

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

ANNUAL REPORT

2019-2020

In the academic year 2019 , the NSS units of our college in association with the Guru Arul scheme organised many different and vibrant programmes. The campus of the college was cleaned in advance of the opening of the college in the month of June. The World Environment Day was duly observed by planting saplings in the college campus and homes. Our college unit has organised many programmes related to food donation with the aim of giving a small helping hand to the needy people living around us. As part of this, for the first time, our volunteers visited 'Tanal' an old age home in Keralapuram where they were fed and spend a day with them. Apart from that, our volunteers have also actively participated in Nanmamaram scheme implemented with the aim of giving food to the patients of RCC in Trrivandrum once in a month. Our volunteers visited Anandhatheeram, rehabilitation centre for mentally challenged students near the college and provided food items to them. In association with IMA and Parippally Medical College, blood donation camp was organised two times in the campus and many volunteers donated blood. Volunteers visited adopted village several times as part of social survey. The visit help in spreading awareness about environment maintenance and mosquito control . Cloth bags were also distributed to villagers with the aim of encouraging cloth bags to replace plastic bags. During the 2019 flood volunteers visited the affected areas and provided assistance to the needy. A collection centre was opened in the college with the aim of providing essential items to the victims. Teachers, non teachers and volunteers participated in this effort and collected items were handed over to Kollam District collector in the presence of college principal. Annual seven days camp of NSS was organised at Uliyanad school in December and it was officially inaugurated by Dr. Anitha Sankar, former principle of SN College, Kollam. Health awareness, leadership training, cleaning activities, cultural programmes and social interaction programmes were included in the agenda of

the seven days camp. Many agricultural activities were organised at college with the objective of promoting agriculture and bringing younger generation closer to agriculture. Volunteers participated in Tapioca and Paddy harvesting conducted in our adopted village. The NSS units in association with all departments of our college organised a food fest in a colourful way. NSS unit under the guidance of the Guru Arul scheme of the college and Kollam Pain and Palliative care unit jointly started a palliative care unit in the college. Pain and Care Trust Kollam head Dr. Jayasree inaugurated the event. As part of anti alcohol/drugs awareness programme, the volunteers of our college organised a street drama entitled Vimukthi. When the pandemic of Covid 19 broke out in March, volunteers of our college participated directly and indirectly in many activities related to it. Sanitizers and masks were manufactured in our college and the Guru Arul Sena distributed the same to the police station, auto stand, bus station and other public places.