RAJAGIRI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

REPORT OF EXTENSION & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
The National Service Scheme primarily stands for channelizing the students/youth for building the nation. NSS Unit of RSET gives the volunteers, a platform to serve society and bring happiness and smiles on many faces it has sown the seeds of social commitment in many students who are otherwise kept aloof from the real challenges and torments faced by the masses in the society as a whole.

NSS by its range of community service initiatives has triggered a change in the personality and attitude of the volunteers. So it is not simply an association; it’s a platform to achieve the overall abilities of every individual enrolled in the scheme.

The 120 number team of committed NSS Volunteers and a programme officer of the RSET under the NSS technical cell of Directorate of Technical Education, Kerala.
AIM & OBJECTIVE

Aim

Personality Development of students through community service.

Objectives

- Understand the community in which they work.
- Understand themselves in relation to their community.
- Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem solving process.
- Develop themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility.
- Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems.
- Develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities.
- Gain skills in mobilizing community participation.
- Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude.
- Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disaster and practise national integration and social harmony.

Organisation Structure of NSS
Regular Activities

SCHOOL KIT DISTRIBUTION

In association with RSET, Rajagiri Outreach, our NSS unit organized a school kit distribution for the sponsored students of our adopted village (Nilampatanjimugal). Rev. Dr. Antony Kariyil CMI inaugurated the programme. Dr. Issac, Mr. Biju Paul, Mr. Sanil Jose, Ms. Liji (outreach) & our NSS volunteers were present at the function. We distributed 25 School Kits (Bag, Books, Pen, Pencil & Umbrella) among the students.

SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAM

As a part of the mandatory social service programme, our S3 students acted as the volunteers for the “Socio Economic Survey” at Edathala and Keezhmadu Grama panchayathu. This programme is a joint venture of Rajagiri Outreach, Kudumbasree Edathala Grama panchayathu and RSET NSS Unit.

It was held from 1st July 2013 to 6th July 2013. 650 students from 2nd year, 30 staff members and NSS volunteers associated with this survey.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR VOLUNTEERS

Orientation Program for volunteers was held at 2nd November 2013. Dr. Nizam Rahman (District Co-ordinator) lead the session about the regular activities. Sri. Shajahan engaged a session about the special camp. 60 NSS volunteers were participated in the programme.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

NSS Unit of RSET organized a Voluntary Blood Donation Campaign in association with Kerala State Aids Control Society, Red Ribbon Club & IMA on 25th July 2013. 85 students and 25 staff members voluntarily donated blood through the mobile blood bus.

ENVIRONMENT WEEK

NSS unit of RSET observed the environment week in association with Mechanical Dept.

SBY PADAYATHRA

Our NSS unit received SBY Padayathra 2013 led by Rev. Fr. (Dr.) George Peter Pittappillil CMI.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

As a part of environmental awareness program RSET NSS Unit organized an awareness program on effective waste management.

HEMOPHILIA DAY

In association with hemophilia cochin, conducted awareness meet on hemophilia on World Hemophilia Day (April 17).

TEACHER’S DAY
**WORLD WATER DAY**

NSS unit of RSET observed the World Water Day (March 22) with various programmes including awareness rally, poster presentation and awareness talk. Principal Dr. J Issac flagged off the rally and distributed the prizes to the winners of poster competition.

**POSTER PRESENTATION**

In connection with World Aids Day (December 1) our NSS unit organised poster presentation competition for first year students. Fr. Joel George CMI distributed the prizes.

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**Special Camp 2013**

The Annual NSS Special Camp was held from 17th Dec. to 22nd Dec. 2013 at Nedumbassery Panchayat. 35 NSS volunteers took part in this venture. Nedumbassery panchayat president Sri P.Y Varghese inaugurated the camp on 17th Dec. at the community hall of Nedumbassery panchayat in the presence of Principal Dr. J Isaac, Rev. Dr. Antony Kariyil CMI (Director, R-SET). Fr. Kariyil led a session on “Methods of Social Work”. The students engaged in various activities during the camp days such as yoga, field work, cooking, seminars, awareness classes and cultural events. The X’mas celebrations of the camp were held on 21st night and Fr. Joel George Pullolil CMI delivered the X’Mas Message. Basil George and Dhanya Clara were selected for the Best Camper awards (male and female camper respectively).
NSS ACTIVITIES 2014 - 2015

Regular Activities

SCHOOL KIT DISTRIBUTION

In association with RSET, Rajagiri Outreach, our NSS unit organized a school kit distribution for the sponsored students of our adopted village (Nilampatanjimugal). Dr. A. Unnikrishnan principal inaugurated the programme. Sri. Kuriakose M.T, Mr. Biju Paul, Mr. Rejeesh T. Chacko, Ms Liji (outreach) & our NSS volunteers. We distributed School Kits (Bag, Books, Pen, Pencil, Umbrella) among the students. Fr. Mejo Paul CMI distributed the study tables to the H.S students.

S B Y PADAYATHRA

NSS unit received “suchithwabodhana yanjam padayathra” led by Rev. Dr. George Peter Pittappillil CMI. 120 volunteers participated the padayathra. Ernakulam District panchayathu President Sri. Eldhose Kunnapilly was the chief guest.

SBY padayathra is a 15 year long project conceived by renewable energy center ‘Mithradham’, managed by Rajagiri institutions, who care for environment, green and healthy living. Every year from January 1st to 15 awareness and action campaign are held at educational institutions around Ernakulam district.

ANTI DRUG CAMPAIGN

Kerala Excise Dept., Malayala Manorama and RSET NSS Unit jointly organised “anti drug campaign” in the campus on 10th October 15. An awareness street play was the main attraction of the campaign.

ANTI RAGGING AWARENESS

RSET Anti ragging cell organised an awareness talk on ragging in association with the NSS Unit. Adv. Varghese Paul led the session. The programme conducted for 2nd year students of the college.

NATIONAL BLOOD DONATION DAY

Inauguration of national blood donation day on 1st October by Adv. Eldhose Kunnapilly (President Ernakulam Dist. Panchayath).

HELLO CHILD LINE

S3 students of RSET acted as the ambassadors for the “Hello Child Line” campaign. Our students visited the schools around the district and interact with students and teachers to create aware about child rights.
NSS unit of the Rajagiri School of Engineering & Technology organised a 7-day special camp in the Municipal Co-operative Hospital, Thrikkakkara from 1st January 2015 to 7th January 2015. The number of student volunteers who participated in the camp was 50. The major project of the camp was the renovation & maintenance of the hospital equipment. Inauguration of the camp at Trikkakara municipal Co-operative Hospital, the function was presided by the Medical superintendent Dr. T.D John. Hospital Director Board Member Sri. Abbas was the chief guest. The programme was headed by the programme officer.

Students have scrubbed, polished and repainted several pieces of furniture, including drip stands, cylinder stands, stretchers, desk, tables, hospital cots & wheel chairs. Students created an asset of Rs 10 lakh for the cooperative hospital Thrikkakkara through the renovation of equipment.

The camp consisted of an ice breaking section handled by Sri. George Pulikkan (News Editor, Mathrubhumi News Channel) followed by a session “Empowering Youth” by N-ACT Team, Kozhikode. This session empowered the NSS volunteers and they met the glass walking and fire walking challenges.

The camp members went for a Nature study trip towards “Meenuliyampara” (a place near Thodupuzha), it included trekking, site seeing & nature study.
In association with Malayala Manorama, RSET alumina and NSS unit jointly organized an End of Sulfan campaign in Kasaragod District. The formal inauguration of the campaign was held at RSET on 12th October 2015 at 4.00pm. The campaign was inaugurated by our Director Rev. Fr. Jose Alex CMI, followed by an awareness talk by Mr. Santhosh John Tooval (Reporter-Malayala Manorama), Dr. A Unnikrishnan (Principal RSET), Dr. John M George (Vice Principal RSET), Sri Rijin John (RSET Alumni), Mr. Rejeesh T. Chacko (NSS PO) & Sri. Vivek (SET-Alumni) were also present the function. Our NSS students formed a task force for this programme.

The 15 member team visited the victim houses at Kasaragod & interacted with them regarding their issues and sorrows.

To mark the International Women's Day which falls on the 8th of March, the RSET units of Complaints Committee Against Sexual Harassment (CCASH), National Service Scheme (NSS) and the IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) jointly conducted the following programs:

Talk 1: Women and Law by Adv. Parvathi Menon, High Court of Kerala
Talk 2: Celebrate Womanhood by Ms. Sita Mary Thomas, Manager HR, Ruby Seven Studios
Dance Drama: Independence pending by the RSET NSS unit students
SCHOOL KIT DISTRIBUTION
In association with RSET, Rajagiri Outreach, our NSS unit organized a school kit distribution for the sponsored students of our adopted village (Nilampatanjimugal). Fr.AjeeshCMI inaugurated the programme.Dr.John M George, Mr. Biju Paul, Mr.Rejeesh T. Chacko, Ms Liji (outreach) & our NSS volunteers were present in the function. We distributed 25 School Kits (Bag, Books, Pen, Pencil & Umbrella) among the students.

CHILD LINE BIENNALE 2015
As a part of the mandatory social service programme, our S3 students acted as the volunteers for the “Child Line Biennale” (awareness on child rights) organised in association with Child line Kochi & NSS unit of RSET from 8th to 10th July 2015. The Programme was inaugurated by the Director of RSET Rev.Dr. Antony Kariyil CMI on 8th July 2015, followed by the Orientation. The programme was held in 256 schools in Ernakulam educational district on Thursday & Friday. Nearly 620 students participated in the biennale and 10 lakh childline name slips displaying the contact number 1098, were distributed to around 1.84 lakh students. Video documentaries on child abuse were also screened. The biennale also hosted painting and slogan writing competitions for the students aged between 10 and 18.

SBY PADAYATHRA

GANDHI JAYAN THI
NSS unit of our college along with S1 students observed Gandhi Jayanthi with welcome Vinjana Yatra (by Fr.Pittapalli) followed by a campus cleaning programme.

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AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMME
NSS Students and S2 Students (CE,AEI & IT) jointly organized an agricultural programme at RSET campus. Fr.Joseph leads the programme.
RSET NSS unit conducted the annual seven day special camping programme 2015-2016 from 12th January to 18th January 2016 at Rajagiri Valley, Kakkanad.

As a part of this camp, the NSS unit associated with an ECEE Technical data uploading project under KSEB and also organised Swacha Barath Abhiyan, awareness programmes, sessions, debates, leadership training classes etc.

The camp members went for a Nature study trip towards “Edamalayar Forest Division”, it included trekking, site seeing & nature study.
NSS ACTIVITIES 2016 - 2017

Regular Activities

PEACE MANTRAS

Peace Mantras, an event jointly organized by RSET Alumni, Sainik Welfare Board and NSS unit to bring together martyrs families, threw up such a lofty idea here on 12/8/2016. The pain of losing near and dear ones is the same everywhere. It is no different even in a country that is perceived as an enemy. Enmity should end, and to promote such a cause, we are willing to visit Pakistan.” Fr. Jose Alex CMI, Director RSET, said the event was unprecedented in the history of the institution. Sainik Welfare board member K.K Govindan Nair, Principal Dr. A. Unnikrishnan, NSS Programme Officer Rejeesh T. Chacko, Alumni Association President Rijin John, Secretary Vivek and 60 students from the 2nd year also attended the programme.

ENDOSULPHAN CAMPAIGN AT KASARGOD

15 NSS Volunteers went to Kasargod as a part of the Endosulphan Campaign which started 1 year before. This time the volunteers focused on the Bud Schools of Kasargod district and distributed Laptops for improving their educational process. Our students distributed 7 laptops for 7 Bud schools.

SCHOOL KIT DISTRIBUTION

NSS Unit of RSET Distributed School Kits to the adopted village (Nilampathinjamugal) students. 100 school kits were distributed. Director Rev Fr. Jose Alex CMI inaugurated the Programme. Principal Dr. A Unnikrishnan, Vice Principal Dr. John M George, Fr. Mejo Paul, Fr. Thomas & Fr. Joseph were also distributed the school kits.
**NSS ORIENTATION**

NSS orientation for KTU students was held on 3rd September 2016 from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm at Multi Media Hall. Dr. Jai M.Paul (NSS District Co-ordinator, MACE-Kothamangalam) led the orientation. Rijin John and Rejeesh T. Chacko interacted with the volunteers. Fr. Dr. Jaison Paul CMI handed over a memento to the Chief Guest. 120 NSS volunteers attended the session.

**ELDERS DAY**

In association with Rajagiri Outreach, our NSS unit organized an elders day programme in our campus, 150 senior citizens from Pallikara, Kizhakkambalam and Pattimattom attended the programme.

Which includes a social gathering followed by a lunch. Rev Fr. Jose Alex distributed the mementos to the elders. Dr. A Unnikrishnan, Fr. Mejo Paul and Fr. Ajeesh were present for the same.

**BLOOD DONATION CAMP**

National Service Scheme Unit of RSET is organizing a voluntary Blood Donation Campaign exclusively for KTU students in association with HDFC Bank on 22/11/16 (Tuesday) from 10 am to 12 pm at Chavara Hall. 114 students donated their blood. Principal Dr. A Unnikrishan inaugurated the camp.
Red Ribbon Club

Red Ribbon Club is a movement started by the government of India in educational institutions through which students will be spreading awareness of AIDS. The club organizes awareness camps on AIDS at regular intervals in rural areas. The volunteers engage themselves in distributing pamphlets regarding AIDS and the way of living. The ideation and administration of the programme are done by the Kerala State AIDS Control Society (KSACS).

HONESTY SHOP

The honesty shop functions from the first floor of the main building, next to the coffee counter. Honesty shop provides the essential stationery items, which the students may purchase by depositing the listed price in the money box.

"Be Honest....

Even if others are not
Even if others will not
Even if others cannot..."

RSET Nature Club

RSET Nature Club has been revamped with student delegates from each class along with NSS Volunteers. Inauguration of Nature Club activities for the year of 2016-17 was done by Rev Fr Jose Alex Oruthayapilly CMI, Director on 25th August 2016, with a harvest ceremony in our Organic Farm (behind RSET Cricket ground) at 9.30 am and this followed by an awareness session by Mr. Joshy Varghese (Mobilization Expert of Kerala Suchitwa Mission) at the Multimedia Hall. Fr. Joseph and Fr. Francis Manavalan explained about organic farming and aquaponic farming.
EXTENSION & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IN MEDIA

Childline Biennale held in over 250 schools

World Water Day

Fellow feeling to take martyrs' kin to Pakistan