

## **REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2018-2019**

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The NSS Unit I & II of our college was actively involved in

- Various awareness programmes on anti-corruption, Clean India, Disaster Management, Health awareness, Commemoration of National Events and Women Empowerment throughout the year.
- Volunteers cleaned the college campus on all Tuesdays & Thursdays of the week & prior to any major college event.
- Volunteers took part in various rallies organized by the government.

26/6/18. First Meeting

The first NSS meeting for the academic year 2018-2019 was held on 26/6/18. The new NSS programme officers Dr.Malarvizhi and Dr.Anitha R took charge of their duties.

Dr. Gunaseeli and Ms. Sajitha were deputed as assistant programme officers.

The following students were elected as the student representatives:

II year:- Sowmya - II B.A Economics & Angel S.- II B.A English Literature.

I year:- Preethi- I B.Com & Esther M.- I B.Com

27/6/18. Anti-Alcoholism Rally:-

The NSS volunteers of our college participated in a rally organized by the Police department of Coonoor. The rally was aimed to create awareness on the hazards of alcohol consumption. The rally started at 11 am at Bedford and came to an end at 1.00 pm at Coonoor Bustand.

28/6/18. Swatch Bharath Programme:-

The NSS volunteers took part in the Swatch Bharath Programme organised by the college at Hubbathalai village, Coonoor. The programme was a part of the summer internship 2018.

06/7/18. Orientation:-

The I year NSS volunteers were given an orientation on the significance of the National Service Scheme. Dr.Visalakshi, Head, Department of Botany, Providence College, Coonoor was the resource person. She enlightened the students on the role of NSS and students participation in it. The theme, logo and various activities of the scheme were also explained to the students.

11/7/18. NSS- Skill Training:-

Mr.Radhakrishanan and Mr. hemanand of ITI, Coonoor addressed our NSS volunteers on the topic - Skill Training and Development. They briefed the students on various schemes on employment announced by the Government of Tamilnadu. They encouraged the students to apply the techniques from the training for easy employment opportunities.

13/8/18. 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi:-

In commemoration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Gandhiji, various competitions and programmes were organized by the NSS Units of our college. Poetry, Pencil Sketching and Essay writing competitions were conducted for our students.

The following were the prize winners:-

Poetry English- Elakiya III B.A English

Bhagyashree III B.A English

Shalini S III B.A English

Pencil Sketching- Sumaiya II B.A English

Essay Writing- Samyuktha II M.A English

15/8/18. Independence Day:-

Our volunteers took part in the Independence programme by participating in culturals at Providence College.

30/8/18.A Talk on Gandhi:-

A talk on Mahatma Gandhi was organised for our students at Providence College. Dr.Manivanan, Asst Prof. Dept of Tamil, Government Arts college, Ooty, was the speaker. The talk was enlightening, bringing to the students notice, the heroic and patriotic life of Gandhiji.

21/9/18. World Peace Day:-

The NSS volunteers took part in the rally organised by the Peace Club of Providence. The rally took off from Providence College campus to Yedapalli Village.

On the same day the participants went trekking from Yedapalli to Wellington.

24/9/18. NSS Day Celebration:-

The NSS Units of our college celebrated the National NSS Day on the campus with great enthusiasm. Various programmes were organised to celebrate the event.

Mr. Bellie, retd DEEO of Coonoor addressed the volunteers and spoke on the significance of the role of youth in social service. He shared his experience as a volunteer and programme officer.

Pamphlets Distributions:-

Pamphlets on clean India and Swatch Ki Sena were distributed to the residents of Bandishola to create awareness on clean environment.

Health and Hygiene:-

Dr.Rose de Leema, Asst, Prof, Dept of Botany addressed the NSS volunteers on the topic health and hygiene. She spoke on the importance of a clean environment and healthy life style patterns.

Tree Planting :-

Fruit tree saplings were distributed to the heads of various departments of our college and the administrative staff to mark the event.

28/9/18. World Rabies Day :-

In commemoration with the World Rabies Day, Pasteurs Institute, Sims Park organised a rally from Sim's Park to Coonoor. NSS volunteers of our college along with the programme officers participated in the rally.

1/10/18. Disaster Management Programme:-

A demonstration on Disaster Management was organised by the NSS Units of our college on the campus. 108 emergency service of Coonoor demonstrated their role in Disaster Management. The function and the use of various equipments in an ambulance were practically explained to the volunteers.

30/10/19 Programme Officers Meeting:-

Programme officers Dr. Malarvizhi and Dr. Anitha R attended the programme officers meeting at Bharathiar University on 30/10/19. There were discussions regarding various activities for the year. Programme officers were requested to encourage volunteer's participation in the programmes in social services across the country.

The rotary club of Coimbatore sponsored 10000 tree saplings to the NSS department of Bharathiar University to be planted at various locations in the city by the NSS units of all colleges of Bharathiar University.

24/01/19. Voters Day Rally :-

To create awareness on the significance of voting, a rally was organised. The NSS students of our college participated in the rally from Sim's Park to Coonoor. The rally was flagged off by the RDO, Coonoor.

26/01/19. Republic Day :-

The NSS students participated in the Republic Day Programme. Sr.Divya, II B.Sc Maths lead the Tamil choir performing the flag song.

28/01/19. National Youth Parliament:-

The NSS programme officers coordinated with the programme officers of CSI Engineering College in involving students in the National Youth Parliament, initiated by the Ministry of Youth Welfare, and sports, India.

Daania - I B.A English Literature & Sadaf - I B.A English Literature, participated in NYP.

29/1/19 to 4/2/19. NSS Special Camp at Yedapalli.

The NSS Special Camp for the year 2018-2019 was held at Yedapalli village from 29/01/2019 to 04/02/2019.

29/01/19.

The inauguration was at 3.00pm on 29/01/19. The ceremony was presided over by Rev.Sr.Secretary, Providence College. Rev.Sr. Principal and Mr.Harichandran, the village head were the guests of honour of the day. Mr.Kamalkumar.A.E,TNEB,Coonoor delivered the inaugural address. Thereafter, to begin with the activities of the special camp the NSS volunteers cleaned the foot path and the area around the community hall at Yedapalli.

30/01/19.

The second day of the special camp started with a session on Yoga, Dr. Anandakrishnan, Assistant Professor, Providence College was the resource person. He focused on Yoga for a healthy life style. This session was completely practical with exercises.

This session was followed by a talk on the awareness of Blood Donation by Mr. Sivalingam, Assistant Professor, Providence College. The talk enriched the mind of the volunteers regarding the significance of blood donation to safe life.

In the afternoon Mr. K.K Raju, Science Forum member addressed on technology advancement and traditional science.

A talk on "Traditional Food and Youth Welfare" was organized for the public and NSS volunteers. Dr. Visalakshi, Head, Department of Botany, Providence College was the speaker.

In the evening Mr. Sakthivel, Providence College created an awareness on human rights and the role of young women in social service.

31/01/19

On the third day a medical camp was organized for the public. A team of doctors and assistants from Vasana Eye Care did free eye check up for the villagers.

In the afternoon, books on Swami Vivekananda were distributed to Yedapalli School children. Following this the NSS volunteers cleaned the school campus.

In the evening pamphlets on Swatch Bharath were distributed to the villagers in order to create an awareness on clean environment.

01/02/19

The fourth day of the camp began with an inspiring talk on Women Empowerment by Dr. Hema Srikumar, Head, Department of Economics, Providence College. This was followed by an awareness talk by Mr. Johnson, Reporter, Puthiya Thalaimurai, Nilgiris on Alcohol and its hazards.

In the afternoon the volunteers were given awareness on consumer awareness by Mr. Manohar, Retd. School Headmaster, later Mr. Karthikeyan inspired the young minds by his talk on technology development and digital India.

02/02/19

On the fifth day a medical camp was organized for the public. Doctors, staff of Ortho One Care, Coonoor visited the camp to provide service to the needy. Following this the NSS volunteers joined Clean Coonoor, volunteers in this campaign to protect the Marshlands of Nilgiris to mark the World Wetlands Day. They provided service at Yedapalli by cleaning the marshlands of wastes and sowing natural grass in order to protect the land. In the afternoon a talk on leadership quality was organized for the volunteers. Mrs. Bhuvaneshwari Packianathan was the resource person.

03/02/19

On the sixth day the NSS volunteers were oriented on spiritual and human values to lead a fruitful life. Mr. Sivalangam and Mr. Nandhakumar took the volunteers on a walk into the woods about 1km away from the camp site. The walk was aimed to replenish the soul and to connect with the natural world.

04/02/19

On the seventh day of the camp the NSS volunteers cleaned the main roads of the village. Following this the valediction ceremony was held in the presence of the village head Mr. Harichandaran. Dr. Gunaseeli, Asst Prof in Tamil welcomed the gathering. Ms.YuvaPriya II B.Com read the special camp report and, Mrs. Sajitha Asst Prof in Botany delivered the vote of thanks. Following this the volunteers actively took part in cultural programme to cheer the villagers.

#### 11/02/19 Girl Child Care

There was a programme on awareness on girl child care initiatives. The Dr. Sowmya of Sowmya clinic, Karamadai along with Girl Child Helpline oriented the students on various health hazards arising out of early marriage. There were discussions on Women health and fitness too.

#### 18/02/19 Rally on Swatch Bharath

The NSS volunteers actively took part in the rally on Clean India organized by the Municipality, Coonoor. The rally was from Bedford to Coonoor Bustand.

#### 20/02/19 Homage to Martyrs

The NSS volunteers along with the Nation mourned the death of the martyrs of Pulwama and paid tribute to their sacrifice by lighting candles and praying for global peace.

#### 01/03/19. Voters Day Rally :-

A rally on the significance of voting was organized by the Thasildar, Coonoor on 01/03/19.The NSS students of our college participated in the rally from Sim's Park to Coonoor. The rally was flagged off by the RDO, Coonoor.