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COOKING FOOD FOR PIETA BHAVAN

KSWDC women cell decided to visit Pieta Bhavan (House of Mercy), a residence for women with both physical and mental disabilities. The residents are mainly widows, aged women abandoned by their children or spinsters who are not supported by their siblings. They are given food, clothing, shelter and medical care at the house. Students cooked food for the inmates of the house. The inmates were very happy to have the food cooked with great affection and empathy. 25 volunteers participated.



Food being cooked in the college campus for the residents of pieta bhavan

SUMMER CAMP FOR SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

KSWDC organised a summer camp, specially crafted programme designed for girl children and teenagers during their summer vacation. The camp involved various outdoor activities, games, sports, music, arts & crafts, and educational programs among other activities that aim to impart new skills and foster personal growth in girls. These activities were designed to build confidence to explore new opportunities, spend time in a new environment, try new things and to learn social skills. The camp helped the participants to enhance their leadership skills, improve physical fitness and foster creativity. 35 students participated.



Summer camp for school and college students



Details of the camp Published in leading newspaper

CLEANING OF WAITING SHED AND PREMISES

On October 2nd NSS volunteers of Devaswom Board College cleaned the waiting shed near the College which was used by the students as well as the public. 15 volunteers took part in the activity.

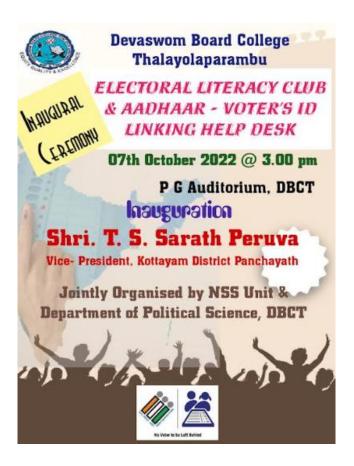


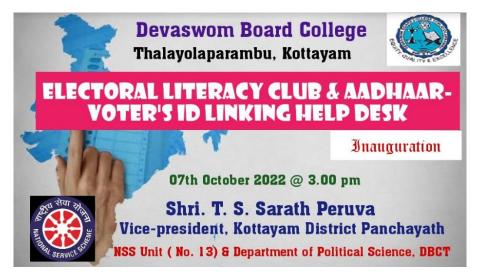


Student volunteers involved in cleaning of waiting shed

HELPDESK FOR LINKING AADHAR AND VOTER'S ID

In collaboration with the Department of Politics, NSS set up a help desk to assist the local public in linking Aadhar and voters ID at college on 7th October 2022. The event was inaugurated by Kottayam district panchayat vice president Sri Sarath Peruva. Dr R Anitha, Principal, Devaswom Board College delivered the presidential address. 18 students participated.





Brochure of the event





Inauguration of help desk by Sri Sarath, Peruva



News about the help desk in print media

HARITHA MITHRAM SURVEY

Haritha Mitram is a smart garbage monitoring system under Haritha Keralam Mission of the local self-government department. The system aims to monitor the entire process of waste management. Mission Haritha Keralam aims to ensure that no havoc is caused to our natural resources, Earth, Air, Soil and Water while developmental activities are undertaken by the local self-governing entities and the society at large. NSS volunteers actively participated in data collection and enrolment of the houses and institution at Haritha Mitram app, aimed for complete digitization of Harithakarmasena activities in Kaduthuruthy panchayat on 24th October 2022. Volunteers participated in a three-day survey at various wards of Kadathuruthi grama panchayat. 16 volunteers participated in the training and survey.



Panchayat register showing the registration of volunteers for the survey



Volunteers engaged in *Harithamithram* survey

SANITATION SURVEY AT ANGANAVADIS

NSS volunteers of Devaswom Board College carried out a sanitation survey in two *anganavadis* of the adopted village on 19th November 2022. This was done on the occasion of World Toilet Day 2022. The aim of the survey was to study the impact of improper sanitation on groundwater. For the year 2022, the theme was 'Groundwater and sanitation – making the invisible visible'. Volunteers visited the two Anganavadis located at Thrikkarayikulam and Kezhoor and checked their sanitation facilities and cleanliness. They interacted with the staff and enquired about the measures adopted to keep sanitation facilities at its best. 20 volunteers participated in the survey.





Volunteers at Thrikarayikulom Anganavadi



Angavadi entrance at Keezhoor



Volunteers on Sanitation Survey



Volunteers interacting with Asha worker at Anganawadi

POPULARIZATION OF 'JAL JEEVAN' MISSION

Jal Jeevan Mission is a flagship programme which is envisioned to provide safe and adequate drinking water to all households in rural India by 2024, through individual water tap connections. The programme also aims at implementing source sustainability measures as mandatory elements, such as recharge and reuse through grey water management, water conservation, rain water harvesting etc. The Jal Jeevan Mission is based on a community approach to water and includes extensive Information, Education and Communication as the key components of the mission. The theme for Jal Jeevan 2022 was "I am for water, thereby making it everyone's priority. The installation of the water connection was undertaken by an NGO named Jawaharlal Memorial Social Welfare & Public Cooperation Centre at Thalayolaparambu. NSS volunteers joined hands with this NGO for popularizing the Jal Jeevan safe drinking water scheme. The volunteers supported this venture by visiting local public and making them aware about the availability of water and significance of Jal Jeevan Mission. Volunteers visited the households of the NSS adopted village so as to make the villagers aware of the importance of safe drinking water. 20 NSS volunteers partook in this popularization mission.



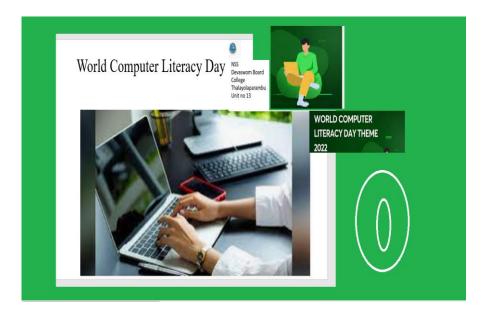
NSS volunteers visiting houses to give awareness about Jaljeevan mission

IMPARTING BASIC COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE TO LOCAL VENDORS

World Computer Literacy Day is celebrated annually on December 2 to address the digital divide that affects millions across the world and make computers more accessible to everyone. NSS Volunteers observed World Computer Literacy Day on 2nd December 2022 by educating the local vendors near college to use computers. They imparted basic computer education to the local tea shop vendors and taught them to use laptops for obtaining required information as well as for infotainment. They were also given instructions to use smartphones for the same purpose. The vendors were very happy and enthusiastic to learn the basics of computers. They wholeheartedly thanked the volunteers for their kind gesture. Volunteers also shared posters pertaining to the focus area on social media platforms. 10 volunteers were involved in this activity.



Status posters volunteers shared through WhatsApp





Volunteers educating local vendors

VOLUNTARY SERVICE AT SABARIMALA TEMPLE

NSS volunteers were deployed at Sabarimala temple to provide ecofriendly environment services. The volunteers extended their service for three consecutive days starting from 15th December 2022. They were assigned various duties so as to help the pilgrims climb the steps leading to the deity. 8 volunteers were given this opportunity.

November 17 മുതൽ ആരംഭിക്കുന്ന ശബരിമല ഫെസ്റ്റിവലിൽ ecofriendly environment സേവനങ്ങൾക്കു വേണ്ടി ഇത്തവണയും NSS ന്റെ സേവനങ്ങൾ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടുണ്ട്. നവംബർ 17 മുതൽ മൂന്ന് ദിവസം വീതം (10 വോളന്റീർസ് ഉള്ള ഗ്രൂപ്പുകൾ) തുടർച്ചയായി ക്രമീകരിച്ചു കൊണ്ട് 31 ഗ്രൂപ്പുകൾ ആണ് വേണ്ടത്. ഇതിലേക്ക് സേവനം ചെയ്യാൻ താല്പര്യം ഉള്ള കോളേജുകൾ 10 പേരുള്ള NSS വോളന്റീർസ് ന്റെ ഡീറ്റെയിൽസ് (name,college, phone number)സംസ്ഥാന NSS ഓഫീസിലേക്ക് അയച്ചുതരുക.സേവനങ്ങൾക്കു പോകുന്നവർക്കു TA, accomodation, food, uniform എന്നിവ നൽകുന്നതാണ്..

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Notice for the Sabarimala duty from NSS State officer





NSS volunteers on duty at Sabarimala temple

CLEANING ACTIVITY

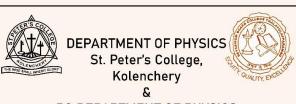
NSS volunteers are actively involved in a cleaning activity of highway and its premises. The volunteers cleared the sides of the highway. 22 volunteers were involved in this cleaning activity.



Volunteers involved in road cleaning activities

INTER-COLLEGIATE SCIENCE QUIZ

Department of Physics in collaboration with St. Peters College, Kolenchery conducted an inter-collegiate Science Quiz- "QUIZZARD". This was the first programme conducted as part of the MoU signed with the Department of Physics, St. Peters College. The inaugural ceremony of the MoU initiation and the quiz program was held at St. Peters College on 3rd March 023. A total of 14 groups, each having 2 students from various colleges of Kottayam and Ernakulam districts, participated in the event. Cash prize was awarded for the first three positions and certificates were distributed for all the participants. First position was won by students from St. Teresa's college Ernakulam. The students were awarded cash prizes of 2000, 1500 and 1000 respectively for the first, second and third positions respectively.



PG DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS Devaswom Board College, Thalayolaparambu

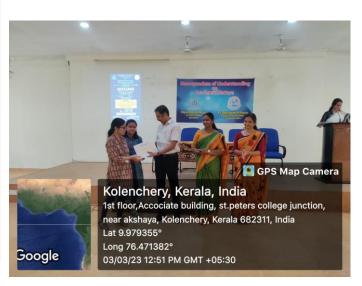
MOU INITIATION CEREMONY & INTERCOLLEGIATE SCIENCE QUIZ QUIZZARD

INAUGURATION: Dr. Shaju Varghese (Principal, St. Peter's college, Kolenchery)

Venue: Golden Jubilee Seminar hall St. Peter's college, Kolenchery

> Date:03/03/2023 Time 10.00 am





ANTIDRUG WALKATHON

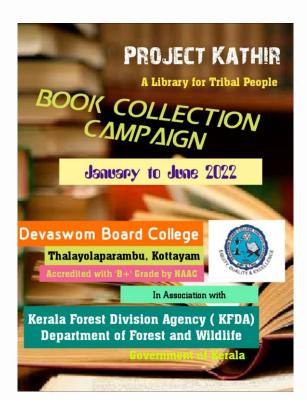
On April 4 th 2023, Volunteers of NSS at Devaswom Board College participated in a walkathon which started from college and culminated at Pothy in order to spread awareness about the effect of drugs on individuals, family and society. Students with placards and slogans were able to convey the message to the public. The prime objective of the walkathon was to create a drug- free society by convincing the young generation to abstain from the use of drugs. 35 volunteers participated in the walkathon.



PROJECT KATHIR BOOK COLLECTION CAMPAIGN

Devaswom Board College, Thalayolaparambu has decided to be a part of the Kathir project being implemented by the State Forest Development Agency (SFDA) aimed at the empowerment of forest dependent tribal communities. As part of this, Dr. R. Anitha, Principal, Devaswom Board College, Thalayolaparambu has formally given the willing ness letter to the Kerala State Forest Development Agency through e-mail on December 24, 2021. Following this, the teachers and students of the college have collected around 700 books till date and handed them over to the College Library for completing their library registration process. The collection of books is still going on.

Our college is providing the book to the 'Kathir Libary' which is being set up under the aegis of the Forest Conservation Committee in Kudamurutty Tribal Village, comes under Ranni forest division in Pathanamthitta district. The college has decided to hand over the books in this academic year (2023-24) itself. Dr. N. Sumesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Dr. Anvy Moly Tom, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics are the Coordinators of this Project.



DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD PACKETS

As part of the Devaswom Board College's community service program, 'Devasparsham', the Staff club, IQAC and students' union distributed noon meals on a regular basis to Pieta Bhavan, Pothi.

