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**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
SEVEN DAY SPECIAL CAMP
APRIL 21, 2022 – APRIL 28, 2022**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College and Hospitals, Salem conducted a seven day special camp at 3 villages in Salem district - Ervady, Vaniyambadi, Sevanthampatti from April 21, 2022 to April 28, 2022. The NSS unit comprising of four teaching faculties including the NSS programme officer of the institution, one male social worker and fifty MBBS students took part in this seven day special camp. The fifty MBBS student volunteers comprised of thirty girls and twenty boys.

Day 01 – INAUGURATION & SOCIAL MAPPING

The first day started off with an inauguration ceremony at Ervady village. Prof.Dr.Shankar, Department of Community medicine delivered the welcome address. The ceremony was graced by the presence of the Mr. Jaganathan, Union Chairman of Panamarathupatti and Mrs. Amudha Jaganathan, Panchayat head of Ervady – Vaniyambadi panchayat. The NSS volunteers felicitated the Union Chairman and Panchayat head with ponnadai and plant saplings as a goodwill gesture. Then the Union Chairman and the Panchayat Head addressed the gathering. After the inauguration ceremony got over, the NSS student volunteers were split into three different groups, each group for each of the three villages and were sent to their allotted villages.

The students after reaching their respective villages started their first task of social mapping where the students with the help of the villagers made a blueprint of the village highlighting the important landmark places using eco-friendly white stone powder. This task helped the students to know and understand both the village and the villagers in a much better manner.



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