# **NSS Report 2023-2024**

# **Observation of World Environment day**

The first activity of this academic year was started by celebrating the world environment day on June 05. Saplings of Jackfruit (Vietnam) and Rambutan(N18) were planted on this occasion in the college. The first sapling was planted by the principal of the college, Prof. Dr.Fr. Baby Joseph CMI (Peter Kuzhikandathil) and the manager of the college, Rev.Fr. Paul Parakattel together. The second sapling was planted jointly by the POs, members and student volunteers of the college NSS. A message on the occasion was delivered by the Principal and the Manager of the college.









# **Observation of International Yoga Day**

The National Service Scheme of Santhigiri College celebrated International Yoga Day on 21/06/2023 with the active participation of students. Our Manager, Rev. Fr. Paul Parakattel, Principal, Prof. Dr. Fr. Baby Joseph CMI, Ms. Saraswathy Antharjnam and Mr. Prasanth P. extended their wholehearted support to the event. Their support encouraged the participants and emphasized the importance of yoga for overall wellness.









# **Blood Donors Day**

Santhigiri College of Computer Sciences, NSS Unit, Thodupuzha IMA-Blood Donation Centre, along with other institutions, received recognition on World Blood Donation Day for their exceptional work in blood donation operations. The award was received by Sanu CB, Vishnu Unni, and Nandana Binu (NSS Volunteers) as well as NSS programme officers Harish Sabu, Jeesma Clement, and Volunteer Secretary Albin P. Benny from Santhigiri College. Participants at the event were IMA Blood Donation Centre employees and people actively involved in blood donation.





# A Visit to District Jail - world drug abuse day

NSS unit of Santhigiri College in association with Idukki district jail, Muttom, organized a jail visit to District Jail, Idukki on 24th June 2023 to create awareness among jail inmates charged for drug use. Major partners of the event were District jail, Idukki, Kerala State Aids Control Society, District Mental Health Centre and NSS of Santhigiri College. The event was organized and hosted by Sri. Sameer. A, Superintend, Idukki district jail and inaugurated by Dr. Babin, D.M.H.P, Idukki.

A poster designing competition on the theme, 'drug abuse' was conducted for the prison inmates and three best posters were given prizes. The inmates were given an awareness class on the negative effects of drug usage by Dr. Babin. Then an oath against drug use was taken. A mime show based on the theme of the day was performed by the NSS unit of the college. The event concluded with a signature campaign.





# **Migrant Workers Awareness Programme**

On August 13 2023, the NSS of Santhigiri College, in collaboration with the Muvattupuzha Police, orchestrated an essential Migrant Workers Awareness Programme. This initiative aimed to address the rising crime rate within the migrant laborer community. The event took place at the Queens Auditorium in Muvattupuzha. The program sought to enhance awareness among both migrant workers and the local population, shedding light on the challenges faced by migrants and the importance of fostering a safe environment for everyone. By joining forces with the police, the NSS played a vital role in promoting community engagement and crime prevention. This proactive effort towards understanding and addressing the concerns of migrant laborers is a commendable step in building harmony and security within the society.





	Liberty Fest 23- independence day celebration
Name of Programme	
Name of Frogramme	Liberty Fest '23 aimed to instill a deep sense of patriotism,
	educate students about the significance of Independence Day,
	and foster unity among the college community through a series
Objective of the programme	of engaging and educational activities
Target audience / Batches	Students of Santhigiri college
Date Conducted	15-08-2023
Venue	Chavara Indoor stadium, Santhigiri college, Vazhithala
Time and Duration	09.30 am to 12.00 pm
	Liberty Fest '23 at Santhigiri College was a spirited celebration
	of Independence Day, featuring a range of activities organized
	by various clubs. It included a patriotic song competition, an
	independent quiz, and a debate competition. Distinguished guests
	hosted the flag ceremony, and speeches inspired a deep sense of
Description of program	patriotism and unity
	Principal Fr.Dr.Peter kuzhikandathil,Manager Fr. Paul
	Parakattel CMI, , Sub inspector of Police -Thodupuzha, Mr. P K
Chief Guests/ speakers if any	Salim.
	Emphasized the importance of education in shaping responsible
Content of speeches	citizens and fostering a sense of duty towards the nation
No of Students participated	Whole college
No of Faculties participated	Whole faculties
Who organized it	Animation Department and NSS
	The program successfully instilled a heightened sense of
	patriotism, unity, and awareness about the significance of
Outcome of program	Independence Day among the college community



List supporting documents/Attachments

# **REPORT ON ONAM CELEBRATION- ONOTSAV 2023**

Name of Duaguares	ONALIC CEL EDD ATION ONOTES A VI 2022
Name of Programme	ONAM CELEBRATION- ONOTSAV 2023
Objective of the programme	To make our children aware of Onam, the famous festival of Kerala and to enhance their aesthetic sense and fine motor skills
Target audience / Batches	All UG and PG Students
Date Conducted	24/08/2023
	Indoor stadium, Fr.Bede Memorial Hall, Marian Auditorium, Class
Venue	rooms
Time and Duration	9.30 AM to 4.30 PM
	Students Council and NSS together organized Onam celebration programme "Onotsav 2023" for the students and staffs of Santhigiri college. The official programme was held on 24/08/2023. All the students and teachers dressed up in traditional wears. Various competitions like Floral design, Onappaattu, Kerala sreeman and Malayali manka, Kaserakali, Passing the ball, Banana eating, Rottikadi, Lemon and spoon race, Sack race, Pot breaking, and Tug of war were conducted as part of the celebration. Some games were conducted on 21 <sup>st</sup> ,22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2023. Rest of the games were conducted on 24 <sup>th</sup> August morning. Students, faculty members and non-teaching staffs of our college actively participated in all the events and gathered several prizes. Onasadya was served for all the staffs of the college on 24th August 2023. Shri.Rishi Raj Singh IPS, Former DGP, Kerala was the Chief Guest of the day. The formal function commenced with the mesmerizing beats of Chenda Melam, inviting the Chief Guest, Principal, Manager, Bursar and the King Maveli to the stage. It was followed by lamp lighting ceremony. Then the chief guest addressed the gathering and conveyed greetings and wishes of the festival to all. The celebration was enriched by an Onam song by Principal Rev. Fr. Dr. Prof. Baby Joseph CMI and the college choir team. This was followed by the energetic dance performance put forth by the students of different departments. The presents & prizes had been distributed by the Chief Guest to the winners of different competitions. The overall
Description of program	Champions ever rolling trophy was lifted by Department of Computer Science. Another attraction of the day was Payasam

	distribution for all the students and staffs of our college. The event ended with Chendamelam in the evening.
Chief Guests/ speakers if any	Shri. Rishi Raj Singh IPS, Former DGP, Kerala
Content of speeches	Onam wishes
Who organized it	Students Council and NSS

Sl.No	Events
1	Floral Design(Class wise)
2	Onappaattu (Department wise)
3	Malayali Manka (Girls-2 participants from each department)
4	Kerala Sreeman (Boys-2 participants from each department)
5	Pot Breaking (Boys or Girls-only 1 participant from each department)
6	Bread Bite(Boys-1 participant from each class)
7	Lemon and spoon (Girls-1 participant from each class)
8	Sack race (Boys-1 participant from each class)
9	Tug of war (Girls-Department wise)
10	Tug of war (Boys-Department wise)
11	Musical Chair (Teachers)
12	Musical Chair ( Non-teaching staff)
13	Banana eating(Non-teaching staff)
14	Passing the ball(Non-Teaching staff)
15	Passing the ball(Teaching staff)





### **Report on Teachers Day**

The college celebrated teachers day on September 5. It was organised by the student council along with the NSS. The program was held in the Chavara indoor stadium. The program started at 2 PM. The principal, manager, bursar and all the faculty members were welcomed with flowers and gifts. The principal inaugurated the celebration by lighting the lamp along with the manager , bursar, faculty council member, student council chairman and NSS volunteer secretary.

Keynote address was given by our beloved principal Rev.Fr. Prof. Dr. Baby Joseph CMI, Rev.Fr. Paul Parakattel CMI, manager of SCCS congratulated the teachers and acknowledged the sincere efforts they put in everyday. He gave a valuable speech on Dr. Radhakrishnan and explained the importance of teachers day. Then Ms. Nandana Binu of S4 BCA recited a poem on teachers day celebration. There is a power point presentation about the history of teachers.

Ms. Saraswathy Andherjanam, who is the most senior faculty of our college shared her experience with us. She inspired us of her sincere life as a teacher. Our dance club member performed a special dance for our teachers who were the special gems of our institutuion. The students also arranged some fun games for the teachers and students such as grid game, quiz etc. Memento were distributed for every teachers. Then our principal Rev.Fr.Prof.Dr.Baby Joseph CMI declared the lucky teacher. Prof.Seby Abraham of management department was the lucky teacher.

Ms.Ambily V, faculty council member expressed her special gratitude on behalf of every staff members which was the end of the program. Finally, sweets were distributed and the event came to an end around 4:00pm with the national anthem.



# **Campus Cleaning - NSS Day celebration**

On September 24, as part of NSS day, a campus cleaning and plantation of fruit saplings, initiative for first-year students was successfully carried out with the participation of 90 dedicated volunteers. This regular activity aimed to not only maintain the cleanliness of the campus but also to instill a sense of responsibility and community engagement among the new students. The event involved enthusiastic volunteers who actively contributed to the cleaning efforts, demonstrating their commitment to keeping the campus environment pristine. By involving the first-year students in such an activity, the institution fostered a sense of ownership and pride in the campus. This event not only contributed to the aesthetics of the campus but also emphasized the significance of collective action in maintaining a conducive learning environment. The active participation of the volunteers and the cooperation between students and staff highlight the positive spirit of unity within the campus community.





### **Celebrating Gandhian Values - Celebrating Gandhi Jayanti**

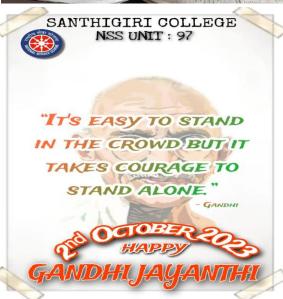
Gandhi Jayanti celebrations reverberated with creative energy and fervor across the campus. The day's highlights included spirited Charkha and Best out of Waste competitions, meticulously organized by the NSS and Social Work departments. The announcement of the Best out of Waste Competition winners underscored the students' ingenuity, with the Department of Commerce securing the top spot led by Sona Elsa (P1M.Com) and Divya Lakshmi (S1 B.Com). The Department of Management exhibited exceptional creativity, securing the second position with Anaswara P S (S1 BBA) and Devananda M A (S1 BBA) at the forefront. Beyond honoring Gandhian principles, the event emphasized the students' resourcefulness in upcycling waste











### **NSS Orientation Programme**

The NSS Orientation for first-year volunteers took place at the Marian Auditorium on October 7th and 8th, 2023. Distinguished speakers, including Mr. Jobin George from Baselios Poulose Second College, and NSS Ernakulam District Coordinator of MG University, Kottayam, along with Fr. Joseph Varghese from Sacred Heart College, Thevara, enriched the participants with their insights. Commencing with the NSS anthem, the event was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Dr. Prof. Baby Joseph CMI. The orientation fostered a deep understanding of community service, nurturing a profound sense of social responsibility among the volunteers. It marked an inspiring beginning to their NSS journey, emphasizing the significance of service, leadership, and collaborative action.



# **Disaster Management Team**

On 16th December, NSS volunteers of our college who are part of the disaster management team gathered at St. Stephens College, Uzhavoor, for a vital training session in disaster management. This team-building event equipped participants with essential skills for responding to emergencies, fostering a sense of readiness and community resilience. The training emphasized practical strategies and collaborative approaches.



### 7 Day NSS Special Camp

The NSS unit of our college concluded its 7-day special camp for second-year volunteers on the 31st of December, 2023 at St. George's Higher Secondary School, Mankuzhy. The camp, marked by a series of educational, environmental, and recreational activities, was inaugurated on Christmas day by Nicy Denil, Elamdesham Block member. The camp commenced on a festive note with a Christmas celebration. The inaugural session was further elevated by the presence of Rev.Fr. Prof. Dr. Baby Joseph CMI, who addressed the enthusiastic gathering of volunteers and faculty.

Embodying the spirit of service, the volunteers spent the next five days transforming parts of the school premises into a thriving organic farm and garden. This initiative not only beautified the school grounds but also promoted sustainable agricultural practices among the student community.

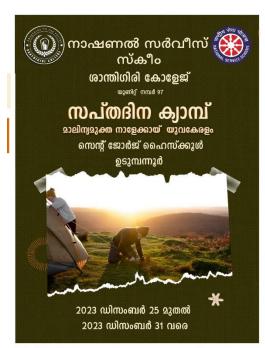
A major highlight of the camp was the series of educational sessions led by distinguished scholars. Bro. Martin Sojan, Sargavedi Camp Coordinator, took classes on Life Skills, Adv. Alexia Varghese enlightened the students on the nuances of legal awareness, while Ms. Annmary, Research Scholar from St. Thomas College, conducted an engaging workshop on soft skill development, crucial for the holistic growth of students.

For recreation, the students ventured to Veloor, offering them a much-needed break. The camp was also packed with a variety of cultural events and fun-filled activities, fostering creativity and teamwork.

The involvement of college teachers as guides and mentors throughout the camp played a significant role in the smooth conduct of various activities and in providing valuable insights to the students.

The camp concluded with a grand fiesta on the final night, featuring a campfire and an array of celebrations, showcasing the talents and camaraderie of the students.

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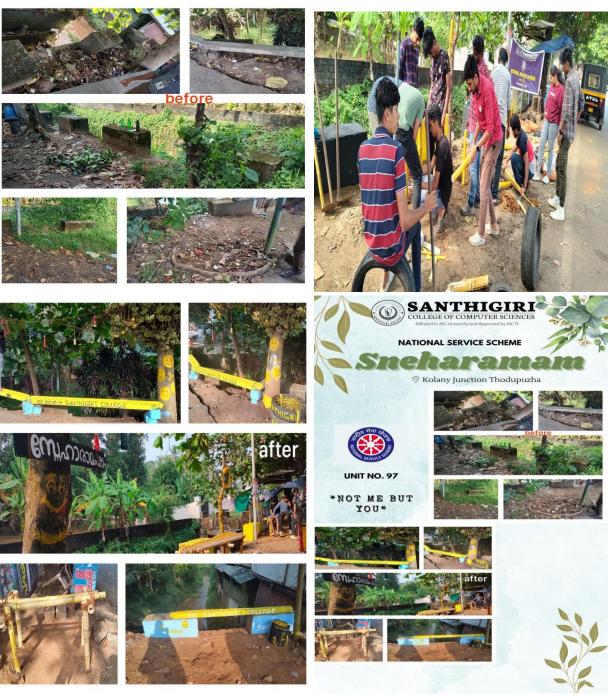






#### **SNEHAARAAMAM**

The Sneharaamam Project, led by committed 2nd-year NSS Volunteers, concluded triumphantly at Thodupuzha Kolany Junction on 12th and 15th, January 2024. Organized by the NSS unit of our college for Thodupuzha municipality, this two-day initiative focused on minimizing plastic waste. Through dedicated efforts, the volunteers aimed to inspire positive change and contribute to a healthier future. The impactful project underlines the college's commitment to community service and environmental sustainability, showcasing the potential of collective efforts for a more eco-conscious society.



#### NATIONAL CLEANLINESS DRIVE

On 15th January, the 2nd-year NSS volunteers actively participated in a cleanliness drive at Kolany Junction river side as part of the National Youth Festival. Demonstrating their commitment to community service, the volunteers dedicated their efforts to cleaning and maintaining the junction and river side. This initiative not only contributes to the national cleanliness drive but also exemplifies the spirit of youth engagement and social responsibility within the framework of the National Service Scheme.



### **QUIZ ON ENERGY CONSERVATION**

As a vibrant segment of the International Energy Fest, the Energy Management Centre and NSS collaborated to organize a quiz competition centered around the theme of 'Energy and Energy Conservation.' The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from various institutions, and our college proudly contributed with two NSS Volunteers taking part.

K.J. Emmanuel from S4 BCA and Abhimanyu Nadh P S, from S2 BCA, demonstrated their commitment to understanding and promoting energy conservation principles. The quiz competition served as an engaging platform for students to test their awareness and grasp of critical energy-related concepts.

#### AWARD DAY CELEBRATION

On 22nd February, a grand Award Day Celebration was held to honor the commitment and achievements of the 3rd-year NSS volunteers upon the completion of their term, as well as the talented winners of the Jyothirgamaya Arts Day. The ceremony was a testament to the hard work, dedication, and creativity of the students involved in both the National Service Scheme and the arts.

The event was felicitated by Manager Fr. Paul Parakattel CMI, whose presence added a note of distinction to the proceedings. The celebration was further graced by Principal, Fr. Dr. Baby Joseph CMI, NSS Programme Officers Mr. Mejo John Johnson, Ms. Jeesma Clement, and Arts Club Coordinator Ms. Sigma Sathyan, all of whom played pivotal roles in the success of the NSS initiatives and the vibrant arts day celebrations.

The ceremony was not just a formal award distribution event; it was a celebration of the spirit of volunteerism, artistic expression, and the collective achievements of the students. Each NSS volunteer received a certificate from the MG University, symbolizing their contribution and the skills gained during their service. Similarly, the winners and participants of the "Jyothirgamaya" were honored for their exceptional talents and contributions to making the event a memorable one.

#### **#YOUTH MEETS HARITHA KARMA SENA**

In a commendable initiative, 18 National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers from our college actively participated in the "Youth Meets Haritha Karma Sena" campaign on 18th February. The primary objective of the campaign was to eradicate plastic from various locations in Thodupuzha with the help of Haritha Karma Sena volunteers.

The dedicated NSS volunteers played a crucial role in the cleanup efforts, focusing on removing plastic waste from public spaces and shops within Thodupuzha. Their commitment and enthusiasm

contributed significantly to the success of the campaign.



