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It is true that the National Service Scheme plays a pivotal role in the state's strategy in connecting social welfare activities with students and society. The NSS of Christian College, Kattakada also joined for making a healthy India for future generation after implementing a number of programmes in collaboration with the National Service Scheme of Kerala in 2014-2015.

On 4th June 2014 the volunteers of the NSS joined to make pit for planting saplings in and around the college premises including the highway sides. 120 volunteers participated in this venture. This activity helped to create a sense of awareness for the importance of planting trees and dignity towards manual labour.



We observed 5th June 2014 as World Environment Day. We collected 1250 saplings from Social Forestry Corporation. We planted 750 seedlings in the pits which prepared on previous day for planting the seedlings.



We distributed the remained 500 plants to the students and staff of the college to plant in their own premises. All the students and staff of the College participated in this venture.



College Principal Dr. M. Snehalatha inaugurated the function after planting the first seedling in the college premise. We distributed “Payasam” to all the students and staff of the College.



On the same day evening the NSS volunteers joined with the volunteers of Neem Green Kerala for planting 75 Neem seedlings very near to the class rooms with a view to refresh the surrounding atmosphere.



We observed 14th June 2014 Saturday as World Blood Donor day. Dr. John Walsalam, Former Professor and HOD, Department of Zoology, Christian College, Kattakada delivered a lecture on the importance of blood donation, drug abuse and gave detailed description on the importance of health care and preventive measures on HIV/AIDS. 182 students were attended.



On 14th June 2014, 72 volunteers came together to clean the college campus to keep the campus plastic free. It was arranged to motivate the students to follow this in their own houses. It was a great success.



On 8th August 2014 NSS arranged an awareness programme in the college auditorium. Mr. Lal Kalakar, a famous magician performed a number of magic to encourage students to donate blood and to protect themselves from contagious diseases. He performed a number of visuals which created enthusiasm to the minds of the pupils. 203 students participated. The same day a medical team from Dr. S.M.C.S.I. Medical College, Karakonam visited the college and consulted the students free of cost.



A Voluntary Blood Donation campaign was also organised on the same day in the college auditorium. Sixty seven students donated their blood. It marked as a blessed event in the lives of students.



All the NSS Volunteers gathered together and decided to construct a house for a very poor widow Mrs. Mini, residing very near to the College. We estimated the cost of constructing the house as 3 lakhs.



When we begin the construction after laid the foundation and basement and purchased the doors and brought 400 concrete bricks the beneficiary of this project Mrs. Mini has not cooperated with this project as she got information that she will have get a house from the Panchayat. Thus we compelled to drop the project after put down all the facilities we have provided. It is a heavy loss for us.



We sent 7 volunteers for the selection camp for Republic Day parade which held in Thiruvananthapuram on 13th August 2014.

Volunteers like Aji Kumar M.V. and Archana U.S. attended in the one day seminar conducted by Rama Krishna Study Circle in Rama Krishna Mission Centre at Peroorkada on 24th August 2014 Sunday.

We sent volunteers like Aji Kumar M.V., Prajith Sen and Archana U.S. to the Students' Centre, University of Kerala for attending three days leadership camp which was held in the month of May 2014.

We arranged a seminar on “Student Life and Media Addiction” on 19th September 2014. The Class was led by Dr. Anilal. 215 volunteers were attended.



On 26th September 2014 all the NSS volunteers participated in collecting fund for Kashmir Flood Relief from the College and collected Rs. 8021 and the same was paid to the Kerala University on 16th October as the NSS head office instructed.



On 2nd October 2014 around 116 volunteers from the NSS visited the Government Taluk Hospital, Kattakada and engaged in cleaning the campus.



All the NSS volunteers participated in arranging the seats for “Onasadya,” the traditional feast which was arranged by the College with the leadership of NSS. It was a very good experience for all the volunteers.



The NSS arranged Oonjalattam and Athappookkalam competitions and give away prizes to the best team for their best floral decoration. Dr. S. Sulekha was the chief guest and she gives away prizes for the best team.



On 17th October 2014, 58 volunteers came together to make a vegetable garden in the college campus. We planted Tomato, Pea plant and Cabbage and prepared a rota of volunteers for watering the plants in rota basis.



20th October 2014, another vegetable garden was prepared. 51 volunteers attended and the crop was the same as above.



On 21th October the fourth team prepared a plantation of Pea plants and 48 volunteers were participated and all these works seems to be highly enthusiastic and all the students actively participated.



On 27th October we visited Taluk Hospital, Parassala and cleaned the campus and make garden in the hospital premises.



On 1st November a seminar was arranged. Dr. Ambili takes a class on the "Importance of Agriculture and Production." 213 volunteers actively participated. The participants take an oath to make vegetable garden in the college and also in their own property. Class was highly useful for all the volunteers who participated in the seminar.



On 7th November 2014 another vegetable garden was prepared. Seedlings planted were purely Tomato. 48 volunteers were engaged.



On 20th January 2015 all the volunteers dynamically participated in the *Run Kerala Run* programme. Rev. Dr. Premjith Kumar led the Christian College team.



On 5th December we observed International Volunteers Day. Dr. Radhakrishnan inaugurated the function. 187 NSS volunteers attended. The participants were motivated by the preacher. They take an oath for protecting the natural resources.



On 6th December 2014 a one day tour programme was arranged for the volunteers and 62 students were participated. The tour programme was a blessed and rejoicing one for the volunteers.



We visited Neyyar Dam, Crocodile farm and deer park. NSS arranged special meals for all the participants and taken the tickets for all the students. The trip was reported as a great amusing one.



On December 8th NSS volunteers prepared a huge pit for rain water harvesting within the college campus. 154 volunteers energetically participated in this venture and the task was highly interesting.



On 9th December 2014 Volunteers of NSS gladly participated in distributing 1000 sapling which prepared in grow bags which purchased from Thiruvananthapuram to 200 selected houses in Thottambra ward in Kuttichal Grama Panchayat. 211 volunteers vigorously participated in the task.



On 16th December 2014 we celebrated Christmas along with poor students and shared food which the volunteers prepared. Dr. Ammini delivered a small message on Christmas.



The Annual Seven Day NSS Camp was held from 17th December to 23rd December 2014. Main target of the camp was to prepare kitchen vegetable gardens for the selected 100 houses and prepared 50 pits for rain water harvesting in their own premises free of cost in the Thottambra ward, which was adopted for this special purpose. All the 107 participants who were camped in the P.R. William English Medium School engaged in these works. The camp was a boon to all the volunteers who were encamped in the camp.



On 7th January 2015 NSS volunteers came together for harvesting. They collected pea and tomato from the farm and sold to the teachers and students. The collected amount Rs. 2730 was decided to spend for the construction of house for the poor widow which mentioned earlier.



On 12th January 2015 Monday was observed as National Youth Day. 182 NSS volunteers participated. Dr. J. Jaya Kumar, Professor and HOD, Department of Malayalam, Lakshmipuram College, Kulachal took over the classes.



On 26th January 2015 a seminar was conducted in Apsara Tuition Home, Kattakada. Mr. Babu, a HIV infected person attended and shared his concerns and needs towards HIV infected people. Dr. N. Shaji took over the classes. 87 delegates were attended and the function was a great success.



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