



INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS



2018-19



The College has constantly shown profound interest in Social welfare and Environment friendly activities. We have a very enthusiastically functioning crew comprising of Institutional Social Responsibility Forum (ISRF), Nature Club, NSS and NCC working meticulously as a team in various programs in these directions. This year we conducted/organized the following activities:

ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

World Environmental Day Celebration

The College celebrated World Environment Day on June 5th 2018. The students of our college along with several Faculty members cleaned the College campus and planted several tree saplings.



Planting tree sapling in the College premises

Coastal Cleaning

One of the most serious consequences of pollution is the accumulation of trashes in beaches. This affects marine life and also has a negative impact on tourism. Cleaning the beaches improves the coastal and ocean ecosystem. The students of the College participated in Shanghumukham Coastal cleaning along with School Students.

Cleaning Public Space

A vast majority of the population uses public transportation for commuting. Bus stands are transport hubs where numerous people gather. Keeping them neat and clean can allure more of people who use private vehicles to hinge on buses for commuting, there-by saving fuel. The students of the College actively participated in cleaning Kaniyapuram bus stand on 26th September 2018.



Gandhi Jayanthi

The students of the college celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi on 2nd October 2018, with several activities within and outside campus. 150 students participated in the program and they cleaned the premises of the college. They participated in the cleaning programme organized at Central Railway Station, Thiruvananthapuram.



Our students participated in cleaning and sanitation of surroundings of Thiruvananthapuram Central Railway Station on 02/10/2018



The students participating in campus cleaning activities

Samrudhi

‘Samrudhi’ is a programme initiated by the District Administration (Project C-5) which aims at cultivation in barren lands. Our students did preparatory works for cultivation in certain areas in Gandhipuram near Sreekaryam for this purpose on 8th December 2018.



Inauguration of ‘Samrudhi’ Programme by Chempazhanthy Councillor, Smt. Sheela K. S.



Students cleaning and preparing barren land in areas around Gandhipuram for cultivation

Residential Training Camp

A Seven Day Special Annual Camp of NSS unit was held during December 2018 at Medical College Health Centre, Pangappara as Camp Venue. Among the various activities, the camp gave thrust to environment related activities like socio-economic survey on nearby water bodies, beautification of premises & setting up of a Garden in the Medical College Health Centre, Pangappara. The volunteers also cleaned the premises of the college during the camp.



Cleaning of surroundings and setting up of garden in Medical College health Unit, Pangappara

[Yuvatha Nadiyodoppam' programme](#)

By understanding the grave situation of rivers in Kerala, the NSS Cell of the University of Kerala initiated YUVATHA NADIYODOPPAM as its flagship programme. As a part of the programme, fifty one volunteers under the leadership of Programme Officers and Dr. Manoj S, Assistant Professor (Malayalam) conducted several activities related to river conservation such as 'puzhanadatham', cleaning of river banks, planting of bamboo sapling in the river banks etc. along the Vamanapuram river at Thellikachal, Pullampara, near Venjaramoodu on 17th February



Assisting Green Army

Attukal Pongala is a local festival in which there is a huge gathering of millions of Women from all parts of the State for making offerings for their Deity. Post festival, there is massive collection of waste which is cleared off within a short span of time by the Trivandrum Corporation. The City Corporation's 'Green Army' leads the green protocol campaign activities for Attukal Pongala and Volunteers from this College actively worked hand in hand with the Green Army.

Our Volunteers also participated in implementing green protocol in the 17th Loksabha election 2019.

World Water day

NCC unit of the College organised a 'Walk with the River' programme. The Cadets participated in cleaning and beautification of river banks of Bonacaud hill station.

Participation in seminars/Workshops

Our Students participated in

- Workshop on waste management organized by 'Suchithwa Mission', Kerala on 26th June 2018.
- Seminar on E- Waste Management on 31st October 2018.
- Massive Cleaning programme of University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 9th May 2019.

Organic farming and Drip irrigation system

An organic farm and a drip irrigation were implemented in our college. The Trivandrum city Mayer was inaugurated the function. The project was initiated by the financial help from college PTA. Technical assistance was obtained from Haritham unit



Trivandrum Mayor Sri M . Prasanth inaugurating the organic agriculture farm.



Butterfly park

Our college has initiated a butterfly park in an isolated area in the college campus. The students of our college actively involved in planting flowering species in the allotted space.



SOCIAL WELFARE ACTIVITIES

Ockhi Relief Activity

Ockhi cyclone had hit many parts of India as well as coastal areas of Kerala in November 2017 severely affecting lives of many. Our volunteers collected an amount of Rs.1,30,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Thousand only) from teachers, students and the public. The sum was handed over to three students (victims) belonging to the affected area (Poonthura) for their educational purpose by our Principal.

Flood Relief Activities

The state witnessed an unprecedented flood that began in the last week of July and lasted till the third week of August which devastated several lives and resources. Immediately after the disaster, the Rapid Relief Team (part of Institutional Social Responsibility Forum [ISRF]) of the College and NSS together initiated relief activities. Under the leadership of our Principal, money and necessary items were collected from entire College community and sent to the affected area. Our volunteers served as collection agents in the different collection centres (SMV School, Corporation Office, Women's College, Kariavattom Campus and Mathrubhoomi Office) and also served in the Sankumukham Helipad for carrying collected materials to different areas as per requirement. Our unit deputed volunteers to participate in the NAVYAM- 2018, a massive post disaster activity in highly flood affected areas of Chengannur organized by NSS Cell, University of Kerala on 22 & 23rd August, 2018.



Flood Relief material collected from Government College Kariavattom



Our students who participated in 'Navyam' 2018

Antinarcotic awareness programme

Antinarcotic cell in our college with the help of Vimukthi de-addiction club, an initiative of the state excise department, is also aimed to strengthen anti-narcotic drive among students. A short film “Red Alert”, created by the First-year students of our college, was submitted in the Short Film Competition conducted by Kerala Vimukthi Mission for College students. Sri. Shibu, Circle Inspector of Excise; lead an Anti-Narcotic awareness class for the students in which they participated enthusiastically. He discussed topics of interest to students including different classes of drugs, addiction and social issues related to drug addiction. He further emphasized the need to say no to drugs for the first time and always. SHO, Kazhakkuttom Police station visited the campus during the awareness class.



Blood Donation Camp

Every year the College conducts Blood donation camp in association with Blood banks of Government Medical College, Regional Cancer Centre (RCC), Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute of Medical Sciences, Technology (SCTIMST) and other nearby health centres. This year, we organised a camp on 19th March, 2019 in association with a team from the Blood Bank of Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram.



Socio. economic and Education survey

The NCC unit of the College conducted a Socio-economic and Education survey in Bonacaud hill Station and organised awareness programme for the people in Bonacaud village on importance of Health, Hygiene and Education.

