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The unit continued activities from the previous year. The first programme was an orientation camp on 17.06.2017 in the seminar hall. The weekly meetings were continued as last year. The international yoga day was celebrated on 21.06.2017. principal Dr ksc mathai presided over the meeting and professor Dr simon tharakan gave a thought provoking speech and elucidated different poses. on 21.07. 2017 a seminar was arranged on World Population day. The programme was conducted by the team from Kurathikad Community health Centre. They also discussed about communicable diseases.

The official inauguration of National Service Scheme for the academic year 2017-18 was done on 19.08.2017 in the college seminar hall. Rev. Dr. Joshua Mar Ignathios, patron of the college inaugurated the programme in the presence of Father Thomas Puthenparampil and Principal Dr K C Mathai. General coordinator Dr R Harichandran gave the guidance for the further progress of the unit. As a first step a garden of medicinal plants was set in the college premise.

The first regular meeting after the official inauguration with rescheduled time was from 22.8.2017. After lunch one hour for extension activities was arranged on all Tuesdays. Orientations, Motivation talks, selection for various camps, discussions, gardening, debate and necessary instructions were given to volunteers in these meetings.

NSS Unit celebrated Onam on 29.08. 2017. Volunteers celebrated it in simple way by making an athappokalam in front of the college with flowers fathered from their home. Principal Dr K C Mathai wished all students with an Onam message and congratulated volunteers for their initiative. Various cultural programmes were arranged by volunteers from 3.15 to 4.15pm.

An Orientation class by Mr. Sreejith S was conducted on 16.09. 2017 in the college seminar hall. The meeting was presided by the director of college Father Thomas Puthenparampil.

Cleaning drive as part of NSS day celebration was conducted on 24.09. 2017. Volunteers cleaned the side of kattanam- kallumala road which was a regular spot of dumping plastic waste and liquor bottles, and a banner was also placed.

Cleaning drive was arranged as part of Gandhi Jayanti on 2.10.2017. The canal road that connects main road to the college was cleaned. Volunteers extended the cleaning done on 24th by removing the newly dumped wastes from the spot. A debate was conducted about the use of mobile phones on college on 3.10.2017.

A survey was done by volunteers in the locality about waste management on 17.10.2017. The volunteers were divided into groups. They visited houses in the area assigned to them. It was very helpful to volunteers to know more about their surrounding and was able to give suggestions for domestic waste management. A report was presented after the survey in the college seminar hall. Santo Sebastian, Volunteer secretary of the unit was sent for pre RD selection camp on 17.10.2017 in SN college kollam.

On 20.10.2017, an awareness class was taken by Dr. Jerin Varghese Mathew on organ donation. It was followed by a medical camp for checking eyesight by Amaravathi eye care hospital, Mavelikara. Volunteers actively participated and students of whole college were able to access the facility.

Volunteer Secretary Santo Sebastian was sent for the three day Leadership Training camp at Trivandrum from 27th to 29th October 2017. On 30.10.2017 volunteers collected and listed things for kerala piravi exhibition.

Birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel on 31.10.2017 was celebrated as "Rashtriya Ekta Divas". As part of National Unity day celebration, volunteers ran for unity and after returning, they sung national anthem in front of the college.

On 1.11.2017 Volunteers celebrated 'kerala piravi' by arranging an exhibition to showcase the tradition and culture of Kerala by assembling traditional things. The inauguration was done by Mr. George Thazhakara in the presence of the Principal and the director of the college.

Santo sebastian was sent to mundakayam, kottayam to attend the 10 day pre RD camp from 1.11.2017 to 10.11.2017.

Nikhil K Haridas of S1 Tax was sent for intercollegiate youth camp conducted by TKM college, kollam on 17.11.2017.

On 22.11. 2017 Volunteers gave an awareness to the students of the college about the increase in the number of old age home in the present day society and motivated students to help those parents by arranging a programme to raise fund. On 24.11.2017 Volunteers collected dress from students in order to give to the inmates. On 25.11.2017, Volunteers visited Mahatma Janasevana Kendram, Adoor having around 200 inmates. Volunteers were able to spend time with them and handed over collected dress and money for their food.

Another important project of the unit is helping cancer patients. The unit along with Social Service Society, Chethana of Mavelikara diocese collects fund for helping cancer patients. One of the main method is the distribution of calendar to students and raising fund. Volunteers took up this initiative and distributed calendars among students on 30.11.2017.

The annual camp of the unit was planned and a pre camp motivation and guidance class was arranged on 6.12.2017. All the arrangements for the camp were done and planning for conducting camp was done.

Amount collected from distributing calendar by chethana to help cancer patients was handed over to principal for giving chethana office on the meeting arranged for World Cancer Day on 6.02.2018.

Santo Sebastian, Lince David, Surabhi K Suki, Roshan K Varghese were sent to participate in various programmes conducted by the NSS unit of TKM arts and science college, kollam on 19.02. 2018.

On 24.02.2018 a one day orientation programme was conducted. The evening section was arranged for beautification of campus and tree plantation.

One of the Flagship programme of NSS, Kerala University was to implement Green Protocol for 'Attukal Pongala Festival'. The NSS cell asked the units to contribute steel plates and glasses for avoiding plastic and other harmful substance causing havoc to nature. Our unit take it very seriously and conducted a large scale campaign. As the result of this we collected 22 plates and 65 glasses and handed over the authority in the stipulated time.

Santo Sebastian was send to participate in the National Integration camp conducted by University of Karnataka at Dharwad from 12.03. 2018 to 18.03.2018.

An anti-drug and tobacco awareness flash mob was conducted in relation with World Dentist day by Indian Dental Association Mavelikara on 6.03.2018 in the college. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Mathew G Varghese, Indian Dental Association Mavelikara. Principal Dr. K C Mathai Chaired the function and Dr. Anil John Mathew presided over the meeting. Director of the college Rev. Fr. Thomas Puthenparampil inaugurated the programme with insightful words. The awareness programme was launched by Dr. Renjith with an introductory speech revealing the scope and aim behind this programme.


NSS certificates were handover to the senior volunteers in the meeting on 22.03. 2018. The meeting was presided by The Principal Dr. K C Mathai. CLMC Convenor and General Coordinator of extension activities Dr. R Harichandran, Head of Physical Education department Dr. Simon Tharakan and College Union Chairman Mr. Aji Anand felicitated the occasion. In this meeting The volunteer secretary Santo Sebastian was honoured for successfully participating in Pre RD Camp and National Integration Camp conducted by The University of Karnataka.

Other than annual camp conducted by the unit our volunteers got opportunity to participate in many other regional, state and national camps.

The valedictory function was on 24.03. 2018. The first year volunteers gave farewell to the senior volunteers. Selection of next volunteer secretaries was also done in this camp. The Volunteer secretary of the previous year handed over the duties to the newly selected.

The second year of the unit was successfully completed with greatest achievements and memorable events. The energy and experience gained through these years foreshadows an enthusiastic year ahead.

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