

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS



2021-22



Social Outreach through Education is aimed at ensuring that the education the students are imparted is optimized for helping them succeed in the world. 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 programmes in these directions. All the students are encouraged to join and work actively in ISRF forums in the college. The forum actively engages with the faculty members and comes up with suggestions for improvement in all areas of the student's life in college.

ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

Department of Geology in association with the Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC) of Government College, Kariavattom has conducted a Webinar on the topic SCIENCE and ENVIRONMENT in connection with observing the World Environment Day on June 5, 2021. In this context, the role of various disciplines of science in maintaining a healthy environment was presented by representatives from various subjects.



Plantation drive on Independence day



Students in our College and NSS Volunteers cleaned the College Campus, especially the 'Naalukettu' block. All the benches and desks in classrooms were sanitized. Cobwebs were removed and entire veranda was cleaned. Courtyard of Naalukettu was cleared of grass and weeds. Plastic items were removed. Badminton court was also tidied. 54 volunteers participated in the cleaning activity.

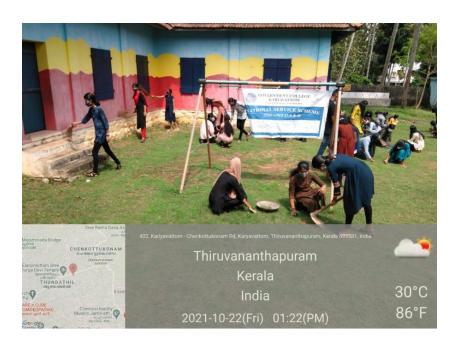


Cleaning college premises

Clean india programme

As part of clean India program, NSS volunteers also cleaned Chengottukonam LP School,on 22nd Oct 2021, immediately before reopening after a long period of lockdown. The entire school premise, classrooms and library was cleaned. 83 volunteers participated in the activity.





Malayala Manorama Report



Deshabhimani Report

ലേങ്കോട്ടുകോണം സ്കൂൾ ശുചികരിച്ചു

നാഷണൽ സർവീസ് സ്റ്റീം കാര്യ ത്തിൽ ചേങ്കോട്ടുകോണം ഗവ. വട്ടം ഗവ. കോളേജ് യൂണിറ്റ്. നവംബർ നാലിന് സംസ്ഥാന സ്കൂൾ പരിസരവും ശുചീകരിച്ചത്. നിഷാദ് എന്നിവർ നേതൃത്വം നൽ ത്തെ സ്കൂൾ തുറക്കുന്ന സാഹചര്യ ലൈബ്രറിയും ക്ലാസ് മുറികളും വ്യ

സ്കൂളം പരിസരവും വൃത്തിയാക്കി എ, ബി എന്നിവരുടെ നേതൃത്വ എൽപി സുളിലും ക്ലാസ് മുറികളും

ത്തിലാണ് കോളേജ് യൂണിറ്റ് 17 ത്തിയാക്കി അണുനശീകരണം നടത്തി. നാഷണൽ സർവീസ് സ്ലീം പ്രോഗ്രാം ഓഫീസർമാരായ ഡോ. സി ആർ ധന്യ, ഡോ. എൻ

Harithakam

Organized a green initiative named 'harithakam on 27th of Jan,2022 for collecting all plastic wastes from home and disposing it in an apt way. 82 volunteers participated.



***** Jeevamsam

ജീവ ാശം - sapling plantation drive. 65 NSS volunteers planted saplings in their home. 79 volunteers participated



Sapling plantation drive

Catch the rain campaign

Conducted 'Catch the Rain Campaign' by Sri. Anzar Azad (Modern rainwater harvesting expert, Managing director of Act Pvt Ltd, Tvm) on 17th August 2021. 75 participants attended the meeting. The participants got an opportunity to clear their doubts about rainwater harvesting through the interactive session

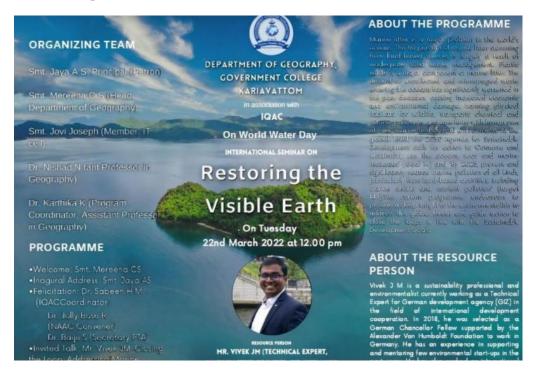


The Oasis club, Department of Geography has conducted World Forest Day Celebration on March 21, at 2.30 PM. The function was inaugurated by Smt.Jaya A.S, Principal, Govt College Kariavattom. Students organised an exhibition focusing on the importance of Forest for a sustainable life. The exhibition was visited by students and teachers of various departments.





The Department of Geography in association with IQAC conducted an international seminar/webinar titled Restoring the Visible Earth on 22nd March, 2022 in offline and Google Meet platform.

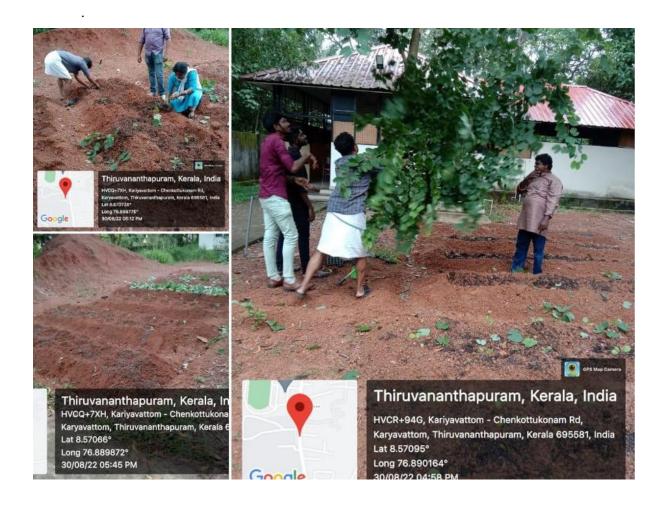


Earn while you learn

The concept of this programme is to develop entrepreneurship among the students undergoing various courses in the College. Giving the students an opportunity to acquire work experience while learning is extremely important. It can provide skills of employability and strengthen students" preparedness to find successful careers. There are many benefits for EWYL Scheme. Most important is mitigation of economically backward students" hardships in education due to income shortage, inculcation of dignity of labour including values of hard work among students, enhancement of skills adding to employability, strengthening of resourcefulness to take up better jobs in the future, development of personal interest and preference in the fields of learning, reduction of the sense of alienation in the students" minds about what they learn, and transformation of higher education into a self-directed, personal, and life-related enterprise, not always curiosity driven though.

SETTING UP OF A KITCHEN GARDEN (ADUKKALATHOTTAM) IN THE COLLEGE CAMPUS.

A group was formed to promote agriculture among students under the leadership of Nature Club, GCK named "Karshaka sangham". The main aim was to setting up a kitchen garden nearer to college canteen and perform vegetation. Selected students were given wages during this program as per government norms under the scheme "EARN WHILE YOU LEARN" and the profit will be earned by selling the vegetables to the College Canteen. This scheme aims in creating awareness among students about agriculture and also promote them to earn while they studying. With the aid from PTA of the college, Adukkalattottam was setup with the support from the students and faculties. Nearly 30 fruit trees were planted and maintained in and around campus under the leadership of Karshakasangham team. More than 50 students were benefitted till date from this scheme. An amount of Rs. 10,000/- were distributed to students as a part of this program under EWYL Scheme







Patheyam

NSS day was observed on 24th September 2021 by conducting a program "Patheyam". We distributed food packets worth 8000/- to patients and bystanders of Medical College Thiruvanathapuram. Fifteen volunteers participated in the activity



As part of Womens' day celebration, we collected around 20 lunch packets from NSS volunteers and seven teachers and gave it to street vendors (majority were Women) from Kariavattom to Kazhakootam on 8th March 2022.



***** Hair donation

12 of our NSS volunteers and one program Officer participated in hair donation for Cancer patients, organised by NSS, University College of Engineering on 8th March 2022.



Puneet sagar abhiyan

Beach cleaning as a part of Puneet sagar abhiyan at veli and sangumugham





Sneha Sammanam

As part of Onam celebration NSS unit of Government College Kariavattom arranged a program called 'Sneha Sammanam'. A sum of rupees 6000/- was collected from NSS volunteers and NSS Program Officers. Groceries were purchased with the amount and donated to ASWAS BHAVAN, a non-profit organization for destitute lunatic Patients, which is located at Vilapilshala, Thiruvananthapuram, supporting 56 residents and few care takers





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Tribal village visit:

As part of palliative care activity, National Service Scheme Unit 17 A&B of Government College Kariavattom vivited Vlavila Tribal Settlement in Kuttiyachal Panchayat of Katakkada Taluk on 13th November 2021. The tribal settlement is located within the Agasthyavanam Biological Park Range. Permission for travel was sought from the Forest office. Kit (worth five thousand rupees) containing groceries, vegetables and sanitary items were given to families of ten patients with serious/long-term illnesses. In addition to food kits, study materials (worth 5000 rupees) including notebooks, drawing books, story books, pens, pencils, eraser, pouch, etc were distributed to 20 children who are dependants of the people with illness. One of the volunteers, Anjana A. S. took a Breast Cancer Awareness class for the female residents



We also celebrated Children's Day by organising cultural programs with the children of the settlement and cutting cake .



Donations to Workers in Bonakkad and Ponmudi:

Donations were made to workers of rain affected areas of Bonakkad and Ponmudi. Groceries were purchased with contributions made by teaching faculty of Govt. College Kariavattom. Few teachers donated rice bags and wheat flour. The items were handed over to State NSS office on Nov 17th 2021.





Paperbag making and distribution

Paper Bag Making (04.12.2021) on pollution control day:NSS Volunteers made paper bags using newspaper. 88 volunteers participated in the activity.





These paper bags were then distributed among vendors around Kariavattom



Prathinidhi

NSS Unit 17 A & B, Government College Kariavattom has an active Palliative club named 'PRATHIDHI' functioning since august 2021. Our motto is "Koottaayi, Karuthalaayi, Kaarunyamaayi" (കൂട്ടായി, കരുതലായി, കാരുണ്യമായി). Our club intends to add hope and light to lives of patients who are in the grips of despair, distress, and anguish due to illnesses. We aim at offering physical, mental, emotional, and financial support to the patients. Psychologist of 'Jeevani' of our college is also part of the palliative club and is at aid of patients who need a psychological support. Apart from information obtained from survey, we also collected details of bedridden and terminally ill patients and patients with other diseases, from Sister Radhamoni, Palliative center Pangappara. We selected patients who are financially unstable and need palliative care. Help was rendered to these patients in form of food kit, medicine kit, groceries, sanitation kits, equipment, and study material for dependent children of the patients.

Home visit

Volunteers visited households in and around Kariavattom on 25th Dec 2021 and 12th Jan 2022. They had prepared a questionnaire. Visited each house, interacted with the family members. Enquired about their socio-economic and health status. The data was entered in the google form for analysis.



SUPPLY OF MEDICINES

Patients are getting most of the costly medicines from PHC. We had made a list of medicines and ointments (betadine ointment, Metrogyl, Dettol soap, Mupirocin ointment, Voveran, Neosporin) that was not supplied by PHC and this was given to patients (as per their requirement)



❖ DISTIBUTION OF CLOTHS AND OTHER NECESSITIES (SANITARY ITEMS)

Sanitizers, diapers, and dressing material (Pillow, bedsheet, Cotton wool, Dettol, Dettol soap, adult diapers, smaller size diapers) were given to patients.



DISTRIBUTION OF EQUIPMENTS

Wheelchair was given to Vighnesh, who is suffering from Muscular dystrophy. Crutches were given to Mr. Shyam, who lost one leg.





COUNSELLING FACILITIES

Psychologist, Jeevani, of our college had accompanied to all houses we had visited in Kazhakoottam ward, for palliative care activities. She has given counselling sessions to all these patients. Volunteers also spent time talking to the patients. All these were carried out maintaining strict Covid protocol. Concerning the privacy of the patients, counselling sessions were not captured on camera. Photos of interaction of volunteers with patients are given below



Report in Malayala Manorama (1st Feb 2022) regarding Socio-Eonomic and Health survey and Palliative care.

