

## Pond Cleaning in Padur

**Date: 24.12.2021**

**Venue: Padur**

**Theme: Environment Protection**

**Number of beneficiaries: 2000**

**Summary:** NSS, CARE organized an event on disinfecting the water bodies at Padur which have stagnant rain water and the surrounding areas. Due to heavy rains in this area all the water bodies are filled with water and the lower areas have stagnant water. The mosquito larva can get generated in these water bodies which in turn can yield a surge in vector borne diseases. The NSS volunteers along with Dr. Koyeli Girigoswami, NSS, PO, CARE cleaned the water and spread bleaching powder in and around the water bodies. To block the supply of oxygen to the floating mosquito larva, oil- soaked cotton clothes were added to these water bodies. The thin oil layer will not allow the mosquito larva to breathe and hence kill them. The volunteers were given appropriate PPE, such as gloves and mask to conduct the event. The pictures of the event are attached below.



