

NSS Seven-Day Camp (2025-26)

Organizing Institution: Sacred Heart College of Arts and Science, Dhani

Venue: Gram Panchayat Shahpur Kakrada, Dharampuri

Duration: January 26, 2026 – February 01, 2026

Section I: Executive Summary

This formal field report outlines the strategic execution and socio-economic outcomes of the Seven-Day Special Camp conducted by the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Sacred Heart College of Arts and Science. Situated within the Gram Panchayat Shahpur Kakrada, the initiative served as a vital nexus between academic social responsibility and rural development.

The mission was comprised of 35 student volunteers and 04 faculty members who operated in close coordination with the village administration. The primary objective was to implement a multi-sectoral intervention focusing on community asset rehabilitation, public health outreach, and digital literacy. Key achievements include the successful execution of a Mega Health Camp providing 105 free consultations, the identification of out-of-school children through intensive surveying, and the promotion of "Digital India" frameworks within the rural populace. This camp reinforced the NSS ethos of "Not Me But You," demonstrating the institutional capacity for sustainable community engagement.

Section II: Introduction and Institutional Context

Collaborative Framework

The 2026 Special Camp was organized through a structured partnership between Sacred Heart College of Arts and Science and the Gram Panchayat Shahpur Kakrada, Dharampuri. This collaborative framework was designed to ensure that the college's outreach efforts addressed the specific localized needs of the Shahpur Kakrada residents while providing students with a practical environment for civic leadership.

Leadership Context

The program's success was underpinned by the administrative oversight of Dr. Pawan Kumar Jaiswal, Principal of Sacred Heart College, and the local governance support provided by Mrs. Suma Devi, Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Shahpur Kakrada. Their coordinated leadership facilitated the seamless integration of volunteers into the village ecosystem, ensuring all activities were culturally sensitive and administratively efficient.

Strategic Intent

Aligned with the National Service Scheme (NSS) mandate, the strategic intent of this engagement was to cultivate a sense of social consciousness and "Service Above Self" among the student body. By immersing volunteers in the rural context of Dharampuri, the program sought to bridge the gap between theoretical social education and practical community service, focusing on the pillars of health, hygiene, and contemporary digital security.

Section III: Daily Activity Log (26 January – 01 February)

Day 1: Inauguration & Republic Day (26 Jan)

The camp was formally inaugurated on 26 January 2026, a date of dual significance as it coincided with India's Republic Day. The commencement ceremony was presided over by Sarpanch Mrs. Suma Devi. Dr. Pawan Kumar Jaiswal delivered an evaluative keynote address, challenging the volunteers to view youth as the primary engine for nation-building. Following the formal flag hoisting and inaugural protocols, the evening was dedicated to cultural rapport-building sessions between the volunteers and the local community.

Day 2: Community-Asset Mapping and Social Surveying (27 Jan)

On the second day, the volunteer cohort engaged in community-asset mapping and infrastructure rehabilitation. This involved the systematic marking and cleaning of the Shahpura (Kakrada) route to enhance local connectivity and safety. Simultaneously, a specialized task force of volunteers initiated a door-to-door socio-educational survey. The methodology focused on identifying "out-of-school" children, creating a critical data set for future academic interventions.

Day 3: Hygiene Sensitization and Intellectual Development (28 Jan)

Operational focus shifted to the village's educational infrastructure with a comprehensive cleanliness drive at the Primary School in Shahpur. To scale the impact of this drive, volunteers marched through the village, utilizing traditional NSS songs as a tool for public hygiene sensitization. The afternoon featured an intellectual seminar on the "Life of Swami Vivekananda," intended to foster ethical leadership. Evening sessions addressed contemporary social challenges, specifically environmental conservation and the mitigation of mobile phone misuse among rural youth.

Day 4: Physical Wellness and Administrative Coordination (29 Jan)

The fourth day emphasized the physical readiness of the volunteers through a *Prabhat Pheri* (morning procession), Yoga and PT exercises. Administratively, this day served as the "preparatory phase" for the upcoming Health Mission. Under faculty supervision, volunteers managed the logistics of venue setup, community mobilization and the distribution of information flyers to ensure maximum turnout for the medical team.

Day 5: Health Mission Implementation (30 Jan)

The "Mega Health Camp" served as the centerpiece of the week's interventions. Led by Dr. Bhawaniram Kushwah and a professional medical team including Ms. Anita Dawar (ANM), Ms. Laxmi Bundela, and Mrs. Shakuntala Chauhan, the camp provided 105 villagers with free medical consultations and diagnostic check-ups. This high-impact event addressed immediate healthcare gaps and demonstrated the college's commitment to rural welfare.



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Day 6: Digital Literacy and Logistical Self-Sufficiency (31 Jan)

Day six focused on modernizing the rural knowledge base through sessions on "Digital India" and "Cyber Crime" prevention. Volunteers educated residents on secure digital transactions and online safety. Notably, this day also highlighted "Logistical Self-Sufficiency and Cultural Integration," as students managed their own mess and prepared traditional meals, a management exercise designed to foster authentic rural immersion and resourcefulness.

Day 7: Valedictory and Conclusion (01 Feb)

The camp concluded with a formal valedictory session. Dr. Pawan Kumar Jaiswal addressed the volunteers, synthesizing the week's experiences into a broader lesson on the core values of the NSS. The program ended with a cultural finale featuring dramas and songs that reflected the students' learnings, followed by a community lunch and a formal vote of thanks to the Gram Panchayat administration.

Section IV: Statistical Impact Analysis

The following table provides a quantitative breakdown of the program's outcomes and its sustainability potential.

Table 1: Key Performance Indicators and Impact Metrics

Category	Specific Activity	Beneficiaries / Outcome	Impact & Sustainability
Healthcare	Mega Health Camp	105 Consultations	Immediate relief; medical records established for future follow-up.
Infrastructure	Shahpura Route Marking	Improved Village Access	Enhanced safety and navigation for local residents.

Sanitation	Primary School Cleaning	Sanitized Learning Environment	Established hygiene standards for the student population.
Social Survey	Out-of-School Identification	Data on non-schooling children	Foundation for a formal tracking and re-enrollment register.
Awareness	Digital/Cyber/Environment	Entire Village Reach	Increased resilience against cyber crime and mobile misuse.

Section V: Conclusion and Strategic Recommendations

Reflective Synthesis

The NSS Seven-Day Special Camp at Gram Panchayat Shahpur Kakrada successfully manifested the NSS motto, "Not Me But You." By balancing physical community-asset mapping with high-level intellectual and health outreach, the program achieved a symbiotic benefit: the village received critical services, and the volunteers developed profound administrative and social leadership skills.

Project Outcomes

The health mission remains the most significant quantitative success, while the digital literacy and environmental awareness programs provided the community with the tools necessary for modern security and conservation. The infrastructure work at the Shahpura (Kakrada) route and the Primary School has left a tangible institutional footprint.

Administrative Recommendations: Roadmap for Future Engagement

To ensure the long-term impact of this camp, the following administrative actions are recommended:

- 1. Tracking Register:** The College should establish a "Student Tracking Register" based on the Day 2 and Day 6 survey data. This will monitor the progress of identified out-of-school children.
- 2. Formal Follow-up:** A specific NSS Subcommittee should be formed to visit Gram Panchayat Shahpur Kakrada bi-annually to provide ongoing tutoring and digital literacy refreshers.
- 3. Medical Referral Linkage:** The college should facilitate a communication channel between the village and the medical team led by Dr. Kushwah for residents requiring secondary care.

Section VI: Appendix: Formal Acknowledgements

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