



**BRIEF REPORT OF THE SPECIAL CAMPING PROGRAMME CONDUCTED BY THE NSS UNIT,
SHILLONG COLLEGE AT NONGKYNDAH VILLAGE FROM 14TH to 19TH OCTOBER 2019**

The NSS Unit of Shillong College conducted a six Days Special Camping Programme at Nongkyndah Village, East Khasi hills District, from 14th to 19th October 2019. Nongkyndah village is one of the adopted villages of the unit. Nongkyndah Village is situated at a distance of 76 kms from Shillong. The Headman of the village is Shri. H. Khongyang. The people of the village are mostly engaged in agricultural activities which is their main source of livelihood. Literacy rate is quite high at about 85% but there is a very high drop-out rate amongst school children.

Various activities were conducted during these days which include the construction of the village footpath, and cleaning drive. On reaching the village, a short programme was organized by the village durbar to welcome the members of the unit, where, the headman, H. Khongyang, on behalf of the village welcomed all members and thank the Unit for organizing this camp. This was followed with the literacy survey of the whole village and it was found that literacy rate is quite high at 85% but there is very high drop-out rate amongst school children. There is only one Upper Primary School in the village and therefore students pursuing higher education has to go to nearby villages or Pynursla.

On the second day i.e. 15th October, 2019, an Awareness Programme on Early Child Marriage and Mother-Child Health care was conducted at the School Hall where students




and parents of the village were attending the programme. The Resource Person, Dr. V. Myrboh from Bethany Hospital, Shillong, spoke at length on the ill effects of early child marriage and the health consequences which affects the normal growth and development of the child and mother as well. The second session was deliberated on the economic

consequences of early child marriage and family planning. The programme ended with a vote of thanks from Pf. S. Kharrymba, Programme Officer of the Unit.

On the third day i.e. 16th October, 2019, a programme on the Clean India Campaign was conducted in the village where students performed a skit on the theme to create an awareness on cleanliness amongst the villagers and the importance to maintain a clean and healthy



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surroundings.



On the fourth day i.e. 17th October, 2019, a cleaning drive was conducted in the entire village with the participation of all residents of the village along with the NSS volunteers.

On the fifth day i.e. 18th October, 2019, sports and games activities were conducted for the

children and youth of the village who participated enthusiastically in different activities like athletics, football and tug of war. Prizes were distributed to the winners by the headman and programme officers.




On the sixth day i.e. 19th October, 2019, an exit cum valediction programme was organized by the village to offer their heartfelt gratitude to the unit for conducting various programmes which helps in uplifting the lives of people living in the village. The programme was presided by the Programme Officer Shri. E. Niang and the headman proposed the vote of thanks.

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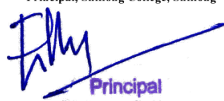
SPECIAL CAMP AT UR-MASI-U JOH SMIT 2017



A special camping Programme was organized by the NSS Unit from 23th -28th October 2017. A Footpath was constructed in a primary school during the camp. Other activities was also undertaken during the week long camping Programme.



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SPECIAL CAMPING PROGRAMME HELD AT SMIT VILLAGE

NSS Unit Shillong College, conducted yet another Special Camping Programme at Smit Village in Ur- Masi- U- Joh Locality from 13th to 17th November, 2018. In this Programme, number of programmes were conducted which include the Cleaning Drive at Madan ling Syiem (on 13th November),

Construction of Approaching Footpath to Plietimai Syiem Secondary School of length 135 feet and 5 feet width (from 15th to 16th November) and a recreation programme for school dropout children of the village on 14th November which coincide with the Children's Day. The programme conclude with a small function held at the Local Church Guest House located at Smit on the 17th November, 2018. About 90 volunteers attended the Camp.



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