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# REPORT ON HOSPITAL CLEANING PROGRAMME 21st July 2016

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

The program aimed to clean the Kesavapuram Community Health Center and its surroundings there by preventing the fast spreading of diseases and gave awareness for volunteers about diseases during the summer season.

#### **REPORT:**

VAST TC NSS Unit conducted an outdoor cleaning programme in accordance with Swachh Bharat Mission on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016 at the Kesavapuram Community Health Center. The program aimed at the prevention of fast spreading of diseases during this season.

The program was coordinated by NSS programme officer Mr. Vishnu. P. C and started at 10am. It was supervised by the staff members Mr. Lenin Babu, Smt. Rooby.V, Mr. Deepak, and Smt. Sabna and NSS secretaries Praveen and Deethu Dinesh.The NSS Programme officer Mr. Vishnu. P. C explained the guidelines for cleaning the hospital area.We also ensured that the volunteers had masks and gloves.The program commenced with the NSS song thereafter students were divided into different groups.







The hospital surroundings contained many plastic bottles, hospital wastes and other waste materials. It was cleaned by the volunteers and properly disposed of. Also the weeds and grass were removed and water stagnated areas were cleared. To refresh their activities the hospital authority sponsored snacks and lemonade. **Total of 87 NSS volunteers participated in the program.** 

## **OUTCOME:**

Through this programme we were able to provide awareness about the need for cleanliness and thereby preventing fast spreading of diseases and also the hospital surroundings were cleaned by removing plastic materials, weeds and grass.



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## REPORT ON SAMRIDHI 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

To distribute 'Onamkit' to the underprivileged families of four Grama Panchayats around the college; Kilimanoor, Nilamel, Pazhayakunnummel and Madavoor respectively.

#### REPORT:

'Samridhi' is a charity initiative by student's council in association with NSS unit and staff club of VAST-TC Kilimanoor. As a part of Onam celebration, this year VAST TC, Kilimanoor distributed 101 'Onamkit' to the underprivileged families of four Grama Panchayats around the college; Kilimanoor,Nilamel, Pazhayakunnummel and Madavoor respectively on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. Two buses were arranged for the following routes to distribute the onamkits.

Bus 1 – VAST TC to Nilamel Gram panchayat

Bus 2 – VAST TC to Thattathumala – Pappala – Madavoor Grama Panchayat

The Staff's responsible for distributing Onakittu to each Panchayat were,

Vishnu P.C & Ramjith Krishnan — Kilimanoor Grama Panchayat

Ajayakumar A.G & Vishnu Gireesh – Nilamel Grama Panchayat

Divya Sabu & Vimal A — Pazhayakunnummel Grama Panchayat

Rooby . V — Madavoor Grama Panchayat

The Inauguration of the programme started at 10:00 AM at the Primary Health Centre (PHC) nearby our campus. The programme was inaugurated by Smt.Rajalakshmi Ammal, Kilimanoor Panchayat President. The programme was coordinated by NSS coordinator Mr.Vishnu P C. Er. Devarajan

( Project Director VICT), Dr. Ajayakumar V, Principal (VAST TC) and Mr. Suresh( PTA President) delivered the felicitation. **Total of 70 students participated and the programme was a grand success.** 











കിളിമാനൂർ ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്തിലെ ഓണക്കിറ്റ് വിതരണം ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് എസ്.
 രാജലക്ഷ്മി അമ്മാൾ നിർവഹിക്കുന്നു

## സമൃദ്ധി ഓണക്കിറ്റ് വിതരണം നടത്തി

കിളിമാനൂർ: ഓണാഘോഷം സഹജീവികളോടുള്ള കാരുണ്യ വർഷമായി വിദ്യാ അക്കാഡമി ഓഫ് സയൻസ് ആൻഡ് ടെ ക്നോളജിയിലെ വിദ്യാർഥികൾ മാതൃകകാട്ടി, സാമൂഹ്യ നന്മ യും സഹജീവി സ്നേഹവും വ ഉർത്തുക എന്ന ലക്ഷ്യത്തോടെ വിദ്യാ അക്കാഡമി ഓഫ് സ യൻസ് ആൻഡ് ടെക്നോളജി യിലെ അദ്ധ്യാപക വിദ്യാർഥി കൂട്ടായ്മയും എൻ.എസ്.എസ്. യൂണിറ്റും സംയുക്തമായി രൂപീ കരിച്ച സമ്യദ്ധിയുടെ നേതൃത്വ ത്തിലാണ് കാരുണു പ്രവർത്തി കൾ അരങ്ങേറിയത്.

സമ്യൂവി 2016ന്റെ ഭാഗ മായി കിളിമാനൂർ, നിലമേൽ, പ ഴയകുന്നുമ്മോർ, മടവൂർ എന്നീ ഗ്രാമ പഞ്ചായത്തുകളിലെ നിർ മഗന കുടുംബങ്ങൾക്ക് ഓണക്കി റ്റ് വിതരണം നടത്തി.

കിളിമാനൂർ ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായ ത്തിലെ ഓണക്കിറ്റ് വിതരണം പനപ്പാംകുന്ന് പ്രൈറ്റ് വിതരണം ഒന് സെന്ററിൽ നടന്നു കിളിമാ നൂർ ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡ ന്റ് എസ്. രാജലക്ഷ്മി അമ്മാൾ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്ത ചടങ്ങിൽ കോളജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. വി. അഭയകുമാർ, പ്രോജക്ട് ഡയ കടർ ദേവരാജൻ, വാർഡ് മെ ബർ എം വേതുഗോപാൽ എ ന്നിവർ സന്നിഹിതരായിരുന്നു.

നിലമേൽ ഗ്രാ മപഞ്ചായത്തിലെ ഓണക്കിറ്റ് വിതരണം വാർഡ് മെമ്പർ സു ദർശനന്റെ സാന്നിദ്ധ്യത്തിൽ ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡർ് മു ഹമ്മർ കുഞ്ഞ് വെക്കൽ ഐ. പി.എം.യു.പി.എസിൽ ഉർഘാട ന ചെയ്തു. ചഴയകുന്നുമേൽ ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്തിലെ ഓണക്കി റ്റ് വിതരണം പാപ്പാല എൽ.പി. സ്കൂളിൽ നടന്നു. പഴയകുന്നുതേൽ ഗ്രാമപ

പഴയകുന്നുയോടെ ഗ്രാമപ ഞായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് എസ്. സി ന്ധു ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്ത ചട ങ്ങിൽ വാർഡ് മെമ്പർ എസ്. ഷീജ, സ്കൂൾ ഹെഡ്മിസ്ട്രസ് രമാദേവി എന്നിവർ പടെടു ത്തു. മടവൂർ ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്തി ലെ ഓണക്കിറ്റ് വിതരണം പന പ്വാംകുന്ന് ജനതാ വായനശാല യിൽ കിഴക്കനേല വാർഡ് മെ മ്പർ എസ്. ആർ. ജലജ ഉദ്ഘാ ടനം ചെയ്തു.

പരിപാടിക്ക് വിദ്യാ അക്കാ ഡമി ഓഫ് സതന്ദസ് ആൻഡ് ടെക്നോളജിയിലെ മെക്കാനി ക്കൽ വിഭാഗം അദ്ധ്യാപകനായ റോബിൻ ഡേവിഡ് നേതൃത്വം നൽകി.

## **OUTCOMES:**

Distributed onamkit to several families of four Grama Panchayats around the college; Kilimanoor, Nilamel, Pazhayakunnummel and Madavoor.



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## REPORT ON NSS DAY CELEBRATION 24th September 2016

#### **REPORT:**

NSS unit of VAST TC, Kilimanoor celebrated NSS day on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016 with great fervour and enthusiasm. Principal Dr. V. Ajayakumar hoisted the NSS flag and began the proceedings. On this occasion a visit was organized to "Ponnus" old age home at 10.15 am , as an initiative to sensitize the young towards the aged and the needy. The event was coordinated by Mr.Vishnu P C ,NSS coordinator. NSS students spent thought provoking moments with the inmates.



Volunteers who visited earlier had reported about the poor conditions of the inmates. They had identified that there were no fans in the hall, the motor pump set had some problems and lighting was also poor. So we planned to donate ceiling fans, bulbs and decided to repair the motor pump set. Our Principal had given wholehearted support to the program and donated a ceiling fan which boosted the enthusiasm of volunteers.

The students shared the woeful experiences of all the inmates, consoled them and offered them articles to daily use, vegetables, fruits, cookies and the most precious was to give vent to the feelings of the old which made many outburst their emotions. They were very happy to see the gifts. They blessed us, and we promised that we will come again to meet them. We learnt a lesson that day, which was to treat the aged with love and affection. Every person, who puts a parent in a home for the aged, should ask himself how he would feel if his children did the same to him when he became old. **Total of 100 students from NSS UNIT VAST TC participated in this event.** 

It was really a joyous experience for all volunteers to visit the old age home and interact with its inmates. The most inspiring thing there was that in spite of facing so many hardships these aged people have brave hearts and are still trying to find endless ways to be happy to live.





## **OUTCOMES:**

The elderly were happy to see the students and spend time with them. Students were excited and enjoyed the programme by actively interacting with the natives. Through this programme students were able to provide companionship, emotional support and happiness to the natives.



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## REPORT ON GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATION

## 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016

#### **REPORT:**

Mahatma Gandhi is more lovingly known as Bapu by all Indians . He is internationally acknowledged for his doctrine of non-violence that led India to its glorious freedom. Every year  $2^{nd}$  October is celebrated as Gandhi Jayanthi.

To revere this day, the NSS unit of VAST TC, Kilimanoor, organized a special assembly to commemorate the Mahatma's life and teachings on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016 at our college campus. The programme started at 10 am. A special speech by the Vice Principal Prof. Vijayakumar with Gandhian quotes and messages brought the gathering to understand more about this iconic leader. All our Students were imbued with Gandhian values and thoughts and vowed to be self-reliant like Gandhi.

As a part of this celebration the NSS unit of Vidya Academy of Science and Technology, Technical campus, Kilimanoor, also took meaningful steps by beginning the activities for making a vegetable garden in our campus along with mass cleaning activities on Chavarupacha Road. Using the unused land around the campus the NSS group began a green initiative as a step towards sustainable development. The event was well-organized under the leadership of NSS coordinator Mr.Vishnu P C with the participation of 57 student volunteers on 2nd october 2016. The students expressed their happiness and satisfaction of cleaning activities in and around college. Volunteers also planted vegetables like lady finger, long beans, cucumber...etc and different types of trees. The college management gave wholehearted support to the program and provided the tools required for the activities.









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### REPORT ON MISS A MEAL PROGRAMME

## 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

To generate awareness globally for those who suffer from hunger and to ensure the need for food security and nutritious diets for all.

#### **REPORT:**

As a part of world food day VAST TC, Kilimanoor conducted a miss a meal programme on 17th october 2016 in which we collected more than 200 food packets from students of our college. The programme started at 9.25 am, coordinated by NSS program officer Mr. Vishnu P C. The collected food packets were distributed to needy people in Govt taluk hospital, Varkala and some economically backward people at Varkala.

The Medical Superintendent specially congratulated the volunteers and gave full support for the program and also requested for conducting future programs in the hospital. **Total of 60 students and staff members participated in collecting and distributing food packets.** This was a new experience for all volunteers and they decided to conduct frequent programs towards the mission of zero hunger.











## **OUTCOME:**

The collected food packets were distributed to needy people in Govt. taluk hospital, Varkala and economically backward people at Varkala. The volunteers were able to understand the importance of food and they decided to reduce the wastage of food in future.



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## REPORT ON CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

## 14th November 2016

### **REPORT:**

The 127<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the architect of modern India is celebrated as Children's Day in India, as a tribute to Nehru and his love for children. NSS unit of VAST TC celebrated the day with the kids of anganwadi at Panappamkunnu on 14/11/2016. The celebration was started at 9:45 am. by lighting the lamp in front of Nehru's portrait by Principal In charge Prof. Vijayakumar K. He also pointed out that the day is a reminder that every child deserves education, nurturing and the best of everything. They are the building blocks of the nation and hence, the future of the nation depends how well they are brought up.

The event was organised by NSS programme officer Mr .Vishnu P.C.Volunteers distributed chocolates and cake to the kids. Students performed cultural activities in front of the anganwadi children and also donated some household items to them. Anganwadi teacher thanked the VAST NSS team for providing the household items. **Total of 28 students from VAST TC NSS unit participated and the event was a grand success.** 





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## REPORT ON ELECTRICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL PEOPLE

### 16th November 2016

### **OBJECTIVE:**

- To provide electrical assistance to local people near college.
- To help students to get insight to the electrical wiring

#### **REPORT:**

The students of S5 EEE,VAST TC, Kilimanoor, were completed wiring of a house as part of the Department association (TESLA) activity. This will help the students to get insight to the electrical wiring. We selected a poor house which is 3 km away from college. A batch of **15 students of S5 EEE** led by the tutor Mr.Vishnu P C, and an electrician visited that house on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 1 pm. Our primary aim in the visit is to get the estimation and average cost of electrical components. We arrived there at 1.15 pm and the electrician and sir explained basic concepts, various standards and procedures in electrical wiring. By the help of an electrician we successfully completed the estimation using the layout of the house, computed the cost of required items and connected load rating of equipment etc. That house includes 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, veranda and hall. Finally we drew the circuit layout individually and discussed it in groups. We reached the college at 2.30 pm after completing the work. The program was coordinated by Dr. John Wiselin (HOD EEE) and Mr. Vishnu P C.









## **OUTCOME:**

Students were able to gain practical knowledge about electrical wiring estimation in houses.



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## REPORT ON HARITHA KERALAM

## 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016

### **OBJECTIVE:**

To make awareness among the students about the importance of organic farming and waste management.

### **REPORT:**

The state government of Kerala launched Haritha Keralam Mission on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016 to create new developments by the optimum utilization of the natural resources.NSS unit of VAST TC, Kilimanoor took a meaningful step to be part of the mission at our college campus.. The programme was inaugurated by Dr.Sisil Kumarawadu, Professor, Dept. Of EEE, University of Moratuwa Srilanka around 10 am by planting a tree sapling in the campus which was followed

by plantation of saplings by volunteers. The volunteers then distributed organic vegetables cultivated in the campus to nearby Anganvadi. An awareness campaign was also conducted about waste management in ward 3, Kilimanoor panchayath. The programme was organised by NSS program officer Mr . Vishnu P.C. **Total of 73 NSS volunteers have participated in the program.** 









## **OUTCOME:**

Through this programme we were able to distribute organic vegetables cultivated in the campus to nearby Anganvadi. Also the awareness campaign about waste management was very much useful for students.



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# REPORT ON NSS - SPECIAL CAMP 24th to 30th December 2016

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

To develop a social commitment among the volunteers and to mould as social engineers.

### **REPORT:**

National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Vidya Academy of Science and Technology Technical campus, Kilimanoor organized a seven day Special Camp from 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at Govt. High school, Ponganadu that comes under the Kilimanoor Panchayath, Thiruvananthapuram District. Various projects like Digital literacy, Visharahitha vishu, Energy awareness Programs, Surveys etc were conducted as part of the Camp. The Camp aimed to develop a social commitment among the volunteers and to mould social engineers. The event was organised by NSS programme officer Mr. Vishnu P.C.

Prior to the camp a Pre camp orientation was given to **100 volunteers participating** and they were divided into six groups and each group selected a name and motto for their group. Each group was assigned responsibilities for each day and calculated the budget for their activities. Finally a week long plan for the special camp was prepared which is as follows:

Day	Date	Activity
1	24-12-16	Inaugural Function
		Icebreaking Session
2	25-12-16	Visharahitha vishu ,Swachh Bharat Abhian
		Session on "Leadership skills & NSS"
3	26-12-16	Visharahitha vishu ,Swachh Bharat Abhian
		Session on "Modern farming methods"
		Orientation program by N-Act Members
4	27-12-16	Skill Development Program
		Session on "Digital literacy"
5	28-12-16	Energy Survey / Energy Awareness program
		Session on "Swichitva keralam"
6	29-12-16	Energy Survey / Energy Awareness program
		Report preparation
7	30-12-16	Feedback session
		Valedictory function

First day of the camp started with the registration process at 11 AM. Our principal in charge, Prof. Vijayakumar hoisted the NSS flag at 11.15 AM. The volunteers were engaged in cleaning and arranging the place for the stay. The inaugural function began at 5.00 PM at the school auditorium which was inaugurated by Smt. Sheeja Shijudev (President Kilimanoor, Block Panchayath), Smt. Rajalekshmi Ammal (President Kilimanoor Panchayath) presided the event and Smt. Sini (Standing Committee Chairperson, Kilimanoor Panchayath) graced the occasion.

Prof. Vijayakumar (Principal in charge, VAST TC), Smt. Anitha (Headmistress, Ponganad GHS), Sri Saji (PTA President, Ponganad GHS) were the delegates for the function. The function began with the prayer by volunteers.

Volunteer secretary Sri. Praveen invited all dignitaries to the event. In presidential address Smt. Rajalekshmi Ammal mentioned about the importance of NSS in various projects like "Haritha keralam", Waste Management etc.

The Camp was inaugurated by Smt. Sheeja Shijudev by lighting the lamp. In her inaugural address she highlighted the objectives of NSS, responsibilities and opportunities of volunteers and their development through NSS. This was followed by felicitation and the program concluded with a vote of thanks by Programme officer Mr. Vishnu.P.C and refreshments were served to everyone.

Valedictory function was arranged and the program started with NSS Song in which Smt. Anitha (Headmistress, GHS Ponganad) and Prof. Vijayakumar (Principal in charge of VAST-TC) distributed certificates to volunteer. Programme officer Mr. Vishnu. P. C thanked all who made the camp successful. All the volunteers cleared up the area of camping and made sure no waste was left back.









































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## REPORT ON FREE EYE CLINIC PROGRAMME

# 26th January 2017

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

Create awareness among the poor and elder people in rural areas to highlight the importance of eye care education and also encourage them to understand the need for routine eye check-ups to prevent major eye disorders.

#### **REPORT:**

A free eye clinic programme was organized by NSS unit of Vidya Academy of Science and Technology Technical campus, Kilimanoor in association with Ahalia foundation eye hospital on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at our college campus. Wide publicity for the programme was ensured via notice distribution along with newspaper, posters and door to door distribution of notice by volunteers. A team of doctors and aids from Ahalia hospital arrived at the campus at 9.45 am, bringing in all the supplies they needed.

The people from surrounding areas of the college used this opportunity. The eye camp turned out to be far more popular than we expected, handling a total of 140 patients. The majority of who were elderly and poor & some students also availed the spot eye testing facility. The volunteers effectively organized and executed the event. Separate committees were formed for the smooth conduction of the camp including registration, venue management, crowd handling,

disbursement of spectacles and medicines . The programme was organised by NSS programme officer Mr.Vishnu P.C. Total of 42 students from NSS VAST TC unit participated and the programme was a grand success.











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## REPORT ON SNEHASPARSHAM

# 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017

#### **REPORT:**

NSS Unit of Vidya Academy of Science & Technology, Technical Campus Kilimanoor organized "Snehasparsham" program to collect clothes and donate it to "Gandhibhavan", which is a total life care centre, situated in Kollam district of Kerala and provides shelter, food, medical and educational support to over 1200 inmates. The event was organised by NSS programme officer Mr .Vishnu P.C on 5<sup>th</sup> march 2017 . As part of the program a Donation box was placed at the college lobby .The students and staff came forward and donated used clothes .

On 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017, **79 volunteers** accompanied by 2 staff members visited Gandhibhavan, and distributed the clothes they have collected as part of the program. Gandhibhavan inmates were a blend of infants, youths, middle aged and elderly people from both genders. The foundation of this honourable non-profit charity institution is built with the

principles of Mahatma Gandhi, father of our nation. The guiding force behind Gandhibhavan is Dr. Somarajan and the visit was a memorable one for all the volunteers.









Around 10'o' clock the volunteers started the journey in the college bus to Gandhibhavan and by 11.45 AM we reached the destination. The Gandhibhavan inmates welcomed us warmly. Gandhibhavan members introduced the inmates to the volunteers. The inmates were of different

age groups from different places and different religions but all were united and they lived happily and harmoniously under one roof. Some inmates were physically unwell while others were suffering from mental illness. Volunteers were glad to spend time with the inmates. They all assembled in the main hall for their mid-day prayer and it was astonishing that all the inmates gave equal importance and privilege for all religions. It was the 125<sup>th</sup> day of Guru Vandana Program at Gandhibhavan which was inaugurated by Mr. T.P Gopakumar. Many families along with their family members assembled there to express their hospitality.













After lunch the volunteers had arranged some interesting programs for the inmates. Volunteers promised to visit Gandhibhavan again and by 4.30 PM they bid farewell to the inmates. It was really a joyous experience for all volunteers to visit Gandhibhavan and interact with its inmates. The most inspiring thing there was that in spite of facing so many hardships these aged people have brave hearts and are still trying to find endless ways to be happy to live.



