



ST. THOMAS COLLEGE

Ranni, Pathanamthitta, Kerala - 689673

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7.1.3 : Environment and Energy Initiatives of the Institution

BEYOND THE CAMPUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES - REPORT AND PHOTOGRAPHS

2017 - 2022

CRITERION : 7

**INSTITUTIONAL VALUES
AND BEST PRACTICES**




2017-18

Jaiva Saksharathayajnam 2017	
Organising Department/ Agency: NSS in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi University	Date: August/September 2017

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മഹാത്മാഗാന്ധി സർവ്വകലാശാലയുടെ നാഷണൽ സർവ്വീസ് സ്കീമിന്റെ അഭിമുഖ്യത്തിൽ നടത്തിയ ജൈവം 2017 പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഭാഗമായി നാഷണൽ സർവ്വീസ് സ്കീം വോളണ്ടിയർമാർ പൂഞ്ചർ-തേക്കേകര പഞ്ചായത്ത്/മുൻസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയിൽ സർവ്വെ നടത്തുകയുണ്ടായി. ഇതിൽ പ്രകാരം പൂഞ്ചർ-തേക്കേകര പഞ്ചായത്ത്/മുൻസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയിലെ മുഴുവൻ വീടുകളിലും 4258 വീടുകളിൽ റാൻഡി ഫെൽഡ് സോയസ് ഭക്ഷ്യ കൃഷി കോളേജ്/ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട്/യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി/പ്രൊഫഷണൽ കോളേജ്/പൊതു സ്കൂളിൽ സർവ്വെ പൂർത്തിയാക്കിയതിന് സാക്ഷ്യപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു.

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Participation of NSS Volunteers in “Jaiva Saksharathayajnam 2017” in Poonjar-Thekkekara Panchayat. Date August/September 2017

As part of Haritha Keralam project introduced by the Government of Kerala, Mahatma Gandhi University, in collaboration with affiliated colleges, introduced “Jaiva Saksharathayajnam 2017” to spread the importance of organic farming. NSS volunteers of the institution ensured their participation by successfully undertaking a survey of the prospects of organic farming in Poonjar-Thekkekara Panchayat and uploading the data promptly.



Renovation of Anganvady	
Organising Department/ Agency: NSS Unit	Date: 02/10/2017



Anganvady Renovation Drive at Mothiravayal, 52 colony. Date: 02/10/2017

NSS volunteers initiated a small scale renovation drive at the Anganvady situated in Mothiravayal, 52 colony. The drive included activities like painting, minor refurbishing and maintenance tasks, cleaning the premises etc.



Week-long Gandhi Jayanthi celebration: Cleaning Thaluk Hospital Premises	
Organising Department/ Agency	Date
NSS	05/10/2017



Thaluk Hospital Cleaning Drive as part of week-long Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration. Date: 05/10/2017

On 5th October 2017, NSS volunteers organised a cleaning drive at Thaluk Hospital, Ranni in connection with the week-long Gandhi Jayanthi celebration. The drive included initiatives like cleaning hospital premises and the sides of the approach road to the hospital



Rainwater Harvesting Drive	
Organizing Department/ Agency	Date
NSS	05/11/2017



Involvement of NSS Volunteers in Rainwater Harvesting Drive at Ranni-Perunadu.

Date: 05/11/2017

In order to address the water shortage problem in Bethany St. Mary's Higher Secondary School and Bethany Ashram, Ranni-Perunadu, NSS volunteers initiated a water conservation drive by digging ten rain water harvesting pits in the Rubber plantation situated in the premises of the institution



2018-2019

Cleaning the flood affected houses	
Organizing Agency: NSS	Date:18/8/2018 -23/8/2018



Involvement of NSS volunteers in flood related cleaning drive. Date 18/8/2018 - 23/08/2018

Ranni was one of the most affected areas during the 2018 floods and NSS volunteers of the college actively participated in helping the people who were severely affected by the flood. They provided essential food items to the flood victims and helped them to clean and sanitize their houses. The volunteers divided themselves into six groups and rendered their service for six days.



Assistance in medical camp and medicine distribution	
Organizing Agency: NSS	Date: 18/8/2018



Assistance in the medical camp at Mandirampadi and distribution of medicines at Adichippuzha Tribal Colony. Date 18/08/2018

NSS volunteers assisted the medical team of Thaluk Hospital, Ranni, in conducting the medical camp and distributing medicines to the flood victims at Mandirampadi and Adichippuzha Tribal Colony.



Collecting water samples from flood-affected wells for bacterial analysis

Organizing Agency: NSS in association
with Haritha Keralam Mission and
Kerala State Pollution Control Board

Date: 06/09/2018



NSS Volunteers involved in collecting water samples from flood-affected wells for bacterial analysis. Date 06/09/2018

NSS volunteers assisted the officials of Haritha Keralam Mission and Kerala State Pollution Control Board to collect water samples from 600 flood-affected wells in Ranni-Angadi Grama Panchayat for bacterial analysis and remedial action.



Survey of industrial damage after the flood	
Organizing Agency: NSS in collaboration with the Department of Industries and Commerce	Date :29/10/2018 - 05/11/2018



Involvement of NSS volunteers in conducting a survey of the industrial damage after flood. Date29/10/2018-05/11/2018

From 29th October to 5th November 2018, NSS volunteers assisted the officials of the Department of Industries and Commerce, District Industries Centre, Kozhencherry in conducting post-flood SME Survey to assess the industrial damage of the flood affected enterprises in ward No. 13 of the Pazhavangadi Panchayat and also to upload the damage data on the specially designed mobile app.



2019-2020

Inauguration of “VEETILORU PACHAKKARITHOTTAM” (Vegetable Garden at Home)

Organizing Agency: **Bhoomitra Sena Club**

Date: **26/07/2019**



Distribution of Seed Packets, Grow bags and Pipe compost units among College Community and the Public. Date: 26/07/2019

On 26th July 2019, Bhoomitra Sena Club initiated a new project titled "Veettiloru Pachakkarithottam" (“Vegetable Garden at Home”) with the aim of promoting organic farming and eco-friendly practices among the college community and the public. Faculty coordinators and student volunteers distributed seed packets, grow bags and pipe compost units among select houses in the neighbourhood and also to the students of CMS Community UP School, Ranni.



Planting bamboo along Pampa river bank	
Organizing Agency: NSS in association with Pazhavangadi Grama Panchayat	Date: 03/08/2019



Planting bamboo along Pampa river bank .Date:03/08/2019

In association with the Pazhavangadi Grama Panchayat, the NSS volunteers planted bamboo along the Pampa riverside for protecting the river bank from erosion.



Transporting and handing over of flood-relief materials

**Organizing Agency: NSS in association
with Staff and Students of the College**

Date :14/08/2019



Transporting and delivering Flood relief funds and materials at the District collection centre, Pathanamthitta. Date:14/8/2019

During August 2019 Kerala Floods, staff and students generously contributed to the flood relief fund raising and material collection project initiated by the institution. This was later delivered at the district collection centre at Pathanamthitta.



Hands-on Training in LED bulb making

**Organizing Agency: NSS in collaboration
with Rural Science and Technology
centre, Thuruthikara**

Date:07/09/2019



Training undertaken for LED bulb making.Date 07/09/2019

The NSS volunteers along with the Programme Officers visited the Rural Science & Technology centre, Thuruthikara for training the volunteers in LED Bulb making. The students also undertook a training session and class for developing an awareness safe bio waste disposal methods.



Hands-on training in making eco-friendly bags	
Organizing Agency: NSS in association with National Skill Development Board, Pathanamthitta	Date: 13/01/2020- 15/01/2020



NSS Volunteers undergoing training in making eco-friendly bags. Date: 13/01/2020-15/01/2020

The NSS volunteers along with the Programme Officers visited National Skill Development Board, Pathanamthitta to undertake a training for making eco-friendly cloth and paper bags.



Blood Donation Camp

Organizing Agency: NSS in association with Thaluk
Hospital Pathanamthitta and HDFC Bank

Date: 26.11.2019



Blood Donation Camp conducted by NSS in association with Thaluk Hospital,
Pathanamthitta and HDFC Bank. Date: 26/11/2019

Blood Donation Camp was conducted in the college campus on 26.11.2019 in association with Thaluk Hospital Pathanamthitta and HDFC Bank. 32 students donated blood to the Blood bank.



Cleaning Drive at Sabarimala	
Organizing Agency: NSS in association with Kerala State Pollution Control Board	Date: 7/12/2019 -11/12/2019



NSS Volunteers involved in Cleaning Drive at Sabarimala Pilgrim Centre. Date: 7/12/2019-11/12/2019

From 7th to 12th December 2019, seven NSS Volunteers engaged themselves in a cleaning drive at Sabarimala on deputation by Kerala State Pollution Control Board.



Plogging Ceremony	
Organizing Agency: NSS, NCC and Bhoomithra Sena Club	Date: 24/01/2020



Plogging Ceremony at Ranni Bus Station. Date: 24/01/2020

A plogging (Picking Litter while jogging) ceremony was conducted in Ranni public bus station on 24.01.2020. Members of the NCC, NSS, and Bhoomitra Sena club participated in the programme in association with Pazhavangadi Grama Panchayat, Ranni. A rally was conducted from the college and covered the entire town of Ranni. On their way the students collected all the plastic waste scattered in the path and finally disposed of the waste in the eco-friendly waste disposal plant in Ranni Bus station. Principal Dr. Lata Marina Varghese, NCC Officer Capt. John M. George, NSS Program Officers Dr. Vinod Kumar T. G and Dr. Sreejaya R. and Bhoomitra Sena Club coordinators Mrs. Swetha C. and Dr. R. Aruna Devy along with 200 students participated in this programme.



2020-2021

World Environment Day	
Organizing Agency: NSS	Date: 5/6/2020



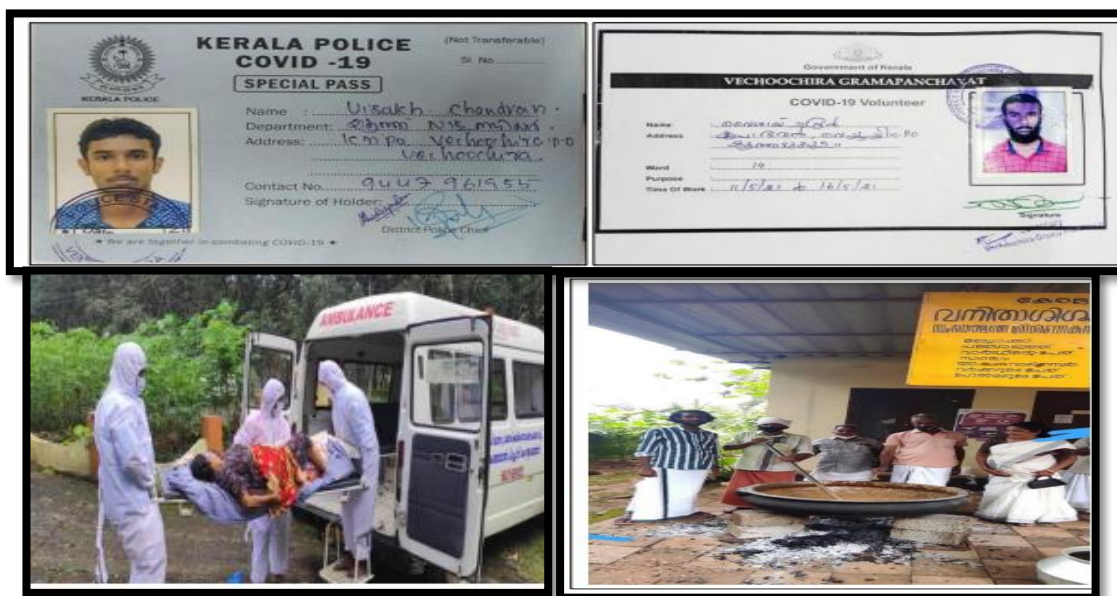
Planting tree saplings in house premises during Covid 19 Pandemic period. Date 5/6/2020

On 5th June 2020, as part of the observance of World Environment Day, NSS volunteers were encouraged to plant tree saplings in their house premises. Cleaning of the courtyard was conducted by most of the volunteers. Total 100 volunteers were involved in this mission.



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Covid 19 Volunteer Service	
Organizing Agency: NSS	Date: 11/5/2021 – 16/5/2021



Covid 19 Special Volunteer Service. Date 11/5/2021-16/5/2021

Vaisakh Chandran, an NSS Volunteer was a Covid-19 special volunteer in Vechoochira Grama Panchayat, Ranni. He rendered his valuable services in assisting in ambulance service, food supply, community kitchen service, transporting Covid patients to hospital, blood donation, lunch supply in hospitals etc.



Participation in Covid 19 Rapid Response Team	
Organizing Agency: NSS	Date: May 2021



Jeffin Jacob, NSS Volunteer, was a member of the Covid 19 Rapid Response Team in Ranni-Angadi Grama Panchayat and rendered his service in a commendable manner



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2021-2022

Blood Donation Camp	
Organizing Agency: NSS in association with Govt Hospital, Pathanamthitta	Date: 01/12/2021



Blood Donation Camp conducted as part of the Observance of World AIDS Day. Date: 01/12/2021

Blood donation camp was conducted by NSS in association with Govt Hospital, Pathanamthitta on 1st December 2021. A blood donation awareness seminar was also organised for the students registered in the blood donation forum prior to the donation camp.



Cleaning Drive at Perunthenaruvi Tourist Centre

Organizing Agency: NSS

Date: May 2022



Cleaning Drive at Perunthenaruvi Tourist Centre in May 2022

Students volunteered to clean the tourist spots under the jurisdiction of Perunthenaruvi tourist Centre in Vechoochira Grama Panchayat in May 2022



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