

Other Significant Activities for the month of January

1. 7-Day Special NSS Camp at GDC Thannamandi

Introduction: The 7-day Special National Service Scheme (NSS) camp at Government Degree College (GDC) Thannamandi was conducted with the objective of fostering community engagement, environmental awareness, and promoting cleanliness. The camp took place under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. Farooq Ahmed, and was organized by Program Officer, Supriya Gupta. Throughout the week, NSS volunteers participated in various activities aimed at enhancing the aesthetic appeal of the campus, spreading awareness on environmental issues, and contributing to community development.

Duration:

The camp was held from Jan 8-16, 2025 spanning 7 days, with active participation from NSS volunteers, faculty members, and local residents.

Activities Undertaken:

1. **Campus Beautification and Cleanliness Drives:** Volunteers thoroughly cleaned the entire college campus, focusing on areas that required special attention. Tasks included sweeping, waste disposal, and removing debris from various parts of the campus. They worked tirelessly to maintain a clean and hygienic environment in and around the college.

Campus Beautification and Cleanliness Drives:



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3. **Flower Beds on Waste Land:** As part of the beautification drive, the volunteers converted barren and waste land into visually appealing spaces by creating flower beds. This initiative not only enhanced the beauty of the campus but also contributed to the overall environmental sustainability of the college.

Flower Beds on Waste Land:



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5. **Whitewashing and General Beautification Tasks:** The volunteers carried out extensive whitewashing of the walls, ensuring that the college premises appeared fresh and well-maintained. This activity covered various sections of the campus, including classrooms, corridors, and the main administrative block.

Whitewashing and General Beautification Tasks



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7. **Main Gate, Lawns, and Grounds Enhancement:** The main gate area, lawns, and grounds were cleaned and improved to create a welcoming environment for both students and visitors. The volunteers cleared overgrown grass, planted new shrubs, and tidied up the surroundings to make the campus more aesthetically pleasing.

Main Gate, Lawns, and Grounds Enhancement



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9. **Outreach Activity – Cleaning of LaaBawli:** On a community level, the volunteers carried out an outreach activity by cleaning the renowned natural water resource, LaaBawli, located in the village of Khablan. This activity was aimed at promoting awareness about water conservation and the importance of keeping natural resources clean. Volunteers cleared the surrounding area, removed waste, and ensured the area was left clean for continued use by the villagers.

Outreach Activity – Cleaning of Laa Bawli:



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12. **Awareness Campaign at Middle School, Law:** A group of volunteers visited the Middle School in Law village to conduct an awareness session for students and staff on cleanliness, pollution, and other health-related issues. The session included discussions on maintaining personal hygiene, reducing plastic usage, waste management, and the importance of pollution-free surroundings for overall health.

Awareness Campaign at Middle School, Law



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Outcome and Impact:

- The college campus was transformed into a cleaner and more aesthetically pleasing environment through the combined efforts of the NSS volunteers.
- The creation of flower beds on waste land not only beautified the campus but also contributed to the sustainability of the area by promoting green spaces.
- Whitewashing and general cleanliness efforts greatly enhanced the overall look of the college, making it more welcoming for students and faculty.
- The outreach activities, including cleaning LaaBawli and raising awareness at the Middle School in Law, helped foster a sense of responsibility among local residents and students regarding environmental conservation and health practices.
- The camp encouraged a spirit of teamwork, community service, and environmental stewardship among NSS volunteers.



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2. Plantation drive

Government Degree College Thannamandi celebrated Republic Day with a plantation drive organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with the College Beautification Committee and the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit. The event was held under the guidance of Principal Dr. Farooq Ahmed, who emphasized the importance of community service and environmental conservation. Dr. Mohd Ashaq, Convener of IQAC, Prof. Fatima Parveen, Convener of the Beautification Committee, and Prof. Supriya Gupta, NSS Program Officer, actively participated in the drive along with students. Other dignitaries present at the event included Dr. Nazar ul Islam, Head of the Department of Islamic Studies. This initiative is part of the college's ongoing efforts to contribute to the betterment of society and the environment.



3. Government Degree College Thannamandi Organizes Road Safety Awareness Program

Thannamandi, January 22: A successful road safety awareness program was conducted by the NSS Unit of Government Degree College Thannamandi, under the guidance of Principal Dr. Farooq Ahmed. The program conducted as part of series of events organized under National Road Safety Month, included a rally where volunteers raised slogans on safety rules and interacted with drivers on the road, educating them about the consequences of breaching safety rules. Prof. Supriya Gupta, the NSS Program Officer, played a key role in organizing the event, which aimed to promote road safety awareness among the general public. The volunteers' efforts were instrumental in spreading awareness about the importance of following traffic rules and regulations.





4. Government Degree College Thannamandi celebrated National Voters' Day in collaboration with the Sub-District Administration Thannamandi on Jan 25th.

On this occasion a colourful program including an awareness rally, poster making competition and pledge held under the patronage of Prof. Farooq Ahmed, Principal of GDC Thannamandi and Abid Hussain Shah, SDM Thannamandi, aimed to promote voter awareness and encourage active participation in the electoral process.





5. Celebrations of Republic day





