

ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME UNIT NO: 4

The National Service Scheme functions with the twin objectives of personality development and community service. The two NSS units of our college had an active and resourceful academic year in 2016-17 with 200 newly enrolled volunteers under the ample guidance of Dr. Loona C and Ms. Lizmol Joseph.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The activities of the NSS began with the **World Environment Day** observed on 05 June 2016. The volunteers took an initiative to plant saplings inside the college campus as part of the Environmental day celebrations. This gesture by the NSS volunteers was an attempt to promote the awareness of the conservation of environment by afforestation.

CANCER SURVEY AT KUTTANAD

Around 100 NSS volunteers of our college conducted a Cancer survey at Kuttanad area in collaboration with Changanacherry Diocese.

LEGAL ORIENTATION

The NSS volunteers of our college played a prominent role in the campaign for making Kottayam district legally literate by attending the Legal Orientation camps and by conducting legal surveys at various places in Kottayam.

AWARENESS PROGRAMMES:

The NSS volunteers organized flash mobs, skits, cloth line demos and installed a stall during Mission day and made their presence evident in the college campus as true volunteers of National service Scheme.

NATIONAL SEMINARS , INTERCOLLEGIATE CAMPS AND COMPETITIONS:

Many of our NSS volunteers attended National Seminars , Intercollegiate camps and competitions at various colleges during the year 2016-17. Olivit Susan Jacob of our NSS unit needs special mention in this regard as she represented MG University in the National Youth Festival held at Rohtak, Haryana from January 12 to January 16 ,2017.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

On 15 August 2016, the NSS volunteers of our college along with the NCC cadets celebrated the **Independence Day** of our nation. The volunteers presented programmes exhorting national integration and the spirit of independence.

NSS DAY CELEBRATION

On 24th September 2016 NSS volunteers of our college celebrated **NSS Day** with various events. The day was inaugurated by Dr.Sr. Amala S.H, Principal, Assumption College. Group discussion and open forum conducted to encourage the students about the uniqueness of National Service Scheme and followed by cultural programmes.

GANDHI JAYANTI

On 2 October 2016 the NSS volunteers of our college enthusiastically took part in the cleaning and beautification campaign of the college campus and its premises, thus celebrating **Gandhi Jayanti**. The students and teachers of the college actively took part in this mass cleaning drive with great initiative, to ensure a clean and safe campus. As part of the celebration the NSS Unit of our college organized a poster design competition on the theme ‘Non-violence and World Peace’.

AIDS DAY

On 1st December 2016 the NSS volunteers along with MSW students of our college conducted an **AIDS awareness campaign**, flash mobs, skits and candles were lit to show their support.

SEVEN DAY ANNUAL CAMP

The 7 day Annual Camp was held at Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan, an institution run by CHASS at Mankuzhypady, Mallapally from 26th December 2016 to 1st January 2017.The major

initiatives of the annual camp included a survey related to general health. The students were divided into groups and were given the questionnaire which included all relevant questions to collect minute details regarding the people living in Mankuzhypady. Sramadanam was organized to give a facelift to the surroundings of Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan. The NSS volunteers had enlightening sessions on Media, Awareness on AIDS, No Plastic campaign promotion session etc. They also acquired additional skills like Soap making, Candle Making, Agarbathi making and Beekeeping through the Camp.