Report on NSS Special Camp
Organized by NSS Unit, Bodoland University
May 1, 2022 to May 7, 2022

NSS Unit, Bodoland University has successfully organized seven days Special Camp from May 1, 2022 to May 7, 2022 at New Laoripara Village of Kokrajhar district. The village is recognized as adopted village by NSS unit of Bodoland University. Volunteers did morning exercise/yoga every morning as per routine.

Village name: New Laoripara
Block: Kokrajhar
P.O: Kokrajhar
Pin: 783370
Village Head: Ishan Mushahary

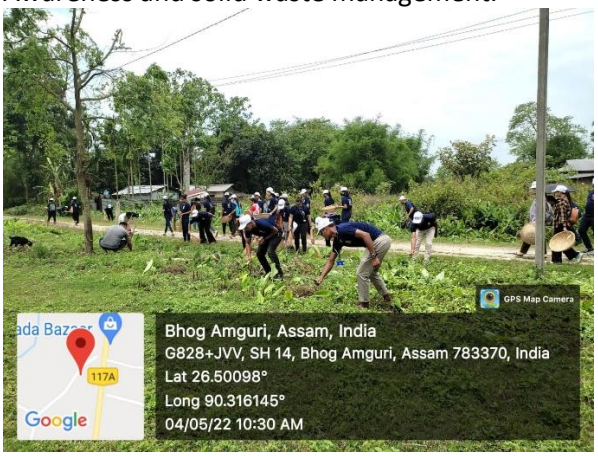
Day 1 (May 1, 2022): The NSS volunteers were asked to assemble at 8:00 am at the NSS office of Bodoland University. A general meeting was conducted to revise the program schedule followed by final registration of volunteers for the special camp. All volunteers gathered at community hall of New Laoripara village at 10:00 am. A general meeting was conducted to introduce our volunteer to village head, president and other members of the village committee. The program schedule was explained by one of the volunteers in front of the committee. The volunteers made arrangement of the community hall and other requirements and visited each household to inform the purpose of camp and invited all to participate in the scheduled program.

Day 2 (May 2, 2022): The program was inaugurated by honorable Vice Chancellor of Bodoland university Prof. Laishram Ladu Singh sir, who delivered a speech on motto of NSS and how all can enjoy the fruit of a productive NSS camp. The session was chaired by Prof. Indira Boro, Registrar (i.c) of Bodoland

university. A special lecture on Rural Youth Empowerment and development was delivered by Prof. Ayekpam Ibemcha Chanu, HoD of Commerce, Bodoland University. She specially focuses on the role of women and their contribution in overall growth of a family. The program ends with a general discussion session on problems of youth in the village. Volunteers also introduced themselves to the youths of the villages.

Day 3 (May 3, 2022): A household survey was done to know about the demography, education health and sanitation of the adopted villages. As per survey, there are 93 household in the village. Education profile is low and people are less aware of health and sanitation. In the afternoon, the volunteers have arranged village game competition among the school children of the village and the volunteers. Children and villagers shown interest in playing the tradition games. The program was followed by prize distribution ceremony.

Day 4 (May 4, 2022): Volunteers were involved in cleaning drive of the village. The villagers were also enthusiastically engaged with the drive. Around 20 bamboo made trash-bin was made by villagers which were installed in particular location of the village. Solid wastes were collected dumped in particular location. The weeds and unnecessary plant growths were also trimmed. Children are particularly showing interest in use of bamboo made trash-bin. It was followed by a special lecture by Dr. Rustom Brahma, Assistant Professor, Department of English, BU regarding Environmental Awareness and solid waste management.



Day 5 (May 5, 2022): The program was scheduled to dedicate this day especially to women health. A special lecture was delivered by Dr. Majolika Brahma, medical officer, BU Health Care Centre Regarding Women Health and Sanitation. Female volunteers are asked to invite all the village women. Female volunteers are also asked to help them interact with the respected Doctor and share their problems. The NSS team assured them to give assistance regarding health in near future. The lecture was followed by two street play our volunteers. The themes of the street-plays were about 'sanitation and hygiene practice during covid disease' (in Assamese) and 'social impact of alcohol consumption' (in Bodo).

Day 6 (May 6, 2022): The volunteers conducted plantation drive and planted indigenous fruiting trees. Villagers help in making the hedges for protection. Some students also engaged in whitewash the trees on roadside of the village. The day ends with miscellaneous cultural activities.

Day 7 (May 7, 2022): Two distinguished guests were invited to the closing ceremony of the NSS Special camp. Dr. Arabinda Debnath, Associate professor of Department of Commerce, BU had delivered wonderful lecture on importance of community and community service for the upliftment of society. Dr. Bhoumik Ch. Baro, Assistant professor of department of Bodo, BU had delivered spectacular lecture on village development and role of culture in development. the village children and volunteers have joyfully participated in the closing ceremony and showcase their talents like singing and dancing. The program ends with prize distribution ceremony.