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# KAKATIYA INSTITUTEOF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE, WARANGAL-15 (An Autonomous Institute under Kakatiya University, Warangal)



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#### **Details:**

Name of Institution : Kakatiya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Warangal

**Head of the Institution :** Prof. K. Ashoka Reddy

**Date, Time & Location:** 30-03-2022 to 05-04-2022

From 9.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m

Gunaprthy

**Coordinators**: Dr. Ch. Sateesh Chandra

General Secretary : Dharmendhra

## **Benefit to current Society:**

- Community Development: Village camps provide an opportunity to address the specific needs of the community. These initiatives can lead to improved living conditions, enhanced access to basic amenities, and a better quality of life for the residents along with this students get to understand the community living and make social connections with the community for the individual growth.
- Empowerment and Capacity Building: Village camps often focus on empowering individuals and communities by providing them with knowledge, skills, and resources. They empower them to make informed decisions, take up leadership roles, and actively participate in the development of their community with long-term positive change.

- Awareness and Behavior Change: Village camps often include awareness programs on various social, health, and environmental issues. This increased awareness can lead to positive behavior change, as individuals adopt healthier practices.

## **Detailed Description of event:**

The NSS-KITSW (National Service Scheme - KITS Warangal) organized a 7-day village camp from 30th March 2022 to 5th April 2022, bringing together nearly 45 enthusiastic student volunteers. The camp aimed to contribute to the development and welfare of the village community through various activities.

One of the key activities during the camp was tree plantation. The volunteers collaborated with local authorities and residents to identify suitable areas for plantation. They conducted extensive research to determine the native tree species that would thrive in the region and contribute to environmental conservation. With the help of the community, the volunteers planted a significant number of saplings, ensuring their proper care and maintenance. This initiative aimed to enhance the village's green cover, combat deforestation, and promote a healthier and more sustainable environment for the community.

Another important aspect of the camp was the awareness program on health issues and cleanliness. The volunteers recognized the importance of educating the village community about various health-related issues and suggested to put the surroundings clean in order to healthy. They organized study programs and interactive sessions where they discussed topics such as personal hygiene, sanitation practices, the importance of clean drinking water, and disease prevention measures. Utilizing visual aids, demonstrations, and engaging discussions, the volunteers effectively conveyed crucial information to the villagers. They also encouraged active participation, allowing the community members to share their experiences and concerns related to health. The objective was to empower the villagers with knowledge and promote healthier lifestyles, ultimately improving the overall well-being of the community.the volunteers had even taken up the hectic tasks like cleaning the roads and almost covered the village area for clean environment.

During the village camp, the volunteers also conducted a comprehensive village survey. They formed teams and visited different households in the village to gather data and insights about various aspects of community life. The survey covered areas such as education, healthcare, infrastructure, sanitation, and socio-economic conditions. The volunteers engaged in meaningful conversations with the villagers, collecting valuable information that would serve as a resource for understanding the village's needs and formulating future development plans. By conducting this survey, the volunteers aimed to identify the challenges faced by the community and work towards finding sustainable solutions that would uplift the lives of the villagers.

Overall, the NSS-KITSW village camp proved to be a significant initiative in promoting sustainable development and community welfare. The efforts of the dedicated volunteers in tree plantation, conducting awareness programs on health concerns, and gathering data through the village survey showcased their commitment to making a positive impact. The camp not only contributed to the environmental conservation and health awareness of the village but also created a platform for engagement and collaboration between the student volunteers and the community. The impact of the camp will be long-lasting, benefiting both the villagers and the participating student volunteers as they continue to work towards the betterment of society.

#### **Photos:**





