

NSS Annual Report 2017-18

Environmental Day Celebration:

A tree sapling plantation was organized by the NSS Volunteers of Holy Cross College on 5th June 2017 as part of the World Environment Day at Regional Science Centre and Planetarium, Kozhikode. College Principal Dr. Sr. Shiny George planted the sapling. The volunteers also took a pledge on the occasion to have alertness on the importance of environmental conservation and protection.



Tree Sapling Distribution

100 tree saplings were distributed to the NSS Volunteers of Holy Cross College by the MLA of Kozhikode North Constituency Shri. Pradeep Kumar. The saplings were sponsored by the Regional Science Centre and Planetarium, Kozhikode. All the Volunteers who received the sapling also took a pledge to plant the sapling at their home and take appropriate care of the sapling.



International Yoga Day

The International Yoga Day was observed on 21st June of 2017 by the NSS Volunteers of Holy Cross College at the Regional Science and Planetarium Centre, Kozhikode at 7 am in the morning. The programme was organized by the Regional Science and Planetarium Centre in association with Patanjali Yoga Center. More than 20 Volunteers from the NSS Unit of Holy Cross College participated in the Yoga Programme. The volunteers were provided with breakfast and drinks by the authorities.



Iftar Fest

An Iftar Fest was conducted by the NSS Volunteers of Holy Cross College on 22nd June of 2017 at Holy Cross Campus. More than 200 guests including volunteers, teachers, students and staff participated in the feast. The official programme was inaugurated by the College Principal Dr. Sr. Shiny George and was felicitated by Vice Principal John Antony and NSS Programme Officer Ranjith Raveendran. The food was prepared by the volunteers at their home and funds were raised collectively by the volunteers. The feast was conducted at 6.52 in the evening and the fasting was broken by having dates.



Clean the Campus

The 'Clean the Campus' programme was conducted on July 6th 2017 by the NSS Volunteers of Holy Cross College. More than 40 volunteers participated in the cleaning programme. The plastic wastes were collected and properly disposed of. The badminton court and the volleyball court were cleaned and renovated by the volunteers. The volunteers also took an oath to make the campus plastic free and to avoid plastic flex and banners for any programmes conducted in the college.



Orientation Class

The orientation session for the first year NSS Volunteers of Holy Cross College was conducted on 22nd of July 2017. All the selected NSS Volunteers attended the session. The official programme was inaugurated by college principal Dr. Sr. Shiny George and the aim of the NSS Unit of Holy Cross College was detailed to the first-year volunteers by NSS Programme Officer Ranjith Raveendran. A self-introduction was made by every first year and second year volunteer present on the day. The volunteers were given certain tasks in order to test their ability in various fields of their interest. They were asked to create a rough yearly plan for the forthcoming year of the NSS Unit of Holy Cross College.



Special Meeting for Monthly Planning

A special meeting was organized for the NSS Volunteers of Holy Cross College on 5th of August so as to discuss the programmes to be conducted on the special days coming in the month of August. The volunteers were divided into groups and each group was given a topic to discuss on the activities to be conducted on Independence Day, Hiroshima Day and Nagasaki Day which are due to be conducted in the month of August. The volunteers were also involved in preparatory programmes for the forthcoming programmes. Volunteers designed charts to be displayed on Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day. They also practiced and had a rehearsal of the drama which is to be presented on the 10th of August at Farook College on the topic "Youth and Aids' '.



Hiroshima Day

Hiroshima Day was observed on 7th of August 2017 by the NSS Volunteers of Holy Cross College at the college campus. The volunteers campaigned against war and other such mass devastation methods of protest and pledged only to move in a peaceful and democratic way of governance. The official programme was inaugurated by college manager Sr. Lincy Cherian and was commemorated by Vice Principal John Antony. A poster collage was exhibited by the volunteers at the college entrance which constituted slogans against war and advocating peace. The volunteers also campaigned against war by going to all the classes in the college and spreading the message of peace and harmony.



Drama Workshop

A drama workshop was conducted for the NSS Volunteers of Holy Cross College on 29th July at the college campus as part of upbringing the confidence within the volunteers. The drama class was headed by Sujith C. Sundaran, popular drama director in Malayalam. The workshop had various sessions to encourage the students in various fields of drama and to rule out the stage fear in them. The workshop went on for an hour enabling the volunteers to engage in various roles and games on theater arts.



Blood Donation Camp

A blood donation camp was organized by the NSS Volunteers of Holy Cross College on 29th August 2017 from the college campus. The official programme was inaugurated by college manager Sr. Lincy Cherian and was also the first donor of the day. More than 50 students in the college donated each unit of blood. The volunteers also took an oath to continue the act of humanity regularly within the prescribed interval.



Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day was celebrated by the NSS Volunteers of Holy Cross College. The official programme was inaugurated by the college manager Sr. Lincy Cherian. The flag hoisting was done by College Principal Dr. Sr. Shiny George. Sr. Lincy Cherian also felicitated with the Independence Day Address. Payasam was distributed by the NSS Volunteers. The NSS Volunteers also spoke their views on exercising the freedom and liberty vested upon them in the present context of Indian Democracy.



Swachh Bharath Pakhwada

A cleaning programme was conducted by the District Cell of NSS at Sarovaram on 14th August 2017. 10 Volunteers from the NSS Unit of Holy Cross College participated in the cleaning process. The official programme was inaugurated by Prof. Shobeendran, environmentalist at 11 am. The volunteers were engaged in various activities like collecting wastes, removing weeds, collecting plastic wastes etc. The volunteers were also engaged in distillation of the canal in the Sarovaram bio park. The volunteers worked for an hour in the park with various activities involving themselves with nature and the volunteers were also made aware of the need for protecting nature and building a healthy environment.



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International Youth Day

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Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day was celebrated by the volunteers of Holy Cross college on 15th August 2018. A discussion and seminar on the topic 'Indian Constitution and diversity' was organized by the volunteers in the campus. Distinguished guests lectured on the topic. An interactive session was also organized for the audience to clear their doubts and express their views on the topic. A panel of more than 30 students attended the event.



Onam Celebration

Onam was celebrated by the NSS Volunteers of Holy Cross College on 30th August 2017. The onam sadhya was provided by the NSS Volunteers. Volunteers were involved in the cooking and serving of the sadhya. More than 70 volunteers from the first year and the second year of the NSS Unit participated in the serving of sadhya. The sadhya was provided to more than 1000 people in the college. The fund for serving the sadhya was collectively raised by the NSS Volunteers and the college management.



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Alzheimer Disease International Day

Alzheimer Disease International, was founded in 1984 to help to fight Alzheimer's disease, first diagnosed back in 1906. ADI is the umbrella organization of more than 80 Alzheimer's associations around the world. NSS Volunteers of Holy Cross College organized a skit on the theme of 'Awareness on Alzheimers'. The skit was presented to the whole college population after the class timings. More than 10 NSS Volunteers participated in the function.



NSS DAY

Gandhi Peace Foundation:

NSS Day was celebrated by the Volunteers of Holy Cross College on 24th September by organizing a speech class titled 'Gandhipadam'. The class was headed by renowned poet and lyricist Ramesh Kavil. The programme was conducted in association with the Gandhi Peace foundation. College principal Dr. Sr. Shiny George inaugurated the event. The speech was delivered on the topic "Gandhism in Contemporary Society". All the NSS Volunteers and other students of the college participated in the programme and expressed their views and concerns regarding the subject.



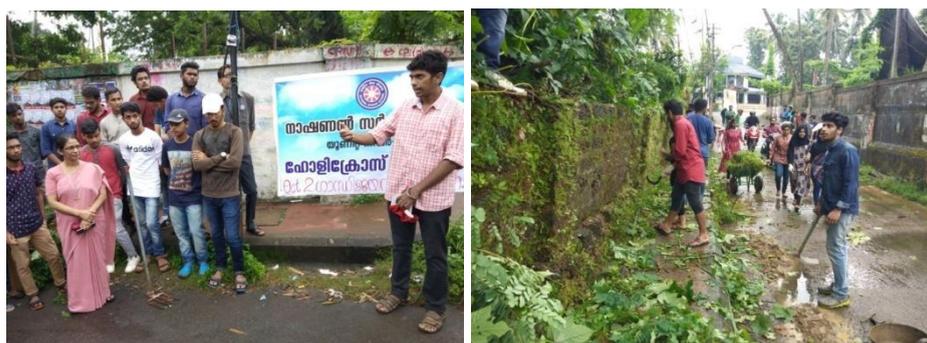
Organic Garden Making on NSS Day

On September 24th 2016 as part of celebrating the NSS Day, the NSS Volunteers of Holy Cross College, Kozhikode organized a farming programme where the volunteers were directly involved in farming. A suitable area of land was selected last year by the NSS Volunteers within the campus premises for the organic farming and various types of seeds and sapling of various varieties of organic crops like spinach, ladies' finger, tomato, bitter gourd etc were planted and will be maintained throughout the year. The farmed land was well maintained by the volunteers from last year onwards and will continue working the coming year too.



Gandhi Jayanthi

On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi, 2nd October 2017, NSS Volunteers of Holy Cross College, Nadakkavu, Kozhikode participated in 'Swachh Bharat' and organized the College Campus cleaning Programme. The programme was inaugurated by college Principal Dr. Sr. Shiny Gorge and was headed by NSS Programme Officer Sri. Ranjith Ravendran. The volunteers were entrusted with the responsibility of cleaning an area of around 500 meters which extends from the English Church bus stop to the Campus. A total of more than 50 students participated in the cleaning programme from morning to afternoon. In the afternoon, the volunteers were engaged in the reconstruction of the road which leads to the college.



World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day was observed by the volunteers of the National Service Scheme on 10th October in accordance with the World Mental Health Day. The volunteers presented a street drama with the aim of bringing awareness to the college students regarding the care to be given to mentally sick population. The drama presented in the campus, before an audience of more than 300, was centered upon a strong theme of Caring the marginalized section of the population.



Shalom TV – Y Tips Programme

A television programme named 'Y Tips' regularly telecasted on Shalom TV had its one-day shoot from Holy Cross College with the NSS Volunteers of the college included. The programme was conducted by the NSS Unit in coordination with Shalom TV. The programme was an interactive session with the volunteers regarding the problems faced by the youth of this generation. Issues like money management, time management, responsibility etc. were discussed in the session. The programme was coordinated by Rev. Fr. George Varghese.



BioDiversity Garden Implementation

A Biodiversity Garden was initiated by the NSS Volunteers as part of the Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations. A suitable area within the campus premises which was selected for the bio garden and soil was prepared for farming and varieties of bio crops were planted by the NSS Volunteers. The crops are to be prepared for the Keralapiravi Day on November 1. The programme was inaugurated by College Principal Dr. Sr. Shiny George and headed by programme officer of the NSS.

Rally for Rivers

Volunteers of NSS Unit of Holy Cross took part in the 'Rally for Rivers' programme conducted by the Sadguru Foundation. The rally was conducted throughout colleges and schools in the country and included a PowerPoint Presentation explaining the importance of saving rivers throughout the seasons. Measures to protect rivers perennially were explained in the presentation. The presentation was conducted by Arjun, Secretary National Service Scheme.



Blood Donation Camp

The NSS unit of Holy Cross IMT organized a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with HDFC Bank on 16th November 2017. More than 200 students came forward to donate blood during the camp. The official programme was inaugurated by college principal Dr. Sr. Shiny George. The blood donors were provided with snacks and health drinks before and after the blood donation.



Children's Day Celebration

Children's Day was celebrated by the NSS Volunteers at Govt. LP School, Vengeri. More than 50 volunteers participated in the programme from the first and second year unit. The official programme was inaugurated by School HM Ms.Ushadevi. Volunteers were then involved in various activities like cultural programmes and games for the children. Volunteers also distributed notebooks, pencils, sketch pens and crayons to the children. The NSS Volunteers also distributed 'Payasam' to all the children and staff in the School.



Children's Day Celebration @ Free Birds

NSS Unit of Holy Cross College on Children's Day 14th November 2017, visited 'Free Birds' Orphanage in Calicut and provided inmates with 'Chicken Biryani' prepared by the students of the Hotel Management Department and also performed various cultural programs for the entertainment of the inmates. More than 15 Volunteers participated in the programme.



Street Theater by NSS Students

The Students from MSW Department, Holy Cross College performing a street play in the entrance of Mittayi Theruvu, Kozhikode on 20th November 2017 by the support of DCPU Kozhikode on occasion with Universal Children's Day Observation. The group performs on social issues which are casually ignored and not confronted by the society as whole. It was meant to bring awareness to the audience regarding the issues faced by Children's in the society and the play proceeded with topics against child sexual harassment, child labour, protection of child rights, child protection mechanism and such. The play was intertwined with very heart wrenching and ironic moments infused with entertainment.



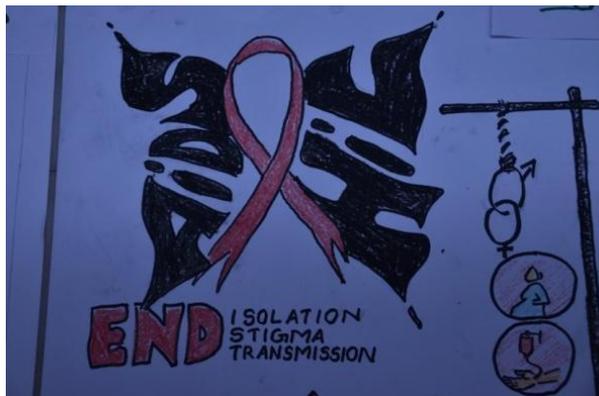
Indian Constitution Day

Indian Constitution Day was observed on 26th November 2018 by the volunteers of Holy Cross College in order to commemorate the day in which the Indian Constitution was officially adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 26th Nov 1946. Ms. Beena Philip, Principal of Nadakkavu Girls Higher Secondary School officially inaugurated the programme and also gave the chief lecture on the topic. College principal Dr. Sr. Shiny George and Ass. Prof. Subhash Abel also presided over the function and expressed their views on the topic.



AIDS Day Observation

World AIDS Day was observed on December 1st 2017 as part of International AIDS Day. Volunteers of NSS made posters and campaigned for the awareness of AIDS in the society. Posters were designed and displayed in the college entrance. Volunteers also went to each class in the college and campaigned for the awareness among the college students.



Mega Leadership Camp – Durya

A leadership camp was conducted by the NSS Cell Kerala at JDT Arts College, Vellimadukunnu. The 3-day camp was conducted to invoke the leadership quality within the volunteers. Two volunteers including a girl and boy from the NSS Unit of Holy Cross College participated in the Mega Leadership camp. The camp was effective in bringing the volunteers to take up responsibilities and face forthcoming challenges of life.



Urja Kiran- Flash Mob

A flash mob was conducted in the premises of the Perumanna panchayat office on 14th December 2017 by the volunteers of NSS Unit of Holy Cross College in accordance with the 'World Energy Conservation Day'. The volunteers also spread the message for awareness among the public for the importance of Energy Conservation. 6 Volunteers of NSS Unit of Holy Cross participated in the programme.



Aaravam – Preparatory Meeting

The Aaravam NSS Fest is an event spanning the entire NSS spectrum of Calicut district, providing a common platform to the NSS volunteers to work together, interact and to know each other in a better way. The team work will not only reflect the spirit of friendship but also peace and personality development among the volunteers. The Aaravam NSS Fest 2K18 Season 3 is being conducted at Holy Cross Institute of Management And Technology. The Kalolsavam organization meeting was held at Holy Cross IMT on December 18, Monday. ShafiPulpaara (NSS district coordination committee member) along with several other NSS programme officers and NSS volunteers of various colleges took part in the meeting.



Abhayam – House Construction

Abhayam is a house construction programme initiated by the volunteers of NSS of Holy Cross College to raise an amount of 8 Lakh to fund the construction of a house for a poor family. The family is of a staff in the Holy Cross College Canteen. The volunteers of Holy Cross College are collecting funds for this programme daily by going to different spots in the Kozhikode City. More than 20 groups of three volunteers each actively toured around the district collecting funds for the house construction programme.



Special Three-Day Camp

The special three-day camp for the second-year volunteers of Holy Cross College was held at Manjakkadavu of Koodaranji panchayath, Kozhikode district. All the 50 volunteers of the second-year unit of NSS of Holy Cross College participated in the camp. The camp began on 28th December at 10 am. The official programme was inaugurated by Koodaranji Panchayath president Ms. Soly Joseph. The camp details were briefed by the programme officer. Sr.Lincy Cherian, Manager, Holy Cross College felicitated the event.



Day 1 – 28th December 2017

The first day, the volunteers were involved in the cleaning process near the places around the Govt. LP School Manjakkadavu where the stay had been set up for the volunteers. The volunteers cleaned the sides of the roads leading to the school by clearing weeds and wastes on the sides of the road. The volunteers also created a shelter for the vegetable garden in the school. The volunteers were also involved in taking care of the herbal garden and orchid in the school. The volunteers were divided into groups and each group was given a specific task to co-ordinate in the coming days of the camp. Cultural programmes were organized in the night and the first day concluded with the national anthem.



Day 2 – 29th December 2017

The second day commenced a drama workshop by noted drama personality Mr. Vipin Das, Parappanangadi. All the volunteers participated in the drama workshop. The class was conducted throughout the day. The workshop taught the volunteers a different perspective of drama and taught them to see drama as a play rather than an art. The workshop proceeded with numerous plays and games which inculcated the confidence within the volunteers and made them good actors. Students from the nearby houses also participated in the programmes. The drama workshop concluded by evening. Cultural programmes were organized in the night and the first day concluded with the national anthem.



Day 3 – 30th December 2017

The third and final day of the camp was started by the NSS Geetham and the volunteers taking a walk to the nearby mountain. The volunteers also took a long walk to the nearby dam after having breakfast and tea prepared by the food committee of the day. The camp review was conducted from the spot and every volunteer spoke of their experience in the camp. The camp winded up by 3 pm in the evening and was dispersed with the national anthem.



Tobacco Control Mission – Signature Campaign

A signature campaign was organized by the volunteers of Holy Cross College on 4th January 2018 at the Holy Cross campus. A signature tree was set up in the campus and signatures of all the students in the campus campaigning against the hazards of tobacco usage were collected. The official programme was inaugurated by Nadakkavu East Police Station Sub Inspector Jaseer. The college principal Dr. Sr. Shiny George felicitated the programme. The volunteers also took an oath not to use tobacco products.



Tobacco Control Mission – Awareness Class

An awareness class was conducted by the volunteers of Holy Cross College on 11th January 2018 at the Holy Cross College. The class was conducted by Mr. Javad, psychologist at Human Care Foundation, Kozhikode. All the NSS Volunteers along with the students of the college participated in the function. The class was conducted by explaining the ill effects of drug abuse and measures to prevent drug usage among college students and youth in society. The official programme was inaugurated by college principal Dr. Sr. Shiny George. Holy Cross manager Sr. Lincy Cherian and Vice Principal Mr. John Antony felicitated the function.



Tobacco Control Mission – Mobile Photography

A mobile photography was organized by the volunteers of Holy Cross College on 15th January 2018 at the Holy Cross College. The mobile photography contained messages against the usage of tobacco products and hazards of drug abuse. The mobile photography was presented in the mini auditorium to the whole of the campus. The theme of the mobile photography was against the usage of drug abuse.



Crack through Cricket

An exhibition was organized by the volunteers of the National Service Scheme of Holy Cross College on 8th January 2018 in association with the Women Development Cell of the college. The volunteers exhibited posters relating to the women who have achieved greatness in the field of cricket. The official programme was inaugurated by college principal Dr. Sr. Shiny George and felicitated by Vice Principal John Antony.



Tobacco Control Mission – Flash Mob

A flash mob was organized by the volunteers of Holy Cross College on 15th January 2018 at the Holy Cross College. The flash mob contained messages against the hazards of drug abuse and usage of tobacco products. The flash mob was presented in the interval recess to the whole of the campus. The flash mob ended with all the volunteers dying after dancing with the volunteer in the attire of a cigarette.



Aaravam - NSS Fest

The annual Cultural Fest of National Service Scheme conducted by the Calicut District Cell was held on 26th and 27th of January. The off-stage items of the fest were conducted from various colleges under the cell from 13th of January. The on-stage items were conducted at Holy College of Institute of Management and Technology. The programmes included 20 non-stage items and 20 stage items. More than 25 colleges under the Kozhikode Cell participated in the fest. The programmes were conducted simultaneously in three stages from morning till evening of 26th and 27th. After tough competitions, Farooq College emerged as overall champions in the event.



Aaravam – Vilambarajadha

A rally was organized by the NSS District co-ordination committee of Kozhikode District to proclaim the forthcoming NSS Fest on 25th January 2018 from Kozhikode Beach to Holy Cross College. NSS Volunteers from various units of colleges in Kozhikode city participated in the rally. The rally which concluded at the main stage for the event, installed the Aaravam Flag which would be raised till the end of the programme. The lighted lamp which marks the beginning of the programme was also handed over to the programme officer of Holy Cross College. A portrait of Mahatma Gandhi was also released on the occasion.



Aaravam – Theme and Organizing

The Aaravam Fest had the Stage items conducted from Holy Cross College. The programmes were held in three stages simultaneously. The stage and decoration works were carried out by the NSS Volunteers of Holy Cross College. The theme of the event was 'Green Eco Friendly' and plastic usage was strictly controlled in the programme by the volunteers of Holy Cross College. Following the theme, the usage of plastic mementos were avoided in the programme and all the volunteers who won first and second prizes in the events were awarded with a book handed over in a paper bag. The books were sponsored by Mathrubhumi Books. To further implement our theme, even the pens and files used by the judges for the programme were made of paper. The stage was decorated with eco-friendly materials including coconut leaves, bamboo and paper. The NSS Volunteers of Holy Cross College were tirelessly engaged in the stage works for a complete night.



Day One – January 26th

Inauguration:

The first day of Aaravam NSS Fest was also the Republic Day and the programmes began with hoisting of the National flag. The official programme began by 10 am in the morning with the NSS Geetham. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. K. Mohammed Basheer, Vice Chancellor of Calicut University. The Presidential address was delivered by College Principal Dr. Sr. Shiny George. NSS University coordinator Shri. Valsarajan felicitated the function. NSS District committee Shafi Pulppara, Dr. Baby Sheeba spoke in the function.



Programmes

The programmes for the first day of NSS Fest Aaravam began by 12:30 pm. Mime, Group Dance and Vattappaattu were the events in the main stage on Day one. Light Music, Mappilappattu and Folk Song were the events in the second stage. Elocutions in English, Malayalam and Hindi were the programmes staged in venue 3. All the programmes were conducted simultaneously without any time lapse. The programmes in all the stages winded up by 6 in the evening.



Day Two – January 27th

Programmes:

The programmes on the second day of NSS Fest Aaravam began at 10 am in the morning. Mimicry, Thiruvathira, Oppana and Skit were the events in the main stage on the second day. Patriotic Song, Mono Act and Fancy Dress were the events in the second stage. Recitations in English, Malayalam, Arabic and Hindi were the programmes staged in venue 3. All the programmes were conducted simultaneously at the same time. The programmes in all the stages winded up by 7 in the evening.



Closing Ceremony

After two days of tough competitions, the NSS Fest finally wound up on 27th January at 7 pm in the evening. The official programme began by 7 pm in the evening with the NSS Geetham. The programme was inaugurated by A Pradeep Kumar, MLA. The Presidential address was delivered by Dr. Baby Sheeba, NSS District Coordination Committee member. NSS District committee Shafi Pulppara, Dr. Baby Sheeba spoke at the function. Farook College emerged as the overall champions in the fest. JDT Islam Arts and Science college became the first runner up in the programme and Providence Women's college emerged as the second runner up.



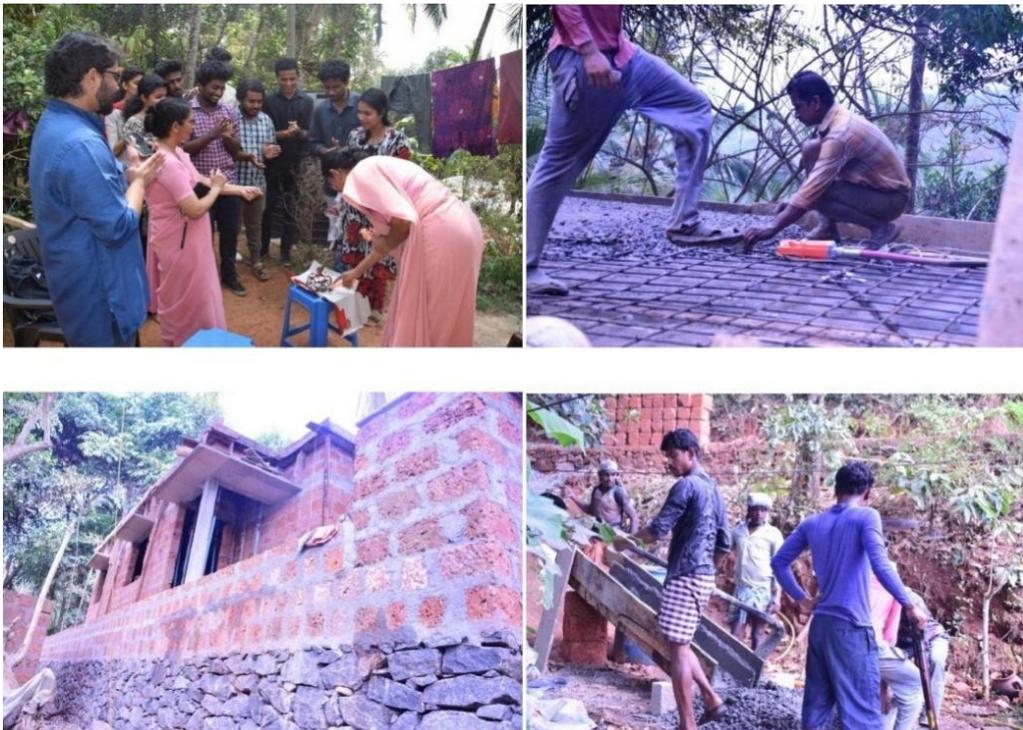
Republic Day Celebration

Republic Day was celebrated by the NSS volunteers of Holy Cross College, Nadakkavu on 26th January at 10 am in the college campus. College principal Dr. Sr. Shiny George hoisted the flag in the attendance of all NSS Volunteers and other students.



House Construction

The house construction programme initiated by the National Service Scheme of Holy Cross College has entered into its final stage. The roof has been cemented and the outer structure of the house has been completed. The success was celebrated by the volunteers of Holy Cross College in the presence of College Manager Sr. Lincy Cherian. The cash for the next stage of construction was handed over to the contractor by the college principal Dr. Sr. Shiny George.



Gillette Scholarship Programme

A scholarship seminar for the students of Holy Cross College was conducted by Gillette and was organized in association with the volunteers of the National Service Scheme. The programme was conducted on 12th February 2018. The representatives from Gillette were welcomed and invited for their presentation by the volunteers.



International Women's Day

International Women's Day was celebrated by the volunteers of Holy Cross College on 8th March 2018 in accordance with International Women's Day. The NSS Unit organized an open discussion and debate on the topic 'Women Empowerment and Challenges'. The programme was inaugurated by Nadakkavu Sub Inspector Pradeep Kumar. Volunteers talked and debated on the topic and expressed their views and concerns regarding the topic. More than 100 students of the college participated in the programme.



National Integration Camp

National Integration Camp was conducted by the University of Calicut from March 20th to March 26th. More than 100 volunteers from colleges within Calicut University participated in the event. The programme was conducted at Mysore in collaboration with University of Mysore. The volunteers were divided in groups and a state wise interaction was conducted. Cultural Programmes, Cultural processions, painting exhibitions, quiz competitions, speech competitions etc were conducted. The programmes were conducted in order to inculcate a feeling of brotherhood and nationality among the volunteers.



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Award for Best NSS Volunteer

The Award day for the academic year 2017-18 was conducted on March 19th various awards for the academic year were given away at the event. The award for the Best NSS Volunteer in the passing out batch was given away in the event. The award was bagged by Arun Sree, who was also the secretary for the year 2015-17.



International Transgender Day of Visibility

International Transgender Day of Visibility is an annual event occurring on March 31st dedicated to celebrating transgender people and raising awareness of discrimination faced by transgender people worldwide. The NSS Volunteers of Holy Cross College organized a programme in order to bring about awareness on the marginalization faced by the transgender population in the society. Members from the transgender community were the chief guests. They shared their stories of how society ignores and alienates them.



World Earth Day Celebration

World Earth Day was celebrated by the volunteers of NSS Unit of Holy Cross College on 22nd April 2018 by presenting a street drama on the need for the conservation of natural resources on Earth. The volunteers presented the street play near the Kunnamangalam Bus Stand to an

audience of more than 100. More than 10 volunteers from the NSS Unit of Holy Cross College participated in the street play.



NSS Bharatha Yathra

An All India tour was conducted by the Kozhikode District Cell of National Service Scheme under Calicut University. NSS volunteers from different colleges under Kozhikode District participated in the tour. The tour was conducted from 30th April to May 10th covering many places of national importance. The places included Delhi, Agra, Kullu, Manali and Punjab. The tour was to understand the cultural diversity and communal harmony of the country along with the rich tradition of India. More than 180 students participated in the tour out of which 28 were from Holy Cross college.

