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EVENTS: NSS SPECIAL CAMP

1. NSS SPECIAL CAMP 2018 and SWACHH BHARAT SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME 2018

Date: 10th July to 17th July 2018

Venue: Tumru Village and Lekha Village, Papum Pare District.

Camp Director: Mr. Gomar Basar, Assistant Registrar (Acad.) cum NSS PO



Watershed Management: Clearing debris of the Intake Point of Water Source by the NSS Volunteers, POs and Villagers at Lekha Village

Objectives of the Camp:

The objectives of the Camp are:

- i) To expose the NSS volunteers to rurality (RURAL-REALITY), and its challenges
- ii) To understand the rural issues and engage them with Swachh Bharat and other activities.
- iii) To facilitate personal growth and social skills of NSS volunteers

ACTIVITIES:

RGU NSS Unit had organised One-Week Annual Special Camp at Lekha and Tumru Village. The RGU NSS Unit organised NSS special camp programme at the adopted village of Lekha and Tumru from 10th July to 17th July 2018. During the one-week stay at the village, the NSS volunteers conducted several community services besides taking up activities under the Swachh Bharat internship programme. The NSS volunteers conducted a village and



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household survey of the twin villages, organised a gram panchayat meeting. They identified the critical issues that needed immediate interventions. There was water scarcity based on the need assessment conducted by the NSS volunteers at the Lekha village. It needs to improve the intake point of the tank pipelines, thereby the volunteer was able to revive and reuse the abandoned water collection infrastructure by cleaning the sedimentation tank. The NSS volunteers also improved the dilapidated school building at Lekha. Besides, the NSS volunteers cleared the school compound of Tumru village, in which the first batch will start from the current academic session.



Clearing of Drinking Water Source of Tumru Village

The NSS volunteers also organised a Swachhta rally and performed street play (nukkad natak) on various themes like the harmful impact of pesticides and weedicides, alcoholism, gambling, Swachhtha and environment conservation etc. in the villages of Lekha and Tumru. Shri. Tesi Teya, Gaon Burah Lekha village inaugurated the special Camp. In his brief speech, he narrated about the establishment of Rajiv Gandhi University and their consequent shifting from the university campus to Lekha village. Dr. V. N Sharma Vice Chancellor Arunachal Pradesh University, also a former State Liaison Officer NSS, spoke at length about NSS and its role in nation-building efforts and the personality development of youths through positive community engagement. Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar (Academic & Conference) congratulated all the NSS volunteers for completing the annual special Camp and actively



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participating under Swachh Bharat summer internship programme. He also thanked the village community for allowing their village to be adopted under RGU NSS Unit. Meanwhile, David informed that under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, different university departments for carrying out community development works adopt several villages located in the various parts of the State. He shared that Lekha-Tumru village cluster will also be experiencing interventions under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA). The NSS volunteers shared their experiences of the Camp and received certificates from the guests. Shri. Tana Tala Ex-Chairperson Gram panchayat, shared that the main watershed of Lekha is Rono hills itself, where RGU is located. Therefore, he urged the NSS volunteers to help in maintaining the green cover for improving the water level in the catchment area. Shri. Gomar Basar, NSS Programme Officer, urged Lekha and Tumru villagers to form watershed management committees. To maintain and improve the watershed and water intake point for uninterrupted water supply throughout the year. He also shared that the adult literacy programme will soon be launched in the village by NSS volunteers for making the village fully literate.

News Paper link: RGU NSS unit organizes special camp at adopted villages

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