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VENUE: Kaniyur Panchayat

"A man's feet should be planted in his country, but his eyes should survey the world."

- George Santayana

National Service Scheme, PSG College of Technology, held a survey camp in the five NSS-adopted villages on 4th December 2022, to learn about the issues the villagers were facing and to determine how best to meet their needs during the Seven Day Special camp.

Around 60 volunteers participated in this camp. The volunteers were given a google form which contained a set of questions to ask the people. Dr. R Senthil Kumar, NSS Program Officer guided and directed the volunteers in the camp. After being divided into two teams, the volunteers began touring the homes in each village. The first village visited was Kollupalayam. Around 100 responses were received. After being divided into two teams, the volunteers began touring the homes in each hamlet. The volunteers then went to the Sangothipalayam houses, where they recorded 84 responses. Their main concerns related to the corporation's negligent drainage maintenance and refuse disposal.

The volunteers were then driven to Chellappampalayam. They mingled with the villagers while working as a team. There were 53 responses. The locals recommended setting up a medical camp for them because there was no hospital in the area. Ponnandampalayam was the last village where the volunteers conducted their census. There were 52 responses recorded in this village. They also recommended setting up a medical camp. They had a major problem with improper sewage and water pipe infrastructure.

All the villages the volunteers visited provided a total of 266 responses. Knowing the needs of the villagers brought the survey camp to an end. The NSS 7 Day Camp will address all of these problems.
Picture 1 – Volunteers taking the survey

Picture 2 – Villager interrogating with the volunteer

Picture 3 – Volunteers filling out the forms

Picture 4 – Volunteers visiting the houses