

**Report on Awareness programme on Peace and Justice Strong Institution at NSS
Special Camp - 2024**

An awareness program on Peace and Justice Strong Institution was carried out at Taripura village of Srirangapatna taluk, Karnataka on 06-03-2024 during the NSS Annual Camp held from 02nd to 08th March 2024. Mr. Suprith BS of IV B Pharm VIII Semester addressed the villagers and the NSS students and explained the importance of peace and justice for the strong institution. He briefed the villagers and to the students on how to Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere. End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children. He also briefed how to promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all, quoting few examples. People everywhere should be free of fear from all forms of violence and feel safe as they go about their lives whatever their ethnicity, faith or sexual orientation. Governments, civil society and communities need to work together to find lasting solutions to conflict and insecurity.

Strengthening the rule of law and promoting human rights is key to this process, as is reducing the flow of illicit arms, combating corruption, and always ensuring inclusive participation. High levels of armed violence and insecurity have a destructive impact on a country's development. Sexual violence, crime, exploitation and torture are prevalent where there is conflict or no rule of law.

Peace is a fundamental precondition for social and economic development. Without peace, societies are often plagued by conflict, violence, and instability, which can hinder progress and result in the loss of lives and resources. Equal access to justice is essential for protecting the rights of individuals, resolving disputes, and ensuring that vulnerable populations are not marginalized or mistreated. Crimes threatening peaceful societies, including homicides, trafficking and other organized crimes, as well as discriminatory laws or practices, affect all countries.

Lack of access to justice means that conflicts remain unresolved, and people cannot obtain protection and redress. Institutions that do not function according to legitimate laws are prone to arbitrariness and abuse of power, and less capable of delivering public service to everyone.

Exercise your rights to hold your elected officials to account, to freedom of information and share your opinion with your elected representatives. Promote inclusion and respect towards people of different ethnic origins, religions, gender, sexual orientations or different opinions.



During the event, more than three hundred villagers including our college NSS volunteers were present.