

NSS REPORT: 2017-18

Seeking the Blessings of His Holiness Sri Sri Vishwapriya Theerta Swamiji, I am privileged to bring to your notice the activities of our association for the Academic Year 2017-18.

The enrolment of students for National Service Scheme for the academic year was completed in the month of June and regular activities were conducted there upon.

At present our NSS has a strength of 245 volunteers. There are two NSS units extending their service in Poornaprajna College, Udupi. There are 138 volunteers in unit-I and 107 volunteers in unit-II.

Panchami Shetty (II B.Com B1), Pruthwi.S.G. (II B.Sc), Amruth Kamath (II B.Com B2) and Ramya.R.Shetty (II B.Com A) were selected as the unit leaders, the former two for unit I and latter for unit II.

Under the guidance of our Principal Dr. B Jagadeesh Shetty, a separate advisory council is set up, which provides time to time support.

On 15.07.2017, an 'Orientation Programme' was conducted for the NSS volunteers of first year. Mr.Balaraj D.B. was successful in motivating the students towards service and nation building.

NSS activities for the academic year began on 24.07.2017, where our volunteers attended a special programme 'Forest for Water' at D.C. office, Manipal. The programme was presided by Sri Pramod Madhwaraj, Sri Ramanath Rai and many other dignitaries. On the same day we planted saplings in the campus of Volakadu High School. Our Principal Dr. B. Jagadeesh Shetty, NSS programme officers and volunteers were present on the occasion.

On 26.07.2017, 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' was celebrated to pay tribute to the martyrs of Kargil war 1999. Capt. Karthik Poojary was the guest of honour.

On 15.08.2017, Independence Day was celebrated in our college and after the flag hoisting ceremony, all volunteers actively participated in cleanliness programme, where the entire college premises was cleaned.

On 16.09.2017, our volunteers participated in the 'International Coastal Cleanup drive' undertaken by Indian Coast Guard at Malpe beach, Malpe.

On 25.09.2017, a special talk on 'Rally for Rivers' was given by Sri Manjunath Ganiga from Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology to our volunteers. On the same day awareness programme was organised regarding the precautions to be taken while getting into waters.

On 28.09.2017, In association with the Udupi District Police and All College Students Union, a talk was arranged regarding 'Ill Effects of Drugs'. Dr. P.V.Bhandary was the resource person.

On 02.10.2017, Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated in our college and on this special occasion cleanliness programme was organised and NSS volunteers took active part in cleaning the college premises.

Our NSS volunteers, Amruth(II B.Com B2) and Panchami(II B.Com B1) attended University level 'Leadership Camp'held at Mangalore University, Mangalagangotri.

Our senior NSS volunteers Navya Thingalaya(III B.B.M) and Vivek Prabhu(III B.Sc) also attended 'University level Selection Camp'held at University Campus, Mangalagangotri, Konaje.

NSS Annual Special Camp: 2017-18

From 23rd December 2017 to 29th December 2017, a 7 days Annual Special NSS Camp was successfully conducted at Private Aided Higher Primary school, Sooralujeddu, Sooralu, Udupi taluk and District. Our camp included various activities like Shramadhan, Free medical camp, visit to agricultural fields and other activities that upheld service.

Apart from this, the volunteers also became aware of the simplicity of village life Campers visited 'Sooralu Palace', a place of historical importance. Various cultural programmes were organised and our volunteers took active part in them. We also provided opportunity to local people to showcase their cultural talent. Various dignitaries addressed our volunteers and they shared their knowledge on different aspects of the society by which our volunteers were deeply motivated.

Our special thanks to the administration, headmistress, teachers and students of Private Aided Higher Primary school, Sooralujeddu, Sooralu and also to Sri Shambu Sherigar, Retd. Teacher, Sri Deviprasad Tantry and Smt. Jayalakshmi. Our sincere thanks to our Principal, Dr.B.Jagadeesh Shetty, for all his support and motivation. We thank all staff members and senior volunteers of our college for their guidance and support.

On 12.01.2018, we celebrated 155th birth anniversary of Swamy Vivekananda. A special talk on 'Role of youth in building the nation' was given by Miss Vijetha to our volunteers. On 13.01.2018, our volunteers participated with great zeal and enthusiasm in a programme organised by Samvedana foundation to create a world record of a large number of students singing the patriotic song Vande Mataram.

On 17.01.2018, our volunteers, as per the wish of His Holiness Sri Sri Eeshapriya Theerta Swamiji, actively participated in the cleaning of temple town after the Paryaya procession which was widely covered by the media and appreciated by the general public.

On 27.01.2018, our female volunteers took part in Self Defence Programme for Women organised by the ladies forum and Womens Anti-Harassment Cell where Mr.Karthik.S.Kateel gave a talk on how a girl can survive during physical crimes.

On 17.02.2018, our volunteers participated in the interaction programme regarding the ideologies of Brahmashree Narayanaguru relevant to the past, present and future.

We are proud to announce that Sanath.Kotian(II B.Com A) participated in the National level Republic Day Parade on 26th January 2018, held at Rajpath, New Delhi. He was also a part of the cultural team that performed in the President's as well as Prime Minister's residence.

Our volunteers Sridevi.R. (II B.Sc) and Divya (IIB.ComA) represented Mangalore University team in the state level National Service youth Festival and bagged the overall championship. Divya (II B.Com A) represented the team of Mangalore University in National Integrity Camp which was held from 02.03.2018 to 08.03.2018 at Kuvempu University, Shivamogga. Blood donation camp was organised on 10/03/2018 in association with district Blood Bank, Ajjarkadu.

Along with this, our volunteers participated in the event of planting one crore samplings held at Rajangana on 27.06.2017 and yoga day celebrations on 21.06.2017 in our college under the guidance of Dr.Srikanth Siddapura and Sri Sukumar.

Along with this, as per the guidelines of the college management and IQAC, our volunteers ensured cleanliness in the college campus by distributing the duties equally throughout the week. We are proud to say that with every passing day we are reaching closer to create a plastic-free campus. Our volunteers also participated in various inter collegiate events, won prizes and brought laurels to the college.

We are thankful to the Management, Principal, Teaching and non-teaching staff for their support. We look forward for rendering more services to the community in the future.

JAI HIND! SHRAMAYEVA JAYATHE.....