

Press Note

07-Day Special NSS Camp 2024 at Adopted Village (Nagbal) from 27th of May to 2nd June 2024

The Government Degree College (GDC) Tral successfully organized “07 Days Special NSS Camp 2024” at the adopted village Nagbal from May 27 to June 2, 2024. The camp aimed to engage students in community service, promoting social responsibility, develop leadership skills, teamwork, enhance personal skills through practical exposure and fostering a spirit of volunteerism among the youth.

The inaugural ceremony on May 27 was attended by the principal of the college, Prof. (Dr.) Mushtaq Ahmad Malik, NSS Programme Officers, faculty members, NSS Volunteers and the staff of the college. Prof. (Dr.) Mushtaq Ahmad Malik highlighted the importance of NSS activities in the holistic development of students and the upliftment of rural communities.

Throughout the week, a series of activities were conducted by 50 NSS volunteers along with designated staff including: **cleanliness drives** to promote Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, focusing on waste management and clean surroundings. Door to door **awareness programs** covering topics like basic education, computer literacy, environmental awareness. The **rallies** aimed at engaging directly with the community to raise awareness on critical issues such water conservation, wild life conservation, drug abuse, rights of women and forest conservation. **Medical and veterinary camps** to provide essential health services to both the villagers and their livestock, ensuring the well-being of the entire community. The **donation** in terms of stationary items and the colouring of the delapidated walls of adopted school at Nagbal village was a key highlight of the 7-day NSS camp, reflecting GDC Tral’s commitment to supporting education and community development. **Cultural events** and sports activities were organized to foster community spirit and showcase the rich cultural heritage of the region.

The camp concluded on 2nd June with a valedictory function. The Principal, in his closing remarks, praised the dedication and hard work of the NSS Programme officers, NSS volunteers and the advisory committee and encouraged the continuation of such initiatives for the betterment of society.

Under the dynamic leadership, guidance and unwavering support of worthy Principal of the college, the 07 days NSS Camp was effectively coordinated by Dr. Mehraj ud Din Sheikh (NSS Programme Officer I), Prof. Iqra Jan (NSS Programme Officer II), Dr. Amar Jeet Singh (Convener Advisory Committee), Mr. Lovepreet Singh (Assistant NSS) and Mrs. Gousia Jan (LFE). The camp was a resounding success, leaving a positive impact on the villages of Nagbal and Branpathri and providing valuable experiences to the NSS volunteers of GDC Tral.

