

NATIONA SERVICE SCHEME CELL (NSS CELL)

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# **EVENTS: NSS SPECIAL CAMP**

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

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> July to 17<sup>th</sup> 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

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ii) To understand the rural issues and engaged them with Swachchta 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 Arunadoya 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

July 19, 2018. <u>https://arunachaltimes.in/index.php/2018/07/19/rgu-nss-unit-organizes-special-camp-at-adopted-villages/</u>

Arunachal Observer: <u>https://arunachalobserver.org/2018/07/20/nss-adopts-lekha-tumru-villages/</u>



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#### 2. NSS SPECIAL CAMP 2019

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Venue: Tumru Village and Rose Village, Papum Pare District

**Camp Director:** Dr. Vivek Kumar, Assistant Professor cum NSS PO, Department of Education

#### **Objectives of the Special Camp:**

The objectives of the Camp are:

- i) To exposed the NSS volunteers to rurality (RURAL-REALITY) and its challenge
- ii) To understand the community engagement and sustainability in rural areas
- iii) To facilitate the personal growth and social skills of NSS volunteers

#### **ACTIVITIES:**

NSS Cell of Rajiv Gandhi University has completed the NSS Special Camp 2019 held on 1st February to 7th February 2019 on the theme 'Community Engagement and Sustainability at Tumru Village. For the Camp, 30 NSS volunteers and programme coordinator Dr. Vivek Singh and programme officers (POs): Gomar Basar, Bhaskar Jyoti Chutia and John Gangmei went to adopted Tumru village of Doimokh and worked with the villagers.



NSS Special Camp 2019 at Tumru and Rose Village on February 1 to 7, 2019





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On the first day, selected volunteers were divided into four groups and orientation was given by the PO's and Mr. Nangbia Neme, Goan Bura of Tumru welcomes the team. NSS volunteers were engaged in yoga, an awareness programme and several sessions on personality development and community engagements. During the stays, volunteers (groups) also trained and conducted a village study by applying participatory rural appraisal (PRA). With the Goan Bura request, Volunteers levelled the ground and fenced the Tumru Primary School compound.



NSS Volunteers and School Students with the Hon'bel VC Prof. Saket Kushwaha and NSS POs at the Special Camp 2019

They had conducted an interactive session with students of Tamru school and parents on education, health and hygiene. Meanwhile, Prof. Saket Kushwaha VC of RGU also visited the village in the august programme was attended by students, teachers, villagers, and Goan Burah regarding their problems encounter by villagers. He spoke at length on the importance of good health, child quality education. Honourable VC of RGU assured the Gaon Burah to support villagers and provide free essential medical treatment at the University Health Centre. The VC also presented two fire extinguishers, each to Goan Burah and School Headmaster. The Goan Burah expressed his gratitude and blessing to the RGU VC and NSS volunteers for their valuable activity and services.

#### **News Paper Link:**

NSS special camp 2019 concluded at Rajiv Gandhi University Date: 1st to 7th February 2019, Rono Hills: Arunachal Pradesh <u>https://tinyurl.com/caxz2vap</u>



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#### 3. NSS SPECIAL CAMP 2020

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> January to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Venue: Tumru Village and Rose Village, Papum Pare District

Camp Director: Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti Assistant Professor cum NSS PO, Department of Computer Science

# **OBJECTIVES OF THE CAMP:**

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Yoga Session with Campers led by Mr. Mondal

#### **ACTIVITIES:**

NSS Cell conducted a weeklong 'NSS Annual Camp" from 30<sup>th</sup> January to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at Tumru village an adopted village. It was participated by 44 volunteers (10 boys and 34 girls) and two NSS Programme Officers. The Camp Director was assisted by other NSS Programme Officers. During the Camp, volunteers were trained on yoga, life skills, personality development, community engagements, and career guidance. NSS volunteers were engaged in tree plantation, awareness and sensitisation programme on health and hygiene during the Camp. NSS volunteers were divided into groups for various activities during the Camp. Each group practice and presented several cultural items.





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Plantation of Fruit Trees in the School Compound at Tumru Village by NSS POs and Volunteers NSS Annual Special Camp (30 th January to 5 th February 2020) Like every year, the NSS Cell, RGU successfully conducted its NSS Annual Camp from 30th January to 5th February 2020. The Annual camp's orientation programme was organised on the first day of the Camp in the Smart Theatre of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. The programme started with NSS songs presented by NSS volunteers followed by the welcome speech by NSS Programme Officer Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti Chutia, Assistant Professor Department of Computer Science & Engineering. As a camp director, Mr. Bhaskar thanked the NSS volunteers for their massive NSS annual special camp response. He explained the importance of the Camp to volunteers. In addition, he explained the type of activities conducted at villages during their stay in the village. NSS volunteer awardee, Mr. Raja Bosumatary helped and coordinated the program whereas Ms. Gami Bogo anchor and explained the daily timetable for the Camp and items to be brought along with them to Camp. Mr. Gomar Basar, NSS Programme Officer, also spoke on occasion and emphasised taking part in nation-building through NSS activities. He also added the benefits one achieves in personality development through such activities. PO assigned volunteers with various responsibilities like health and hygiene, food, sports, social service, and culture programme. Mr. Raj and Ms. Gami was made captains of volunteers.





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Levelling of School Compound

On 31<sup>st</sup> January, 44 volunteers (i.e. 10 boys and 34 girls) along with NSS PO Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti reached the Primary School Campus of Tumru village. All the volunteers with enthusiasm were indulged themselves in necessary arrangement for their weeklong stay.



Hon'ble VC with guest Education Secretary, NSS SLO, and Village Head of Tumru visited and interacted with Volunteers





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All the four groups were assigned themes for the cultural programs in the evening, which the Camp Director Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti judged. The morning session started at 5 a.m to 7 am everyday with Yoga classes by the invited resource person Mr. S C Mondal, Assistant Professor, Physical Education Department, RGU. It was valuable therapy sessions. After breakfast, all the participants were involved in fencing bamboo boundary barriers for the school campus. Some volunteers collected bamboo from a nearby hill with due permission of Gaon Burah of the village. Some of the participants did the levelling of the school premises. There was a drama competition in the evening hours, and all the groups gave their best in presented well on social issues. The Camp concluded successfully with the help of volunteers, Goan Burah and the Administration.

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