National Service Scheme (NSS)

Unit I & II

Activities during 2014-2015
List of Activities

1. Orientation program
2. NSS day celebration
3. Swatch Bharat
4. NSS camp
5. Outreach program
6. March past during convocation day
1. Orientation program

The inception of the NSS programme for the first year students of 2014-15 batch began on 7th August 2014 with an orientation program. In response to the call given by NSS coordinator, 100 students joined in NSS program. The orientation program was organized on 14th August 2014, the program began with a prayer followed by the welcome address by the NSS coordinator Mr. K. Muthukumaran. The program was inaugurated by the Managing Director Dr. Babu Manoharan who cherished the activities of the NSS members in the college. A brief history of the NSS program in the country which leads the selfless service of students was given. The head of the department of science Dr. V. N. Nandini Devi spoke about the vital role of NSS members in creating awareness. St. Joseph’s NSS units along with Yuvasakthi Organization conducted youth awareness programme.
Mr. G. Pramod Kumar from Amirtha University was the chief guest of the day. He motivated the students by addressing them on the topic “Being an Indian to Becoming an Indian”. Through his speech he enlightened the students about the economic growth of our Nation and emphasized the need of buying Indian commodities to boost the Indian economy. All the students were benefitted.

2. NSS Day Celebration:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) day was celebrated on 24th September 2014 as a mark of social service. The motive behind the celebration is to make the students aware about the National Service Scheme. It aimed at developing student’s personality through community service.

3. Swatch Bharat:

Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated on 2nd October 2014 as “Swatch Bharat”. It was celebrated to highlight patriotism and sacrifices of freedom fighters. It helped the volunteers to imbibe Gandhian thoughts in their daily life and promote it to the people around. Campus Beautification was also organized and one whole week was completely devoted to clean the campus as advised by our Prime Minister. The aim of the above programme was to create awareness among the students to keep the campus, the classroom and the corridors clean. This also enhances students to practice cleanliness not only in campus but wherever they live.

4. NSS camp

Special camping is organized generally on various developmental issues of rural and national importance. In the past the themes of the special camping programmes have been ‘Youth against Famine’, ‘Youth against Dirt and Disease’, ‘Youth for Rural Reconstruction’, ‘Youth for Eco-Development’ and ‘Youth for Mass Literacy’, ‘Youth for National Integration & Social Harmony’. The theme of Special Camp was ‘Youth for Mass Literacy’. In which 30 students enthusiastically participated for duration of seven days (21.02.2015 to 27.02.2015).

Objectives of the camp

The primary objective of the NSS camping programmes are,

(i) to make education more relevant to the present situation to meet the felt needs of the communities and supplement the education of university/college/school students by bringing them face to face with the community situation.

(ii) to build potential youth leaders by exploring the latent potential among the campers, both students as well as local youth (rural and urban), with a view to involve them more intimately in development projects for longer periods. The local leadership generated
during the camps would also be useful in ensuring proper maintenance of the assets created as a result of the camps.

(iii) to emphasize the dignity of labour and self-help and the need for combining physical work with intellectual pursuits, and

(iv) to encourage youth to participate enthusiastically in the process of national development, and promote national integration through democratic living and cooperative action.

**Activities during the camp**

(i) A skit was performed by the students insisting the need to get educated;

(ii) Village panchayat school and playground were cleaned;

(iii) School students and elders were invited to the village library for a book reading session.

**5. Outreach program**

Tea and snacks were distributed to the school students of corporation high school in slum clearance board tenements in semencherry. This service was extended on all days by the NSS volunteers.

**6. March past during convocation day**

NSS members paraded the new graduates along with guest of honor and managing director to the venue of the convocation programme. The entire programme held on 8th April 2015 was coordinated by the NSS volunteers.
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Activities during 2015-2016
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1. Orientation program
2. NSS day celebration
3. Computer literacy programme for school children
4. Dengue fever awareness program
4. Outreach program
5. March past during convocation day
1. Orientation program

The NSS programme for the first year students of 2015-16 batch began on 05/08/15 with an orientation program. 100 students joined in NSS and participated in the orientation program. The program was organized on 12/08/2015; it began with a prayer followed by the welcome address by the NSS coordinator Mr. K. Muthukumaran. The program was inaugurated by the Managing director Dr. Babu Manoharan who lighted a lamp to mark the inception of the NSS activities in the college.

NSS programme officer explained the NSS symbol stating that the giant Rath Wheel of the world famous Konark Sun Temple (The Black Pagoda) situated in Orissa, India. He noted that the wheel portrays the cycle of creation, preservation and release and it symbolizes the movement in life across time and space, the symbol thus stood for continuity as well as change and implied the continuous striving of NSS for social change. The eight bars in the wheel represented the 24 hours of a day and red colour indicates that the volunteer is full of young blood that is live, active, energetic and full of high spirit and the navy blue colour indicates the cosmos of which the NSS is a tiny part, ready to contribute its share for the welfare of the mankind.

The head of the department of science Dr. V. N. Nandini Devi spoke about the role of NSS members in being socially responsible and called the present batch of students to actively participate in the program. The program concluded with a brief planning of the work in the academic work 2015-16.

2. NSS day celebration

NSS was formally launched on 24th September, 1969, the birth centenary year of the Father of the Nation. Therefore, 24 September is celebrated every year as NSS day with appropriate programmes and activities.

Communication Skills Programme was organized for the volunteers on 25th September 2015 by the trained professionals. The Programme aimed at highlighting the significance of English Language for Engineers. Students were made to understand the role of English language in their career and their higher studies.
3. Computer literacy programme for school children

Computer literacy programme for children was organized for the government school (9th & X class) students on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015. The training was given by our NSS volunteers. The Programme aimed at highlighting the significance MS Office and basic computer programming. Students were made to understand the usage of internet in daily life and their higher studies.

4. Dengue fever awareness program

Awareness programme on Dengue fever was conducted to all the members of NSS on 5th October 2015 by Dr. E. Govindaraj, Medical Officer; Government Primary Health Center Medavakkam presented the methods to prevent Dengue fever. Posters explaining the methods of spreading and preventives methods were displayed to create awareness.
5. Outreach program

Tuition classes were conducted in association with school teachers for IX, X and XI standard students of Government higher secondary school in slum clearance board tenements in Semencherry. Tea and snacks were distributed to the school students. This service was extended on all evenings of working days by the NSS volunteers. Pass percentage improved to 82% for the SSLC students.

6. March past during convocation day

NSS members paraded the new graduates along with guest of honor and managing director to the venue of the convocation programme. The entire programme held on 28th April 2016 was coordinated by the NSS volunteers.
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Activities during 2016-2017
List of Activities

1. Orientation program
2. NSS day celebration
3. Computer literacy programme for school children
4. Outreach program
1. Orientation program

The NSS programme for the first year students of 2016-17 batch began on 10th August 2016 with an orientation program. 100 students joined in NSS and participated in the orientation program. The program was inaugurated by the Managing director Dr. B. Babu Manoharan who lighted a lamp to mark the inception of the NSS activities in the college. NSS motto “Not Me But You” and objective personality development through community service was explained by NSS programme officer Mr. K. Muthukumaran.

The NSS symbol with eight bars in the wheel represented the 24 hours of a day and red colour indicates that the volunteer is full of young blood that is live, active, energetic and full of high spirit and the navy blue colour indicates the cosmos of which the NSS is a tiny part, ready to contribute its share for the welfare of the mankind. The program concluded with a brief planning of the work in the academic work 2016-17.

2. NSS day celebration

NSS was formally launched on 24th September, 1969, the birth centenary year of the Father of the Nation. The NSS day was celebrated on 26th September 2016 with appropriate programmes and activities.

3. Computer literacy programme for school children

Computer literacy programme for children was organized for the government school (9th & X class) students on 7th September 2016 and 18th October 2016. The training was given by our NSS volunteers. The Programme aimed at highlighting the significance MS Office and basic computer programming. Students were made to understand the usage of internet in daily life and their higher studies.
4. Outreach program

Tuition classes were conducted in association with school teachers for IX, X and XI standard students of Government higher secondary school in slum clearance board tenements in Semencherry. Tea and snacks were distributed to the school students. This service was extended on all evenings of working days by the NSS volunteers. Pass percent for the exams conducted in April 2016 improved to 88% for SSLC students. Pass percent obtained by HSC students 86%.
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Activities during 2017-2018
List of Activities

1. Orientation program

2. NSS day celebration

3. Dengue awareness programme for rural people.

4. Outreach program
1. Orientation program

The NSS programme for the first year students of 2017-18 batch began on 23 August 2017 with an orientation program. 100 students joined in NSS and participated in the orientation program. The program was inaugurated by the Chairman & Managing director Dr.B. Babu Manoharan who lighted a lamp to mark the inception of the NSS activities in the college. NSS motto “Not Me But You” and objective personality development through community service was explained by NSS programme officer Mr. K. Muthukumaran and Dr.V.N. Nandhinidevi.

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2. NSS day celebration

NSS was formally launched on 24th September, 1969, the birth centenary year of the Father of the Nation. The NSS day was celebrated on 25th September 2017 with appropriate programmes and activities.

3. Dengue awareness programme for rural people

Dengue awareness rally was organized at semmanchery tsunami kuppam village along with health department, Chennai corporation on 27th October 2017. 50 students actively involved to create awareness
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NSS Annual Special Camp

It is planned to conduct yearly NSS Annual Special Camp in the month of February 2018.
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Activities during 2018-2019
List of Activities

1. Orientation program

2. NSS day celebration

3. Computer literacy programme for school children

4. Outreach program
1. Orientation program

The NSS programme for the first year students of 2018-19 batch began on 3rd September 2018 with an orientation program. 100 students joined in NSS and participated in the orientation program. The program was inaugurated by the Chairman Dr. B. Babu Manoharan who lighted a lamp to mark the inception of the NSS activities in the college. NSS motto “Not Me But You” and objective personality development through community service was explained by NSS programme officer Mr. K. Muthukumaran.

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2. NSS day celebration

NSS was formally launched on 24th September, 1969, the birth centenary year of the Father of the Nation. The NSS day was celebrated on 24th September 2018 with appropriate programmes and activities.

3. Computer literacy programme for school children

Computer literacy programme for children was organized for the government school (9th & X class) students on 17th October 2018. The training was given by our NSS volunteers. The Programme aimed at highlighting the significance MS Office and basic computer programming. Students were made to understand the usage of internet in daily life and their higher studies.
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