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## PLOGGING RUN

To commemorate the first Anniversary of FIT INDIA PLOGGING RUN which was launched by Shri. Kiren Rijju, Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 and also along with the culmination of celebrations in connection with 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, our NSS Unit conducted a Virtual Plog Run on October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020. In the Plogging Run our volunteers picked up plastic and other Wastes. This program was a call from the Youth Affairs ministry and was part of Swachh Bharat Program. The Photos and Videos of the activity are submitted to the Ministry and Prime Minister Office (PMO). All the volunteers collected plastic waste from the home premises and handed over to the Kudumbasree workers authorized by Panchayat bodies to collect waste. 20 volunteers participated.



**Volunteers collecting plastic waste**

## SPOs FOR KERALA LOCAL BODY ELECTION

NSS volunteers of Devaswom Board College, Thalayolaparambu assisted Thalayolaparambu and Vaikom Police Stations for the formation of Special police officers (SPO). The SPOs were created to assist the police force for the smooth conduct of Kerala local body election. The training programmes lasted one week starting from 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019.



**Certificate attesting the participation of NSS volunteers in Kerala local body election**

## **COOKING AND SERVING FOOD TO INMATES OF JEEVITHANILAYAM**

As part of serving the society five NSS Volunteers cooked food and distributed to the members of a poor home named “Jeevitha Nilayom” using self-collected funds.. The volunteers cooked ‘*Kerala Sadya*’ on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021 by maintaining strict Covid protocols and this was the first offline activity of the academic year. 15 students participated.



**NSS volunteers cooking food for inmates of Jeevitha Nilayom**



**Volunteers serving food for inmates of Jeevitha Nilayom**

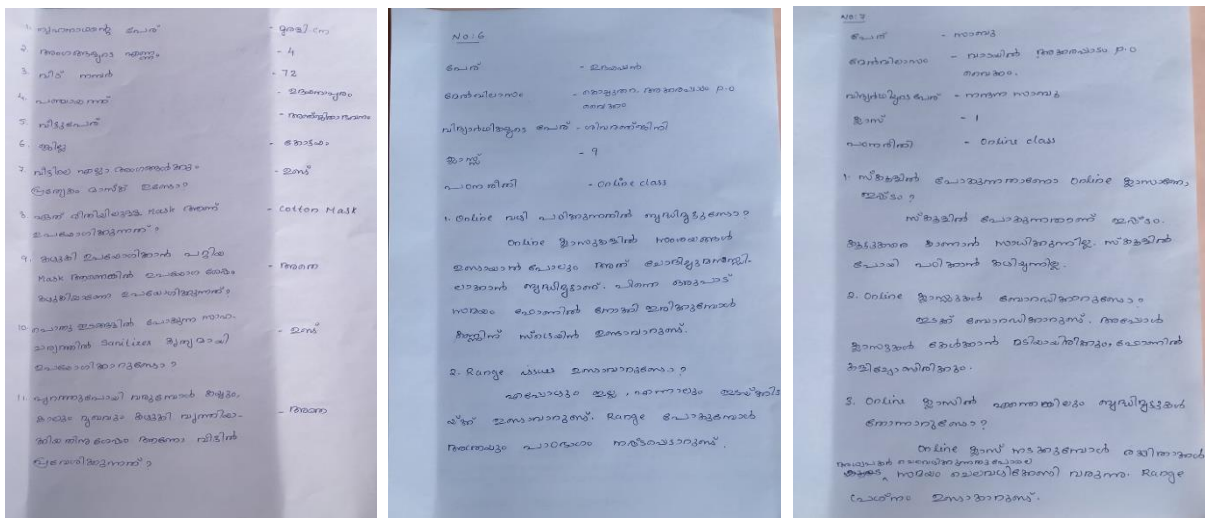
## SURVEY

On January 23, 2021, a survey was conducted by NSS volunteers on the following topics.

- 1) Health-related issues after covid recovery in their locality.
- 2) Survey on how people effectively followed covid protocols.

Based on the results of the survey, volunteers educated them for effective implementation of covid protocols.

A Survey on challenges faced by students while doing online classes during the pandemic was also conducted by NSS unit. 12 students participated.



**Data collected by the volunteers**

## **SURVEY**

NSS volunteers coordinated with Kadathuruthy Grama Panchayat for a survey in five wards of the panchayat on February 4<sup>th</sup> 2021. They attended training sessions conducted by panchayat secretary before undertaking the survey. They conducted extensive survey throughout the wards and visited each house for understanding the participatory nature of ordinary folks in the decision-making process of Gram-Panchayat. So, they can make the necessary implementational changes if any needed. This activity was a remarkable social service from our volunteers as the Gram Panchayat plays a significant role in the democratic decentralization process, as it is the institution at the bottom level of the system; drawing villagers closer to participate in decision-making instances. 15 students participated.

## CLEANING ACTIVITY AT COLLEGE PREMISES

On 11th February 2021 NSS Volunteers of Devaswom Board College assembled in college for a cleaning activity. The volunteers strictly observed covid protocols. They collected plastic waste and subsequently cleaned the college premises which was locked for about a year due to covid -19. 20 students participated.





## CLEANING ACTIVITY AT MIDAYIKUNNU LP SCHOOL

As part of 'Swachh Bharat Mission' volunteers cleaned and fumigated Midayikunnu L P school, the only government LP school near to the college. This was done on February 12<sup>th</sup> 2021. The volunteers energetically involved themselves and cleaned the school in the best possible way. 20 students participated.



## CLEANING ACTIVITY AT KAREEPADOM LP SCHOOL

On February 13<sup>th</sup> 2021, NSS Volunteers of Devaswom Board College extended their service to Kareepadom LP school as part of the Swachh Bharat mission and helped the school authorities to clean and fumigate the area. 18 students participated.



## SWEEP MISSION RALLY

On April 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 NSS volunteers participated in a Sweep mission rally from college to Thalayolaparambu covering a total distance of 7 KM by walk. They held ply cards with messages aimed at educating the public about the importance of voting. Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation program, better known as SVEEP, is the flagship program of the Election Commission of India for voter education, spreading voter awareness and promoting voter literacy in India. Since 200, our volunteers have been working to educate and equip the local voters in the college premises with basic knowledge related to the electoral process. We could support SVEEP's primary goal, that is to build a truly participative democracy in India by encouraging all eligible citizens to vote and make an informed decision during the elections. The programme is based on multiple general as well as targeted interventions which are designed according to the socio-economic, cultural and demographic profile of the state as well as the history of electoral participation in previous rounds of elections and learning thereof. 35 students participated in the rally.



## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

NSS volunteers coordinated with Thalayolaparambu and Vaikom police stations on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021 for forming the Special police officer (SPO) to assist the police force in the smooth conduct of Assembly polls. As the number of polling booths was doubled in compliance with the COVID protocol, our volunteers had a great opportunity to serve the democratic system. Special police officer volunteering was restricted to male NSS volunteers.

In addition to SPO's, Women volunteers also coordinated with Electoral registral officer, Vaikom on April 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 and were assigned duties in several polling booths coming under Vaikom constituency.



## **ORU KAI SAHAYAM- RENDERING HELP TO PADDY GROWERS FOR HARVESTING**

Department of Botany in association with Biodiversity Club undertook a community extension activity ‘*Oru Kai Sahayam*’ as part of ‘*Koythulsavam*’. The teachers and students of joined hands with the agriculturists by being a part of harvesting at Alancheri, Thalayolaparambu on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Through this activity students were exposed to the various steps followed by the farmers to harvest paddy crop. 15 students and 3 teachers participated.



## **SYMBIOSIS-OFFERING WATER AND FOOD TO BIRDS AND ANIMALS**

In the month of January to May, students of Department of English undertook a venture titled 'Symbiosis' where water and food were provided to birds and animals in pots and tumblers during summer.



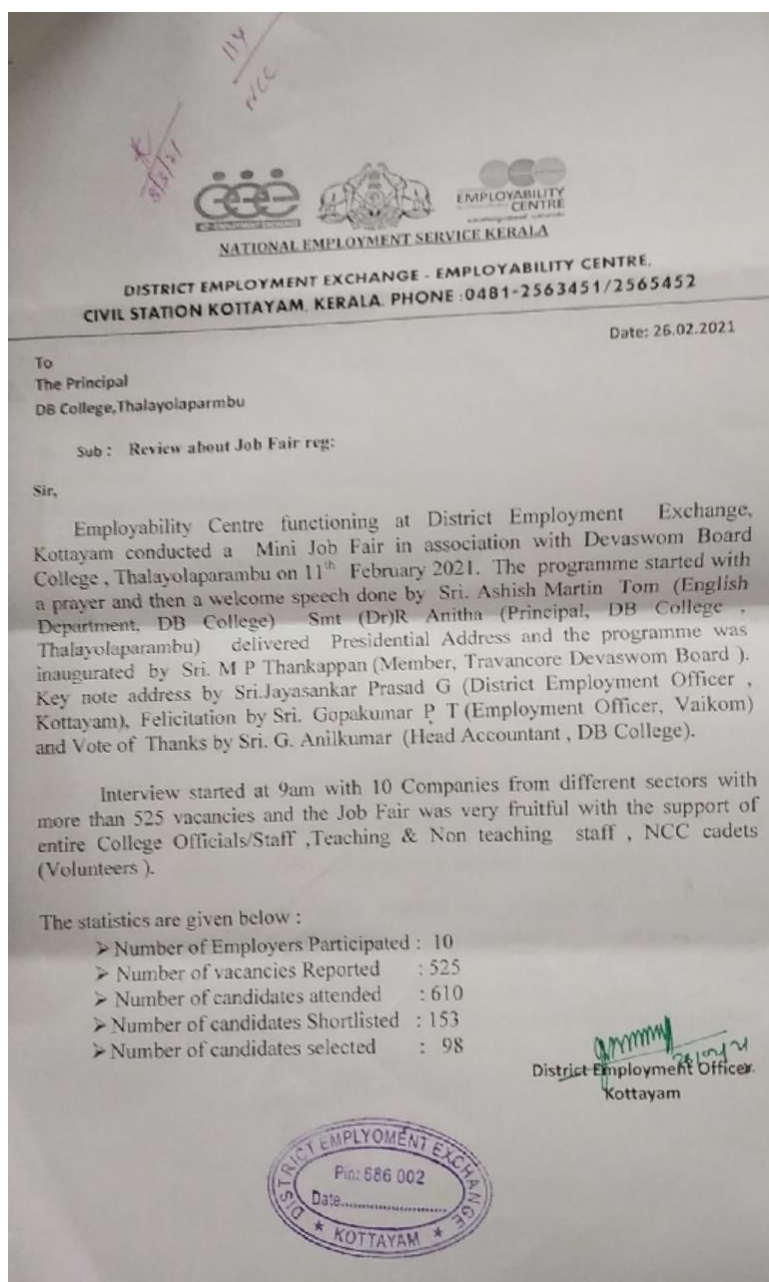
## CLEANING OF COLLEGE PREMISES

The NCC cadets of Devaswom Board College cleaned up the college and premises on January 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 as part of the Swachh Bharat mission in the wake of Covid 19. 35 cadets participated.



## MINI JOB FAIR

NCC cadets played a key role in the Mini Job Fair jointly organized by the Vaikom Employment Department and Devaswom Board College, Thalayolaparambu on February 11<sup>th</sup> 2021. 610 candidates attended. All the necessary documentation and arrangement of equipment were done by the NCC cadets who volunteered the smooth conduct of the programme. In view of the services done at the job fair, the DBC NCC unit received an appreciation letter from the employment department.



**Certificate from district employment exchange**



## COVID VACCINATION AWARENESS BICYCLE RALLY

The NCC Unit of Devaswom Board College, Thalayolaprambu held a bicycle rally as a part of the Covid Vaccination Awareness on March 5<sup>th</sup> 2021. The programme was organised under the leadership of NCC ANO Lt. Dr. Harinarayanan G was flagged off by the college Principal Dr. R Anitha. 25 cadets participated.



**Glimpses from the bicycle rally**

## CLEANING ACTIVITY AT GANDHI STATUE AND PREMISES

On 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021, NCC unit of Devaswom Board College, cleaned the Gandhi statue and its premises at Vaikom. 11 cadets took part in the programme. This was a programme carried out as part of the Swachh Bharat Initiatives.



**NCC cadets involved in cleaning activity at Gandhi statue**



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