



THANTHAI PERIYAR GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, VELLORE-632 002.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME REPORT 2024-2025

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Thanthai Periyar Government Institute of Technology (TPGIT), Vellore, consists of **100 active volunteers** in each unit who regularly participate in various community service and social welfare activities.

1. The NSS Unit of Thanthai Periyar Government Institute of Technology celebrated **Youth Awakening Day** on 15th October 2024, commemorating the birth anniversary of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. Dr. N. Sangeetha, an external resource person from VIT Vellore, facilitated the event, delivering an inspiring session on leadership and innovation. Mechanical Engineering students participated actively, reflecting on Dr. Kalam's vision and its relevance in their field. The event motivated students to strive



for excellence and contribute to nation-building.



The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. M. Anbarasu, NSS Program officer. He expressed gratitude to the speakers and participants for their valuable contributions and engagement.

2. Campus Free Plastic Initiative

Date:08.09.2024

Venue: Department of Mechanical Engineering and Administrative Block, Thanthai Periyar Government Institute of Technology, Vellore

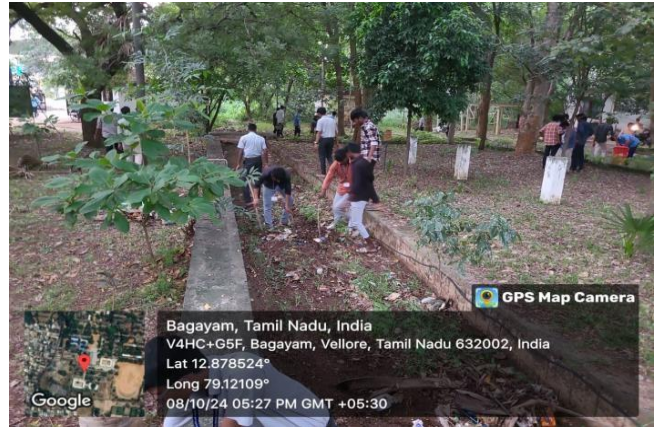
The NSS Unit of Thanthai Periyar Government Institute of Technology organized the “**Campus Free Plastic**” Initiative on 08.09.2024 under the guidance and presence of NSS Programme Officers **Prof. M. Kantha Shoba, M.E.** and **Prof. M. Anbarasu, M.E., Assistant Professors, Department of Mechanical Engineering.**

The programme was conducted with the objective of creating awareness about plastic pollution and promoting sustainable environmental practices among students. An awareness session was organized, during which the NSS Programme Officers and senior faculty members highlighted the harmful effects of single-use plastics and emphasized the importance of adopting eco-friendly alternatives.

As part of the initiative, NSS volunteers carried out a campus cleanliness drive to identify and remove plastic waste from various locations within the institution. Designated plastic collection points were also established to facilitate proper segregation and disposal of plastic waste through authorized recycling agencies.

More than **83 second-year NSS volunteers**, along with faculty members, actively participated in the programme. The initiative successfully enhanced environmental

awareness, encouraged responsible waste management practices, and contributed towards creating a cleaner, greener, and plastic-free campus.



3. The NSS Unit of Thanthai Periyar Government Institute of Technology, Vellore, in

collaboration with CMC Vellore, organized a Blood Donation Camp on 06.11.2024 under the guidance of NSS Programme Officers Prof. M. Kantha Shoba, M.E., and Prof. M. Anbarasu, M.E., Assistant Professors, Department of Mechanical Engineering. The programme was inaugurated in the presence of the Principal, NSS Coordinator, and distinguished guests, who emphasized the importance of voluntary blood donation in saving lives. Students and staff members actively participated in the camp, demonstrating their commitment to social service and humanitarian causes. Prior to donation, all volunteers underwent medical screening conducted by the healthcare team from CMC Vellore to ensure donor safety and eligibility. The camp successfully collected 88 units of blood under hygienic and medically supervised conditions. The event created awareness about the significance of regular blood donation and reflected the NSS motto of selfless service to society.

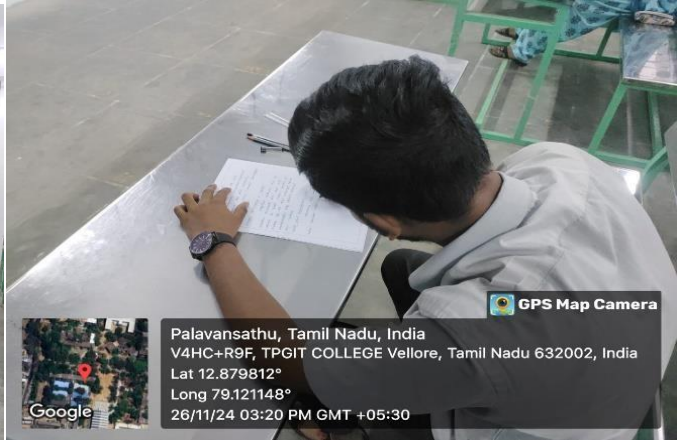




4. The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Thanthai Periyar Government Institute of Technology, Vellore, in association with the Anti-Drug Club, organized an **Anti-Drug Awareness Essay Competition** on **26.11.2024** at the Mechanical Engineering Classroom (M2). The programme was coordinated by **Mr. M. Anbarasu**, **NSS Programme Officer and Anti-Drug Club SPOC**, with the objective of creating awareness among students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and the importance of leading a healthy, drug-free life. Through the essay competition, students were encouraged to express their views on the physical, psychological, and social consequences of drug addiction and the role of youth in preventing substance abuse. A total of **42 students** actively participated in the event, demonstrating their awareness, creativity, and commitment to social responsibility. The programme served as an effective platform for educating students on the dangers of drug abuse while promoting individual and collective efforts towards building a safer and healthier society.



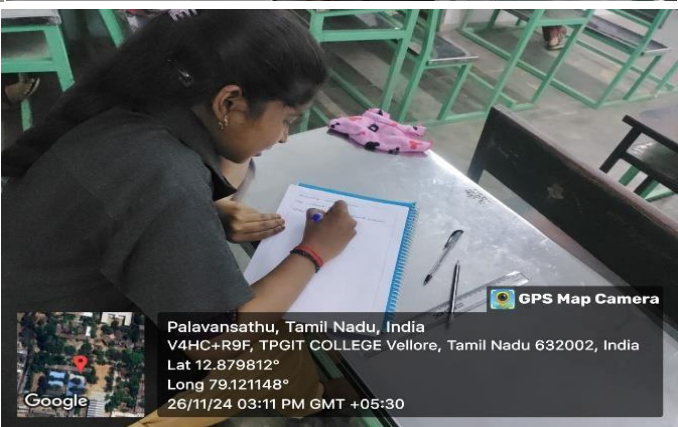
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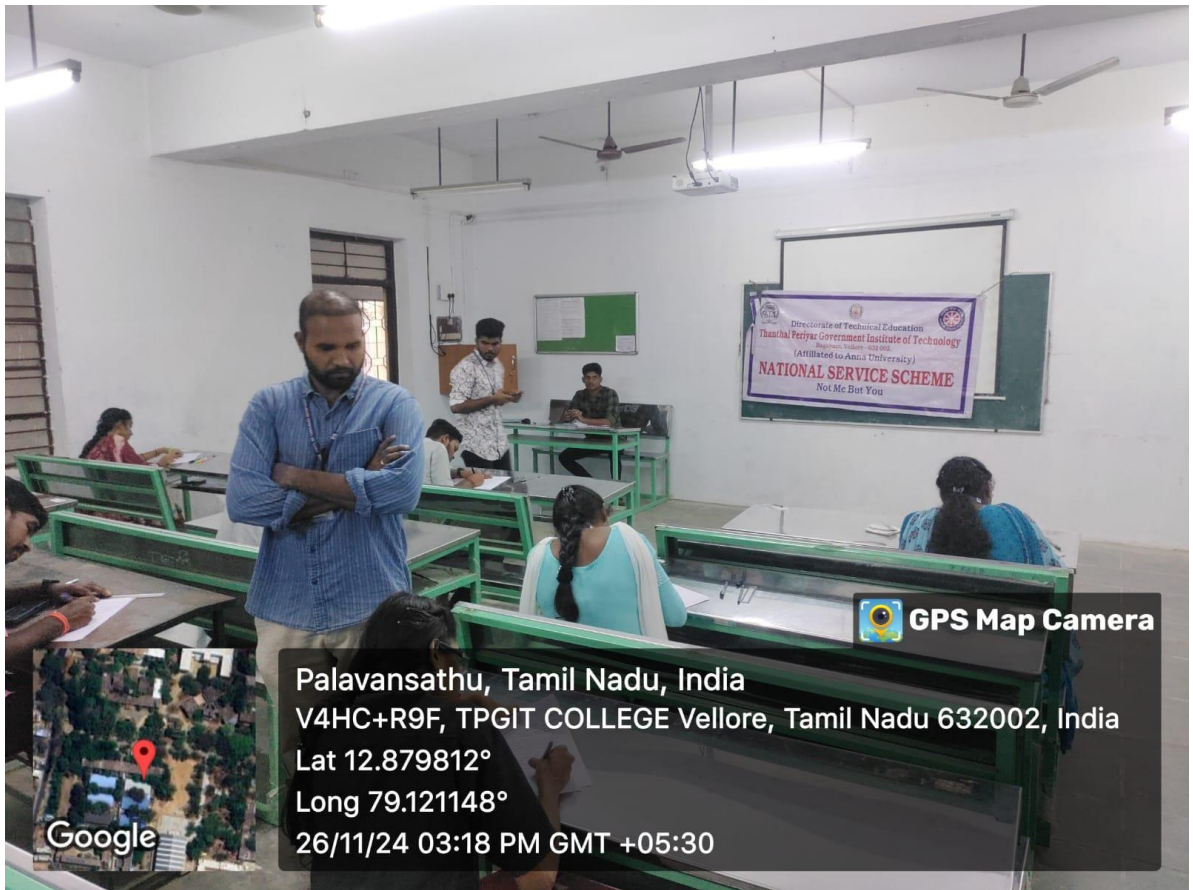
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5. The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Thanthai Periyar Government Institute of Technology, Vellore, organized an **Anti-Drug Awareness Programme** on **26.11.2024** at the Mechanical Engineering Classroom (M1). The programme featured a drama titled **“The Influence of Drugs on Life”**, performed by first-year NSS volunteers to create awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse. Through an engaging and thought-provoking performance, the students effectively portrayed the physical, psychological, and social consequences of substance abuse, while emphasizing the importance of making responsible life choices and resisting negative influences. The event was coordinated by **Mr. M. Anbarasu, NSS Programme Officer**, and witnessed the active participation of **65 NSS volunteers**. The programme successfully educated students on the dangers of drug addiction and reinforced the role of youth in promoting a healthy, responsible, and drug-free society.



6. The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Thanthai Periyar Government Institute of Technology, Vellore, organized a **School Students’ Awareness Programme on Higher Education** from **September to November 2024**. The programme aimed to motivate school students from Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, and Ranipet districts to pursue higher education by providing them with exposure to academic and career opportunities available in engineering and technology.

More than **25 schools- students** have participated in the programme and were given an opportunity to explore the institute through guided campus tours, laboratory visits, and

interactive sessions with faculty members. The students gained firsthand experience of modern engineering facilities and learned about various academic programmes, career prospects, and the importance of higher education in shaping their future.



NSS volunteers actively coordinated the programme and ensured the smooth conduct of

all activities. The initiative successfully inspired young students to aspire for higher studies and reflected the institute's commitment to educational outreach, community engagement, and the empowerment of future generations.





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