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A Report

N.S.S SPECIAL CAMP – 2025-26

Roll of Youth : “Youth for My Bharat and youth for Digital Literacy”

10-04-2026 To 16-04-2026

Place : Shri. Veerabhadreshwar Temple, Old Shahabad

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REPORT ON NSS SPECIAL CAMP 2025-26

Venue: Shri Veerabhadreshwara Temple, Old Shahabad

Dates: 10 April 2026 to 16 April 2026

Organized by: NSS Unit 'A' & Unit 'B', S.S. Margol Degree College, Shahabad

The NSS Special Camp 2025-26 commenced on 10 April 2026 with the inauguration ceremony at Shri Veerabhadreshwara Temple, Old Shahabad.

Inauguration Ceremony:

The programme was inaugurated in the presence of NSS volunteers, staff, and local dignitaries.

Chief Guest : Sri. Gururaj Sangavi, Tahsildar, Shahabad

Inaugurator : Dr. G. R. Sthavarmath, Associate Professor, SSMC

President of the Function: Dr. Basavaraj Hiremath, Principal, SSMC

Host of the Function : Dr. H. B. Sedamkar, Cultural Advisor, SSMC

NSS Officers : Dr. Laxman T., NSS Officer Unit 'B';

Dr. Kaveri, NSS Officer Unit 'A'

Programme Proceedings:

Welcome Address: The programme began with a welcome speech by Smt. Sarita, Guest Lecturer in Commerce, who welcomed the dignitaries, volunteers, and gathering.

Prayer Song: Smt. Jyothi Gantimath, Guest Lecturer in Political Science, rendered the prayer song to invoke blessings for the successful conduct of the camp.

Welcome Song: Sri. Shivashankar Hiremath, Guest Lecturer in Kannada, presented the welcome song, creating a cultural atmosphere for the event.

Keynote Address: Dr. Laxman T., NSS Officer Unit 'B', delivered the keynote address. He outlined the objectives of the NSS Special Camp, emphasizing service to society, community engagement, and personality development of volunteers.

Inauguration: The camp was formally inaugurated by Chief Guest Sri. Gururaj Sangavi by lighting the lamp/watering the plant.

Chief Guest's Speech: Sri. Gururaj Sangavi addressed the gathering on the role of youth in nation-building and encouraged volunteers to actively participate in social service activities during the camp.

Cultural Activities: NSS volunteers performed cultural activities, showcasing their talent and enthusiasm.

Presidential Speech: Dr. Basavaraj Hiremath, Principal, presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. He highlighted the significance of NSS in shaping responsible citizens and urged volunteers to make the best use of the camp experience.

Vote of Thanks: Sri. Shivashankar Hiremath proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the Chief Guest, Inaugurator, President, staff, volunteers, and all who contributed to the successful organization of the inaugural day.

All NSS volunteers of Unit 'A' and Unit 'B' along with teaching and non-teaching staff of S.S. Margol Degree College were present for the inaugural function.

Outcome:

The inaugural day set a positive tone for the seven-day camp by motivating volunteers and creating awareness about the objectives and responsibilities of NSS service. The event concluded with enthusiasm and a sense of commitment among the participants.

Day-2 on 11-04-2026

The second day of the NSS Special Camp 2025-26 focused on creating awareness about digital literacy and its role in national development.

Resource Person: Prof. Balraj Machnoor, Principal, Karnataka Degree College, Bhankur

Topic: "Digital Literacy and National Development"

Prof. Balraj Machnoor delivered a detailed lecture on the importance of digital literacy in the modern era. He explained how digital skills empower youth, improve access to education and employment, and contribute to the overall growth of the nation. He also discussed government initiatives for digital inclusion and encouraged volunteers to take an active role in spreading digital awareness in rural areas.

Programme Proceedings:

President of the Function: Dr. G. R. Sthavarmath, Associate Professor, SSMC

Chief Guest: Sri. Nagaraj C. Devatkal, Librarian, SSMC

Guests: Sri. Linganna Jamgi, Reporter, Prajavani Daily Newspaper

Dr. Laxman, NSS Officer Unit 'B'

Dr. Kaveri, NSS Officer Unit 'A'

Sri. Vishal Rathod, Guest Lecturer in Computer Science, SSMC

Sri. Basangouda Patil, SDA, SSMC

Presidential Speech:

Dr. G. R. Sthavarmath presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. He emphasized that digital literacy is no longer a luxury but a necessity for participation in a developing society. He urged volunteers to act as change agents by educating the local community on safe and effective use of digital platforms.

Anchoring:

The programme was anchored by the NSS volunteers of the Kagen team, who managed the proceedings smoothly and engaged the audience throughout the session.

All NSS volunteers, NSS officers, and staff members present at the camp attended the session.

Outcome:

The session enhanced the volunteers' understanding of digital literacy and motivated them to conduct outreach activities on digital skills during the camp. It reinforced the connection between technology, education, and national development.

Day-3 on 12-04-2026

The third day of the NSS Special Camp 2025-26 was dedicated to exploring the relationship between technology and youth and its impact on society.

Resource Person: Sri. Ramesh Malkhod, Advocate, Shahabad

Topic: "Technology and Youth"

Sri. Ramesh Malkhod addressed the volunteers on the opportunities and challenges that technology presents to the younger generation. He discussed digital responsibility, cyber safety, and the role of youth in using technology for social good. He also highlighted legal aspects related to online conduct and encouraged students to be aware of their rights and responsibilities in the digital space.

Programme Proceedings:

President of the Function: Smt. Gouradevi, Lecturer in Sociology

Chief Guests:

Sri. Shivakumar Kusale, Guest Lecturer in Kannada

Sri. Kupendra Chvan, Guest Lecturer in Hindi

Smt. Savita Patil, Guest Lecturer in Physics

Sri. Md. Irfan, Guest Lecturer in Computer Science

Kum. Poornima S. Kopal, Guest Lecturer in Botany

Presidential Speech:

Smt. Gouradevi presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. She spoke on how youth can balance technological advancement with cultural and ethical values. She emphasized that technology should be a tool for empowerment and community development rather than distraction.

Anchoring:

The session was anchored by the NSS volunteers of the Bheema team, who conducted the programme in an organized and engaging manner.

All NSS volunteers and staff members present at the camp participated in the session.

Outcome:

The lecture provided volunteers with practical insights into responsible use of technology. It encouraged them to become informed users and promoters of digital literacy in their communities.

Day-4 on 13-04-2026

The fourth day of the NSS Special Camp 2025-26 focused on the theme of digital transformation in rural areas and its practical relevance for the local community.

Resource Person: Sri. Mohan Gantli, Yoga Guru, Shahabad

Topic: "Rural Digital Revolution"

Sri. Mohan Gantli delivered a lecture on how digital technologies are reshaping rural life. He explained the role of digital tools in agriculture, education, healthcare, and governance, and emphasized that rural communities must be equipped with digital skills to benefit from these changes. He also linked the importance of physical and mental well-being through yoga to effectively adapt to technological advancements.

Programme Proceedings:

President of the Function: Dr. Surekha M., Assistant Professor, SSMC

Chief Guest: Sri. Anilkumar Minalkar, Reporter, Shahabad

Guests: Dr. Laxman, NSS Officer Unit 'B'

Dr. Kaveri, NSS Officer Unit 'A'

Smt. Sarita, Guest Lecturer in Commerce

Smt. Sunita Math, Guest Lecturer in Mathematics

Presidential Speech:

Dr. Surekha M. presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. She highlighted the need to bridge the urban-rural digital divide and encouraged NSS volunteers to act as facilitators in bringing digital awareness and literacy to villages during the camp and beyond.

Anchoring:

The programme was anchored by the NSS volunteers of the Krishna team, who managed the session efficiently and ensured active participation from the audience.

All NSS volunteers and staff members present at the camp attended the session.

Outcome:

The session provided volunteers with a clear understanding of the scope and impact of the digital revolution in rural contexts. It inspired them to plan outreach activities that promote digital literacy and responsible technology use among villagers.

Day-5 on 14-04-2026

The fifth day of the NSS Special Camp 2025-26 focused on creating awareness about career opportunities in the digital sector and preparing volunteers for emerging employment trends.

Resource Person: Sri. Vasudev Chavan, District Reporter

Topic: "Digital Employment Opportunities"

Sri. Vasudev Chavan addressed the volunteers on the growing scope of digital employment in India. He discussed fields such as content creation, digital marketing, data entry, online journalism, and e-governance services. He explained how rural and semi-urban youth can leverage online platforms to access jobs and freelance work. He also emphasized the importance of digital skills, communication, and self-learning in securing sustainable employment in the digital economy.

Programme Proceedings:

President of the Function: Sri. Nagaraj C. Devatkal, Librarian, SSMC

Chief Guest: Sri. Lohit Katti, Reporter, Shahabad

Distinguished Guests and Staff Present:

Dr. Basavaraj Hiremath, Principal, SSMC

Sri. Dhamodar Bhat, Reporter, Shahabad

Dr. Laxman, NSS Officer Unit 'B'

Dr. Kaveri, NSS Officer Unit 'A'

Smt. Lalita, Assistant Librarian, SSMC

Sri. Sharanayya Puranik, SDA, SSMC

Smt. Farhinbanu Merchant, Guest Lecturer in Commerce

Presidential Speech:

Sri. Nagaraj C. Devatkal presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. He highlighted that digital literacy combined with employability skills can open new avenues for students. He urged volunteers to utilize the camp as a platform to learn and later disseminate this knowledge to the local youth and community.

Anchoring:

The session was anchored by the NSS volunteers of the Tungabhadra team, who conducted the programme smoothly and ensured active interaction with the audience.

All NSS volunteers, NSS officers, and staff members present at the camp attended the session.

Outcome:

The session equipped volunteers with knowledge about practical digital employment avenues. It motivated them to develop relevant skills and encouraged them to guide others in their community toward self-employment and digital work opportunities.

Day-6 on 15-04-2026

The sixth day of the NSS Special Camp 2025-26 focused on the theme of inclusivity in the digital age, emphasizing equal access to technology and information for all sections of society.

Resource Person: Sri. Mallikarjun B. Biradar, District Health Coordinator, Kalaburagi
Topic: "Digital Equality"

Sri. Mallikarjun B. Biradar delivered a lecture on the concept of digital equality and its significance in building an inclusive society. He explained how unequal access to digital infrastructure, skills, and information can widen social and economic disparities. He highlighted government schemes aimed at bridging the digital divide and urged volunteers to take initiative in spreading digital awareness among marginalized communities. He also linked digital equality to better access to health information and services in rural areas.

Programme Proceedings:

President of the Function: Dr. H. B. Sedamkar, Cultural Advisor, SSMC

Chief Guest: Smt. Jyoti Gantimath, Guest Lecturer in Political Science

Distinguished Guests and Staff Present:

Smt. Pratima, Guest Lecturer in History

Kum. Sairam, Guest Lecturer in Zoology

Dr. Laxman, NSS Officer Unit 'B'

Dr. Kaveri, NSS Officer Unit 'A'

Presidential Speech:

Dr. H. B. Sedamkar presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. He stressed that true development is possible only when technology reaches every individual, regardless of gender, caste, or economic background. He encouraged volunteers to act as facilitators of digital inclusion during and after the camp.

Anchoring:

The programme was anchored by the NSS volunteers of the Kaveri team, who conducted the session in an organized and engaging manner.

All NSS volunteers and staff members present at the camp participated in the session.

Outcome:

The session sensitized volunteers about the importance of digital equality and their role in promoting inclusive digital literacy. It inspired them to plan community outreach activities focused on reaching underserved groups.

Day-7 on 16-04-2026

The seventh and final day of the NSS Special Camp 2025-26 concluded with the Valedictory Function, marking the successful completion of the seven-day camp.

Valedictory Function Proceedings:

President of the Function: Dr. Basavaraj Hiremath, Principal, SSMC

Chief Guests:

Sri. Fakruddin Sab, City Chief Officer, Shahabad

Sri. Parameshwar, Principal, Govt. PU College, Shahabad

Distinguished Guests:

Sri. Subhash Ingenshetty, Lifetime Member, HKE Society, Kalaburagi

Dr. Chandrakanth D. S., Principal, Pharmacy College, Shahabad

Sri. Ramesh Bhat, Reporter, Shahabad

Dr. Laxman, NSS Officer Unit 'B'

Dr. Kaveri, NSS Officer Unit 'A'

Programme Highlights:

Welcome Speech:

The programme began with a welcome address by Smt. Jyoti Gantimath, Guest Lecturer in Political Science, who welcomed the dignitaries, volunteers, and members of the local community.

Chief Guest Addresses:

Sri. Fakruddin Sab, City Chief Officer, Shahabad, addressed the gathering and appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers in serving the community. He emphasized the role of youth in maintaining cleanliness, social harmony, and civic responsibility.

Sri. Parameshwar, Principal, Govt. PU College, Shahabad, also spoke on the importance of NSS in shaping disciplined and socially conscious citizens.

Special Camp Report Presentation:

Dr. Laxman, NSS Officer Unit 'B', presented the detailed report of the seven-day camp. He summarized the activities conducted, lectures delivered, and the impact of the camp on volunteers and the local community.

Presidential Speech:

Dr. Basavaraj Hiremath, Principal, SSMC, presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. He congratulated the volunteers for their active participation and encouraged them to carry forward the spirit of service beyond the camp.

Vote of Thanks:

Smt. Pratima, Guest Lecturer in History, proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the Chief Guests, dignitaries, staff, NSS officers, volunteers, and the people of Old Shahabad for their support in making the camp a success.

Anchoring:

The programme was anchored by Sri. Shivashankar Hiremath, Guest Lecturer in Kannada.

All NSS volunteers of Unit 'A' and Unit 'B', teaching and non-teaching staff of S.S. Margol Degree College, and residents of Old Shahabad attended the function.

Outcome:

The Valedictory Function provided a platform to reflect on the achievements of the camp. It reinforced the values of service, discipline, and community engagement among volunteers. The camp concluded successfully with a strong sense of commitment among participants to continue social service activities.

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N.S.S Special Camp Inauguration by Dr. G. R. Sthavarmath





Inauguration Speech by Dr. G. R. Sthavarmath



N.S.S Pledge by Volunteers and Faculty



Lunch time in the N.S.S Special Camp



Group photo with NSS Volunteers and Faculty

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION



Rangoli made by NSS Volunteers Team



Bhima Team



Kagina Team



Krishna Team

Special Lecture Event in N.S.S Special Camp from 10-04-2026 to 16-04-2026



Special Lecture by Resource Person Sri. Balraj Machnur, Principal, Karnataka College, Bhankur on 11-04-2026



Special Lecture by Resource Person Sri. Nagaraj C. Devatkal, Librarian, SSMC on 11-04-2026



Special Lecture by Resource Person Smt. Gouradevi Seri, Lecturer in Sociology, SSMC

Special Lecture Event in N.S.S Special Camp from 10-04-2026 to 16-04-2026



Special Lecture by Resource Person Sri. Mohan Gantali , Yoga Guru on 13-04-2026



Special Lecture by Resource Person Sri. Anilkumar Manalkar, Reporter on 13-04-2026



*Special Lecture by Resource Person Sri. Vasudev Chavan, Reporter on 14-04-2026,
Dr. Basavaraj Hiremath Performing Pooja to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Portrait.*



*Special Lecture by Resource Person Sri. Mallikarjun Biradar, District Health Coordinator on 15-04-2026,
Presidential Speech by Dr. H. B. Sedamkar, HOD, Dept. of Sociology, SSMC*

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