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The activities of N.S.S for the academic year 2018-2019 begin on 11th June 2018. A meeting of NSS Volunteers were held on 11th June at 1pm in the College Auditorium. Principal Dr. K S Kurian presided over the meeting. During the meeting Mr. Binu Kurian, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce is take the charge of NSS Programme Officer. Ms. Feba Simon, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce is take the charge of NSS Assistant Programme Officer. The Programme Officer presents the action plan which were going to conduct during the year. The meeting comes to an end on 1.30pm.

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A meeting of students who wish to join NSS were held on 25th July 2018 at 1.15pm in College auditorium. Principal Dr. KS Kurian presided over the meeting. NSS Programme Officer explain the emergence and basic concepts of NSS and the benefit which were got through NSS. Applications were invited and instructed to submit application to the Programme Officer within 30th July 2018.The meeting comes to an end on 1.45pm

As we all know, nowadays Kerala is facing a difficult condition because of the huge flood. So the NSS Unit of St. Antony's college, Peruvanthanam decided to help the flood affected people of Kuttanad region in the meeting held on 16.8.2018 under the supervision of NSS Programme Officer. After the meeting, the idea was shared with students and fund was collected from them. The students and teachers extend full support for the great work.the NSS unit contacted Rev. Fr. Prasoon Chakkumkal, Vicar,Lourd Matha Church, Chennamkary and he extended whole hearted support and encouragement for the venture.With the collected funds from the teachers and students, food items and other things were bought under the supervision of the NSS Programme

Officer and Volunteer secretary. Under the leadership of Mr. Binu Kurian, the programme officer and Mr. Basil PN, HOD Malayalam Department, NSS Volunteers went to Kuttanad. Dr. K.S Kurian, the college principal addressed before the journey. The team reached at Kuttanad by Noon and handed over the collected things to the team arrived by the directions of Chennamkary parish vicar. It was a great experience for the volunteers. By this work our NSS unit also became a part of the survival of kuttanad.

As part of Shuchitwa Kerala Mission of Government of Kerala, various cleaning programmes were conducted by the NSS unit of St. Antony's college Peruvanthanam. On 21st September 2018, a cleaning programme was conducted in the premise of the college. As we all know the usage of plastic is very badly affecting our nature and also the usage of plastic is also increasing day by day in an uncontrolled manner. So the main aim of this cleaning programme was to eradicate plastic from the college campus. The programme started at 10am. Mr. Binu Kurian, the NSS programme Officer gave instructions for the volunteers. By this programme volunteers realized that it is the responsibility of each and every volunteer to keep their college campus clean. The programme officer and the volunteer secretaries provided the leadership for the success of the programme. Volunteers were actively participated in the programme.

NSS unit of St. Antony's College Peruvanthanam decided to conduct a three day camp beginning from 12th October 2018 in the college campus. The camp inauguration ceremony was held at 4 pm, in the college auditorium. The three day Camp was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Antony Nirappel, honourable director of St. Antony's College Peruvanthanam. Dr. KS Kurian, the College Principal presided over the meeting. NSS Programme officer Mr. Binu Kurian delivered the welcome speech and Mr. Wilfred Chacko, Assistant professor, Dept. of commerce, Mr. Bobby K Mathew, Assistant professor, Dept. Of Malayalam felicitated the gathering. This was followed by familiarization of

camp activities by volunteer secretary, Mr. Jomy Thomas. After the inaugural function, programme officer gave necessary guidance to the volunteers after grouping them into 5 groups. Later on from 6.30 to 8 pm a general orientation class was given by Mr. Dennis Cheriyan, a Research scholar in M.G University. After supper, various cultural programmes were organised by the volunteers. Activities of the 1st day were closed by 10pm.

The next day started with an assembly. The NSS flag was hosted by Mr. Jomy Thomas, the volunteer secretary. Till breakfast 1st year NSS volunteers were give training in singing NSS Song & NSS clap. After breakfast everyone was split into groups, and programme officer gave guidance regarding the activities of that day and all were sent for cleaning programme conducted in the college premises till noon.

From 12 noon to 1 pm, a debate was conducted on the topic ‘THE NEED OF CAMPUS POLITICS’ moderated by programme officer Mr. Binu Kurian and Assistant programme Officer Mr. Sreejith Sukumaran. After Lunch the groups were again engaged in the cleaning programmes till 4.30pm. After refreshment a motivational class by Mr. Anish Thomas, Lecturer in St. Antony’s college, Peruvanthanam was arranged for the volunteers. After supper volunteers have conducted various cultural programmes and second day’s activities were closed by 10pm.

The third and final day of the camp began with an assembly at 6am where the flag was hosted by Mr. Jomy Thomas. Volunteers were given training for NSS clap and song. After breakfast volunteers were engaged the cleaning programme and also planted ornamental plants. After cleaning, lunch was served. Then the N.S.S volunteers were given a class by programme officer Mr. Binu Kurian mentioning about the significance of being a member in NSS. Volunteers shared their camp experience in the afternoon session. Programme officer Mr. Binu Kurian profusely thanked the volunteers and the college for their various service

activities. Mr. Sreejith Sukumaran, Ms. Feba Simon, the assistant programme officers were also talk in the valedictory session. The camp was concluded by 3 pm. As part of the three day camp held on 12th, 13th and 14th of October the college premises as well the peripheries of KK Road were cleaned by the NSS volunteers.

NSS Programme officer Mr. Binu Kurian and volunteer Representatives were visited the Ayyappankovil village on 10th November 2018, which is choosed for setting the seven day camp. The village members were conducted a meeting at govt. LP school mattukkatta. In that meeting they were discussed about the problems and necessities. Programme officer put forward the action plans for the future days. Villagers were given their suggestions and also offered their full support for the NSS unit. They also expressed their thanks for selecting their village for the special camp. For the success of every seven day camp, the local support from the villagers is very necessary. So this meeting helped the NSS unit to make a good relationship with the villagers. And that may very helpful to the seven day camp.

The NSS unit of St. Antony's College Peruvanthanam organized a seven day camp at Govt. L.P School Ayyappancoil from 23-12-2018 to 29-12-2018. The inaugural ceremony of the camp was commenced on the afternoon of 23rd.

Dr. K.S Kurian, Principal, St. Antony's College Peruvanthanam formally welcomed all the dignitaries present on the dais. Rev Dr. Antony Nirappel, Director, St. Antony's College inaugurated the ceremony. In his address he briefed the importance of NSS units in the educational institutions. Mr. A.L Sabu, President, Ayyappancoil Gramapanchayath delivered the keynote address and he highlighted the role students in the nation building especially after the flood situation in Kerala. Mrs Jolly Joseph, Vice principal, St. Antony's College and Mr. Abhilash Mathew, Panchayath member felicitated the function.

Mr. Binu Kurian Programme Officer of St. Antony's College offered vote of thanks to all. They thanked all the invited guests and participants for gracing the occasion by their solemn presence. They also thanked the authorities of Govt L.P School Ayyappancoil for providing all kinds of facilities for conducting such a camp.

After the inaugural ceremony, the camp was given a head start by Mr. Binu Kurian, NSS Programme Officer, who gave all NSS volunteers a pre-orientation class and guidelines for the smooth conduct of the programme. Under the supervision of Mr. Jomy Thomas and Miss Dona Alphonsa, volunteer secretaries, programme officer divided the volunteers into different groups. Miss Chinnu S, faculty from St. Antony's College joined the camp on the first day. The day's programme began at 6 pm with a seminar on "Success Manthra" by Mr. Tomy Dominic, Vice Principal of St. Antony's College. After supper students conducted various cultural programmes. First days programmes came to an end by 11 pm after presenting the report by the volunteer secretary.

The second day of the programme started with an assembly and parade. After breakfast the school premise was cleaned by the volunteers. After cleaning, the students cultivated a vegetable garden and built a small pond in the school campus. By 6 p.m Mrs. Sanusha, faculty from career and guidance institute, Kattappana led a class on the topic "Leadership". After the class dinner was served. The chief guest of the event was Mr. A.L. Sabu; as it was X'mas eve, the chief guest delivered a X'mas message and sweets were distributed. After cake cutting ceremony students performed various cultural activities. By 10:30 p.m Prof M.J Mathew, NSS programme coordinator MG university visited the camp and communicated with the students. The second day programmes wound up after analyzing the day's report.

The third day of the NSS camp began at 8:30a.m after assembly and parade. Miss Beena P.R, another faculty from St. Antony's College joined the camp for the day. Students were engaged in cleaning the school premises till noon. Afternoon session of the day began with a debate among the students which was moderated by the Programme officer. After debate, lunch was served and the students were instructed to attend a trekking programme to Thookkupalam and Kozhimala. In the evening programme officer Mr. Binu Kurian lead a seminar upon the topic 'NSS'. Various cultural programmes were conducted after the supper and programmes were concluded after presenting the report at 11 pm.

The forenoon session of the 4th day began at 6.30 am after assembly and parade. Miss. Rosemary Jacob, a faculty from department of commerce, St. Antony's College joined the camp. Volunteers were engaged in cleaning public places in the Panchayath. Students were divided into groups for cleaning public places. They cleaned a public pond which had been contaminated by flood. At 3.30 pm Mrs. E.S Bijimol, Peerumade M.L.A visited the camp and conversed with the students. Mr. Wilfred chacko, Assistant professor of St. Antony's College led a seminar on the topic 'Unique Personality'. Cultural programmes were conducted after supper and volunteers were asked to share their experience. By 11'o clock the programmes of the 4th day were concluded.

The 5th day of the camp was full of events. Miss. Sancy Rose Antony, a faculty from Department of Commerce, St. Antony's College joined the camp. The day began at 6 am with assembly and parade. After breakfast students were instructed to reconstruct a wall destructed due to flood. Dr. Antony Joseph Kallampally, Head of the Department of Commerce, Henry Baker College led a seminar on the topic "Visualisation and Curiosity" in the afternoon session. After the seminar an open forum for discussion was conducted where Mr. Manoj Mathirappally , creative writer and editor in Jeevan T.V, Mr M.M Joseph

, Drama artist, Mr. Roy Thomas ,Secretary, Tourist Development Society Ayyappancoyil ,Mr. Satheesh Varkey, faculty of Kozhimala Govt. School, Mr. Manoj Joseph , Senior Clerk of Revenue department of Ayyappancoyil discussed the topics such as “*Highrange subsequent to flood and Encroachment*”, “*Scope of tourism in highrange*”, “*Atrocities of flood*”, “*Ayyappancoyil before 1975*” respectively. Students clarified their doubts and an open discussion was conducted.

In the evening by 8 p.m Mr. Raman Rajamannan, Tribal King of Kozhimala visited the camp and spent time with the volunteers. He narrated the customs of “Mannan Community”, its rituals and beliefs. At 9 pm “Mannankoothu” an ancient artform of Mannan community was performed .The fifth day’s programmes were winded up by 11 pm after report reading.

The 6th day began after assembly and parade. Miss Sofina Devasia and Miss Sherin Treesa Sebastian faculties from St. Antony’s College joined the camp on 6th day. In continuation to previous days programme, the forenoon session of 6th day was dedicated to cleaning the soil eroded areas. In the afternoon session students were split into groups and were sent for a survey of 150 nearby houses to know the extent of impact of flood in those areas. Every NSS volunteer was given a warm welcome from each house visited. After the survey, the survey report was analyzed and studied By 6 pm Mr. Eldo Paulose, CEO and trainer, Training Gurus Institute led a seminar on the topic “Effective Personality”. After supper students conducted various cultural programmes and were asked to share their camp experiences. Students who shared their experience in the camp unanimously agreed that it was an unforgettable experience. They are of the opinion that communal work helped them to build a feeling of harmony and satisfaction. By 11:30 p.m. The sixth day programmes came to an end.

The 7th day was the closing day of the camp. The volunteers discussed the day plan with the Programme Officers and all volunteers were asked to share their experiences in the camp. Students were very By 10:30 am the valedictory function began. The Function was presided over by Mr. Jose Antony, PRO of St. Antony's College. Programme Officer Mr. Binu Kurian addressed the gathering and explained about various service activities undertaken during the period of stay in the village. Mr. Cyriac Thomas, Member of Dist. Panchayat, Idukki delivered the keynote address. Mr. O.H Shaji , PTA Vice president, St. Antony's College and Mr. Kurian Thomas , Head master of Govt L.P School , Ayyappancoyil felicitated the function. The session concluded by vote of thanks proposed by Miss Feba Simon , Assistant Programme Officer, St. Antony's college Peruvanthanam.

For the first time in the history of affiliated universities in the country, the Mahathma Gandhi University released its very first full length feature film, titled "samaksham". The 118-minute long movie starring Kailash, Gayathri Krishna and others aims at spreading awareness on organic farming, eco-friendly lifestyle and conservation of biodiversity. The NSS unit of St Antony's college Peruvanthanam took all initiative to campus release of "Samaksham". The movie shown in the college in many times during 23rd January to 5th February. Most of the teachers and students viewed the movie and most of the students and volunteers expressed their review about the movie.

It is the responsibility of a volunteer to protect the nature. Personal hygiene and clean environment are some essential requirements in our life. NSS Volunteers are responsible to keep this. With the aim of clean the environment and protect the nature, One day cleaning programme was conducted on 12th February 2019 under the leadership of NSS Programme Officer Mr. Binu Kurian. The college premises were cleaned by the volunteers. The programme

were started on 9.30am and comes to an end on 2.30pm. The programme helped to eradicate plastic and other wastes from the college surroundings.

The seven day special camp help the volunteers to get to know and analyse the community more closely. So as a part of this a flood related survey was conducted during 7 day special camp of 2018 and the volunteers prepared a project report under the guidance of Mr.Binu Kurian, the programme officer. The project report was submitted to Dr.Sabu Thomas, honourable vice chancellor of Mahathma Gandhi University during a function conducted by the college on 15th February 2019. The volunteer secretaries and the assistant programme officers were took initiative for the success of the work.all the volunteers were actively participated in the programme.

As an NSS volunteer it is our responsibility to keep our nature clean and neat. And also it is our duty to protect our beauty of the nature. As the part of the NSS activities, a one day cleaning programme was arranged by the NSS unit of St. Antony's college Peruvanthanam. The cleaning was take place on the sides of the national highway near to the college campus. The programme began at 9:30am on 9th March and the Programme Officer Mr.Binu Kurian provided the guidance for the work and the volunteers were engaged in the work. After the successful completion of the work the work came to an end at 3pm. The volunteer secretaries were took initiative for the success of the programme with the programme officer and all the volunteers were actively participated in the work.

August



September



October



December





January



February 12:



March

