

JAINTIA EASTERN COLLEGE: KHLIEHRIAT NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)



REPORT
SEVEN DAYS NSS SPECIAL CAMPING
AT MUKHAIALONG VILLAGE
EAST JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT MEGHALAYA
FROM 12TH TO 18TH DECEMBER 2021
SESSION 2021-22

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Salutation from the NSS Unit of Jaintia Eastern College.

National Service Scheme Unit forms an integral part of Jaintia Eastern College since its inception in 1993. Special camps were organized at adopted villages annually as to create space to the students and youth for group living and share their experience and constant interaction with community.

The Aim and Objective of the special camp are to provide exposure to the NSS Volunteers regarding the life and challenges of the rural people and to help foster a feeling of concern amongst the volunteers for the well-being of the community. To help the village by giving awareness programme on various Social, economic, legal, health-hygiene and environmental related issues. Above all to extend a helping hand to the village as a unit through social Work and other Activities, with this concept in mind will help volunteers to work as a team and help foster selfless community service that will contribute to the betterment and development of the country.

Like precedent years, the Jaintia Eastern College NSS unit conduct 7 (Seven) days special camps at Mukhaialong village (An adopted village), East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya from 12th to 18th December 2021.

Mukhaialong village, East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya is a rural hamlet located to the west of district headquarters at a distance about 15 km. It constituted 492 house houses with 2265 persons. The village comprises the followings: -

A. Basic Information of the village

1. Schools:

- (a). 1 (One) Private Secondary School:
- (b). 1 (One) SSA Upper Primary Schools:
- (c). 8 (Eight) Lower Primary Schools (1- Govt: 3-Non Govt: 3- SSA: 1- JHADC

2. Community Halls: One

3. Health Sub-Centre: One

4. Community Health Centre: Khliehriat CHC (15 km from village)

5. Market: Khliehriat (15 km from village)

6. Post Office: 1 Branch Post Office

7. Drinking Water supply: Inadequate

8. Electricity Connection: Existed but low voltage

9. Road Communication: Black topping

10. Issues: Numerous single mothers, No water supply, far distant health centre, Poor power supply, No scope for regular income generation except MGNREGA scheme, etc.

B. Participant:

Students volunteers: 25 Female 25 Male

Programme Officer: 01

Resource persons: 02

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING THE SPECIAL CAMPING

Day 1

(12th December 2021)

The Seven Days Special Camping at Mukhaialong started from 12th December 2022. As it was a stay Camp, the volunteers were asked to assemble in the College playground at 9:00 a.m. on 12th December 2021 and were taken to the village through the College bus. They started their journey around 10.00 a.m and reached the village around 12.00 noon. On reaching, the team was warmly welcomed by Shri H. Phawa Headman of the locality along with the Executive members of the Village durbar. As per the plan, NSS volunteers and the staff members were boarded in the village Community Hall that was arranged for the stay. Then they had their tea.

The Special Camping was inaugurated by Dr. P. Nongtdu Principal of the College at 3.00. P.M and chaired by Miss H.B. Lapasam, Programme Officer. Shri. H. Phawa, Headman delivered welcome address and Shri. T. Sana proposed vote of thank. Dr P. Nongtdu, in his inaugural speech deliberates at length on the motive of the NSS Special Camp and its aim and objective towards community development and delivered special address on "Service." he explained the need for student service to the society. He stressed the importance of the young minds role in development of our country through service and encouraged the student volunteers to serve the society wholeheartedly. He expressed his appreciation to local headman for the hospitality and also expressed his thankfulness to the Coordinator of NSS Cell NEHU, Shillong for financial support. He concluded his speech by saying the NSS unit of Jaintia Eastern College will continue the social work at the village for 3 consecutive years with effect from this year and requested the villagers to cooperate for the fruitfulness of the Special Camping. The chairperson ended the inaugural meeting which followed by inspection of site for execution of social works by the NSS unit during the special camping. Then the scheduled programme of the Camp was announced by Shri. Shainborlang Syrti, senior NSS volunteers.

In the meanwhile, NSS Volunteers were divided into groups for door-to-door visit to gather information about the village. After returning from door to door visit, volunteers practicing NSS theme song and variety programme.

Day 2

(13th December 2021)

The second day of NSS camps started with the morning prayer, yoga and light physical exercise followed by breakfast. Thereafter, the volunteers processed to awareness programme at Community Hall. An Awareness Programme on the topic "Constitutional Rights of Women and Child was organized in the forenoon session. Advocate P. N. Swer delivered a lecture on the above said topic as a resource person. In his lecture, he spoke at length on various day to day rights and issues that deal with safeguarding Women and Children.

In the afternoon Session our Principal Dr. Phervision Nongtdu shared his expertise "On the importance of protection and conservation of the environment and Wildlife as a resource person. In his speech, he reminds the villagers and

NSS student volunteers about contribution of wildlife to our living and protection of environment and urged them to protect their surround and keep it clean for the well being of living thing including human. After the awareness programme, the NSS volunteers was set to build mud steps adjacent to village Community Hall which continue till the break of dusk. Each and every volunteer participated selflessly in the scheduled programme.

Day 3

(14th December 2021)

The third day programme started with invoking the blessing of God, Almighty and it was followed by performing yoga and light physical exercise. After refreshing the mind and body, the volunteers cleaned the campus of the village community hall. Then they had their breakfast and were getting ready for the camp activity. The NSS Volunteers assembled in front of the community hall. Then scheduled programme “Poster Campaign” was brief to the NSS volunteers concerning on health issues. The NSS volunteers took up the task of creating awareness throughout the village by pasting poster in every corner of the village on appealing villagers to give vaccine to prevent against Covid-19, instructed them to wear face mask while going out from their home, remind them to frequently hand wash with soap, etc.

In afternoon session, the NSS volunteers were regroup to complete the task of door-to-door visit and distribution of pamphlets to aware people about the danger of Covid-19 without vaccination. In the evening, door-to-door visit was conducted. After dinner, a cultural programme was organized with the participation of villagers and singing NSS theme song then retired.

Day 4

(15th December 2021)

On the fourth day of NSS Camp our Principal Dr. P. Nongtdu, interacted with volunteers and motivated them to give their best for nation building. On this day the activities undertaken was white washing of village road guard-walls, drinking water tank, community hall compound and its surroundings as well as painting (Marking) of speed breakers on the road passing through village. The team continued the task throughout the whole day. In the late after afternoon, the volunteers continue with door-to-door visit to collect information and awareness on the importance of education.

Day 5

(16th December 2021)

Fifth Day of NSS Special Camping started with light exercise, yoga and football. After refreshing, the volunteers cleaned the nearby school campus then had their breakfast. The NSS Volunteers assembled in front of the community hall for briefing about the camp activity to be undertaken. The unit conducted cleaning drives in and around the village by picking up plastic waste, dries garbage and keeps them in the space provided by the local headman for proper disposal. The cleaning drives continue till late afternoon. After tea break, that is in the evening, the NSS volunteers continue with door-to-door visit with the objective of teaching villagers simple arithmetic to help them get by in their day-to-day economic transaction.

Day 6**(17th December 2021)**

On the sixth day of NSS Special Camp started with morning prayer, yoga and followed by performing light physical exercise. After refreshing the mind and body, the volunteers had their breakfast and get ready for the camp activity. The NSS volunteers along with villagers participated in a special lecture on Women Empowerment delivered by Ms. H. Lapasam, Programme Officer to the women of the village. And also senior NSS Volunteer Shri Shainborlang Syrti shared his views and opinions on the importance of having access to clean and potable water especially for women and children. Therefore, after lunch break, in company of our Principal Dr. P Nongtdu, the NSS Unit organized Trekking to Khlieh-Blai Mochutia Community Reserve Forest located in the outskirts of the village and along with representatives of village dorbar. The purpose of the trekking was to create awareness and promote Eco-tourism.

In late evening the volunteers organized games and cultural programme such as dance and singing with the villagers. The villagers enthusiastically participated in dancing and in the musical chair games. The volunteers also hand out gifts to the villagers. This is an initiative to bond with the villagers.

Day 7**(18th December 2021)**

The seventh day was the last day of the Special Camp; the NSS volunteers get up early in the morning and performed yoga and light exercise for refreshing. They had breakfast and in the meanwhile they prepare lunch. The NSS volunteers clean their lodge, packed their beddings, belongings, etc. Farewell function was organized in presence of local headman and executive members of the village. The villagers expressed their gratitude and delight to the NSS unit for choosing and adopting the village for execution of social works. They also expressed their hope that the Special Camp will bring about positive Change in the village after completion of three years. The volunteers performed various activities like group dance, Skits and songs. The headman of the village graced the occasion by motivating and interacting with the volunteers and guided them for their careers and bright future. Principal of the college congratulated the students for their wonderful performance in the camp and express his thankfulness to the village headman for the hospitality and cooperation.

The Special Camp has benefited both the NSS volunteers and the villagers and it was ended in a grand success. The bus came to fetch the NSS Volunteers from the village at 2.00 p.m in the afternoon and departure was set.

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