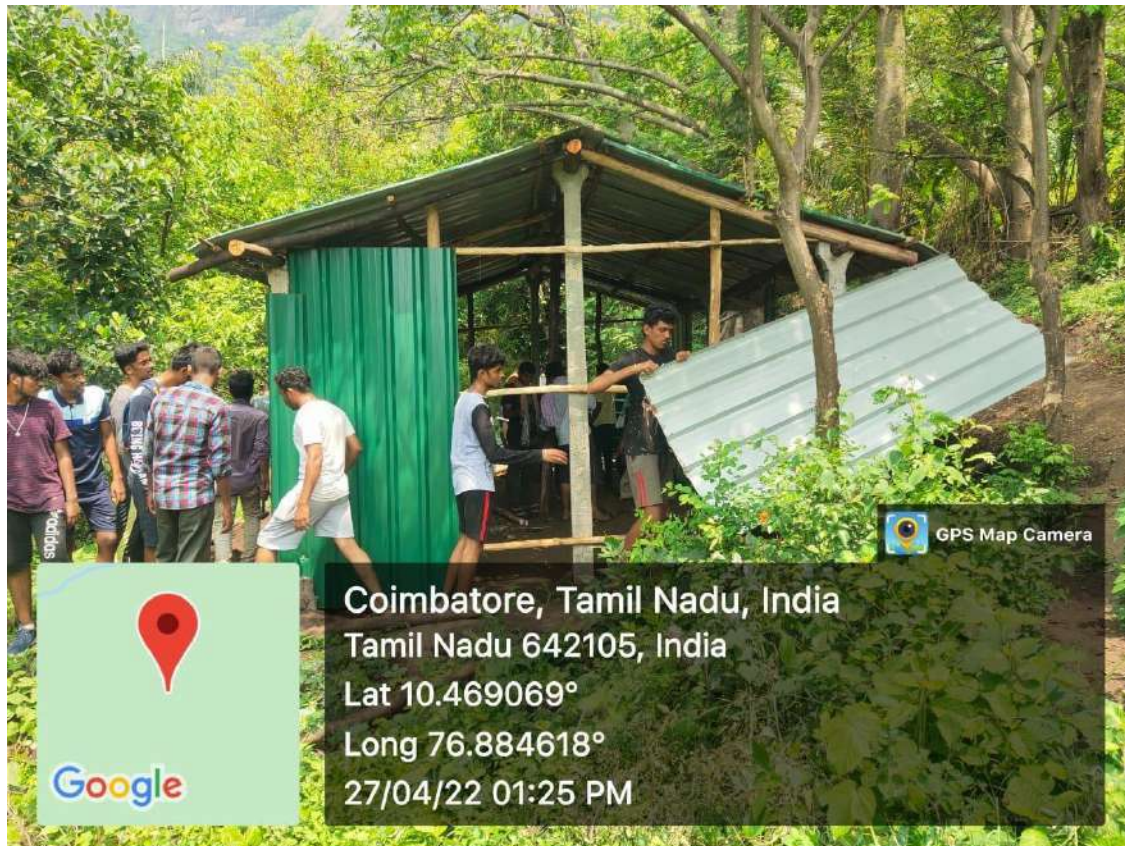




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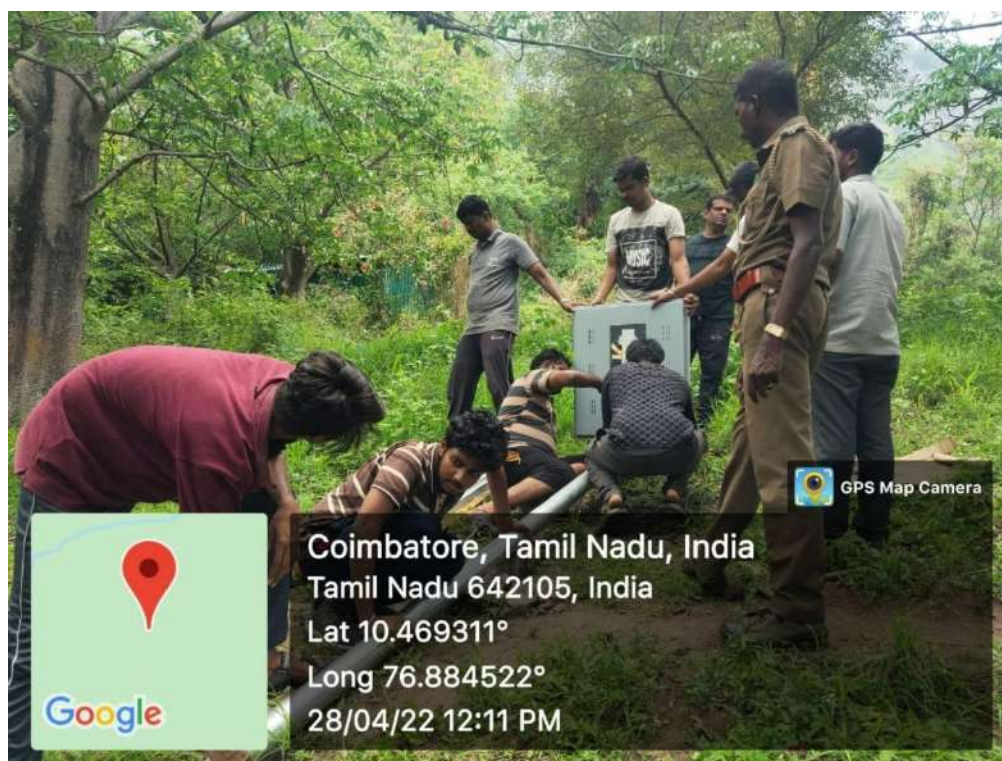
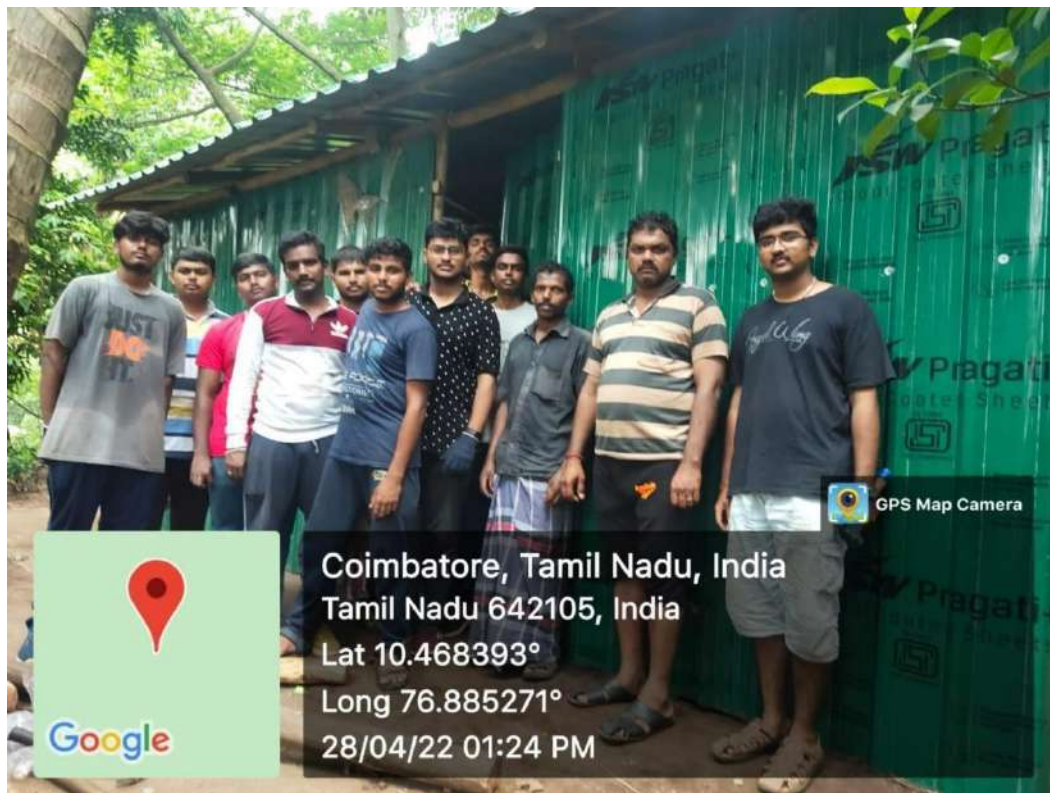
Report for camp on 28th of April 2022

The next day had commenced with us visiting both the tribal areas of Nagarooth 1 and 2. First, we went to the settlement of Nagarooth 1, erecting the repaired solar panel done by us the last day. On the same time, another team constructed another house for the people to live there and doors using bamboo for all the houses. This took place till 4 p.m. as another fleet of our team prepared lunch. Then, we loaded all the things and food back in the bus and headed to Nagarooth 2 due to the disturbance created by wild animals.

There, we had our lunch as we reached there and we distributed groceries and other basic amenities to the tribal people out there. After the distribution and a cleanliness drive at the vicinity, we returned back to Top-Slip to our dormitory. There, we had an informative meeting with the Assistant Conservator of Forest, Mr. Selvam who volunteered to talk with us and motivate us. The knowledge he gave us was mind blowing and all of us enjoyed the session. Then, we called it a day off and took rest to work actively the next day.







Report for camp on 29th of April 2022

After waking up fresh the next day, a team headed to the Government tribal Residential School at Ulandhi settlement, Top-Slip and made a study of the work to be done in the tribal school. The team after the assessment travelled to Sethumadai to a hardware and electrical shop to purchase the requirements.

Meanwhile the others headed to the school and saw unbelievably a large quantity of children studying the ethics that any student studies. So, a team had prepared a playground for all the students to play by clearing the grass around. Another team had looked after the electrical works by setting up new lights and repairing fans and computer in the school. Earthing wire was set up in two points at the Government Residential School by the same team. Another panel of members had set up washing areas for the children to wash their hands.

Also, other plumbing renovations took place in the area. The next team had done welding works for the poles and boards at the school. The last team was then indulged in the preparation of food. All of these works were miraculously done by our students just in one day which made us realise we have done the impossible. We then had an inspiring session with the head mistress of the Government Tribal Residential School at the evening. The day was long and all of us worked to our extreme to achieve such a great scenario at the end of the day. The day then ended well with a satisfaction in our minds after seeing such happy faces of kids at the school in the evening. After dinner, all of us had a good time listening to songs and slept the night.







Before



After





Before



After



Report for camp on 30th of April 2022

This day had us all powered up as it was the last day of our camp. We had breakfast at a hotel in Anamalai and went to the government hospital at Sarkarpathy. There, calibration and maintenance of incubator and autoclave instruments was conducted at Government Primary Health Centre, Sarkarpathy. Also, electrical works were carried on like setting up lights and repairing circuits in the hospital.

Also, a team had conducted a health camp at the hospital for the residents as all these renovations were going on. After all these got over, we headed to a tribal settlement at old Sarkarpathy, 5 kilometres away from Sarkarpathy to conduct a medical camp. There, vitamin drops for children, pregnancy test, BP and Sugar check-up and Covid vaccination for tribals have been done by the students with the guidance of 2 nurses who accompanied us. After the medical camp, we distributed victuals, essentials and kabusurukodeneer packets to the needy people at the tribal settlement.

After this, the special camp came to an end successfully completing all the works we promised and still we had done more than what we had planned. On our way back, we had our lunch and had a small Valedictory function by our faculty coordinators. We then returned back to our college by 5:00 p.m. and unloaded all the materials. We had a great satisfaction in this event and all of us wait for similar events to come up so that we can serve our society even more like what we had done this week.









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