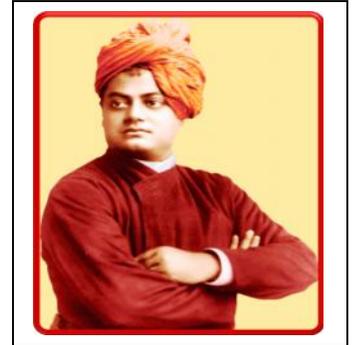




RPA FIRST GRADE COLLEGE

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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



“We are responsible for what we are, and whatever we wish ourselves to be, we have the power to make ourselves. If what we are now has been the result of our own past actions, it certainly follows that whatever we wish to be in future can be produced by our present actions; so we have to know how to act.”

-Swamy Vivekananda

National Service Scheme (NSS) unit consisting 100 volunteers is an added feather to RPA First Grade College. The unit is tirelessly active in its motto of service in order to create awareness among the students and the public in general.

The Unit follows the ethics laid by Swami Vivekananda.

NSS SPECIAL CAMP

NSS Unit of the institution has been organizing its annual NSS special camps at ‘Adima’, a cultural organization, Shivagange, Terahalli Betta, Kolar for two consecutive years. It is situated at the foothills of Jinke Ramaiah Jeevatana which is the cultural center of Kolar. NSS Unit feels proud to conduct NSS Special Camp in this particular place because by conducting it in such a place, the Unit fulfills the motto of the National Service Scheme.

NSS volunteers were divided in to five groups and each group was assigned with a specific meaningful work. One of the groups constructed a room for Adima Living School.



Volunteers at their task of cleaning the pond.



Students Cleaning the Pond

As a part of the NSS programme, seminars by eminent scholars are organized everyday during the NSS Special camp to enrich the students' morale and to enhance their point of views to study in deep the society and learn the inevitability of their service to the society.

- VSS Shastri, a bank employee by profession, is genius of knowledge in several fields. Such a personality pasteurized and demonstrated the use stones during the Stone Age.
- Narasimha Murthy K, a journalist, discussed the roles and responsibilities of the youth in building a nation.
- Munireddy, a folk singer, depicted and taught a few folk songs during his session and drew the students towards tradition of our land.
- Varadaraj, a popular singer who sings old songs differentiated the old and new songs and entertained with his voice and songs.
- Dr. Shivappa, Lecturer in History, Government First Grade College for Girls, Kolar, explained the significance of the protection of our monuments and historical places.
- Sri. Ramesh, Coordinator, Department of Kannada, Government First Grade College for boys, with his sense of humour, showed the responsibility of



the NSS Volunteers and urged them to work at an eternal objective.

The students were also taken for trekking, every day, to boost the morale of the volunteers.

