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ANNUAL CAMP REPORT

Day 1 (04-07-2019)

First day of the NSS Camp started with the visit to Shri Poornathrayeesha old-age home situated at Thripunithura. The whole camp was coordinated with the help of Mahatma Mathrubhumi study circle. We reached the old-age home by 10.30 am. Renjith Sir, who was a part of Mathrubhumi study circle rendered the welcome speech and introduced the chief guest Mr. K.Krishnankutty, standing Committee Chairman of Thripunithura Municipality. Mr.Krishnankutty inaugurated the camp by lighting the lamp along with Mr.Gopalakrishnan, caretaker of the institution, Mr. M.R.Amal, Secretary of Mathrubhumi study circle, Mr. Jithin K Francis, NSS programme officer, Arpita Ajith and Mathews James, the volunteer secretaries shared the stage.

Mr. K Krishnankutty shared his experiences on social activities. Mrs. Leena, caretaker of institution facilitated the gathering and gave us an overview about the functioning of the old age home. It has been six years since they started this venture. Jithin Sir imparted his view points regarding the basic qualities that should be possessed by a NSS volunteer and reminded us to implement the NSS slogan "Not me but you" in all our ventures.

Secretary Mr. M.R.Amal also shared his views as a NSS volunteer and gave an insight to dedicate ourselves fully towards the camp. Other faculties Mr. Rejeesh T Chacko, Mr. Nitheesh Kurian and Mr. Binu.R also joined the inauguration ceremony. Previous year's Programme officer, Rejeesh Sir presented a small token on our behalf which contained utilities of daily use. The chief guest was awarded with a memento as a token of appreciation by our Binu Sir.

The NSS Volunteers organised activities like dancing, singing etc. We were given a chance to organise any kind of activity together with old age home residents. We thank Binu Sir for this beautiful activity that made us closer to the kind hearted mothers. We all sat together and ate lunch. We cleaned and organised their rooms. The students themselves divided into groups and interacted with the residents and together we were able to spend the rest of time that ended with a beautiful photograph with them that we could keep in our memories. Hardest goodbyes were given and we moved to Thiruvankulam Zonal Office for our next activity.

Next activity started with the cleaning of the Office premises that continued with so much energy and enthusiasm. Activity was flagged off by Manju Madam, the member of municipality and Mr. Amal. We were motivated to work more and serve to our fullest and thus we finished the first day of work there by 4pm. Outdoor activities ended and we went back to college for an amazing night.

After having tea and snacks we all gathered at 7pm at college cafeteria. There we started introducing ourselves. Everyone shared their opinions regarding first day activities and some also spoke about their previous camp experiences. The session was of great use for new volunteers and they got an idea of the purpose of camp and what all services one can do to the society. We played some games and we were able to maintain a good relation with everyone and we all had great fun. At 9pm we had dinner and the activity session continued till 10:30pm. Girls were assigned to make the newspaper which included all events conducted on that day.

The day was special for every one of us. We hope our visit to the old age home gave them those little moments of joy, that they can cherish in their twilight days. We appreciate Krishnankutty Sir and Leena Madam for their generous mind for taking care of the aged. All the NSS Volunteers made a sincere effort in cleaning the zonal office premises. This was a wonderful first day experience for all of us.

DAY 2 (05-07-2019)

The day started with yoga class under the guidance of Sri. Sunil Kumar K.S who is a staff from Electrical Department of our college. The group gathered on the ground floor of KE block at 6:30 in the morning to rejuvenate mind, body and soul.

Soon after breakfast the NSS volunteers headed to a kid's playschool situated at Thiruvankulam run by the municipality of Thripunithura. They coordinated with the kids and a meeting was held which was presided by the standing committee chairman of Thripunithura municipality, Mr. K.V. Saju. After the meeting the volunteers distributed sweets and gifts to the children. We had a great time playing games with the tiny tots.

The next destination was another playschool in Thiruvankulam which was recently painted and revamped by the volunteers. Gifts were distributed there by the volunteers while singing and dancing for the children. The chairman highly appreciated the good works done by the group. Also, the playschool teacher sincerely expressed her gratitude to the chairman for all the help coming their way through him.

After lunch, cleaning works at the zonal office Thripunithura continued up to 4pm. The programmes for the day was organised by Mr M.V Amal, secretary Mathrubhumi study circle. As an end mark of the social activities a leisure trip to hill palace was conducted. Thereafter tea was served at the college cafeteria, continued by cultural activities by the volunteers. The day ended with a sumptuous dinner at 10pm.

DAY 3(07-07-2019)

The volunteers started the breezy morning with a walk around the college campus. There were entertaining physical activities led by Mr. Nitheesh Kurian Sir who is from the Electronics Department of our college. By 8.00am everybody reached the cafeteria to have breakfast after which we moved into the Gallery Hall for the sessions.

The sessions for the day started with the NSS Geetham and a welcome speech by our P.O Jithin Sir .Our Chief Guest Joby Sir from the Excise Department started the morning session on drugs and its harmful effects on the people and the society. He also talked about the different varieties of drugs that can be obtained from poppy plant and how these are being exploited for good and bad. The use of drugs for wrong purposes can cause various diseases and weaken our entire system. He stressed on the fact that today's generation knowingly or unknowingly are getting trapped in this 'drug chain' and as the saying 'Prevention is better than cure' recovery becomes difficult once trapped. Hence it is better to prevent it. He concluded by stressing on our job as NSS volunteers to create awareness and help our family and friends to lead a better life.

The afternoon session was handled by our coordinator Renjith Sir. He started with the need of blood donation and also gave importance to the need for donating eyes after death as donating eyes can help two people. He talked about how we should continue our jobs as NSS volunteers even after the camp and do social service and thus help to increase the welfare of our society. He also mentioned that efforts have to be made in the continuing years throughout our lifetime to involve in activities that promote growth of the economically and socially weaker sections of the society to produce a clean environment and to have a healthier life.

We marked an end to the camp by visiting Home of Faith, a home for the differently abled children. It was a very special experience. We got to mingle with children there and packets of gifts were also distributed.











NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ORIENTATION FOR FIRST YEARS- IT

25TH JULY 2019

GREEN CAMPUS ACTIVITIES



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ORIENTATION FOR FIRST YEARS- CE

26TH JULY 2019

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTERISM



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ORIENTATION FOR FIRST YEARS-ME ALPHA

26TH JULY 2019

LEADERSHIP VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ORIENTATION FOR FIRST YEARS- ECE GAMMA

26TH JULY 2019

GREEN CAMPUS AND AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES





NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ORIENTATION FOR FIRST YEARS- ME BETA

29TH JULY 2019

MANASSU NANNAVATTE





NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ORIENTATION FOR FIRST YEARS- CSE BETA

29TH JULY 2019

WASTE TREATMENT AND PROCESSING IN CAMPUS



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ORIENTATION FOR FIRST YEARS- CSE GAMMA

30TH JULY 2019

COMMUNITY SERVICE



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ORIENTATION FOR FIRST YEARS- CSE ALPHA

2ND AUGUST 2019

COMMUNITY SERVICE



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ORIENTATION FOR FIRST YEARS- EEE

2ND AUGUST 2019

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY





The NSS unit of Rajagiri School Of Engineering and Technology conducted a series of orientation for fresher's from 25th July to 2nd Aug 2019. The intension of the program was to put forward the prime motto of NSS "Not Me but You". This reflects the essence of selfless service and appreciation of other person's point of view and also to show consideration for fellow human being's. Each class were given either an indoor class or an outdoor activity to give them an idea regarding various activities performed by NSS unit of our college.

On 25th July 2019, Thursday first year students of IT department were given a two hour orientation on 'Green Campus Activities '. Mr Jithin.K.Francis NSS programme officer ,RSET welcomed the students and explained to them about the aim of NSS which is to install the idea of social welfare in students and to provide service to society without any bias. At the end of the programme students got a clear picture regarding NSS, about its motto and the various activities related to the same. The students got dispersed by 4:30pm.

On 26th July 2019, Friday orientation on 'Volunteerism ' for 1st year students of CE and ME ALPHA were conducted ,with a motive to give them an insight about NSS and its activities. They were informed about the motto of NSS 'Not Me but You'. The main aim of Friday's orientation was to enrich involvement of volunteer labour especially in community services and to improve relationship within the society. During the second half of the orientation an agricultural activity was arranged for students of EC GAMMA , NSS volunteers also joined them in planting several banana plants near the farm located in our college premise. Everyone showed great interest and enthusiasm to the activity. Through this activity a sense of conservation and management of environment was induced in the students.

On 29th July 2019, Monday first year students of ME Beta were given a two hour orientation regarding NSS and various activities related. The programme aims to install the idea of social welfare in students and to provide service to society without bias. NSS motto 'Not Me But You' and also the symbol of NSS were the major discussions in the orientation .To ensure that everyone who is needy gets help to enhance their standard of living and lead a life of dignity and the students were asked to work for it. On second half of the day S1 CSE Beta were taken out for an outdoor visit. The students were made to assemble near the park and the session was taken by the P.O Jithin Francis. The students were made to do an activity demonstrating their leadership skill. They were then taken around the

sewage treatment plant installed in the campus. They were then taken to the plastic treatment /collecting centre also in the campus. The students were given awareness about the issues related to plastic. Overall the students were enthusiastic and showed a positive response towards the activity

STATE ANNUAL NSS MEET 2019

JULY 26TH AND 27TH 2019



The State Annual NSS meet was conducted at LBS Institute of Technology for women on 26th and 27th of July 2019. The registration began at 2pm on 26th July and the first session started by 4pm. It was handled by Mr. Bhrahmanayakan Sir, a renowned personality in this field. It was an interactive session wherein we got to share our experiences of NSS. We learned a lot about how as NSS volunteers we can make differences in this society. Later on we had a very special session by some NSS members which ended in the volunteers walking through fire and glass pieces. It was a great experience for us. After that we were taken to our respective rooms for the stay at night.

The second day also started with a talk by Mr. Bhrahmanayakan Sir after which we were taken to the seminar hall for the Award Distribution Ceremony. Honourable Chief Minister of Kerala Shri Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated the ceremony and Dr. K T Jaleel, Hon. Minister for Higher Education presided the function. The esteemed presence of Sri O. Rajagopal, MLA glorified the ceremony. Other officials like Smt. K. P. Indiradevi, the Director of Technical Education



, Smt.Ajitha Madam, the programme coordinator also addressed the gathering. Different colleges, units and Program officers were awarded for their excellent performance.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

01ST AUGUST 2019

PAPER SORTING

A bunch of volunteers from our NSS unit went to each staffroom in the college and collected papers including old assignments, reports, and answer scripts. These were sorted and reusable papers were given back. The rest of the papers were sold



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

11th to 14th AUGUST 2019

FLOOD COLLECTION CENTRE





TO WAYANAD >>



TO NILAMBUR



WHAT WE COLLECTED !

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11th August 2019

The 2019 Kerala floods, which started approximately the beginning of August, has caused devastating damage to the northern parts of Kerala, leaving many dead and even more injured, caused large scale amount of property damage, and left many homeless.

In response to the people's needs, the NSS unit of Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology, Kakkanaad, cooperated with The United Sports Centre, Infopark, to set up collection points at the centre and college, collecting materials and resources from across Ernakulam to supply to the needy in the flood affected regions. The student volunteers worked

hard and did their best to ensure maximum number of places were covered in collecting supplies.

The collection point was set up in college on Sunday, 11th August, around 9:00 AM. The volunteers themselves had brought along materials and items for the collection which were then sorted and taken account of. Some amount of volunteers then split up into groups and then went from house to house, requesting supplies from households, if they had any to spare for the collection. Some groups also visited shops to request if they could set up collection boxes within the shops for people to deposit any items purchased for the flood relief campaign.

Some volunteers remained at the collection point to receive items and materials delivered by students of the college and their family and took a careful count of all items brought in.

The college collection point was closed by 7.

The volunteers were given donations from the public which were promptly noted and utilised to buy urgently required items and given out to be transported urgently to the disaster struck areas.

12th August 2019

The collection point in college was opened at 8:30 on Monday, 12/8. More students from college arrived to help and groups were made which then went requesting materials and items from residential areas. Some shops, collaborating with us, also set up collection points within the shop premises so customers could deposit purchased items for the proceeds which we picked up at the end of the day. A complete record of the items collected in the day was made and everything sorted for transportation. The collection point was closed at 7:30 for the day.

The recent flood in kerala, affected a lot of people throughout the state. People had to leave everything behind and just move to safety. Lakhs of people had to move to relief camps for their survival. so they needed help with utilities.

13th August 2019

The students of NSS UNIT and aluminis of RAJAGIRI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY along with the UNITED SPORTS CENTRE decided to take the initiative and support the needy by collecting the necessity items and transporting them to flood affected areas on the next day too.

The initiative started by bunch of people was later joined by students of Rajagiri along with the people living in neighborhood. USC was kept as the collection centre for flood relief items. We got major support from people nearby and also from the faculties and students of Rajagiri.

14th August 2019

As the part of flood relief and rehabilitation, the NSS unit of Rajagiri School of engineering and technology cooperate with USC to set up collection points both in college and their sports centre. The first truck was loaded successfully yesterday and we moved on to get more commodities today. The student volunteers worked very hard so as to ensure maximum collection for the affected areas.

We reached there at 9:00 AM and arranged what had arrived until then and waited for the next load. At 12:00 PM we got some stuff, unpacked it and took count and packed it . After lunch, we got a bigger load from Choice groups. We made us into groups and we successfully completed our work.

VOLUNTEER SECRETARY MEET

31 August – 1 September 2019

As usual the meet started with an ice breaking session by the renowned Brahmananayakam Mahadevan Sir. We were made ready for the inaugural ceremony which was conducted at 5.00pm. The programme was inaugurated by Dr K P Indiradevi, Director of Technical Education, Kerala in a function held in the College Auditorium. Dr Saji C B, Principal presided over the inaugural function. Ms Ajitha S, Programme Coordinator, NSS Technical Cell, Er G Mohanachandran, Executive Director, VICT, Mr Brahmanayakam Mahadeven, Trainer, Mr Prasoon Mangalath, Technical Trainer and Mr Anil M, NSS Programme Officer, VAST attended the function. In the function, Ms Ajitha S handed over the certificates awarded to the NSS Technical Cell by Chief Minister for flood rehabilitation services to Dr K P Indiradevi. As many as 570 NSS volunteer secretaries from as many as 238 NSS units across Kerala participated in the state level meet. Later on we all gathered again for another session by Sujay Sir. That class was extremely energetic. We were made to run throughout the auditorium as he kept on giving tasks. The highlight of the day was the last activity where in a volunteer was selected and given a task to walk on the shoulders of rest of the volunteers from one end of the auditorium till the other. That tested the unity and power of our batch. It really helped in building our responsibility and team skills. The energy at which we were standing after completing the activity was immeasurable and that reflects the success of the mentor. With that activity we ended for the day.

The next day started with Brahmananayakam Sir continuing a group activity which he had planned to do the previous day. The whole batch of volunteers was divided into 10 groups and we were assigned to conduct a demo of the programs which we can do as part of the golden jubilee celebration in our units. Every group did all they could do in the allotted time. Every member in each team worked very much in order to make their presentation the best. A number of ideas were generated in each group within minutes.” Together we think the better it becomes”, this is what that activity showed us. The camp ended with a class on how to enter our activity details in the technical cell’s site. By 4pm we bid good byes to everyone and went home with a bunch of beautiful memories to cherish until the next time we meet.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

28th AUGUST 2019

BHRAMAPURAM SURVEY and POSHAK ABHIYAN REPORT

28th August 2019

Bhramapuram, Kakkanad: A survey was organized by the NSS Technical cell of Rajagiri School Of Engineering and Technology, regarding some issues of social and environmental concern. This included some of the most prominent social problems like waste management, lack of sanitation and drinking water facilities in the locality.

More than 30 volunteers took active participation in the survey. The volunteers were divided into groups and were instructed to scatter to different parts of the locality and to visit and interact with the local residents. Our survey began from the outskirts of the locality. The volunteers interacted with not only the native residents of the locality but also with the people who had recently shifted to the place as a part of their jobs.

The most prominent issue raised by the majority of the people was the bad smell caused by the discharge of ill-treated waste and industrial effluents into the nearby water bodies by the surrounding industries not only polluting the water resources but also serving as a breeding platform for different diseases.

Most of the people were either suffering from major respiratory diseases or were showing symptoms of declining health. The people also complained about the setup and working of an industry namely REDIMIX which not only used to contaminate the atmosphere causing breathing problems for the residents but also proved to be a source of noise pollution. The local resident raised their voice against the function of the industry and also approached the concerned authorities for help, but it all proved to be futile. Another issue of anguish is the presence of a children's nursery at a distance less than 20 feet from the industry which puts the health of small children in huge risk.

It was pretty clear from the survey that most of the families didn't have a private outlet of safe drinking water for their living. The total number of outlets providing safe drinking water is very less keeping in consideration the population density. Lack of sanitation is an endless cause of anguish in the locality. Most of the families were denied of the proper waste disposal facility ensured to them by the government. The situation is such worse that the people have to adopt landfilling methods to dispose biodegradable waste generated in their daily households. Plastic wastes were collected by the people and were made to carry it to a distant location in order to ensure that it was collected by the panchayat waste vehicle, which also used to show up once in two months. The survey was wrapped up by noon after which the volunteers shared their experiences among themselves and evaluated each of their performance.

28 August 2019

Place visited: Member Padi Junction, Bhrahmapuram, kakkanad, Kerala.

We the NSS Volunteers got an opportunity to visit the nearby locality that suffers mainly due to after effects of the Bhrahmapuram waste plant. We all were divided into groups of 5 member's who actively started to conduct the survey by moving to each and every house and analysing their problems due to the waste plant and also got to know whether they were affected by the Kerala floods.

The house's we visited had a major problem of unbearable smell from the waste plant and mosquitoes and housefly's are also giving them a unhealthy lifestyle. Many house's consisted of old parents and small children who are frequently affected by cold, fever, sneezing, lose of eye sight etc. These house's were not much affected by flood. Many of them are depending on the water coming from pipelines which are not received regularly. Another main problem was the sanitary waste water flowing down from the nearby apartment. This issue was made noticeable many times but still no action was taken.

We all analysed the issues. Now it's time to take an action against the issues and give them a support so that the can live peacefully .We covered 17 houses and our survey that started on morning 10:00 am got ended by 1:00 pm.

Group Members

1. Ashwin Sajeev
2. Sanju Jose
3. Akhil Balu
4. Treesa
5. Arya Shaji

As part of our NSS activity we got an opportunity to visit Bhramhapuram to know about the problems faced by the people living there due to Bhramapuram plant on 28 August. Around 32 Nss volunteers gathered at Bhramapuram at 10 am. And Bhramapuram panchayat member give an introduction about the people residing there and she gave instructions about the area to visit. We splitter into 7 groups, each group containing 4-5 members. Our group visited about 11 houses. The main problem they are facing is the smell from the Bhramapuram plant. Living there is totally uncomfortable and they also mentioned the problems due to dogs, flies and mosquitos. And they are also facing some health problems like headache, fever cold, and allergy. They suffer a lot because of this problem. And they are not able to move to other place and nobody is willing to buy there place. We all analysed the issues and it is our responsibility to take serious step towards it.

Team Members:

1. Anjana Mary.

2.Abhisha Mathew

3.Manuel

4.Aswin M

5.Jidhin

Group Members:Akshara Tr,Ajay Padmanabhan,Jimmy Jain George,Amrita Elizabeth

Fourteen houses were surveyed by our group.The families which were in the vicinity of Brahmapuram plant were affected due to the improper and unscientific management of wastes.The foul order from the wastes causes great ordeal to people.The wastes and chemicals from Netta Gelatin India limited is also another con

Concern for people.The drinking source of many families were also affected due to construction

Most regions were not affected by flood.They are in a great need for a solution of the problem brahmapuram plant rises.

The presence of African snails also affects the people.People spent lots of money for snail control by sprinkling sait and lime.Although African snails are not poisonous they can transmit some diseases to humans.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

23rd AUGUST 2019

NSS FIRST ORIENTATION 2019 AND PAPER PEN MAKING



The RSET NSS Unit conducted an orientation programme, for the new enrollees of the year with a motive to give them an insight about NSS and its activities.

Around 80 students of S3 attended the orientation, conducted in the Gallery Hall at 8:30am. The program was initiated with an ice breaking session to promote the communication, team work and leadership skills in students. The program was officially inaugurated by Fr. Joel George Pullolil CMI .A warm welcome was extended to all by the Volunteer Secretary, Anjana Mary.

Mr Jithin.K.Francis , NSS programme officer RSET, welcomed the students and explained to them about the aim of NSS which is to instil the idea of social welfare in students and to provide service to the society without any bias. He also explained the motto of NSS which is "NOT ME BUT YOU "as something that reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for self service. He explained that NSS is a voluntary association of young people in Colleges, Universities and at +2 level working for a campus-community (esp. Villages) linkage. The various activities of the NSS unit include blood donation, planting of trees,

conducting legal awareness classes, personality development programmes, surveys for adopted village, cleaning and other constructive activities.

It was mentioned that as NSS volunteers work to ensure that everyone who is needy gets help to enhance their standard of living, the NSS volunteers of RSET were fully involved in the flood relief activities. A collection point for the flood relief camps was started at Sanjoe Hostel, Kakkanad initiated by the RSET NSS unit together with the KTU alumni with the motto “#onnayiporuthaam”. Various items necessary for the flood relief camps were contributed by the staff and students of the college, as well as by the residents of nearby places. The volunteers worked tirelessly to mobilise relief materials and worked for the smooth distribution of the collected materials in close coordination with the District Administration.

Towards the end of this orientation process, a paper pen making activity was organised to enrich the involvement of volunteer labour in community services and induce a sense of conservation of environment in students. All the students were split into groups and every group worked with great enthusiasm to make pens from waste paper. Everyone showed a positive response towards the activity and thus were able to create over 200 paper pens within a couple of hours. This successful activity promoted recycling of paper as well as introduced the concept of best of waste to the present students.

The first orientation process was then brought to an end with a vote of thanks delivered by the Volunteer Secretary, Ajay Padmanabhan. The students who attended this orientation were thus introduced to the importance of NSS and its various believes and courses of action during times of need. The students were also able to realise that NSS is a platform that would allow them to actively contribute their services for the society, all the while helping in developing their personality and to shape their leadership skills.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

7th SEPTEMBER 2019

**NSS ACTIVITY: A VISIT TO CHRISTHU VIKAS REHABILITATION
CENTRE,MANALIMUK NEAR MEDICAL COLLEGE**



A visit to Christhu Vikas Rehabilitation centre,Manalimuk Near Medical College where almost 30 old mothers stay who are not been cared by close relatives CSST sisters run the rehab

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

23rd SEPTEMBER 2019

NSS ACTIVITY: MOBILIZATION OF STUDY MATERIALS FOR TRIBAL HAMLETS



As per the request of Kerala State Child Rights Commission to help the flood affected children who lost their education apparatuses like books, study aids etc living in tribal hamlets of Malappuram, Wayanad and Kozhikode Districts, NSS volunteers of Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology placed collection boxes at three different corners of college building for two days. All the students of college came to know about the mobilization of study materials through the posters shared by the NSS volunteers and they contributed as much as they could.

In the end of the day itself we got boxes filled with different materials like books , pens , pencils and many other things which is useful for the school children. The volunteers collected all these materials and sorted them. After the classes volunteers gathered in the NSS room and packed the materials collected. we got three fully packed boxes.

On 23rd September 2019 at 11.30 The principle Prof. Dr. P S Sreejith inaugurated the ceremony. In presence of Director: Rev. Fr. Dr. Mathew Vattathara ,Program Officer Mr.Jithin k francis and the entire NSS Unit ,the volunteer secretary handed over the collected materials to the representative of Kerala State Child Rights Commission. And we finally loaded the boxes in to the truck.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

26TH SEPTEMBER 2019

NSS ACTIVITY: **BLOOD DONATION CAMP**





A blood donation camp was conducted by the RSET NSS unit in tie up with Rajagiri Hospital and the Rajagiri credit union, sponsored by HDFC bank. The programme commenced by 10 am, at the KE block medical assistance room. The Principal, Prof.(Dr.). P R Sreejith, in his inaugural speech talked about the importance of blood donation. Fr. Dr. Joel George Pullolil inaugurated the camp by donating blood. The students then one by one voluntarily gave their names for a greater cause like this. A total of 52 students donated their blood. The team from hospital appreciated the participants for their service and also asked to keep up with it. The programme ended by 1pm. Both the volunteers and participants

showed great enthusiasm towards the activity. The unit is looking forward to do many more activities like this.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

28TH SEPTEMBER 2019

NSS ACTIVITY: COMMUNITY CLEANING PROGRAMME



The NSS unit of our college 232 conducted a community cleaning programme on 28th September 2019 under the guidance of our faculty Mr. Jithin K Francis. It started at 9am and a meeting was held in front of KE block. Around 30 members took part in the cleaning programme.

The volunteers were divided into several groups, a group contain 5 members. Each group had a team leader and was coordinated by the senior volunteers. Each group were allocated with a particular area for cleaning.



The cleaning activity was focused at two places; the Infopark road and the assumption ladies hostel premises. The group went at Infopark road cleaned the footpath and made available to walk through the footpath. Previously it was covered by unwanted grasses. Other set of team was advised to clean the hostel area.



The students present on the day were engaged in their cleaning programme. The task given to us was done on time. It ended up by collecting all the plastic garbage that we have collected from the cleaning place and disposed well at our college garbage.



The task was completed by 12pm and a small meeting was conducted by Mr. Jithin K Francis. Finally, the meeting ended up by 12.30pm. Everyone showed a positive response towards the cleaning activity.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

1st OCTOBER 2019

NSS ACTIVITY: TREE together restoring Environment Effectively

Drawing Completion (Nature and Human Well Being)

A poster/Drawing competition conducted by the nature club, was held on Thursday, 1st October.

The competition started at around 3:30pm .The NSS volunteers invigilated the competition. The competition was held at PG hall. Around 17 students participated for the competition, the theme for which was nature. The time allotted to each participant was 1 hour. The theme was TREE together restoring Environment Effectively Drawing Completion (Nature and Human Well Being) The competition came to an end at around 4pm.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

2nd OCTOBER 2019

NSS ACTIVITY: GANDHI JAYANTI, 2019: COMMUNITY CLEANING



In accordance with Gandhi Jayanti, the NSS UNIT of RSET conducted a community cleaning on 2nd October 2019 at 9am in the college campus. Around 50 NSS volunteers participated in it. All NSS volunteers gathered at 9am in front of PG block and the proceedings began with the NSS prayer song.

The program was conducted from 9am to 12am. We were split into group of 2. While one group was assigned to clean the areas near Sanjoe boys hostel, the other group cleaned areas near the Info park gateway. We cleared the roadsides from weeds and collected plastics. The plastics collected were then handed over to the recycling plant of Rajagiri. All the volunteers worked whole-heartedly for around 3hrs.

By 12am we assembled back in front of PG block and concluded our program with the NSS volunteer secretary's vote of thanks.

This was an opportunity to propagate the message of cleanliness in our family and locality and would encourage others to devote their time for cleanliness. All NSS volunteers thoroughly enjoyed it and left with the satisfaction of having made the areas near the campus cleaner and healthier.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME UNIT NO:232

18th OCTOBER 2019

MAPATHON TRAINING



No. MES CET/NSS/2019

30/10/2019

To,

The Principal
Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology
Kakkanad

Sir,

Subject : Participation of Mapathon Training Programme Reg:-

As per the directions from KTU NSS Cell, We have conducted a Mapathon training programme to the NSS Volunteers of various Engineering colleges on 18/10/2019. The following 5 students from your college actively participated in the training programme on the same day. We hope your cooperation in future also.

1. SUCHITHRA - S3 CSE
2. NEHA SUNNY - S3 CSE
3. HUDA RAHMAN K V - S3 CSE
4. NEGHIL SABU - S5 IT
5. C I JOEL - S5 IT

Yours Faithfully


Principal 30/10/19



On October 18, 2019 five students from our unit went for a mapathon training programme as per the directions from KTU NSS Cell at MES COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, KUNNUKARA.

‘Mapathon Keralam’ project is Kerala State IT mission’s one of the ambitious project, which aims at creating micro-level maps of the entire state for identifying all the natural and physical assets that will help effectively address the problem of recurrent natural calamity situations.

During the session, the volunteers were taught about the application of ‘OPEN STREET MAP’ website and ‘OSM-TRACKER’ mobile application in mapping. They were practically taught to use the various tools of mapping like-point, line,

area etc .The volunteers were also trained to use their smart phone's GPS TRACKER with the help OSM – TRACKER to map different locations.

The session was taken by MR.AJASUDHEEN V A(Programme Officer,MES COLLEGE OF ENGG:),it was a two hour session from 2 pm to 4 pm. After the session the following five students were enrolled as master trainees for mapathon from our unit in KTU NSS Cell.

1. HUDA RAHMAN K V –S3,CSE BETA
2. NEAH SUNNY-S3,CSE BETA
3. SUCHITHRA P V-S3,CSE GAMMA
4. C J JOEL-S5,IT
5. NIGHIL SABU-S5,IT

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

2nd NOVEMBER 2019

NSS ACTIVITY: OPEN DAY FOR USS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

NSS Volunteering: Field visit (RSET CAMPUS) for scholarship students (USS)



The field visit for the USS scholarship students held on 02nd November 2019 gave the students a chance to build a better knowledge about Engineering. These students were actually selected by the government on the basis of their better performance in the USS exam.

The dignitaries for the program were Rev. Dr MATHEW VATTATHARA CMI (Director of Rajagiri School of Engineering And Technology), Fr. Dr. JOEL GEORGE PULLOLIL (Associate Professor, DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING), Mr. JITHIN K FRANICS (Assistant Professor mechanical dept. and program officer of NSS unit 232), BIJU PAUL (Placement officer), Sri. MAHESH (Co-ordinator of USS scholarship students, Aluva block) .

The program started at 10:00am. Everyone gathered at the MULTIMEDIA HALL for the inauguration. At 10:30 after a tea break, students were taken to the workshops and labs accordingly by the NSS volunteers. Field visit includes labs and workshops: SUNNYA LAB,

MICROWAVE RF LAB, MATERIAL TESTING LAB, HEAT ENGINES LAB, HYDRAULICS LAB, WORKSHOP OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT. A CAMPUS VISIT also included towards the end. The program continued till 3:30pm.

Volunteers have developed leadership skills, strategic and analytical thinking and inculcated team spirit by these activities.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

18th NOVEMBER 2019

NSS ACTIVITY: FOOD PACKET DISTRIBUTION @ GOVT AYURVEDA HOSPITAL ,TRIPUNITHURA



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

21st NOVEMBER 2019

NSS ACTIVITY: BLOOD DONATION CAMP

The poster is for an NSS Blood Donation Camp. It features the logos of Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology, NSS, Rajagiri Hospital, Rajagiri Valley Credit Union, and RSET National Service Scheme. The text includes: 'BLOOD DONATION CAMP ജീവാമൃതം', 'CONTACT AJAY 8547915593', 'IN ASSOCIATION WITH: Rajagiri Hospital', 'BETWEEN: 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM', 'VENUE: NURSING ASSISTANCE ROOM, KC BLOCK (Ground Floor) RSET', 'DONATE BLOOD Save a Life', '21-Nov-2019 9:30 am to 1:00pm', 'Nursing Assistance Room, KC Block, RSET', and 'In association with Rajagiri Hospital and HDFC BANK'.





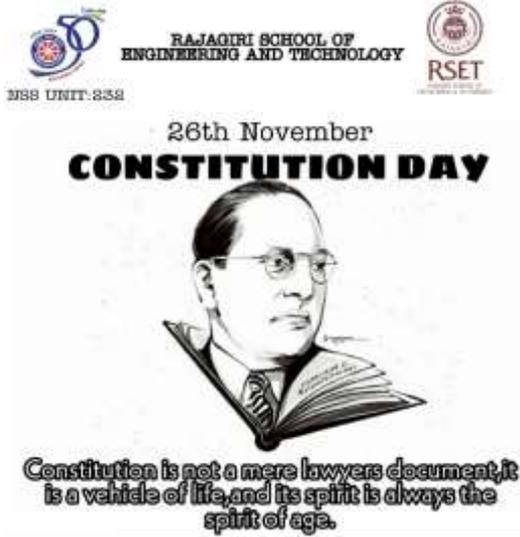
On 21st November 2019, Tuesday, the RSET NSS unit had conducted a blood donation camp in association with Rajagiri hospital and HDFC bank. It commenced around 9:30 am with a small inaugural function held by Fr. Joel. Around 20 volunteers participated in the camp. This was held in the medical assistance room with the help of doctors and associated staffs from Rajagiri hospital.

The camp ended at 1pm and around 70 students participated in the camp actively and among them, 49 students were deemed able to donate their blood. Every donor was also rewarded with two certificates, one from Rajagiri hospital and the other by HDFC bank. They were able to collect 100-450mL of blood from each donor. The event was successful due to the co-operation of the students as well as their understanding of the importance of donating blood and its vital role in saving lives.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

26th NOVEMBER 2019

NSS ACTIVITY: CONSTITUTION DAY AWARENESS PROGRAM





On 26th November 2019, the RSET NSS unit had conducted an awareness campaign on '**Constitution Day**'. The programme started by 11 am and it was held at the Sunya Lab, located in the main building of the campus . Around 60 students

took part in the programme. An Introduction about the Constitution Day and its importance, was given by Iris Ann Jose of S3 CE , followed by Mariya Baby of S5 CE giving further details about the same . Then the Preamble of the Constitution was read out by Cynthia Boby of S5 EEE . This was followed by the live streaming of the National level Constitution day celebration programme. After the live streaming was complete, Fundamental Duties of the Constitution was read out by Koshy of S3 ME and Basil Sabu of S1 CS . Fundamental Rights of the Constitution was read out by Suchithra P. V. of S3 CS . The session was then concluded by our P.O. Mr.Jithin K Francis and the programme was brought to an end around 11:35 am.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

22nd DECEMBER 2019

NSS ACTIVITY: ALL KERALA CYCLE RALLY



The rally started from Trivandrum on 20th December and concluded at Kasargod on 26th December 2019 through Ernakulam on 22nd of December. It was conducted on behalf of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

Students from many colleges under KTU participated for the event. The cyclists reached Maradu, Ernakulam by 9:30 am. The NSS volunteers of our college played a great role before, after and during the conductance of the event. The volunteers supplied drinks and eatables to the participants as refreshment. And they also spent some time with refreshing activities. They left the spot by 2.30 pm.

Volunteers have developed leadership skills, strategic and analytical thinking and inculcated team spirit by their activities

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

18TH JANUARY 2020

NSS ACTIVITY: OUTREACH PROGRAM



Christmas and New Year's celebration for students of Rajagiri outreach program

The volunteers of NSS unit no.232 conducted a celebration for Christmas and new year celebration on 18th January 2020. The program was conducted at Rajagiri Kalamassery campus. Volunteers engaged with different activity and games with the children from out reach program.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

8TH FEBRUARY 2020

NSS ACTIVITY: NSS REGIONAL LEVEL LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP



The MACE NSS Unit conducted a regional level leadership training camp, for some of the selected NSS volunteers in the region with a motive to help them develop their leadership skills.

Around 58 students from different colleges in the region participated the training camp. The program was officially inaugurated by Dr. Babu P Kuriakose (Department head of Electronics and Communication Engineering MACE). A warm welcome was extended by Mr. Eldho Paul, NSS programme officer MACE. Dr. Jai M Paul Ernakulam regional coordinator addressed the gathering and explained the volunteers about the aim of NSS and motivated students. He also detailed about the palliative care unit that is being operated under one of the units at MACE Kothamangalam.

Mr. Shiju Ramachandran, NSS Program officer MBITS felicitated the gathering and also explained the different NSS activities that was conducted in the previous years and explained how the volunteers can use their time effectively.

Mr. Blesson one the previous active members of NSS also joined the function and shared his experience of donating stem cells and also inspired all the volunteers. He also explained about the different activities (Palliative care, Solar Project, Cleaning and maintaining any one natural body). He also explained about the camps that are to be held before March 2020, different types of records and registers that is to be maintained by each unit and the the new updates that has been made in the NSS portal.

The afternoon session was handled by Mr. Eldho Paul which was started by an ice breaking session and many new topics and different dimensions of leadership was introduced by Mr. Eldho which was really helpful for the volunteers to bring out the leader in them. The

volunteers were divided into different groups and group activities were held which was both fun and informative. After the training session the volunteers were imbued with some leadership qualities that can be used throughout life

Towards the end of the session different activities were assigned to different representatives of different units. And the coordinators for different activities were also selected by the end of the program.

The leadership training program was then brought to an end with the vote of thanks delivered by Megha volunteer secretary NSS MACE. The students who attended this training programme were introduced to different leadership skills and the importance of NSS. This was also a platform for the students to come out of the comfort zone and explore the potential in themselves and others.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

21st FEBRUARY 2020

**NSS ACTIVITY: NSS REGIONAL LEVEL PAIN AND PALLIATIVE CARE
TRAINING PROGRAM**



The pain and palliative care program named ‘Valsalyam’, was conducted on the 21st of February .It was a training session organised for the NSS volunteers in various engineering colleges around the Ernakulam zone .The program was hosted by Mar Baselios Institute of Technology and Science college, Kothamangalam.

Around 60 volunteers gathered in the APJ hall for the session. The program was officially inaugurated by Sri Antony John, MLA, Kothamangalam. Mr. Shiju Ramachandran, programme officer of MBITS College, welcomed the volunteers.

The first session of the day was a talk by Dr. K Radhakrishna Menon, who is the project coordinator in the Indian associative of palliative care .He gave a detailed explanation on the definition given by WHO about palliative care .From his explanation, we understood that palliative care improves the quality of life of patients and their families who are facing problems associated with life threatening illness ,whether physical ,psychological or spiritual .He made the volunteers aware that palliative care is a global movement.

This session was followed by a discussion by Dr. Jose Alappat .He addressed the audience about the problems faced by patients .He made us aware that, what we need to feel towards people who are suffering is empathy, and not just the act of sympathy. We should try to see ourselves in them. This helped us realise the importance of palliative care in the society.

The afternoon session was handled by E.V. Abraham, health department officer. It was about homecare and its necessity. He said that, home care is supportive care provided in the home. He also added that care may be licensed by healthcare professionals who provide medical treatment needs or by professional caregivers who provide daily assistance to ensure the activities of daily living are met.

Towards the end of the session, the volunteers were divided into different groups and were asked to discuss about the various activities that can be conducted in their respective NSS units.

The training program was then brought to an end with a vote of thanks delivered by Nirmal Das, volunteer secretary NSS MBITS. The volunteers were made aware about social and palliative care. This also helped the volunteers to improve their social mind-set and gain more knowledge about the above mentioned topics.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

7th MARCH 2020

NSS ACTIVITY: NSS NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION FORCE TRAINING PROGRAM



The Natural Resource Protection Force training program was conducted on the 7th of March. It was a training session organised for the NSS volunteers in various engineering colleges around the Ernakulam district. The program was hosted by Sree Narayana Gurukulam College Of Engineering, Kolenchery.

Around 90 volunteers, 4 each from various colleges gathered in the college for the session. Smt. Beena T Balan, programme officer of SNGCE, welcomed the gathering. Adv. T. A. Vijayan, Executive Director, SNGCE spoke a few words about waste management. The programme was officially inaugurated by Smt. Dolly Kuriakose, Ernakulam District Panchayat President and Prof. Dr Kemthose P. Paul, Principal, SNGCE gave the felicitation speech.

Afterwards, Prof. Dr Jai M. Paul, programme officer of M. A. College, Kothamangalam spoke about protecting the natural resources in and around our colleges.

The first session of the day was a talk by Mr. Sujith Karunan, who is the project coordinator of Haritha Keralam mission in Ernakulam district. He explained in detail about the Haritha Keralam mission and the Brahmapuram plant. He described about waste segregation and how it is managed. He also spoke about the importance of waste management after the Kerala floods and also mentioned the 'Nooru Kulam' project.

The afternoon session was handled by Rakesh, a third year Mechanical student of SNGCE about Natural Disaster Management. He spoke about the existence of a force called NDRF (National Disaster Response Force), which is a specialised force constituted for the purpose of specialist response to a threatening disaster situation or disaster under the Disaster Management Act, 2005. It was a new information for all the volunteers. He also spoke about the various natural disasters that may occur and demonstrated the rescue operations in each case with the help of some of the NSS volunteers thus making it a very interactive session.

The training program was then brought to an end with the vote of thanks delivered by Eldhose, volunteer secretary, NSS SNGCE. The volunteers were made aware about natural resource protection and natural disaster management. This will help the volunteers to protect the natural resources around them and tackle the situation in case of a natural disaster.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

14th June 2020

NSS ACTIVITY: TREE CHALLENGE



Kakkanad, Kochi: A 'Tree Challenge' was organized by the NSS unit of Rajagiri School of engineering and technology, Kochi from 12th to 27th May 2020. The event was an environmental initiative purely undertaken by the 3rd year NSS core members in collaboration with the IEEE group of RSET, with an objective of raising awareness and concern regarding the declining health of mother earth. The event was inspired from the social works and the ideas put forward by a Non-Profit Organization (NGO) namely – Expectation Walkers as they started an initiative called the tree challenge with an aim of planting over 1000 saplings before the 5th of June (World Environment Day). The students who took part in the 'Tree Challenge' were instructed to plant a tree sapling at the starting day of the event and then photograph their work and send their entries to the core volunteers which was later posted by volunteers on the NSS RSET official Instagram page. The participants were supposed to take care of the sapling, water them every day and then update their work (through photographs) at the end of every week through the means of social media. The total number of students engaging in this event were about 80. The students planted a wide variety of saplings including neem, coconut, cashew and many more. The students were also instructed to mail their tree challenge photos to the official NSS site of RSET. The plantations were done by the students at their homes in their gardens. The event which was conducted amidst the lockdown period was truly constructive in all aspects. The progress of the tree challenge was supervised every week via the online platform by the core volunteers of NSS and IEEE groups of our college. The tree challenge was a humble initiative shouldered by the NSS unit of RSET towards the efficacious celebration of the World Environment Day (5th June) and promoting the idea of ecological stability. The event was a grand success and the social concern regarding the essentiality of trees in the life of human beings, put forward by the NSS unit along with the IEEE group, was widely appreciated by the college staff and authorities.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

April MAY 2020

NSS ACTIVITY:KARUTHAL



A thought blown in the minds of NSS volunteers of RSET during this lockdown period turned into an act of kindness.

A bowl of concern campaign was an initiative taken by the NSS volunteers of RSET in the first week of April 2020 realizing the necessity to feed birds during this summer as their natural food and water sources decrease.

Many students participated in the campaign and took photos of feeding birds and posted in social media tagging nss_rset with #KARUTHAL. The campaign was a great success with maximum participation. And we were able to create awareness among the people to be kind to all living creatures.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

30th March 2020

NSS ACTIVITY: VEETILIRIMEMES



Veetilirimemes, the meme making competition was conducted by NSS RSET on 30th March 2020. The topic was “LOCK DOWN DAYS”. It provides best way to make the lock down days productive and promotes creativity.

29 students participated in the competition. Almost all the participants followed the rules and regulations and maintained a good standard.

The deadline for submission was 31st March 2020. The best meme was selected by considering its creative aspect and the number of likes it received.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

7th march,2020

NSS ACTIVITY: MAPATHON TRAINING FOR NSS VOLUNTEERS



A Mapathon training was conducted on 7th march,2020 by three NSS volunteers who attended the training program earlier.

Mapathon is a geotagging programme planned to be organised by Kerala State NSS Technical Cell with the support of Kerala State IT mission. Mapathon is a project that aims to share the knowledge of OpenStreetMap among people and create a free editable map of Kerala. Such a map would be very useful to the society in view of flood related activities. The training programme was conducted at our college.

Hands on training for signing in and adding details (buildings, streets, roads etc..) to OpenStreetMap was given during training. Some points in the college premises were plotted in order to have a practice. The volunteers were asked to map buildings and roads near their hometown.

OpenStreetMap (OSM) is a collaborative project to create a free editable map of the world. OSM is considered as a prominent example of volunteered geographic information. The data from OSM can be used in various ways including production of paper maps and electronic maps etc...

The session was started by 9:00 am and ended by 12:00pm. The volunteers were able to understand, what is Mapathon and OSM tracker. By the end of the session the volunteers were able to plot buildings, parks, roads etc.. on the map.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

7th march,2020

NSS ACTIVITY: ARATHRIKA WORKSHOP FOR NSS VOLUNTEERS



On 7th March 2020, RSET IEDC, Unnath Bharath Abhiyan (UBA), and NSS jointly organised a workshop on LED bulb assembling at the Hardware lab from 9am to 3pm .The chief objective of the event was to help Unnath Bharath Abhiyan to make LED bulbs which are to be distributed among houses in neighbourhoods that have energy inefficient bulbs.

Unnath Bharath Abhiyan is a flagship programme of the Ministry of Human Resource Development that aims to enrich Rural India.This scheme aims to link higher education institutes with a set of at least 4 villages, so that they can contribute to economic and social betterment of these village communities using their knowledge base. These institutes through their faculty and students, will carry out studies of living conditions in adopted villages, asses the local problems and needs and then workout possibilities of leveraging technological interventions and need to improve various processes in the implementation of various govt. schemes as well as prepare workable action plans for selected villages.

Under this programme, RSET, Kakkanad is associated with villages of Kakkanad, Chellanam, Kizhakambalam and Aluva.

A preliminary survey was conducted in order to identify the local problems in these villages.The main two problems identified were waste management and electricity usage. The workshop was conducted to build LED bulbs so as to be distributed among the people in these villages in order to tackle the problem of electricity usage.

The volunteers were divided into 2 groups and the workshop was conducted in the hardware lab and logistics lab. Each group was divided into 7 sub-groups responsible for:

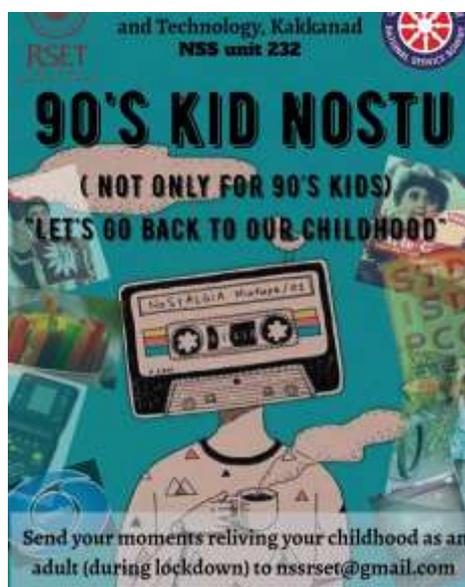
- 1) Wire cutting and stripping
- 2) Soldering
- 3) Arrangement
- 4) Cap fitting
- 5) Distribution
- 6) Testing
- 7) Packing

The volunteers were then trained to do the tasks assigned to them and a total of 200 bulbs were made. This workshop also enabled the volunteers to acquire an experience similar to working at an industry and hence led to improvement in their skillsets.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

25th may ,2020

NSS ACTIVITY: NOSTALGIA



25th May 2020, Kakkanad, Kochi: An online competition namely 'Nostalgia' was organized by the NSS unit of Rajagiri School of engineering and technology, Kochi from 7th -10th May 2020. The competition was an initiative purely undertaken by the 3rd year NSS core members with an objective of unleashing the creative potentials of students and engaging them with some innovative activity during the lockdown period. The competition was fully conducted on the social media platform and was accessible to each and every student, generating opportunities for them to do something constructive during quarantine. About 41 students from 2nd year and 3rd year took part in the event. The participants were familiarized with the rules and regulations of the event. The students were supposed to capture the photographs of anything that was refreshing and which cherished the memories from the past(90s). There were no restrictions regarding the creative approach that could be implemented, students were permitted to choose anything in the nostalgia domain. A wide range of fascinating and timeless things and moments symbolizing eternal beauty were seized by the students. The students enthusiastically took part in the event. A judging panel was also formulated by the core members who were assigned to evaluate the pictures submitted by the participants solely on the criteria of creativity. The winner of the event was Ajay Raj of S4-CSE and Lisna Maria Roy was the first runner up of the competition. The event was a grand success and was widely appreciated by the faculties and students.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

15th July 2020

NSS ACTIVITY: VYAPTHI



15th July 2020, Kakkand, Kochi: An online competition, namely 'VYAPTHI'- a caption making contest, was organized by the NSS unit No: 232 of Rajagiri School Of Engineering and Technology, Kochi from 1st - 3rd of July, 2020. The competition was an initiative undertaken by the second year NSS members with an objective to make the students aware of the destruction of nature and to make them engage with some creative activity during the lockdown period. The competition had its relevance as it was conducted as a part of Van Mahotsav. Van Mahotsav is an annual one week tree planting festival in our country since 1950.

The competition was fully conducted on the social media platform and was accessible to every student. There were almost 20 entries from both second and third year students. Participants were required to give appropriate captions to the image offered by the NSS members. The image was posted in the NSS official page of RSET in the social media. The participants also made their captions as comments below the post. The students were permitted to give their captions in both English and Malayalam. The captions were really thought-provoking and that revealed how deeply the students gained its importance. An efficient judging panel was also formulated to evaluate the captions.

The winner from the English category was Sneha Sasikumar. The first runner up was Iris Ann Jose and Ziyad Ibrahim was the second runner up. Arya Murugan was the winner from Malayalam category. The first runner up was H. Kalidas and Harishma C.S was the second runner up of the same. All of them are from Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology, Kakkand. The competition was a great success as it gained real importance.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

16th July 2020

NSS ACTIVITY: NSS SMART TV PROJECT



16th July,2020,There is a proverb that goes like this “A friend in need is a friend indeed” but it can be said that a human in need is a human indeed . In this economic upheaval , it’s more important than ever to help in any way we can .We could identify a student named Archana S Parekattil who is doing her 8th grade was in dire need of a television to cop up with online class. So the NSS unit (232) and Faculty of RSET took this as an opportunity to help the student Under the leadership of Jithin K Francis sir (NSS Programme Officer,Unit 232, Assistant Professor ME dept. RSET) and Binu sir(Assistant Professor IT dept. RSET). The project was funded by the teachers and by the students of RSET. Due to the effort that was taken by the teachers and NSS unit of RSET we could provide a smart TV for the student to ensure that all her needs were satisfied . **Place:Udumbanchola,South Vazhukulam ,aluva**

The Smart TV was handed over to Archana on 11th July 2020 at her house along with the presence of teachers and NSS volunteers of RSET . It was indeed a privilege for all of us to work together and make this project a success .

