

NSS Activities at Santhigiri College during 2017 - 18

Observance of World Environment day

Santhigiri College NSS unit has started its activities for the Academic Year 2016 – 17 with the observance of World Environment Day on 5th June 2017. Fr. Bobby Antony Thalikaparambil CMI, Principal, delivered the Message of the day and the volunteers have taken pledge on the Environment protection. Thereafter, trees were planted in the premises by the volunteers which was led by Fr. Bobby Antony Thalikaparambil CMI (Principal), Fr. Jince Padinjarayil CMI (Vice Principal) and Mr. James Mathew (Programme Officer).

One Day Orientation Programme for the newcomers

One of the essential ingredients for the success of any organization is the acquaintance of its members with the organization, its functions and objectives. With this motto, a one day Orientation Programme was conducted to welcome our new NSS members on 22nd July 2017 under the leadership of the Programme Officers. The programme was

JAIVAM 2017 – Seven Days Special Camp

M.G University NSS decided to conduct ‘Jaivam 2017’ – a project which aimed to achieve 100% literacy on Organic Farming in Kottayam District, as their master programme last year. Our unit also selected Organic Farming as the theme programme for the year. Bharananganam Panchayath (at Meenachil Taluk) was allotted to us for conducting this programme.

In this regard, **07 days Special Camp** was conducted at St. Joseph’s English Medium High School, Neeloor, from 31st August to 06th September 2017. 100 NSS volunteers visited about 3500 houses in the Panchayath during the camp period, conducted survey and created awareness about the ways and means of organic farming. Along with this, classes and rallies were also conducted during the special camp.

Mr. Alex Jimmy of S1 B.A Animation has been selected as the Best Camper of this year.

Pothichoru for the needy people

For supporting the inmates of the Kunjachan Missionary Bhavan, Ramapuram, our NSS unit organized a unique programme – Pothichoru. We provide packed lunch for more than 100 members of the Mission Bhavan every Wednesday by collecting it from the students and teachers of Santhigiri.

Blood Donation Camp

Donating blood is equivalent to giving life. In association with Indian Medical Association (IMA), Santhigiri NSS Unit has organized a Blood Donation Camp on 12th January

2018 at college. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. E.M Nasser (Sub Inspector of Karimkunnam). Fr. Jince Padinjarayil CMI (Vice Principal), Mr. Salimkutty (President, Blood Donors' Forum, Thodupuzha), Mr. James Mathew (Programme Officer) and Mr. Alex Jimmy (Volunteer secretary) have More than 50 persons, including students and faculty members of Santhigiri College, have participated in the programme and donated their blood.

Participation in the National Student Parliament

Santhigiri NSS unit has reached another important milestone this year. One of our volunteers attended the National Student Parliament by representing Mahatma Gandhi University. Mr. Amal Santhosh from Semester 4 BCA participated in the National Student Parliament