



**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
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The following are the main activities of the NSS Unit, College of Engineering Cherthala during the academic year 2014-2015

- Planting Saplings
- Independence Day Celebration
 - Quiz competition on "Indian History and Independence".
- NSS Day Celebration
 - Ormapusthakangal
 - Poster exhibition on the theme "Energy conservation, E-waste and Green earth".
- Computer Awareness for LP Students
- Old Age Home Visit
- Blood Group Identification Camp
- Clean Campus, Green Campus
- Suchithwa Sandesa Rally
- Visit to Ardra Special School
- Republic Day Celebration
- Women's Day Celebration
- Blood Donation Camp
- Annual Special Camp
- Helping Hand and One day One Rupee Program.
- Other Activities
 - Participation in Run Kerala Run
 - Participation in Polio Vaccine Distribution program

Planting Saplings

Date: 8th July 2014

Activity:

The National Service Scheme Team planted saplings around the college campus and in the nearby roadsides as a part of the Vanamahotsav week program. The program was carried out by the volunteers under the supervision of the NSS Program Officer Mr.Sreekumar K. The Program was inaugurated by our Respected Principal Dr. P Sureshkumar. The staff members also actively participated in the program. A total of 280 saplings were planted.



Photos 1. Planting Saplings

Independence Day Celebration

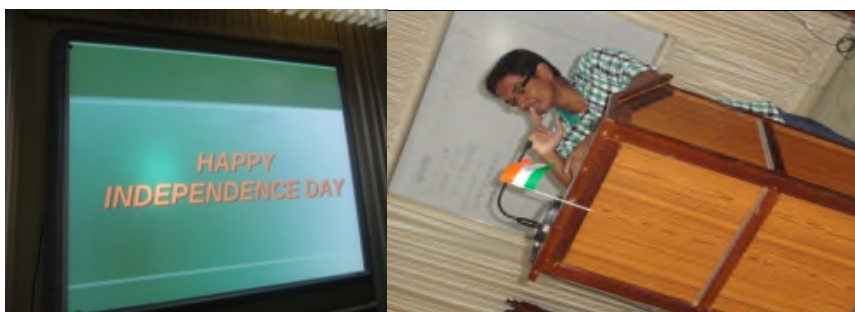
Date: 15th August 2014

Activity:

The National flag was hoisted at the college. As part of the celebration sweets were distributed. A few volunteer members shared their views about the importance of Independence Day and national integration.

A Quiz competition was conducted as a part of the celebration. The Quiz competition was about the Indian History and Independence. The winners were awarded a memento on the NSS day and also an ever rolling trophy in the name of our Late NSS Student Secretary, Sarath S.

The volunteers showed their true spirit by actively participating in the National flag hoisting moment and other activities on the Independence Day.





Photos 2. Independence Day Celebration

NSS Day Celebration

Date: 24th September 2014 (FN)

Activity:

On 24th September 2014 the NSS day was celebrated with lot of joy and enthusiasm by the NSS volunteers. The celebration started with the NSS song by our volunteers and the program was inaugurated by our Respected Principal Dr. P Sureshkumar.

On the morning session the inauguration of “ormapusthakangal” (A book shelf in the Library which was created in memory of our Late NSS Student Secretary, Sarath S) took place and the inauguration was officially done by the Principal and the book shelf was inaugurated by Mrs. Radha P. Krishnan & Mr.Sajeev (Parents of Sarath S).

The memento for the winners and runner ups of the Quiz Competition conducted on August 15th were awarded during the morning session by HOD's of Computer Science and Electronics Department respectively. Also, our former secretary Ms. Lalat Mol Koshy was awarded the NSS best Performer trophy for her excellent performance in the year 2013.

A poster exhibition was also conducted on the NSS day. The theme of the poster presentation was "Energy conservation, E-waste and Green earth".



Photos 3. NSS Day Celebration-Ormapusthakangal Inauguration and Poster Exhibition

Computer Awareness for LP Students

Date: 24th September 2014 (AN)

Activity:

The afternoon session was spent in the Govt.LP School, Ottappunna near the college where the volunteers took a computer class (which included the s/w and h/w basics) for the students of 4th and 3rd standard. The main aim of the class was to familiarize the students with the computer and its parts.

The volunteers could convey the exact message of the class to the LP Students. They showed enthusiasm for understanding the h/w of computers. The feedback from the Head-mistress was very encouraging.



Photos 4. Computer Awareness Class for the LP Students

Old Age Home Visit

Date: 26th September 2014

Activity:

A team of 25 NSS Volunteers visited the Old Age Home at Mayithara, Cherthala which is under Social Welfare Department of Govt. of Kerala, on 26th September 2014. The NSS volunteers served lunch for the inmates of the old age home. The Volunteers conducted a few entertainment programs such as singing, mimicry etc for the relief of the inmates. The visiting was under the supervision of the NSS program officer and a lady staff from the college.



Photos 5. Visit to Oldage Home at Mayithara, Cherthala.

Blood Group Identification Camp

Date: 1st October 2014

Activity:

NSS College of Engineering, Cherthala organised a blood group identification camp on 1st October 2014. Mr. Sreekumar K. NSS Program officer inaugurated the camp. Mr. Radhakrishnan N.S. welcomed the gathering. Blood group identification was done for about 200 students from 1st and 2nd years, NSS volunteers and faculties. All the arrangements for camp were done by NSS Volunteers. Lab technicians from Sacred Hearts Hospital, Mathilakam collected the blood sample and were then evaluated for the blood group identification. Some of the rare blood group like B-, AB- etc could be identified and recorded. The database of the blood group maintained by the NSS unit could be updated.



Photos 6. Blood Group Identification Camp

Clean Campus, Green Campus

Date: 7th October 2014

Activity:

On behalf of the Gandhi Jayanthi weekday celebration and the Swachh Bharat Mission, apart from regular cleaning conducted, the students from College of Engineering, Cherthala with the coordination of NSS unit carried out “Clean campus, Green campus” program on 7th October 2014. Around 800 students and 50 teaching and non-teaching staff stepped forward for cleaning the entire college campus. Students of each semester were given particular locations and was provided with equipment for cleaning. They cleaned the campus by burning out dry leaves and by dumping waste in specially provided rings. Refreshments were provided by NSS volunteers.

As part of this program, the NSS volunteers, also cleaned the gents and ladies toilets in the campus. The program was a great success. Almost all the students and faculties participated actively in the cleaning program.





Photos 7. Cleaning the Campus and toilets

Suchithwa Sandesa Rally

Date: 8th October 2014

Activity:

As a part of Swachh Bharat Mission, CEC NSS unit conducted “Suchithwa Sandesa Rally on 8th October 2014. Dr.P.Sureshkumar , Principal hosted the rally. Rally started from college premises to thavanakadavu, 2km away from the

college and back. The rally was accompanied by the NSS Program Officer Mr.Sreekumar K, the student secretary Mr.Sivanand, Mr.Aneesh and Mr.Radhakrishnan N.S. . Refreshments were also provided. Placards indicating the issues due to unhealthy society were used in order to aware the people about its after effects. We also raised different slogans for getting the attention of people. Rally was a great success.



Photos 8. Suchithwa Sandesa Rally

Visit to Ardra Special School

Date: 5th November 2014

Activity:

CEC NSS unit visited Ardra Special School on 5th November 2014, which is under Cherthala Municipal Corporation, where mentally retarded students treated with care and education. 35 members including 30 NSS volunteers and 5 faculties participated in this event. NSS volunteers distributed drawing books and crayons to those students. The headmistress gave a brief introduction about the functioning of the school. NSS Program Officer Sreekumar K. handed over the **Cerebral palsy chair** to **Cherthala Municipal Vice Chairman Adv. Sunny**, for using it in the school.

There are 50 students in the school in various categories: mentally retarded, autism and cerebral palsy. Those students were also gifted with special talents like others. Most of them were excited and enjoyed a lot in the presence of the volunteers. After spending a whole day there, program ended up with sweet distribution. The program gave an insight about the cross section of the society. All the volunteers could understand the life of the families having mentally retarded child. They also took a pledge to give possible help to mentally retarded students in their life.





Photos 9. Visit to Ardra Special School

Republic Day Celebration

Date: 5th November 2014

Activity:

The National flag was hoisted at the college by the NSS Programme Officer Mr.Sreekumar K.. As part of the celebration sweets were distributed. After flag hoisting, there was a talk by the Program Officer on the topic “Importance of republic day and National Integration”.

Women's Day Celebration

Date: 9th March 2015

Activity:

NSS Unit College of Engineering Cherthala celebrated the women's day on 9th March 2015, under the guidance of NSS Program Officer Mr.Sreekumar K. and NSS Program Convener Mr.Radhakrishnan N.S. All the female faculties, staff and students were present. As per the Indian tradition the event started by lighting the lamp which was followed by prayer song. Messages were given by the teachers to our students. All the female workers of the institute was honored by a gift .



Photos 10. Women's Day Celebration

Blood Donation Camp

Date: 17th March 2015

Activity:

NSS Unit College of Engineering Cherthala conducted a BLOOD DONATION CAMP on 17th March 2015. All the students, faculty and staff members participated voluntarily in the camp. In total, 104 units of blood were collected. This camp helped students in getting awareness about their social responsibilities and showed enthusiastic participation for the same. The Camp started at 9.30 am and went up to 2.30 pm. Camp was jointly organized by Govt. Medical College Kottayam , Red Cross Society Alappuzha District Committee and NSS Unit CE Cherthala. Camp was inaugurated officially by Smt.T.K. Shashikala Pallippuram Grama Panchayat President. Inaugural function was presided over by the Principal Dr. P. Sureshkumar. NSS Program Officer Mr.Sreekumar K., delivered the welcome speech.

By understanding the true spirit of the message “blood donation, life donation” , the volunteers , other students and staff members came forward without hesitation for donating the blood.





Photos 11. Blood Donation Camp

Annual Special Camp

Date: 20th December 2014-26th December 2014 (7 Days)

Venue: THSS Pallippuram

Annual special camp of National Service Scheme was held at the Technical Higher Secondary School, Pallippuram during 2014 December 20th to 26th. The camp was officially inaugurated by College principal Dr. P.Sureshkumar on December 19th at 3pm. 50 students participated in the camp. On the first day field work was held at the school. For the smooth conducting of the camp four committees were constituted namely, program, food, leading and publication. The whole camp members were divided into these committees. On each day of the camp, staff members visited the camp and also participated in the activities of that day. Every day there was field work under the leadership of that days Leading committee and cultural programs under the guidance of the Program committee.

On the second day of special camp, the volunteers performed field work in the school where they resided. Main highlight of 22nd December 2014 was that, after the field work a seminar was held on folklore and folksong by Punnapra Jyothi Kumar and his crew. All the participating volunteers actively involved in the folk song performance.

On the next day, under the guidance of Cherthala Health Inspector, seminar was held on the topic “First aid and Safety precautions”. The seminar included how one can be an aid to one another during emergency situations. It was a really motivating seminar. Cultural activities were held thereafter.

On Christmas Eve, field work was held at Pallippuram St.Mary's School. Afterwards there was a personal development class by College counselor Sri.Anoop. It was an interesting and interactive section. In the evening, all the

participating volunteers visited the nearby houses with Christmas paappa and carol.

On 25th December 2014, Christmas day, cakes were distributed. A few volunteers started their field work with cleaning school campus and a few constructed a fence using the bamboo piles around the meadow in front of the main building of the college. After that there was an interactive class on 'Vedic Mathematics' by Sri.Devaraj from Ramanujan Sarani, Kochi. The class discussed how we can solve complex calculations in a simpler way. Program committee put forward games like treasure hunt which was worth mentioning and the last night of the camp ended with the camp fire.

On 26th December 2014, the participants spend their time mostly on cleaning. The camp ended in the evening and the participating volunteers left the camp at 6pm, The camp bonded the friendship among the volunteers and evoked sentiments towards social commitments.

On every day, in the morning, the publication team published the news and views of the camp of previous day.

The general timing of the camp was as follows:

05:30 am :	Alarm
06:30 am :	Warming-up
08:30 am :	Break fast
09:30 am :	Field work
12:30 pm :	Lunch Break
02:00 pm :	Seminar
04:30 pm :	Tea Break
05:00 pm :	Recreation
07:30 pm :	Dinner
08:30 pm :	Cultural Activities and Program evaluation
10:00 pm :	Bed time.





Photos 12. Annual Special Camp

Helping Hand and One day One Rupee Program

During the academic year 2014-15, the NSS unit collected and distributed money for the needy persons. The following enlist a few of them. For finding fund for these purposes, the unit started one day one rupee program, under the guidance of the Principal Dr.P.Sureshkumar.

- An amount of Rs.25255/- handed over to Sri. Padmanabhan, for treating his two children suffering from acute kidney diseases, by our Principal Dr.P.Sureshkumar on 16.10.2014.
- An amount of Rs.14000/- handed over to father of Malaha 4 year old child on 12.02.15. for her treatment
- A pack of medicine costing an amount of Rs 10000/- for distributing among the patients having mental illness, handed over to the Panavally Primary health center.



Photos 13. Helping hand by the NSS

Other Activities

Participation in Run Kerala Run

The NSS Volunteers actively participated in the Run Kerala Run conducted on 20th January 2015, which was a program hosted by the Sports department of Govt. of Kerala as part of the inaugural ceremony of National Games.

Participation in Polio Vaccine Distribution program

Four of the NSS Volunteers attended the Polio Vaccine distribution program, which is the program conducted nationally under the Ministry of Health supervision every year in January and February.



Photos 14. Participation in Run Kerala Run event





Photos 15. NSS Volunteers distributing Polio Vaccine.

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