

### 3.4 Extension Activities

#### 3.4.1 Extension activities in the neighborhood community in terms of impact and sensitizing students to social issues and holistic development.

##### ❖ Training for Pulse Polio abhiyaan :28/1/2021

To strengthen the three-day nationwide Pulse Polio Immunization (PPI) drive, Department of NSS, Bengaluru City University organised a training to NSS volunteers. With a view of sensitizing the students to the harms of polio and benefits of Pulse polio drops, this training was given to NSS volunteers in association with BBMP, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru. It was a full day training where students were explained about the necessity of pulse polio drops and hands on training was also given. The event was extremely transforming for all NSS volunteers as, for many of them, this was the first time they were a witness to a drive like this.



## ❖ Home and Community composting and Waste Management :12/2/2021

When you start composting, you automatically begin segregating waste at home. Wet waste like fruit and vegetable peels must go to the green bin for composting; dry waste like paper, metal, glass must go to the blue bin for further recycling; Trash like medical waste, sanitary napkins, diapers must go to the red bin to be safely disposed of by authorities. Also, there should be a separate bin in a colony for collecting e-waste. A hands on workshop was organised on waste segregation and home/kitchen composting was organized. Dr. Rajendra Hegde, Founder, BRICS conducted the workshop and advised students to start small kitchen gardens in their houses and convert the kitchen waste in to compost for this garden.

