

ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

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 2017-18 with 200 newly enrolled volunteers under the ample guidance of Ms. Lizmol Joseph and Sr. Elizabeth Joseph.

Jaivam Project

The Programme Officers attended a workshop on Jaivam Project from June 8th to June 9th in connection with the Jaivam 7day camp, which was conducted during Onam vacation. On 28th June; the programme Officers and Volunteer Secretaries attended a meeting with the office bearers of Vazhapally Panchayath for the conduct of Jaivam camp. On 29th July, Saturday, an Inhouse Workshop was conducted for the NSS Volunteers who were shortlisted for the Jaivam camp.

Orientation on Anti Drug Awareness Programme

On June 19th NSS Volunteer Secretaries attended Anti Drug Awareness Programme at St. Theresa's HSS, Vazhapally.

Independence Day Celebrations

On August 15th the NSS unit of our college observed Independence Day. The volunteers performed many programmes.

Jaivam Project in the College

On 18th August, a Jaiva Rani contest was conducted by the NSS unit; we also launched the Jaivam project in the college. On 29th August, 80 volunteers and Programme officers attended the Inaugural Ceremony of Jaivam project presided over by honourable Chief Minister of Kerala at the University premises.

AIDS Day Celebrations

World AIDS Day was celebrated in the campus on 1st December 2017. NSS volunteers organised a rally and different programmes to create awareness in the campus. It was an opportunity for the NSS volunteers to give awareness to the community to fight against HIV and show support for people living with HIV .

NSS Award Ceremony

On 14th December Lizmol Joseph, Programme Officer attended the NSS Award Ceremony held at MG University. She received Certificate of Appreciation awards on behalf of the College and former Programme Officer MS.Loona C.

Blood Donation Camp

On 16th January 2018; the NSS unit of our college organized a Blood Donation camp in collaboration with the Medical College, Kottayam and Blood Donors Kerala, Kottayam Unit. Around 50 students donated their blood.

Republic Day Celebrations

On 26th January the NSS Unit celebrated the Republic Day of our nation. The national flag was hoisted by the Principal, Dr.Sr.Amala SH at 8.00 a.m in the college quadrangle. The NSS volunteers and NCC Cadets performed several programmes.

SEVEN DAY CAMP

The NSS unit of Assumption College, Changanacherry organized Annual 7 day camp –Jaivam 2017 at Vazhapally GramaPanchayath from 31st August 2017 to 6th September 2017. An orientation session on Jaivam was provided to the volunteers even before the commencement of the camp which was led by P Sreekumar and Ms. Aswathy Satheesh on 26th August 2017. Planning and preparatory sessions were held in Panchayath office, Vazhapally.

Eighty Nine NSS volunteers actively participated in the camp. The camp members stayed within the College campus and commuted from the college campus to the various survey sites. Our NSS unit assigned 11 wards in order to conduct the Jaivam survey.

The official inauguration of the camp was conducted on 1st September, Friday at 9.30 a.m at Assumption College Auditorium. Ms. Lizmol Joseph, NSS Programme Officer delivered the welcome address. The camp was inaugurated by Mr. Sebastian Mathew Manamel, Municipal Chairman, Changanacherry Municipality. The Principal of Assumption College, Dr. Sr. Amala S H presided over the function. Mr. Sunny Mathew Changankery, President, Vazhapally Gramapanchayath delivered the felicitation address. Various ward members addressed the gathering during the inaugural ceremony. Ms. Atheena Menon G, Volunteer Secretary delivered the Vote of Thanks. At 11.00 a.m ;the NSS volunteers started off for their survey to the various wards in Vazhapally GramaPanchayath. The volunteers were divided into 11 major groups and subdivided into smaller groups of 3 or 4. We got sincere and generous support from the President of Vazhapally Panchayath and other concerned office bearers. The ward members provided great help in directing the volunteers. The Kudumbasree workers too lead the volunteers by helping them with the direction and making other arrangements.

Each volunteer had an overall target of 50 to 60 houses to cover through the survey. They made their presence felt in the concerned wards by lifting banners of Jaivam 2017 and circulating and distributing the brochures, notices and booklets related to Jaivam. The volunteers made good use of their tough time to the hundreds of houses in order to propagate the message of Jaivam to the overall target of 4000 houses within the

11 wards:1-8 wards and 19-21 wards.The volunteers were motivated and boosted by the good response they got from the family members of the houses they covered. They went to see the Organic farms constructed by many among the households in the Panchayath which were well maintained and produced a good yield. They interacted with good promoters of Organic farming within the Panchayath. The volunteers wholeheartedly invited them to the Valedictory function of the Camp on 6th September.

The Camp day started with Yoga performance at 6.15 a.m in the morning. The volunteers had their breakfast at 8.00a.m in the morning. Later the volunteers gathered together for a camp assembly at 8.30 a.m ;in which they presented the Camp Newspaper. The volunteers were divided into several groups with specific functions to perform. Later; by 9.30 am;the volunteers would get ready for the survey.

The volunteers after the survey would reach back college by 4.00 pm in the evening. They had their tea at 4.30 p m . At 6.30 pm; the volunteers would again gather for the Cultural Programmes. After the supper; the team would again gather at 8.30 pm. The day's evaluation was conducted during this phase. The day ended with a prayer at 10.pm.

There were classes and Seminars for the NSS volunteers throughout the camp days by various renowned speakers from various fields. A class on Organic farming was given by Mr.Joseph George, Agricultural Officer, VazhappallyGramapanchayath on 02.09.17 at 5.00 p.m. A Class on Mindmapping was delivered by Dr.Sr. Lino Margaret on 03.09.17 at 5.00 p.m. Another session was led by Fr LijoKuzhipallil on Life Skills on 04.09.17 at 5.00 pm. The NSS volunteers celebrated Onam with the destitutes at St.Vincent Poor Home, Changanacherry. A Session on Journalism was led by Mr. JosekuttyKuttemperoor, a veteran Journalist.

Moreover many university officials visited our college camping site to evaluate the functioning of the camp. Mr.SanthoshThampy, Coordinator, NSS, MG University; Mr.Sreekumar, Coordinator, Jaivam and Mr.Tomichan Joseph, Member, Syndicate had visited our camping site.

On 6th September 2017, the volunteers had set up an organic farm at the premises of St. Mary's UP School, Thuruthy. Saplings of trees and vegetable seeds were sown by the volunteers.

The Valedictory function of the camp was organized on 6th September 2017 at 11.30 pm. The Chief Guest of the function was Mr.C .F Thomas. MLA, Changanacherry. Other Guests of Honour were Dr. Regimol C Cherian, Vice Principal, Assumption College, President of the function, Mr.Sunny Mathew Changankery, President, Vazhapally GramaPanchayath, various ward members, Kudumbasree workers.

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JAIVAM PROJECT INAUGURATION IN MG UNIVERSITY



AIDS DAY CELEBRATIONS



BLOOD DONATION CAMP



SPECIAL CAMP – JAIVAM 2017



Camp inauguration

CAMP RELATED ACTIVITIES







